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Berlin, February 6. N. S.

THE King return'd two Days ago from Potsdam, and assisted yesterday in Council. His Majesty has lately named the Sieurs Lottoff, Grapendorf, and Weiliknitz for three of his Chamberlains. Prince George of Hesse Cassel, who has been made a Major General, and Colonel of the Regiment that was commanded before by his Brother the Hereditary Prince, intends to go very soon to his Quarters in Westphalia. It is said his Majesty will set out within a Month for Koningberg, in order to be Crown'd there. We hear from Petersbourg, that the Czar was making great Preparations for carrying on the War against Sweden, in case a Peace be not concluded at the Congress which is to be held at Brunswick.

Hanover, February 6. N. S. Baron Goertz is come hither from Berlin, and intends to go in a Day or two to Brunswick, where Count Schonborn arrived on the 4th. Yesterday Monsieur Schleinitz, the Muscovite Envoy residing here, and Count Reventlau, Minister of the Duke of Holstein, set out for the same Place. Prince Kurakin, the Czar's Ambassador to the States-General, being appointed his Plenipotentiary to treat of a Peace in the North, is likewise expected there very soon from the Hague. Prince William of Hesse Cassel is come to spend a few Days at this Court. Letters from Holstein bring an Account, that the Governor of Tonningen being inform'd that the Danes had a design to surprize the Place by Night, and observing that they were advancing to Attack it, order'd the Cannon from the Ramparts to be fired at them, and kill'd some of their Men : But the Danes give out, that the occasion of their moving was only to reinforce the Guards, and by that means to hinder the Soldiers of the Garrison, who were come to them under pretence of Desertion, from returning into the Place, as several of their Comrades had done before.

Hamburgh, February 9. N. S. The number of Persons that dy'd here last Week, amounts to no more than Sixty eight. The King of Denmark and the Elector of Hanover have sent Physicians hither, to examine and give them an account, whether

the City be quite free from all Infection. They are expected here this Day, and we are in hopes that after they have made their Enquiry, a Communication will immediately be open'd with the Dominions of those Princes. The Counts Schonborn and de Metch, Plenipotentiaries of his Imperial Majesty at the Congress of Brunswick, are already arrived there, and several other Ministers are expected very soon. We have receiv'd advice from Copenhagen, that Colonel Jagorinski was come thither, to give the King of Denmark fresh Assurances of the utmost assistance of the Czar his Master, in case the King of Prussia should make any Attempt in favour of the House of Gottorp. His Danish Majesty having received these Assurances, order'd his Generals in Holstein not to suffer any more Provisions to be carried into Tonningen. We have since received advice, that they have made themselves Masters of the Place, upon Pretence that the Governor began the Hostilities, by firing on the Danes, when they were in pursuit of their Deserters. The King of Sweden has sent a Commission to Monsieur Basschwitz, a famous Partisan, to raise two Regiments of Horse in Mecklenbourg, and has writ a Letter with his own Hand to the Duke, to desire he will allow those Levies to be made in his Country. Letters from Stockholm bring an account, that the States of Sweden had resolv'd to encrease their Militia to Fifty thousand Men, and that they had granted a Supply to pay the Debts his Majesty had contracted in Turkey. We are informed from thence, that Monsieur Funck, the Swedish Envoy at the Port, is dead, and the King has resolv'd not to employ any Minister there for the future, by which it is thought he intends to set out in a short time from Demotica. The Rebellion against the Grand Signior was still carried on with great Vigour. The Bachas had form'd an Army of Two hundred thousand Men, and the Discontent against the Government was general in Asia.

Hague, February 13. N. S. Count Van der Nath arrived here two Days ago from Great Britain, in one of Her Majesty's Yachts. Last Week the Spanish Ministers received an Epress from their Court, after which