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*Antwerp, January 7.*

**T**HE Obsequies for the late Emperor were performed in the Cathedral of St. Guedule at Brussels on the 3d and 4th Instant with the requisite Solemnities; the Archdutchess was, with some Difficulty, dissuaded from assisting at the Vigils, as a Service of great Length, and which lasted till late in the Evening, but her Highness was present the next Day at the last Mass and the Funeral Oration, and went through the several Parts of the Ceremony.

*Berlin, January 10.* The News of his Prussian Majesty's being at Breslau, has been confirmed by Letters received since the 7th, which also say, that the Town has capitulated to hold an exact Neutrality, but, according to their Privileges, refuses to receive a Prussian Garrison, as none was admitted there from the late Emperor, or any of his Predecessors. His Prussian Majesty had Leave to come into the Town with a Guard of 50 Gens d'Arms, and as many of his Retinue as he thought proper to bring with him. Most of the Advices take Notice, that his Prussian Majesty intends to proceed to Brieg and Niefs. The River being open for this Week past, the Boats laden with Artillery and Ammunition are gone from hence: They carry 24 Battering Pieces, and near 7000 Bombs, besides a great Quantity of Powder and Ball; but these Things cannot reach even Glogow in less than four Weeks, and if another Frost should happen, they may be two Months and more on the Way.

*St. James's, January 16.*

This Day Major General Count Troughes de Waldburg, Plenipotentiary Minister from the King of Prussia, had his first private Audience of his Majesty, to deliver his Letters of Credence; to which he was introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Harrington, one of his Majesty's Principal Secre-

taries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

He was afterwards introduced to a private Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke, by the Master of the Ceremonies.

And afterwards to a private Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia, Caroline, and Louisa; to whom he was likewise introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

*In the first Line of the Gazette of Tuesday last, for Whitehall, November 12, read Whitehall, January 12.*

Whitehall, December 20, 1740.

*Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, that several Persons, with Arms, have lately come in the Night Time into the Pastures belonging to the Inhabitants of Paddington, in the County of Middlesex; and killed and carried away great Numbers of Sheep grazing there; and that particularly on Friday the 28th of November last, betwixt the Hours of Nine and Eleven at Night, notwithstanding the said Inhabitants have been at a great and constant Expence in employing Men to watch their Sheep and other Cattle, four Persons in the Habits of Soldiers, armed with Muskets and Bayonets, entered the Grounds of Martin Geayes, at Paddington aforesaid, seized his Servant who was watching there, and beat and wounded him in an inhuman Manner, and took a Fowling Piece from him, and having tied and left him for dead, caught two Sheep; which they skinned and carried away: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Crimes aforesaid, is pleased so promise his most gracious Pardon to any of them, that shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, and also a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid; payable upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.*

**HOLLES NEWCASTLE.**

*And as a farther Encouragement for such Discovery as aforesaid, the Inhabitants of Paddington do promise the Sum of Ten Pounds to any Person or Persons making the same, so as the said Offenders, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted. To be paid by*

Wm. Godfrey, Church-Warden.