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Petersbourg, November 24, O. S.

BY an Express arrived last Night, M. Gensrenoff and his Cossacks were returned from their Expedition into Finland, and had brought back the following Booty, viz. about 160 Prisoners, 76 Horses, 300 Head of black Cattle, (having lost 300 and odd passing a River where the Ice broke in) and a good Number of Sheep. Another Party of Cossacks were to march into Finland the Day after the former came back. According to the Report of these Prisoners, all the Inhabitants of Finland in this Neighbourhood, were retiring as fast as they could with their Effects, and those of them who are most at their Ease, proposed to transport themselves into Sweden.

Vienna, Dec. 13, N. S. The Queen returned on the 11th Instant from Presbourg. Her Majesty was received at the Gate called Post Gate, by Count Khevenhuller; and all the Generals, and conducted by the covered Way all round the Town. The Garrison and the Burghers were all drawn out upon the Ramparts and Bastions, as they would have been if there had been a Siege. The Guns were fired, and all possible Demonstrations of Joy were made. All the Foreign Ministers and Nobility have followed the Queen, so that the Town is as full as ever. Marshal Khevenhuller sets out next Sunday upon his Expedition into Upper Austria. The Left Wing of the Austrian Army has been reinforced with the Regiments of Melk and Mercy, and with the Cavalry under Prince Lobcowitz, upon Advice of the Approach of the Enemy to Pilsack and Frawenberg, in order to open the Communication by Budewiss, between Bohemia and Upper Austria; so that there is an hourly Expectation of an Action in those Parts.

Dantzick, Dec. 14. An Express is arrived here from Petersbourg to the Russian Resident, with an Account, that on the 6th Instant, N. S. a new and sudden Revolution had happened there, by the Dethroning of the young Czare, and the Princess Elizabeth being proclaimed Empress; farther Particulars of which are impatiently expected. The following is a Translation of the Proclamation issued upon this Occasion by the said Princess.

(Price Two Pence.)

Elizabeth I. by the Grace of God Empress and Sovereign of Russia, &c. &c. &c.

WHEREAS, as universally known by the Manifesto published the 5th of October 1740, the late noble Lady and Empress Anna Ivanowna had appointed, upon her Death-bed, her Nephew, who was then but a few Months old, her Successor to the Throne of Russia: And whereas, during his Minority, several Persons have mismanaged the Government of the Realm, so as to cause Disturbances and Broils both at Home and Abroad; from whence, in Course of Time, no small Inconveniencè might have accrued to the whole Empire; our faithful Subjects the Clergy and Laity, and in particular the Regiments of our Guards, have humbly and unanimously intreated us to accept of the Throne of our Ancestors and Parents, which, by our Birth-Right, we are the most entitled to; Therefore, by virtue of such hereditary Claims and Rights, devolved to us from our dearly beloved Parents, the Emperor Peter the Great, and the noble Lady and Empress Catharina; and according to those Intreaties and Instances of our faithful Subjects, we have graciously accepted of our Paternal Throne of Russia; as will more fully appear from a Manifesto which will soon be published. In the mean Time; we have been affectionately pleased to let our faithful Subjects, according to their earnest Desire, take the solemn Oath of Allegiance. Nov. 25, 1741.

Signed, *Elizabeth. (L. S.)*

Whitehall, December 17, 1741.

The Right Honourable Sir William Yonge, His Majesty's Secretary at War, has appointed Philip Baker, Esq; First Clerk in his Office, to succeed Richard Arnold, Esq; as his Deputy, who has resigned on Account of his ill State of Health. And Edward Lloyd, Esq; to be First Clerk, in the Room of Philip Baker, Esq;

Chelsea Hospital, Dec. 19. 1741.

These are, by Order of the Right Honourable my Lords and others Commissioners for the Affairs of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, sd. give Notice, that all Out-Pensioners (as well Lettermen as others) belonging to the said Hospital residing in London, or within 25 Miles thereof, are required to appear personally at the Secretary's

