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Moscow, Octob. 22. N. S.

**O**N the Seventh Instant Vice-Admiral Cruis arriv'd here from Asoph, and reports, that on the Thirtieth of July the Turkish Admiral arriv'd with the whole Fleet in those Parts, with an Account of the late Peace concluded between his Czarish Majesty and the Port, and demanded an immediate Surrender of that, and the other Places mention'd in the Treaty, in the Condition they then were in. To this the Vice-Admiral reply'd, that having receiv'd no such Instructions from the Czar his Master, he did not think himself obliged to comply with his Demands. Soon after this a Courier arriv'd from his Czarish Majesty with the Articles of the Peace, by which it is provided, that the old Places shall be deliver'd up in the Condition they were in when taken from the Turks; and those that have been built since, are to be demolish'd. Hereupon the Turkish Admiral was inform'd of these Terms, and that when Asoph was first taken, there were no more than four Houses in the Place, and few or no Works of Defence; and that there being no time fixed in the Treaty for the Surrender of those Posts, the Muscovites were resolv'd to wait for further Orders from his Czarish Majesty; but that, in the mean time, they would begin to undermine the Works and Defences, and be in a readines to level them upon the first Directions they should receive for that purpose.

*Berlin, Novemb. 28. N. S.* Monsieur Marshall, who has been appointed his Prussian Majesty's Envoy to the Queen of Great Britain, left this Place on Wednesday last, in order to proceed to England. Besides the Character of Envoy, he is likewise to have that of Plenipotentiary conferr'd on him at the opening of a Treaty for a General Peace, and will assist as such with Count Metternich, who is likewise named to that Employment, at the Conferences which shall be held for that purpose. It is also reported, that Count Denhoff the elder, who was formerly Commissary-General, and is now Governor of Memel, will act in conjunction with those two Ministers, on the part of his Prussian Majesty, and be at the Head of the Embassy. The King lately sent Monsieur Besser, Master of the Ceremonies to his Czarish Majesty's Minister, and those of Denmark and Poland, who have been here a considerable time in the Quality of Envoys from their respective Masters, to let them know, that his Majesty expected they should take their public Audience as usual; and, that no Envoy, for the future, shall be consider'd as such in this Court till he has receiv'd such Audience: Whereupon those Ministers are preparing an Equipage suitable to that Ceremony. We have receiv'd Advice from Pomerania of the Sixth Instant, importing, that the Danish Fleet, which had been on the Coast of that Province, sail'd back on the Fourth, and that the Day following a great Noise of firing was heard off at Sea, which made it conjectur'd that the two Fleets of Denmark and Sweden had come to an En-

agement. We have since receiv'd no further Advices relating to that Affair; though it is generally believ'd here, that some Action has pass'd between 'em. The greatest part of the Danish Artillery, design'd for the Siege of Stralsund, is arriv'd at the Camp, whither Monsieur Ahlfeld, the Envoy of Denmark, went from hence Yesterday, but is speedily expected back at this Place. The Czar of Muscovy arriv'd on the Twentieth Instant at Koenigsberg, where great Preparations have been made for his Reception. On the Twenty-second he continu'd his Journey from thence to Petersburg by the way of Memel. The King intends to take a Journey in the Spring to Prussia, in order to inquire into the Condition of that Country, which has been much afflicted of late by the Contagion, and to give such Directions as shall be judged the most effectual for its Support and Relief.

*Hague, Decemb. 1. N. S.* We are advis'd from Flanders, that the Enemy had form'd a Design to surprize Loeron, a Post between Mortagn and St. Amand, but that timely Notice having been receiv'd of their Intentions, they were oblig'd to retire without putting their Enterprize in Execution. They have distributed Bread and Forage to their Troops for some Days, and give out, that they are preparing for another Expedition. The Governour of Mons has sent a strong Detachment from that Garrison to attack Bavay, where the Enemy have posted Two hundred Men, and we soon expect to receive Advice of the Success of that Enterprize. The Duke of Brunswyck Lunenbrough having notify'd to this State the Marriage of the young Princess his Grand Daughter, with the Hereditary Prince of Muscovy, the States-General have sent to Congratulate him on that Occasion. They write from Copenhagen, that an Order had been publish'd there laying a personal Tax on all the Subjects of that Kingdom, one Moiety of which is to be rais'd on, or before the Eleventh of this Instant December, and the other by the end of the next Month. These Letters add, that the Contagion was entirely ceas'd in that City, where only Fifty Persons died the Week before. Our last Letters from Barcelona advise, that the Armies in Catalonia continu'd in their former Posts, but that both Forage and Provisions were grown so very scarce in the Enemies Camp, that they were forc'd to fetch it as far as Solsona; for which Reason it was believ'd, that they would be first oblig'd to decamp. These Letters add, that the Armies on the Frontiers of Portugal, were already separated, and gone into their Winter Quarters.

*Falmouth, Novemb. 24.* Yesterday put in here Her Majesty's Ship the Seaford in Seventeen Days from Newfoundland, Capt. Davers Commander, who Sail'd from St. Johns with the Milford and Arundel Men of War, and about Thirty-five Sail of Merchant Ships, the eighth Instant, and by very bad Weather was separated the Night following: The Captain reports, that at the same time Sail'd Her

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