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*Vienna, January 31. N. S.*

**Y**esterday the Emperor held a great Council, to which all the Privy-Councillors were Summon'd. Some Days ago a Fire broke out in Mayence House, which is not far from the Imperial Palace, but by the Care that was taken, it was extinguish'd before it spread to the adjoining Houses. Baron Sickingen arrived here on the 28th from Tirol, and several other Generals are expected in a few Days. We have received Advice from Poland, that the Constable of Caminiec has defeated a Detachment of Cossacks near Nimirow. The Russian Troops continued their march with great Diligence towards Petersbourg. The Saxons were entred into the Territories of Dantzick, in order to raise Contributions there, as they have done at Thorn, which is to pay them Twenty thousand Florins.

*Copenhagen, February 3. N. S.* We have received Advice from Stockholm of the 27th past, that the Members of the several Committees of the States were under an Oath of Secrefy, by which means there could be no certain Account of any thing that was transacted till their Resolutions came to be laid before the whole Assembly. It was supposed the Method of raising Twelve thousand Men would be settled that Day, the whole Army, with this addition, being to consist of Forty thousand, and to be ready by the 25th of next Month. The next Point which it was thought would be taken into Consideration, was to find out Ways and Means to raise a Supply for the Service of this Year, and particularly for fitting out the Fleet. The same Letters add, that an Exprefs was sent to General Ducker, to desire he would come and take upon him the Command of the Army, but it was doubted whether he would venture to leave the Post he is in at present, without an Order from the King. We have received Advice from Finland, that the Muscovite Army was retired from Abø, with a Design, as was supposed, to make themselves Masters of the Isle of Oland, situate at the Mouth of the Bothnick Gulf, and by

that means to streighten the City of Stockholm for want of Provisions, which are chiefly brought thither by Boats, that must necessarily pass by in Sight of that Island.

*Dublin, February 6.* This being Her Majesty's Birth-day, was observ'd here with great Solemnity. There was a Consort of Musick at the Castle, where his Grace the Lord Lieutenant made an Entertainment for several Persons of Quality, who afterwards accompanied him to the Play, and from thence to a Firework on the River. There were Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other demonstrations of Joy throughout the whole City upon this occasion.

*Deal, February 14.* The following Ships are now in the Downs, the St. George bound for the East Indies, the Baily, Carter Frigat, Betty, Spotswood, York Merchant, Concord, and the Susannah and Rebecca for Virginia; the Loyal Jane, Anne Gally, Guilford, and the John and Samuel for Jamaica; the Harrison for Carolina; the Speedwell, Jeremiah and Anne, Crown, Robert and Edward, Benjamin and Mary, London, Hopewell and the Laffells for Barbadoes; the Prince of Hannover for Guinea; the Rose Gally, George and Queen Anne for Madera; the Duke of Cambridge for New England; the Richard and John for the West Indies; the Prince George and the Jane for Leghorn; the Samuel and the Anne for Nevis; the Union, Blenheim, Christian, St. Martin, and the Margaret for St. Ubes; the Recovery and the Laura for Ireland; the Sampson and the Neptune for the Isle of May; the Scandaroon for Lisbon; the Union for Seville, the Hopewell, New Hopewell, and the Bridget for Antegoa; the Salamander for Cork; the Sparrow for Malaga; the William and Anne, and the Oporto Gally for Oporto; the John and Thomas for Cadiz; the Kent for the Streights; the Endeavour for Dublin; the Friendship for Bourdeaux, and the Lambert for St. Christophers.