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Coningsberg, Nov. 24. N. S.

**T**HE Czar of Muscovy having been met at some distance from hence by the Duke of Holstein, Stadtholder of Prussia, and some Deputies from the Magistrates of this City, arriv'd here the Twentieth, and was receiv'd with a Discharge of the Artillery of our Ramparts. His Czariſh Majesty Din'd that Day in private, and the Day after went to take a View of the remarkable Buildings of the Place. In the Evening he was splendidly entertain'd by the Duke at Supper; after which there was a magnificent Ball for the Diversion of the Ladies of the Court. There have been several Councils lately held upon the present Posture of Affairs; and Orders have been dispatch'd to Moscow for the speedy Recruiting the Army, which has suffer'd so much the last Campaign against the Turks; and all possible Diligence will be us'd to have it entirely re-established before next Spring. His Majesty set out for Schaken on Sunday last, in order to pursue his Journey by Water to Memel, and from thence designs to proceed to Petersbourg.

*Dresden, Novemb. 29. N. S.* They write from the Camp before Stralsund, that the two Kings of Poland and Denmark were resolv'd to continue in that Country till they had made themselves Masters of that Place, and were daily in Conference about proper Measures for the Attack of it, as soon as the Weather proves fair. Deserters report, that the Garrison begins already to be in want of Money and Provisions. All things are disposing for opening the Siege in Form, and the Danes have begun to land the Artillery and Ammunition. Part of the latter having been render'd unfit for Service by the Water, a new Supply is preparing here, which will be sent from hence, with all Expedition. General Baver has obtain'd Passage through this Country for a Body of Muscovite Troops under his Command, which he is to conduct to the Camp before Stralsund. Letters from Dantzick say, the Generals Czereinetoff and Ronné were gone to Leopold, to confer with some Polish Senators there, about settling the Winter-Quarters of the Muscovites; and we are inform'd it had been agreed, that they should take them in Volhinia, Podolia, and the adjacent Parts, on Condition they should secure the Frontiers from the Inroads of the Tartars and Cossacks. There has lately been an Earthquake at Caminieck, which has done a great deal of Damage. The Mortality among the Cattle in this Country continues; and tis said, has spread it self into the Upper Lusace.

*Berlin, Decemb. 5. N. S.* The King continues his Resolution of going with his whole Court to Prussia, soon after the Delivery of the Princess-Royal, who is very near her time. The Minister of the Elector of Hanover, has lately notify'd to this Court, that his Master had Countermanded the Troops, which were re-cas'd from Flanders, which tis hoped may induce his Prussian Majesty to give the like Orders to his, that are now on their return to this Country, and will arrive in the Duchy of Magdeburg next Week, whither the Prince-Royal designs to repair in some Days, in order to review them. Monsieur Sibourg, Great Master of the

Horse, has had the Prussian Order conferr'd upon him, and is to be Install'd, together with the Prince of Nassau Dillemburg, the Count de Lippe Detmol, and General Span; on the next Annivertary Day of his Majesty's Coronation. Some time since a Swedish Colonel pass'd through this Place Express, in his way from Bender to Stockholm; which, though the Contents of his Dispatches are not known, has occasion'd a Report that the King of Sweden and the Grand Vizir, are through the Mediation of the Cham of Tartary, and other Ministers of the Port, perfectly Reconcil'd; that great Civilities have thereupon been shown him, and his Affairs begin to have a better Aspect at that Court. The Muscovites have already demolish'd one of the Fortresses lately built upon the Black Sea, and are actually at Work on Undermining another, which makes the Turks flatter themselves, that they intend shortly to evacuate Asoph in pursuance of the late Treaty, and deliver it up into the Hands of the Basha arriv'd in those Parts for that purpose. The Son of the Cham of Tartary has surpriz'd and made Prisoners Fifteen hundred of the Inhabitants that were retiring from thence; whereupon a Muscovite Officer was come into the Ottoman Army to complain of this Violation of the Peace concluded between the two Nations. Promises were given him that they should be set at Liberty; contrary to which, they are not only detain'd, but are to be sent, together with the Muscovite Hostages for the Performance of the Articles, to Constantinople, where the Ambassador of that Nation is still under Confinement in the Seven Towers. The Calmuck Tartars, that remain faithful to the Czar, have made an Irruption into Tartary, and pillag'd and burnt several Towns and Villages in that Country, by way of Reprizal for the Hostilities committed by the Son of the Cham. The Grand Vizir is marching to Adrianople with that part of the Army that has not as yet been sent into Winter-Quarters; where he intends to continue for some time, and afterwards proceed to Constantinople, into which City he designs to make his Entry with great Pomp and Magnificence. The Ambassador of Venice is under some Apprehensions, lest the Ottoman Port should, after they have accommodated all Matters with the Czar and Republick of Poland, declare War against that State.

*Dublin, Novemb. 29.* This Evening the Hind Man of War, having receiv'd some Damage when she was out at Sea, sunk in this Harbour, but all the Men were sav'd.

*Chester, Decemb. 2.* His Grace the Duke of Ormond having left Dublin the Thirtieth past, in the Dublin Yacht, under Convoy of three Men of War, arriv'd at Park-gate the First Instant, and came hither this Evening.

*Plymouth, Decemb. 2.* This Day Sail'd the Sea-ford to the Eastward, and under her Convoy the Asturias from Mallaga, and Leghorn Prize for London, and two Ships for Pool from Newfoundland, the Fortune for Oitend, and two Dutch Doggers from Ireland for Zeeland.

*Dartmouth, Decemb. 2.* The Man of War and the outward-bound Gallies mention'd in my last, are still here, detain'd by contrary Winds.

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