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Moscow, December 22. O. S.

ON the 11th Instant his Czarish Majesty, attended by Admiral Apraxin, and several of the Nobility, arrived at a Country Seat called Kelomsky, which is about five English Miles distant from this City. Prince Menzikoff came thither on the 14th, and on the 16th the whole Court took up their Lodgings in one of the Suburbs which is separated from the Town by the River Moscow. His Czarish Majesty had appointed to receive the Compliments of all the Foreign Ministers on the 17th, but a great Fire happening to break out in the Neighbourhood, the British Envoy was obliged to defer his Visit till the Day following, at which time the Czar received him with great Distinction at Prince Menzikoff's Apartment, and was pleas'd to confer with him several Hours. Monsieur Juel, the present Envoy from the King of Denmark to this Court, together with Monsieur Grand, his Predecessor, had an Audience of his Majesty on the 19th. In the mean time divers Persons of the first Quality, as well Russians as Foreigners, daily address'd his Majesty in a private manner; but it being inconvenient that the Court should stay long in a Place where they were so very ill accommodated, his Majesty gave Orders that the Publick Entry should be made on the 21st, although the Preparations which were making for that Solemnity were not completed, and the triumphal Arches, of which they had erected seven, were not perfectly finished. The necessary Instructions being accordingly given, the Procession was performed Yesterday in the following manner: The Seminowsky Regiment led the way, who were followed by the Cannon, Colours, and Officers that were taken in the Battel against General Lewenhaupt; these were closed by a Company of the Preobrasensky Guards. The Swedish Remains of the Battels of Pulowa and Perewoloch marched in the next Place. The Non-Commission'd Officers of this Body led the Way, next to them the Ensigns and second Lieutenants, in the third Place came the Lieutenants, and next to them the Captain-Lieutenants, after whom the Captains of both the Foot and Horse. These were followed by the Officers and other Attendants of the Train of Artillery, who preceded the Ordinance. After which were carried the Kettle-Drums and Colours. Then marched the Majors, Lieutenant-Colonels, Colonels, and General-Adjutants, who were succeeded by the King of Sweden's Household and Equipage, together with the Litter and Bed that he used in the Day of Battel; after which came the chief Officers, each marching single in this Order; Monsieur Poffé, Colonel of the Guards, Major-General Hamilton, Major-General Stakenberg, Major-General Rofe, Major-General Crus, Major-General Czeitz, Major-General Schlippenbach, General Lewenhaupt, Feld-Marshal Rheinschild: The whole being closed by Count Piper, the King of Sweden's first Minister of State. His Czarish Majesty mounted on a stately English Horse, which had been presented to him by King Augustus, with his Sword drawn, which was formerly a Present from King Augustus to the King of Sweden, followed the Prisoners at the Head of the Preobrasensky Guards, having Prince Menzikoff on his Right, and Prince Dolgoronky on his Left. In this Order they made their Procession through the City, and his Majesty was receiv'd at the first Triumphant Arch by the Magistrates, at the second by Prince Gayarin Governour of

the Town, at the third by the Nobility, at the fourth by the principal Merchants, at the fifth by the Clergy, at the sixth by the Emprress Dowager and the Princesses of the Blood, and at the last by the Burghers. The Foreign Ministers had separate Houses allotted them for the Ceremony; and his Majesty made a short stand at the respective Places where they stood. The Cannon were fired several times round the Town during the Solemnity, and all possible Demonstrations of Joy were express'd on this great Occasion. The Magnificence of the Triumphal Arches, the inexpressible Number of the Spectators, and the Solemnity of the Procession, far surpass'd whatever was yet seen in this Part of the World. About eight or nine thousand common Soldiers that were taken Prisoners, were brought into the Town on the Day preceding, but two hundred and fifty Officers are not yet arriv'd from Kioff, which may probably occasion another Procession.

Berlin, February 8. N. S. His Majesty is present at the daily Consultations which are held here, as well to regulate the Military Affairs, as also to augment the Finances, and establish Funds for defraying the Expences of the War. The Prince of Anhalt Dessau, who is appointed to Command the Prussian Troops the ensuing Campaign, hath order'd his Equipage to be forthwith put in readiness; and in the mean time he hath taken a Journey to Dessau. An Equipage is also preparing for the Prince Royal, which gives occasion to a Report, that he designs to make another Campaign in Flanders. The Recruits for our Troops are rais'd with such facility, that it is said all the Regiments will be entirely compleated before the 15th of the next Month. The Duke of Wirtemberg's Minister is on his Departure for the Court of that Prince, to whom he will carry the Order of the Black Eagle, wherewith he hath been Honour'd by his Prussian Majesty. They write from Prussia, that Elbing is closely besieg'd by the Muscovites, and the Garrison being reduced to about five hundred Men, it was believ'd the Swedish Governour would soon be oblig'd to surrender the Place. The Burghers of that Town have hitherto refus'd to admit any Prussian Troops into their Garrison; but it is thought that this Enterprize of the Muscovites will alter their Resolutions in that Respect. All manner of Commerce having lately been interrapted between the Brandenburg and Swedish Pomerania, we hear that the Inhabitants of the latter suffer very much for want of Provisions, which are sold at an excessive rate throughout the whole District. That Country is so very populous, that the poorer sort are reduced to an extreme Misery; and unless their Wants be speedily relieved, great numbers must necessarily perish with Hunger. They write from Warsaw, that Preparations were making in that City for the Reception of King Augustus, whose Arrival was expected on the 3d Instant. We have been already advis'd of his Majesty's Passage over the Oder on the 27th of the last Month. Letters from Courland import, that the Muscovites continued the Blockade of Riga, the greatest part of which City had been demolish'd by their Bombs: Notwithstanding this the Governour persist'd in his Resolution to defend it to the last Extremity, and had dispos'd all things for resisting the vigorous Efforts of the Muscovites.

Hague, February 14. N. S. The States of Holland were assembled on the 12th Instant, and this Day separated, with a design to meet again next Wednesday. They have dispos'd of several Military Employments belonging to this Province.

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...concerned as Prize, now in...
...No e. The said Brandes will...
...Samples thereof are at Mr. John...
...Smith's Wine-shop in Seering...
...may be sold every Tuesday and...
...be sold by Tho. Turnkin, Br...

...and her Ladings, Comdant...
...is appointed to be Sold at...
...at 10 in the Forenoon, at...
...in the City of Bristol, in...
...Place; when and where the Cre...
...dents, and paid their Contribu...
...to do the same, or they will...
...Dividend.

...Commission of Bankrupt awarded...
...of the City of Bath, Mercer, in...
...next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at...
...in the City of Bristol, in...
...Place; when and where the Cre...
...dents, and paid their Contribu...
...to do the same, or they will...
...Dividend.

...Commission of Bankrupt awarded...
...of London, Leatherfeller, in...
...3 in the Afternoon, at Guil...
...of the Bankrupt's Estate; wh...
...already paid their Contribu...
...to come prepared to do the same...
...of the said Dividend.

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...s, Linnendrapers, at the Ser...

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...finish his Examination; wh...
...prepared to prove their Deb...
...or dissent from the Allow...

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...ble the Lord High-Chancellor...
...things confirm'd himself ac...
...AGS of Parliament made com...
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...unless Cause be shewn to the...
...ary Instant.

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...s and gallops, was stoln fr...
...by two Men, one of whom is...
...the other is a tall fair Ma...
...bob Wig, and a light colour'd...
...s Buttons. Whoever seizes...
...to Mr. Hassel, at the White...
...Exchange, shall receive the...
...er, with reasonable Charge...
...on Thursday the 2d Instant...
...ear 6 Foot high, with his own...
...Years since in White-chappel...
...his own Hair, has been at Sea...
...ok's Mate. Wm. Brown, 2...
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...d some time in Spittlefields...
...his own Hair, by Trade a...
...ave 6 Foot high, in a Draj...
...r. Truman's and Mr. Bacon's...
...ne, about 5 Foot 5 Inch...
...fair Complexion, with his...
...Henry Smith, about 5 Foot...
...his own dark brown Hair...
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...ft Smithfield; which several...
...d delivered over to Captain...
...egiment, by the Commis...
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...and Deliver'd from the said...
...overs, and cause to be appre...
...shall receive as a reward...
...arn-key at the said Priso...
...two Guineas for each of...
...d; and in case all, or any...
...the said Prison, or give M...
...ers, shall be kindly receiv'd...
...rs, provided all, or any of...
...the Publication hereof.