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At the Court at St. James's, Decemb. 19.

PRESENT,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day the Right Honorable William Lord North and Grey, took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, his Lordship being Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Naples, Nov. 24. N. S. The publick Rejoycings throughout this Kingdom, on Account of our King's Election to the Imperial Dignity, have been very extraordinary; and our Viceroy, upon that Occasion, issued out an Order forbidding any Process at Law against any one for Debts under a certain Value, for the space of four Months. There being some Scarcity of Slaves to row in our Gallies, which are fitting out with all possible Expedition, his Excellency has also given Directions to the Judges in the several Courts, to condemn Criminals for heinous Offences to the Oar, in lieu of other Corporal Punishments. Cavalier Ferretti, Commander of the Pope's Gallies, having been forc'd into Misfortune by a Storm, has taken that Opportunity to wait upon our Viceroy; after which, he was splendidly entertain'd by our new Nuncio, the Bishop of Rhodes, and is since sail'd again for Genoa.

Leopol, Nov. 25. N. S. King Augustus has appointed the Palatine of Mazovia his Ambassador to the Ottoman Port, for renewing the Treaty of Carlowitz; and he is accordingly preparing to set out as soon as possible on his Journey to that Court. The Sieur Sulimirski, 'tis thought, will likewise go with the same Character to the Cham of Tartary. Our Generals and Senators are frequently in Council upon several Matters of Importance; and among the rest, to regulate the Winter-Quarters of the Army of the Crown. The Palatinates of Podolia, Volhinia and Polish Russia, which have long solicited to be eas'd of the Burden of the Muscovites, who had taken Quarters of Refreshment in those Parts, have at length got rid of them, the said Forces being march'd towards the Palatinates of Kiow, Smolensko and Sienewich, in order to take their Winter-Quarters in those Countries. General Czernemetoff, before his Departure, publish'd a Declaration setting forth, that his Czarish Majesty, at the Request of the Republick of Poland, and pursuant to his late Treaty with the Ottoman Port, had order'd his Forces to withdraw into his own Dominions; but withal gives the Nation to understand, that in case any Commotions should be made in the Kingdom for the Advancement of the Interest of the Suedes, or their Adherents, he would certainly cause his Forces to return to Support King Augustus, his Ally. At the same time he excuses himself for having march'd his Troops into Poland at their Return out of Turkey, alledging the indispensable Necessity he was under, of giving them some speedy Refresh-

ment after the great Fatigues they had undergone the last Campaign.

Milan, Decemb. 2. N. S. The Duke d'Uzeda is appointed his Imperial Majesty's Plenipotentiary at Genoa. The German Troops that have lately march'd into the Dominions of the Grand Duke of Tuscany, are to be Quarter'd in the Counties of Empoli, Vico, and Cassiana; but the Officers will be permitted to reside at Pisa. Letters from Barcelona, of the Twenty-third of November, bring Advice, that the Armies in Catalonia continued in their former Posts; but that, in all Probability, they would soon break up to go into Winter-Quarters. Before these Letters came away, Count Uberto Stampa was arriv'd there with the News of the Emperor's Election.

Venice, Dec. 6. N. S. The Republick has given General Steinau his Discharge, and made him a Present of a Gold Bason, valued at a Thousand Sequins; since which, he is set out for Verona, in his way to his own Country. The Pope has granted a plenary Indulgence to all such as shall perform the Devotions appointed for imploring the Re-establishment of Peace among Christian Princes; and here is to be a solemn Procession on the Fourteenth upon that Occasion. The Body of St. Roch was expos'd last Sunday, and continued all the Week. They write from Cattaro, that the Proveditor-General of Dalmatia is still on his Progress, taking an exact Account of the Condition of all the Places in that Province.

Berlin, Decemb. 12. N. S. His Prussian Majesty has given out Commissions for raising Ten new Regiments this Winter, and has promised to send back the Troops he has recall'd out of the Low-Countries early in the Spring, if there shall be occasion for them. Count Metternich, his Minister at the Diet at Raribon, is also directed to acquaint that Assembly with the Reasons that induc'd him to send for them home. The Prince-Royal is set out for Magdeburg, in order to review those Troops. Major-General Stillen has obtain'd a Grant of the Regiment that lately belong'd to Major-General Canitz, and which is now in Italy. The Duty call'd the Civil Tax, is order'd to be paid in, before the New-Year, by all Places in his Prussian Majesty's Dominions. The Six thousand Muscovites under