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Berne, February 15.

ON the 9th Instant the Committee appointed for examining the Grievances of the Deputies of Neufchatel, and the Right that State pretends to have by Virtue of their Treaty of Comburghership with this Canton, to a free Commerce; made their Report to the Sovereign Council of Two Hundred; which being taken into Consideration, and the Question being put, Whether the said Treaty gave to those of Neufchatel such a Privilege or not? It was carried in the Negative. Notwithstanding which, the said Council has since been several Times assembled upon this Affair, and 'tis said they will take off the Prohibition of the Sale of the Wines of Neufchatel upon certain Restrictions, and on Condition that those of Neufchatel look upon this Permission of selling their Wine in this Canton not as a Right, but as a Favour only. Yesterday being the Day fix'd for Summoning for the third Time M. de Watteville (who killed lately M. Müller in a Rencontre) a solemn Court of Justice was held here, and M. de Watteville being call'd by an Officer of the State to answer to an Accusation of Murder laid to his Charge, and he not appearing, Sentence was pass'd upon him of Banishment for Life. A sad Accident happen'd lately in the Country of Valais; A vast Heap of Snow having in a Thaw fallen suddenly from a Mountain upon a Village which lay just below it, famous for its hot Baths, about 20 Houses of Peasants were buried under it, and 60 or 70 Persons Perished. They write from Milan the 6th Instant, that the News of Count Colloreda's being nam'd Governour of that Dutchy by the Emperour, had been received there with general Satisfaction, and that he was expected there in a few Days.

Hambourg, Feb. 17. Letters from Dantzick give us an Account, that the Muscovites had entirely decamped and march'd out of the Territories of that City, taking their Way towards Petersburg. Prince Reppin, their General, gave a Treat to most of the Magistrates of that Place on the 7th, and the next Day followed his Troops.

Petersburg, Jan. 19. O. S. M. Jefferies the British Resident arrived here on New Year's Day; on the 3d he went to the Great Chancellour Golofkyn and the Vice-Chancellour Shaffiroff, who undertook to procure him an Audience on the Day following; accordingly the 4th Instant about Seven in the Morning, a Secretary came to his Lodgings and carried him to the Chancery, where having waited a short Time, the Great Chancellour came and conducted him to the Czar's Apartment, to whom he made a Speech in the German Language, importing, that the King of Great Britain had ordered him to attend him, and to make him the most friendly Compliments on his Part; and to acquaint him how entirely satisfied his Majesty was with the Representations which M. Wesselowsky, his Resident at the Court of Great Britain, had from time to time made in his Name: That nothing could be more agreeable to the King his Master, than the Assurances his Czarish Majesty had given him by his Minister, that he would explain himself in such manner as should demonstrate his sincere Intentions to maintain a perfect Friendship and entire good Understanding with him: That thereupon his Britannick Majesty had resolv'd to send to him Sir John Norris with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary, but that he had been detained so long on his Journey by unforeseen Accidents, that Sir John Norris was gone from the Sound some Days before his Arrival

Arrival at Copenhagen; That his Majesty being informed of this Disappointment, and being unwilling to let slip any Opportunity of answering the Advances made by his Czarish Majesty, had ordered him to continue his Journey, and to open the Instructions designed for Sir John Norris; pursuant to which Instructions he was not only to return his Czarish Majesty Thanks for the obliging Declarations he had been pleas'd to make by his Resident, but to assure him of the perfect Esteem his Majesty had for his Person, and that his Majesty had nothing more at Heart, than to establish an entire Confidence with him, and to enter into Engagements of the most sincere and lasting Friendship with him. The Czar answer'd in the Russian Language, that he return'd his Majesty Thanks for the Assurances he had given of his Friendship, and that he would make it his Business to cultivate the same to the utmost of his Power. His Czarish Majesty began with this New Year to give fresh Instances of his great Attention to Affairs of the State, by erecting divers new Councils, the Establishment of which has been long endeavour'd, and 'tis hop'd will now be fully settled. On New-Years-Day the Council of War met for the first Time, on which Occasion his Czarish Majesty made a Speech to the Members that compose it, and afterwards gave an Entertainment to the Nobility, Gentry, and foreign Ministers residing here. The Councils of State, of Finances, of Commerce, and the new Secretary's Office, will likewise soon be established; but those of Justice, of the Chancery, of the Mines and Manufactures, will hardly be perfected till towards the End of this Year. By this Establishment of so many Councils, the ancient Senate, and all their old way of Proceeding; which had been the Source of many Inconveniencies to the State, are entirely abolished. Rear-Admiral Paddon, who with his Britannick Majesty's Permission enter'd some Time ago into the Service of the Czar, died here lately, and was interred with great Distinction, his Czarish Majesty accompanying the Corpse on Foot above a Mile. His Majesty has since made a Promotion of four Rear-Admirals, viz. of Prince Menzikoff, as Rear-Admiral of the White, M. Sibirsky of the Blue, M. Gordon of the Red, and M. Imailoff of the Gallies. Yesterday his Czarish Ma-

jesty set out from hence for Olonicz to use the Mineral Waters there. The Czarina intends to follow in a Day or two, and it is said they will stay there about two Months.

Whitehall, Feb. 12.

Whereas the House of the Reverend Mr Barrett, Rector of Ovington, in the County of Southampton, was upon Thursday the 29th of January last, broke open at Noon-Day by two Men, in Seamens Habits, with Vizzards, accompanied by a little Boy: And whereas the eldest Son of the said Mr Barrett, a Student of Oxon, who was alone in the House, was us'd in a most barbarous and inhuman manner by the two Men, who first knock'd him down by a Blow on the Temples with a great Pair of Pincers, and having threaten'd to cut his Throat, did afterwards cut off great Part of his Tongue; and being frighten'd from binding him (which they were about,) and from their further Design by the violent Barking of a Dog, did, to prevent his following and discovering them, give him a second Blow on the Head with the Pincers, which laid him senseless, and made their Escape, carrying off with them only one Quiver, which they took out of the Youth's Pocket: His Majesty is pleas'd to promise his most Gracious Pardon to either of the Persons concern'd in this Fact, if he shall discover his Accomplices, so as any of them may be apprehended and convicted.

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Any Person, either an Accomplice or other, who shall make such Discovery as above-mentioned, shall receive of Messieurs Wanley and Cradock, Goldsmiths, in Fleet-street, the Sum of 200 Guineas, over and above the Reward he may be entitl'd to by Law.

This is to give Notice, That the Anniversary Meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, will be held at the Vestry Room belonging to the Church of St. Mary le Bow in Cheap-side, on Friday the 20th Instant, at Eight in the forenoon, after which there will be Prayers and a Sermon, beginning at Eleven.

Advertisements

To be told to the best Bidder, by Order of the High Court of Chancery, before John Hicocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Friday the 6th of March next, at Five in the Afternoon, the late Dwelling house of Aubrey Purrel, Esq; deceased, situate in Bury St. Edmunds in the County of Suffolk, together with a small Farm of 10.1. per Annum, in Great Barron and Rougham, near Bury aforesaid, late the Estate of the said Aubrey Purrel; Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

THE Creditors of the Right Honourable John de la Hall of Kildare, deceased, are, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to come in and prove their Debts before John Hicocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on or before the 15th of April next; or in Default thereof they will lose the Benefit of the said Decree.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Dinah Ruppell, of Wellminter, Widow, and Lacer Woman, and she being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 23th Instant, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to appoint Assignees; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contributions of Money: All Persons who are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or have any Goods or Effects of hers 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. Thomas Dugdall, Attorney, in Broken-House-Yard in Cornhill, London.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Higdon, of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, in the County of York, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; And also given Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shew'd to the contrary on or before the 10th of March next.