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Berne, February 1.

THE 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, Sparre, 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