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Moscow, December 1, O. S.

THERE has been nothing but Rejoycings at this Court ever since the 20th of last Month, when his Czariſh Maſteſty declared to all his Miniſters, his Deſign of marrying Catherine, Prince Dolgorucky's eldeſt Daughter. The 23d Baron d'Arbiſtal, Great Maſter of the Ceremonies, went to all the foreign Miniſters, to inform them of his Maſteſty's Intentions, and gave them to underſtand that their Compliments would be kindly received. The next Day their Excellencies went accordingly, and were received very civilly by the Czar. From his Maſteſty's Apartment they went to that of the Princeſs; ſome of the Miniſters gave her the Title of Imperial Highneſs; ſhe received them in great Form and heard their Compliments. At Night there was a Ball at Court, and a magnificent Supper. The 30th being St. Andrew's Day, the Betrothing of the Czar and Princeſs was performed with great Solemnity, before the Foreign Miniſters, and all his Generals; but they cannot be marry'd till Twelfth-Day, becauſe the Ruſs Lent will not end before then; at which Time the Marriage is to be conſummated. If we may judge by the outward Shew of Joy and Satisfaction in every body's Face, his Czariſh Maſteſty's Choice is very acceptable to his People, who all joyn in ſaying the fineſt things in Praise of the Princeſs. The Czar has ſent a Perſon of Diſtinction with this News to the Court of Vienna.

Stockholm, Dec. 17, O. S. On the 20th of November Count Gallowin, Miniſter from the Ruſſian Court, had a private Audience of

the King of Sweden; and laſt Week, at an Entertainment he gave, he delivered to the Secretary of State M. Cedercreutz, who was lately employed in Muſcovy, his Letter of Recedence, drawn up in very gracious Terms, and accompanied with the uſual Preſent in a Bill of Exchange for Three thouſand Rubles. 'Tis ſaid that M. Stralenheim will be ſetting out for Hambourg before the new Year. The King of Sweden has for ſome Days paſt taken the Diverſion of Hunting in the Country. Baron Sparre, his Plenipotentiary at the Congreſs of Soiſſons, arrived here on Monday the 15th Inſtant.

Dreſden, Dec. 31, N. S. This Morning the King of Poland ſet out for Leipſick, and his Maſteſty intending to return to this Place within three or four Days, has taken very few People with him. The laſt Letters from Poland mention an Iruption of the Coſſacks upon the Palatine of Kiovy's Eſtate in the Ukraine, where they killed ſeveral of his Subjects, forc'd away others, plundered his Villages, and carried off a great Number of Cattle.

Hague, Jan. 13, N. S. The Provinces of Gelderland, Holland, Zealand, and Overyſſel, have delivered to the States General their Conſent to the Acceſſion to the Treaty of Seville. The Deputies of Frieſland expect the like every Hour, as do next Week thoſe of Utrecht and Groninghen; ſo that it is reckoned that about the 20th Inſtant the Ratification will be ready to be diſpatch'd to their High Mightineſſes Miniſter at the Court of Spain. The Muſcovite Agent here has notified by Order of his Court to the States General, the Marriage of the Czar his Maſter to the Princeſs Dolgorucky; and acquaint-