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Moscow, December 4.

WITHIN these few Days past, several extraordinary Councils have been held at Court, at which her Imperial Majesty and the Grand Prince of Russia assisted. The Departure of the Court for Petersbourg is not as yet absolutely fixed. The Frost continues set in very severe, and as a great Quantity of Snow has fallen within these three Days past, the People will soon begin to travel on Sledges.

Stockholm, Dec. 20. The King continues to enjoy a pretty good State of Health, but as the Weather is now set in very severe, his Majesty confines himself to his own Apartment.

Turin, Dec. 20. On Wednesday last the King came from the Venerie with the whole Court to reside in this City, and the next Day the intended Marriage of the Duke of Savoy, his Majesty's eldest Son, with the Princess Dona Marie Antoinette Ferdinande, Infante of Spain, was publickly declared at Court; after which his Majesty and the whole Court went to hear Divine Service performed in the Royal Chapel, which being ended, his Majesty returned to his Apartment, where he received the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction on this Occasion. His Majesty afterwards dined in publick with the Duke of Savoy; and in the Evening the Spanish Ambassador gave a grand Entertainment to many Persons of Distinction. At Night there was a Ball at the Palace, and Illuminations throughout the City, which were continued for the two following Nights.

Copenhagen, Dec. 27. On the 18th Instant the Baton de Vofs, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Prussia, had his first Audience of his Majesty, and delivered his Credential Letters.

Paris, Dec. 29. The King has deferred his intended Journey to Choisy for a few Days. The Prince of Conde is happily recovered from the Small Pox. On the 15th Instant died the Count de Brabanson, Governor of Coucy; and on the 18th died the Marquess d'Ecqueville.

Hague, Jan. 4, N. S. The States of Holland and West Friesland will re assemble on Wednesday next. His Serene Highness the Prince of Orange has appointed Major Dundas to be Lieutenant Colonel in the Regiment of Lieutenant General Halket.

Hague, Jan. 6, N. S. The Disturbances at Haarlem have been greater than were apprehended. Upon the first Appearance of a Tumult, a Party of about 50 Dragoons march'd into the Town, but were very soon dismissed by the Magistrates. Immediately after their Departure the Mob rose, shut the Gates of the Town, where they kept Guard, and assembled to a very great Number in the Market Place, besieging the Magistrates in the Town House, and making very extravagant Demands, amounting in effect to a Resolution of paying no Taxes at all. The Prince of Orange upon this Notice ordered General Cornabe, with a strong Detachment of Dutch and Swiss Guards, and some Cavalry, to march to Haarlem, and support the Collectors in the Execution of their Office. The General found the Gate shut, which having ordered his Men to force open, the Burghers fired at them, and wounded one Serjeant; the Soldiers then were ordered to return the Fire, which immediately drove the Mob from their Post. The Gate was soon forced open, and the Troops marched up to the Market Place, where another Skirmish ensued, in which four or five Burghers being killed, and 10 or 12 wounded, the rest retired. The same Day a Deputation came from Haarlem to the Prince, demanding the Abolition of the Taxes, with many other ridiculous Proposals; but the Prince gave no Answer thereto, and committed the Deputies, who are eight in Number, to Prison. Several of the Ringleaders are taken, and the Prince seems to be rigorous in the Punishment of those Offenders; and a strict Enquiry will be made into the Conduct of the Magistrates. Things remain quiet at Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and Dort.

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