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Stockholm, January 28.

A Great many Members of the States of this Kingdom, who were summon'd to meet here on the 14th of this Month, having been hindered by the ill Weather and bad Roads, from arriving against the prefix'd Day, the Opening of the Session was therefore adjourn'd to the 22d. However the Nobility met as customarily, at their House on the 16th to elect a Land Marshal or Speaker; and Count Horn, formerly a Senator and President of the Chancery, was chosen by a very great Majority: On the 18th a Deputation was appointed to acquaint the Queen therewith, though according to the present Constitution the Royal Approbation is not necessary to enable a Land Marshal to act as such. On the 22d the four Orders of the States went in the usual manner to attend the Queen at the Palace Royal; to which Solemnity all the foreign Ministers were invited, when her Majesty being seated on the Throne, Count Meyerfeldt, as first Commissioner of the Chancery, since Count Cronhielm was suspended, made a short Speech to the Assembly, acquainting them, that the Reason why the Queen found her self oblig'd now to convene them, was, that they might be inform'd of the present Posture of Affairs, to which End her Majesty had order'd an ample Account of all Transactions since the last Session to be communicated to them, which was accordingly then read to the Assembly by M. Bark, one of the Secretaries of State; and afterwards the Speaker of each Order of the States made a short Speech to the Queen, and kissed her Majesty's Hand, with which the Solemnity ended. On the 23d, the Nobility met at their House, when several Members made a Proposal, or Motion, as a standing Rule to be observed during the present Session, that neither the Marshal, nor any private Member, should presume to offer any thing to the Deliberation of the States, which was contrary to the Form of Government established last Year; but the said Motion was rejected by a great Majority: Then they began to make several Orders to be observed in their future Proceedings, which Affair they are still upon, and it will probably take up several Days more to settle, and till that be done all other Business is suspended. The same Day, being the Queen's Birth-Day,

when she entered into her 33d Year, her Majesty was complimented by all the Senators, foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, and that Night there was a Ball at Court. The Imperial Letters of Invitation to the Congress at Brunswick being some time ago come to this Court, her Majesty lately named Count Taube, Governour of this City, M. van Stahden, at present Resident at Regensburg, and Count Gyllenburg, late Resident in England, to be her Plenipotentiaries at the said Congress. The Commission appointed to examine into the Conduct of the Commandant and other Officers who surrendered the Castle of Malstrand to the Danes, having some time ago condemned the Commandant to be beheaded, he was accordingly forthwith executed; they have now quite finished their Inquisition, and passed Sentence of Death on every Officer that was in the Place; but it is believed the Queen will pardon several of the least criminal. Admiral Wachtmeister is to Command the Swedish Fleet next Summer.

Berlin, Feb. 19. N. S. One of his Britannick Majesty's Messengers is arrived here from Stockholm, with the Treaty of Peace concluded, by the Mediation of the King of Great Britain and the most Christian King, between the Crowns of Sweden and Prussia. Which Treaty has received the Approbation of his Prussian Majesty, who has given Orders for its being forthwith ratified.

Hague, Feb. 27. On the 23d Instant the Marquis Beretti Landi, Ambassadour of Spain, had a Conference with the Deputies of the States for foreign Affairs, and in the King his Master's Name desired their High Mightinesses to sign forthwith the Treaty of Quadruple Alliance. This Morning the Earl of Cadogan and Count Morville the French Ambassadour, settled with the Marquis Beretti Landi, the Form of a Convention for a Cessation of Arms by Sea; and they have agreed to sign it To-morrow.

Whitehall, February 17.

This Day one of his Majesty's Messengers arrived Express from Stockholm, bringing from the Lord Carteret His Majesty's Ambassadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of Sweden, the Instrument of the Treaty of Friendship and Alliance concluded between his Majesty and that Crown.