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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION.

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Given at Our Court at the Castle, the Thirtieth Day of October, in the seventh Year of Our Reign.

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of Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard. Count Veltin is declared Master of the Kitchen to the Emperor, and Baron Hertzberg Lieutenant over the Musick. The two last Orders being void, by the Promotion of Count Joseph Parr to be Master of the Game. The Elector of Brunsvick having sent hisher the Project he had formed, for the Disposition of the Troops of the Army on the Rhine in their Winter Quarters, it is sent back to him with the Emperor's Approbation; so that we expect soon to hear that his Electoral Highness has quitted the Army. Marshal Heister is chiefly taken up at present in putting his Troops the most advantageously he can, for covering the Country against the Incursions of the Hungarian Mobs during the Winter Season. The Campaign being at an end in those Parts, they begin to talk of re-assembling the Estates of Hungary, in order to communicate to them the Emperor's Resolutions concerning the Grievances which were laid before his Majesty some time ago.

Hambourg, November 6. N. S. The Suspension of the Conferences amongst the Ministers of the Imperial Commission continues, for want of new Orders from their several Courts, relating to the matter of Rank and Precedence. It was hoped that their Business here would nevertheless have been carried on; but several of them will go no farther till they have received new Instructions. The Emperor's Letter to the several Princes, whose Troops are in this Town, desiring them either wholly, or in part, to ease the Town of the Charge of Forces, seems to have had a good Effect, some of the Ministers having received Orders to comply therewith. On the 11th Instant the Burghers met together, in order to hear the Propositions of the Magistrates, relating to the necessary Supplies of Money for the Payment of the Guards of the Imperial Commission; as also of the Arrears of their own Troops. They came together in a very small Number, not exceeding 200 Persons in all. The Substance of their Answer to the Magistrates is, That they could admit no Alteration in their last Resolution given on these Points, except in general, that Money may be raised upon the Credit of what has already been granted. The Fleet of Merchants from Archangel arrived some Days ago upon the Elbe. The Business between the Danish and Holstein Commissioners was resumed last Week. By Letters from Wilda of the 21st Inst, we hear the News contained, of a Battel between the Swedish General Lewenhaupt, and the Muscovites. The said General having 12,000 Men, and 3000 Horses, was attacked by 20,000 Muscovites, commanded by the Czar himself, and a Russian, Lieutenant Goltz, and other Generals, eight Miles beyond Mohilew. 'Tis said, the Battel lasted two Days, and that the Swedes made a vigorous Resistance, and repulsed the Enemy at several Places, with great Bravery; but their Infantry being surrounded, and put to the Sword, the Cavalry was forced to retire in great Confusion, leaving the Enemy all their Artillery and Baggage, besides 6000 Waggoners with Provisions for the King's Army, and a great number of Cattle. They add, that the General Lewenhaupt is amongst the slain, besides several Officers of Note. They have not yet any Account of the Loss of the Muscovite Side, only that they also had a considerable number of Officers and Soldiers killed and wounded. The Field-Marshal, Lieutenant Goltz, was taken Prisoner at the beginning of the Battel, but afterwards rescued by one of his Adjutants. The King of Sweden's Army is now in the Ukraine, and will take their Winter Quarters in these Parts. Our Correspondence with it is at present cut off.

From the Camp at Reusslaer, November 1. N. S. On Thursday the 25th Inst, the Horse of the Garrison of Lille, which by the Capitulation were to be conducted to Doway, marched out, together with a great Number of sick and wounded Officers and Soldiers, the Marshal de

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