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*Petersbourg, December 13.*

**T**HE 7th Instant being the Princess of Mecklenbourg's Birth-day, who is now entred into her 18th Year, all the Foreign Ministers and Persons of Distinction waited on her Highness in the Morning, to compliment her on that Occasion, and then they went to Court, where they had the Honour to dine. In the Evening all the Houses of the Town were illuminated, and at Night there was a Ball at Court. This Court has lately received Advice from Constantinople, that Thamas Kouli Kan has taken Erivan; but as yet the same is not confirmed by the Way of Persia, from whence this Court has had no News for some Time past, which is attributed to the Mouth of the River Volga's being frozen, so that no Vessels can come to Astracan from Persia; and the Couriers that come all the Way by Land are a long while on the Road, being obliged to pass several Deserts, which makes their Arrival very uncertain. General Levarhoff, who formerly commanded the Russian Army in Persia, and of late in the Daghestan Country, has quitted those Parts; and is already arrived with the greatest Part of his Troops at Czaritzina, which is a Town about 400 Miles on this Side of Astracan: This looks as if this Court was certain that the Tartar Cham will not pass the Daghestan Country; and it is generally reported here, that some of the Tartars that set out with the Cham are actually returned to the Crimea.

*Berlin, Jan. 7, N. S.* Last Thursday the King of Prussia left this Place, to go and spend a few Days with his Regiment at Potsdam. The last Letters we have from Warsaw are of the 27th of December; and the only material Article they contain, is, that M. Keyserling, the Russian Minister, had received an Express from Petersbourg, with the Rati- fications of what had been settled with the Polish Senators touching the Departure of

22000 Russians; so that when this Agree- ment takes Place, there will only remain in Poland of Muscovite Troops, six Regiments of Foot, and two of Horse.

*Hague, Jan. 13, N. S.* The Difficulties which retarded the Departure of Mr. Wal- pole for England being like to be removed in a few Days, his Excellency is preparing to go very soon, it may be in a Day or two. The Province of Friesland has consented to what was lately proposed in Answer to the Preliminaries; the Consent of Groninguen is expected on Monday next, as like- wise that of Utrecht in a few Days after, the States of that Province being to meet on Wednesday next. Notwithstanding the Me- morial presented to the States by the Mar- quis de St. Gilles, that Ambassadour declares every where, that the King his Master is not against the Preliminaries, and is willing to accept the good Offices of the Maritime Pow- ers; but for the Sake of his Honour, his Ca- tholick Majesty will not be compell'd to accept them. The Ministers of Vienna, France, Poland, and Sardinia here, live in perfect Harmony; those of Spain and Russia continue to avoid the others.

*Whitehall, January 5.*

The King has been pleased to appoint Robert Trevor, Esq; to be Secretary of his Majesty's Extraordinary Embassy to the States General of the United Provinces.

*Whitehall, Dec. 9, 1735.*

*Whereas two anonymous Letters without any Date were lately dropt in the Yard of Isaac Mallinger, of Eltham, in the County of Kent, Carpenter, ordering him to lay Ten Guineas at the North End of his Hay Stack, threatening, in Case of Non-compliance, to burn his Hay Stack, and do him other Damage; but that if he complied, he should there find a Writing that they had stolen from him some Time ago. The said Mallinger is also commanded by the said Letters to tell Sir Thomas Steavens to lay the like Sum under a Hay Stack near his Garden in Eltham aforesaid, the 22d Day of this Instant December, threatening, in Case of Refusal, that it shall*

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