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*Berne, February 15.*

**O**N 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