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Berlin, January 17. N. S.

ON the sixth Instant Count Wartemberg, the Grand Chamberlain, came from Woltersdorf, to visit the King, and take his leave of his Majesty, who had before sent him a Letter to that purpose, telling him in very kind Terms how well pleased he was with his Resignation to his Pleasure, and that he wou'd therefore see him before he begun his Journey to Frankfort. Accordingly the King receiv'd him with much Tenderness and Concern, and repeating the former Assurances he had given him of continuing him in all his Employments, he presented him at parting with a Diamond Ring of great value; and ordered him as a further mark of his Favour, to take with him to Frankfort two Setts of his Majesty's Horses, and one of his Coaches, as also his Majesty's Liveries, as Master of the Horse. Before the Grand Chamberlain left the Town, he went, with the King's Permission, to visit the Lord Raby, her Britannick Majesty's Ambassador, and take his leave of him; his Excellency having the Day before been to do the like by him at his House at Woltersdorf, from whence the Count set out the next Day, and arrived on Thursday Night at Wittemberg. On Tuesday last Monsieur Besser, Master of the Ceremonies, went to assure the Lord Raby in the King's Name, that the Change his Majesty had thought fit to make in his Ministry, shou'd not in the least alter his Engagements and Consideration for the Queen, his Mistress. Monsieur Ilgen, Secretary of State, Lieutenant-General Tettau Governor of Spandau, and some others, Commissioned for that purpose, have been to examine the Grand Marshal upon several Points alledg'd against him; and we are told, that he answer'd the greatest part of them with much Clearness and Resolution; but as the Articles exhibited against him are very numerous, the Examination will last some Days. In the mean time great Diligence is used for the Discovery of his Effects; and the Elector of Hanover's Minister at this Court has been desired to Demand the Restitution of thirty nine thousand Dollars stopped at Munden, a Town in his Electoral Highness's Dominions; but the Grand Marshal being a Count of the Empire, it is believ'd the Elector will make some Difficulty to do it, unless it can be made appear, that the Money belonged to his Majesty, or that the Grand Marshal had defrauded him of it. A Minister is arrived here from the Duke of Modena, to solicit this Court in the Affair of Commachio. He came last from Hanover, and intends to proceed from hence to the other German Courts, whither he is sent on the same Account.

Hanover, January 23. N. S. Monsieur Fabrice is set out from hence for Saxony, whither he is sent in the Quality of Envoy-Extraordinary from his Electoral Highness to the King of Poland, who has summoned the States of Saxony to meet the 5th of the next Month; and it is thought that as

soon as they shall have dispatched the Business for which they are call'd, his Majesty will either take a Turn to Vienna, in order to concert with that Court such Measures as are proper to the present Conjunction of Affairs, or that he will return immediately into Poland. In the mean time his Majesty proposeth to go from Leipsick to Dresden, where a grand Council is suddenly to be held, and in which all those Ministers that have been recalled from the Foreign Courts have Orders to assist. Prince Lewis of Wolfemburtel lies dangerously ill at Brunswick.

Brussels, January 31. N. S. The Business of settling Means to satisfy the Undertakers for providing Bread and Forage for the Imperial Troops Quartered in the Province of Hainault, has of late much employed our Council of State here. The States of that Province had proposed the deducting from their usual Subsidy the Sum of ninety thousand Florins, demanded of them for their Share of the whole Expence; but as this Proposal was not liked, and it was evident what Damage and Destruction would have been brought upon the Country, if those Troops had been left to seek their own Subsistence at Discretion, the Council of State began to enter seriously into the Matter, and met frequently to examine into the Funds given, and the Projects offered for carrying on this important Service, and at last they are come to such effectual Resolutions in that Matter, as will sufficiently answer the Demands of those Troops 'till the middle of April next. They have agreed with the same Undertakers which are employ'd by the States of Brabant and Flanders, and are to pay them for what they have hitherto delivered upon the foot of the former Contracts; but are to have those things furnished at a cheaper rate for the future, on Account of Assurances and Engagements for a more prompt and certain Payment, whereby a considerable Sum will be saved, and that Service complied with, 'till her Britannick Majesty's Envoy-Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, the Earl of Orrery, can arrive here, with the Deputies of the States-General, in order to agree with the Council of State upon Methods for raising the Sum which is still wanting, to supply all the Imperial and Palatine Troops 'till the opening of the Campaign. Count Dhona passed by here some Days ago in his way to Mons, where he is Governor. We expect that he will shortly return to the Hague, to receive his Instructions for going to Spain; where, as we hear, he is design'd to Command the Forces of the States-General. We have Reports from the Frontiers of France, that the Marechal de Villars and Monsieur de Luxembourg have been daily expected there for some time, to put Matters in a forwardness for an early Campaign. They give out, that their Army will begin to encamp by the middle of March, but there is no appearance that their Troops can be in any Condition to take the Field so soon. Most of the Regiments, both Horse and Foot, are very weak; and as the Officers are much in Arrear, and receive little or no Money at present,