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Berne, February 1.

**T**HE Sovereign Council of this State having appointed Commissioners to examine the Grievances complained of by the Deputies of Neufchatel, frequent Conferences are held between them. The said Deputies of Neufchatel have caused their Treaty of Comburghership with this Canton to be printed and distributed amongst the Members of this Republick. Yesterday the Sovereign Council was assembled upon the Accident which happened lately between M. de Watteville and M. Muller; wherein the latter was killed. The former was summoned twice publicly at the great Stairs of the Town-house, by an Officer of the State, to appear and to bring in his Defence against the Process formed against him by the Attorney General of this Canton for the Loss of a Subject. The same Ceremony will be observed once more within three Weeks, after which Sentence of Death will be pronounced against him for Contumacy.

*Stockholm, Jan. 6. O.S.* On Friday the 5th of December an Express arrived here from the Hereditary Prince of Hesse, with Letters for the Princess Royal his Consort, giving her an Account that the King her Brother was killed the Sunday Night before. Her Royal Highness immediately called together such of the Senators as were in Town, and a Resolution passed to take into Custody Count Vandernath, which was done. At the same Time his House was secured, as was also that of Baron Goertz, and their Papers sealed up. That Evening Secretary Ecklehof, Counsellour Haagen, and M. Royer, Master of the Mint, were seized, and the Mint secured by Guards. An Officer was also dispatched to Aland, to seize Secretary Stambke and all his Papers. On the 6th the Senate assembled, and resolved to proclaim her Royal Highness Queen: The same Evening the Senate in a Body, and all the great Officers of the Crown, were admitted to make their Compliments to her Majesty, and

had the Honour to kiss her Hand. On the 7th, being Sunday, the Death of the King, and the Accession of the Queen to the Crown, was declared in all the Churches. Before that Declaration a second Express from the Prince of Hesse brought an Account, that all the Army had proclaimed the Princess Queen, and that Baron Goertz being arrived near Stromstat, had been seized by Collonel Baumgarten. On the 8th M. Rumpff, Resident of the States General, whom the late King had for some Time refused to admit to his Court or Presence in that Character, went to Count Hoorn, and desired him to procure him an Audience of the Queen. The Count assured him, that having resumed the Management of Foreign Affairs, he would endeavour with all possible Zeal to re establish good Intelligence between her Majesty and their High Mightinesses, and to remove all Obstacles, which had interrupted the Commerce of the Subjects of both Nations. And a few Hours after, the said Resident received a Message from the Queen, signifying, that understanding he desired an Audience of her, to make his Compliments of Condolence and Congratulation, her Majesty had resolved to grant it him as soon as her Apartments were hung with Mourning, assuring him at the same Time of her firm Resolution to live in Harmony and strict Union with the States General. On the 15th her Majesty's Letters of Summons to the States of the Kingdom were published, appointing a General Assembly to be held on the 20th of January. The Coronation is to be at Upsal the 20th of February, O. S. Her Majesty has made Seven new Senators, viz. the Generals Taube, Ducker, Sparré, de la Gardie, Oernstedt, the Barons Bonde and Banier. The Prince of Hesse is now stiled his Royal Highness. In the Publick Prayers in all the Churches the following Terms are now used; *For her Majesty the Queen, for her Consort his Royal Highness the Hereditary Prince of Hesse, and for all the Royal Family.* On the 21st of December Major-General Bennet arrived here, having been sent by the Generals of the Army to make the

the Compliments, of Condolence and Congratulation to her Majesty in the Name of them all. Baron Goertz having been brought hither under a strong Guard, is kept in close Confinement. Her Majesty has given a special Commission for examining and trying the said Baron, upon several Articles whereof he is accused, both in relation to his foreign Negotiations, and to his Administration of domestick Affairs in this Kingdom. The late King's Corpse is deposited in the Palace of Cariberg, till the Preparations which are making for his Funeral are ready.

*Hague, Feb. 7.* The Draughts of the Instruments, containing the Articles of the Accession of the States General to the Quadruple Alliance, having been prepared by the Grafier Fagel, were examined Yesterday in a Conference between the British and French Ministers and the Deputies of the States, and being fully settled, the Report was made and agreed to this Morning in the Assembly of the States General, and the same were sent this Evening to M. van Borsele, with Full Powers for him to sign the Treaties at London. On the 4th Instant the Council of State presented the Estimates of War for the Year 1749. to the States General in their Assembly, and Copies are preparing to be sent to the several Provinces. On the 5th M. de Bye set out for Stockholm.

*Paris, Feb. 8.* On the 5th Instant the Earl of Stair, Ambassadour of the King of Great Britain, made his publick Entry, and had Yesterday his publick Audience of the King, with greater Splendour and Magnificence than had ever been seen here before on the like Occasion.

*Hague, Feb. 10.* In our Advices of the 31st past it was related, that the Marquis de Beretti Landi, Ambassadour of Spain, had in the Name of his Master notified to M. Nordwyck, the President for the Week of the Assembly of the States General, that if Prince Cellamare had engaged in any Conspiracy for exciting a Rebellion in France, it was absolutely without his Catholick Majesty's Knowledge or Directions: This was the Substance of the Report made by M. Nordwyck that Morning in the Assembly of the States. But the Ambassadour being informed of it has expressed the greatest Uneasiness and Concern at this Misrepresentation of his Conference; and the said Report which was entered on the Journal of the States, has since been altered, on his Instances, in Conformity to his Instructions, which he now says were to declare, That the King of Spain had no Design on the Crown of France, not to overthrow the Treaties of Utrecht; but that every thing the Prince of Cellamare had otherwise done was by Order, not to raise a Se-

dition, but in a View of assembling the States of France, and of delivering that Kingdom from the present Oppression under which it suffers. The States of the Province of Holland are to assemble here on the 15th Instant, to take into Consideration the Estimates and Establishment of War for the current Year; upon which the other Provinces are also to deliberate, the States General having communicated Copies of that Establishment to each.

*Whereas two Barracks are designed to be built this Year in North Britain, viz. one at Bernera, and the other at the Ruthvan of Badenock: These are to give Notice, that all such Artificers as shall be desirous to be employed therein, may see the Draughts and Particulars thereof at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of London; or with the Storekeeper for the said Office at Edinburgh Castle, in order to give their Proposals in Writing by the 1st Day of March next, at what Rates or Prices they will undertake the same, for the Performance of which sufficient Security must be given.*

*The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at Merchant-Taylor's-Hall, in Threadneedle-Street, London, on Thursday the 5th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs.*

*The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Broad-Street, on Wednesday the 18th of February Instant, from Ten in the Forenoon till Four in the Afternoon, for the Choice of a Deputy-Governour of the said Company, in the room of Sir John Falgout, Bart. chosen Sup-Governour; and likewise for the Choice of a Director now vacant.*

### 3 Advertisements,

**S**Tolen the 23d of January last, from John Pembert, of Pipe, in the County of Hereford, a black Mare, about 15 or 16 Hands high, with a Star in her Forehead, and marked with an J upon the near side of the Crop, which Mark is almost worn out: Whosoever shall secure this Mare, so as she may be had again, and give Notice to Mr. J. Pembert aforesaid, shall receive a Guinea Reward and reasonable Charges.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Smith, of Cannon-Street, London, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 11th Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to appoint Assignees; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution-Money: And all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are to give Notice to Mr. Harrison, of Clifford's-Inn.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Isaac John Potter, of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 12th Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, at Frank's Coffee-house in Miter-court, id Fleet-Street, to appoint Assignees; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money: And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are to give Notice to Mr. Langley Hill in Watling-Street, London.