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Neufchatel, November 22. N. S.

**O**N the 29th of the last Month the Three States annull'd by a formal Sentence the Protestations of Madame de Maily, Monsieur d'Alegre, and the Prince of Montbelliard; and order'd that they should not be entred in their Register, as being not only irregular, but injurious to the Honour of their Assembly. After which the reading of the Process was continu'd; and at the breaking up of the Tribunal, the Judges adjourn'd themselves to the 31st: Whereupon the Governor made a Speech to them, in which he told them, among other Things, That finding he was of no further use to them there, he had taken a Resolution to retire, which he did the next Day. On the 31st the Three States met again, according to their own Adjournment; and having appointed the eldest Councillor of State to be President in the room of the Governor, the Process went on as before. The reading of the Process was finish'd, and the Advocates of the King of Prussia and the Prince of Carignan, the only Pretenders left, pleaded in Form in behalf of their respective Masters; and on the 3d Instant the Three States, after 4 or 5 Hours Consultation, to the universal Joy and Satisfaction of the People, gave the Vestiture of this Principality to his Prussian Majesty, with the usual Ceremonies practis'd here upon the like Occasion. The same Night Count Metternich, the King of Prussia's Ambassador and Plenipotentiary, took Possession of the Castle in the Name of his Master; and on the 4th receiv'd the publick Homage of the Magistrates and People, who, after the Ambassador had sworn on the Part of his Prussian Majesty to observe all their Rights and Privileges, took an Oath of Allegiance to their new Sovereign. Count Metternich presently after notified these Proceedings to the Four Cantons allied to this State, Berne, Soleure, Fribourg, and Lucerne; and on the 5th his Excellency went to Vallangin, to take the usual Oath as Prince in the Name of the King his Master, and at the same time to be present at the taking the Oath of Fidelity there. The Militia of the whole Country was under Arms, and receiv'd him with all possible Marks of Zeal and Joy. On the 6th an Embassy from the Canton of Berne arriv'd here, consisting of Three Senators of the little, and Three Members of the great Council, attended by a numerous Retinue. The next Morning they were conducted in State to the Castle, where they had Audience of Count Metternich, in which they acknowledg'd, on the Part of their Republick, his Prussian Majesty for lawful Prince of Neufchatel and Vallangin: After which they were splendidly entertain'd at Dinner by his Excellency. The next Night there was a Ball at the Castle for their Diversion. On the 21st they were treated by the City after a sumptuous manner; and to Morrow they design to return home, being extremely well satisfied with the Honours they have received during their short stay at this Place.

That Embassy was expected here on the 9th; but they delay'd their Departure for some Days, because they would appear upon this Occasion with more Splendour than is usual in Switzerland. None of the Three Catholick Cantons allied to this State seem dispos'd to acknowledge the King of Prussia, and that of Fribourg hath already resolv'd against it. However the Subjects of Neufchatel are not much concern'd for what those Cantons shall determine, since that of Berne is hearty and zealous in their Interests. It was reported, That the French Ambassador had summon'd a general Diet of the Thirteen Cantons upon this Occasion, to meet on the 15th Instant: But whether that Rumour was industriously spread, tho' the Thing was not intended, or that he hath since chang'd his Mind, there is none yet summon'd. Instead of that, France hath publish'd a Prohibition of all Commerce with this Country, according to Monsieur de Puisieux's Threats: But the People here contemn that Revenge as very insignificant, and are perswaded the French Court will be first weary of the Rupture, since Franche Comté is like to be a greater Sufferer by it than Neufchatel. Proper Measures are taken with the Canton of Berne for the Security of this Country, in case the French should think fit to disturb us.

*Berlin, Nov. 26.* The King hath been indispos'd for some Days since his Return from Havelbing; but is now perfectly recover'd. On the 10th Instant the young Count Metternich came Post from Neufchatel, with an Express from the Ambassador his Father, That on the 3d his Prussian Majesty was declar'd by the Regency Sovereign of that Principality; and that Count Metternich, his Majesty's Ambassador and Plenipotentiary, had the Scepter deliver'd to him on that Occasion, and was conducted with the usual Ceremonies to his Lodgings in the Castle, where, the next Morning, he heard Divine Service after the Manner of the Reform'd Religion. It is an Observation among the People, That the King of Prussia was declar'd their Sovereign the same Day of the Year on which the Protestant Religion was establish'd in this Principality. When the British Ambassador congratulated his Majesty on his Accession to this Sovereignty, the King acknowledg'd his great Obligation to Her British Majesty, for Her good Offices in the Support of his Pretensions. On the 12th the Princess of Saxe-Zeirs arriv'd here, with the Princess her Daughter; and on the 18th the Margrave Philip and his Lady, to be present at her Royal Highness's Labour, who on the 23d was delivered of a Son. His Majesty retir'd into his Closet, to give God Thanks, before he went to the Princess's Apartment; and immediately all the Cannon was fir'd thrice round the Town, with ringing of Bells, and all other Demonstrations of Joy. His Majesty, after having put the Prussian Order about the Infant, deliver'd him to his Son, telling him, He gave the Prince of Orange into his Arms. The same Day the King was pleas'd to tell Monsieur Dankelman, his Commissary-General, That he would set at Liberty his Brother, who was formerly Chief Minister, and has

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light in Water, Tea or Wine  
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