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From **Saturday** January 5, to **Tuesday** January 8. 1711.

From the Camp before Stralsund, December 22. N. S.

THE Muscovite Troops are at present employ'd in making some Works at a Place called Gartz, a little above Stetin, on the River Oder, in order to secure the Passage there; by which means, all Necessaries may be brought from Saxony by this River, and by the Warta falling into it some Leagues below Gartz from Poland: This occasions a Belief, that the Confederates intend to keep their Footing in Pomerania, and that the Danes will Winter in Mecklenburg. To this end, both the Danes and Saxons have demanded a Contribution of that Country, for which they offer to pay a certain Price, at three different times, the last of which is to be in the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirteen. The Delay of this Payment, and the small Price which they offer, has occasion'd a Representation from the Nobility of Mecklenburg, setting forth, that it is impossible for the Country to furnish so great a Quantity; and, that the Money offer'd is so far short of the true Value of what is requir'd of them, that they should be great Losers if these Contributions should be insisted on.

Lisbon, December 23. N. S. On the Twenty-first of this Instant, Captain Crow, Commander of Her Majesty's Ship the Warspight, arriv'd in this Port with Ten Sail of Merchantmen from Newfoundland, having seen the Ships which came in his Company, bound for Oporto, safe into that Harbour. He has receiv'd Orders to Convey the Victuallers and Store-Ships that are now lying here, up into the Mediterranean; and thereupon is preparing for his

speedy Departure. The Queen of Portugal is brought to Bed of a Princess; and the King has receiv'd the Compliments of all the Foreign Ministers to Congratulate him upon this Occasion.

Hague, January 8. N. S. The Emperor being upon his Departure, from Frankfort, great Preparations are making for his Reception at Nuremberg, from whence he will go to Prague, in order to his Coronation as King of Bohemia. By Letters from Saxony it is advis'd, that great Endeavours are using to procure a suspension of Arms in Pomerania; and pursuant to this, they write from the Camp before Stralsund of the First Lieutenant, that Mr. Wych, the Queen of Great Britain's Minister, had made some Propositions for an Accommodation; and that he was going to Confer with the Count de Steenbeck concerning them. The Right Honorable the Lord Privy-Seal, one of Her Majesty's Plenipotentiaries is not yet arriv'd here, but is hourly expected.

From on Board the Oxford Man of War in the Downs, January 6. Captain Smith, Commander of Her Majesty's Ship the Oxford, arriv'd in the Downs the Sixth Instant, having been Convoy to Her Majesty's Yacht which carried over into Holland the Right Honorable the Lord Privy-Seal, one of Her Majesty's Plenipotentiaries for the Congress at Utrecht. The Captain gives an Account, that he left the Yacht on the First Instant, and saw her about the Buoy of the Maes sailing up that River; and concludes that his Lordship might Land about Four in the Afternoon, at which time it would fall out to be high Water there.

Falmouth, January 3. Yesterday arriv'd the Expedition Pacquet, in seven Days from Lisbon, Captain Cleyes Commander; Captain Green in the Mercury Pacquet, sail'd seven Days before them, and is not yet arriv'd: The Union Pacquet in her outward-bound Passage took a Spanish Privateer of four Guns and fifty Men.

Bristol, January 3. On the First came in the Kings-Weston of this Port, John Beven Commander, from Venice and Zant, but