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*Moscow, November 1, O. S.*

**T**HE 29th of October being the Dutchess of Mecklenbourg's Birth-day, all the Foreign Ministers and Nobility went in the Morning to make her their Compliments, and supped at Court; but there was no Ball, because her Sister the Princess Proscovia was not yet buried. That Funeral Solemnity was performed this Day with great Pomp.

*Stockholm, Nov. 17, O. S.* His Swedish Majesty, with Prince Maximiliaa of Hesse, arrived the 12th Instant at Carlberg, about Two in the Afternoon. The Queen, by a violent Cold being prevented meeting the King there, Count Horn went with her Majesty's Compliments, which the King returned in Person, tho' incognito, and staid that Night in Town: The next Morning early his Majesty went back to Carlberg, where he receiv'd the Compliments of the Senate, Colleges, and Nobility, and preceeded by them all in their Ranks, made his publick Entry herefrom thence, attended by a Number of the Burghers form'd into Troops of Horse, the Streets being lined all along by the Militia and Guards. A Temple of Fame was erected in the Court of the Palace, under which the

Queen, attended by all the Ladies of the Court, receiv'd his Majesty. A Consort of Musick was perform'd whilst the Troops were marching to the different Market Places, where they made several Volleys of Small Arms, and the Artillery from the several Batteries made 1600 Discharges. In the Afternoon the Foreign Ministers were admitted to make their Compliments to their Swedish Majesties, and the next Day to Prince Maximilian. The same Evening the whole Town was illuminated. On Monday there was a Ball at Court, which began at Eight, and lasted till Two in the Morning, at which both their Majesties, and the Prince danced.

*Whitehall, December 3.*

His Majesty has been pleased to grant the Dignity of an Earl of Great Britain unto the Right Honourable Francis Howard Baron of Effingham, by the Name Stile and Title of Earl of Effingham in the County of Surry.

His Majesty has been pleased to present William Halfall, Master of Arts, to the Vicarage of Wendron and Helston, in the County of Cornwall and Diocese of Exeter, void by the Death of the Reverend Mr. John Jagoc.

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