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Whitehall, December 20.

ON the 17th Instant at Night was solemnized the private Interrment of her late most Excellent Majesty Queen Caroline of blessed Memory. *A full Account of which we are obliged to defer to the next Gazette, for want of proper Informations in some Particulars to compleat it now.*

Vienna, Dec. 14, N. S. It is generally reported here, that the Duke of Lorraine will command the next Year in Hungary, and Count Konigsegg under him, and that the Duke of Aremburg will be sent for from the Netherlands, and serve with Count Konigsegg. Prince Hildburgshausen lies dangerously ill at Gomora, of which Place he is Governour. Prince Charles of Lorraine returned on Saturday last from Presbourg, and is ill of a Fever, which however does not appear to be attended with any dangerous Symptoms. About three or four Weeks ago, Count Philippi sent a Dragoman to the Bashaw of Bosnia, to propose the Exchange of the respective Prisoners of War. That Bashaw took an Occasion from thence to enter into a Conversation with the said Dragoman, and after having talked a good while about the Readiness which they (the Turks) were in to renew the Treaty of Passarowitz with the Emperor, separately from the Czarina, he went so far as to offer an Armistice between the two Parties in Bosnia. Count Philippi having given an Account here of this Step on the Part of the Bashaw, an Express has been dispatched with Orders to that General to let the Bashaw know, that tho' his Imperial Majesty was always ready to renew the Peace with the Porte upon honourable Conditions, yet he would never hearken to any Propositions of an Accommodation exclusively of his true Friend and Ally the Czarina.

Copenhagen, Dec. 21, N. S. M. Bessucheff has just communicated to the Danish Ministers, an Extract of a Letter from Major

General Stoffeln to Count Munich, relating, that on the 8th of November the Turkish Army before Oczakow made a general Attack upon that Place, but were repulsed by the Garrison with so great a Slaughter, that on the 9th at Night the Siege was raised, and the Enemy retired from thence with the utmost Precipitation. By an Ordinance dated November 23, and lately published here, the King of Denmark has thought fit to settle the Price of Danish Crowns at 34 Lyps Scillings, each; which raises them to between one and two per Cent. above what they formerly went at with respect to current Money: This is to be a fix'd Rate, without any Variation of Agio, throughout his Danish Majesty's Dominions; and the Reason alledg'd for this Alteration is, that those Crowns (which are the best Coin of the Country) bearing usually a higher Agio abroad than they did here, were clandestinely sent out of the Kingdom for the Sake of that Profit; so that by thus augmenting the Value, it is hoped both to stop such unlawful Practices for the future, and in some Measure to bring that Money back again to Denmark.

Berlin, Dec. 21, N. S. On Thursday last the King of Prussia removed from Potsdam to his Palace here in Town. A few Days ago died at Dessau of the Small Pox, Prince Gustavus, Hereditary Prince of Anhalt Dessau.

Hague, Dec. 24, N. S. Letters from Leeuwarden give an Account of the late Arrival of the Princess Royal and the Prince of Orange there. The Retreat of the Turks from before Oczakow, after great Loss in their Assaults on the Place, is confirmed from all Parts.

Admiralty Office, December 12, 1737.

Whereas Information has been given, That some Frauds and Abuses have been committed by a Clerk employed in paying the Pensions and Bounty Money to Sea Officers Widows; the Governours of that Charity do hereby give Notice, That a Court of Assistants will meet at the Admiralty Office, on Thursday the 22d Instant.

(Price Two Pence.)