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Petersbourg, January 20.

THE 18th Instant Major General Loubrafs was promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant General; and M. Brevern was made a Counsellor of State. The same Day Count Ostein, the Emperor's Minister, had his Audience of Leave of her Majesty, and designs to set out for Vienna the Beginning of next Month. Yesterday being the Anniversary of the Czarina's Accession to the Throne, all the Foreign Ministers and Persons of Distinction had the Honour in the Morning to make their Compliments on the Occasion to her Majesty. At Night there was a Ball at Court, and the Town was finely illuminated.

Naples, Jan. 20, N. S. The Troops here are often reviewed and exercised in the Presence of the King, and several Transports have been hired in order to relieve several Battallions in Sicily. The Prince della Rocca Philomarini, the King's Ambassadour at the Court of Spain, has been appointed Master of the Horse to the Queen; and Don Lelio Caraffa has been made Protonotario, one of the seven principal Poits of this Kingdom. On the 18th there was a publick Ball in the great Hall at Court, for the Nobility in Mask, which was begun by their Majesties.

Warsaw, Feb. 4, N. S. The 1st of this Month, being the Anniversary of the late King Augustus's Decease, falling on a Sunday, when the Mass for the Repose of his Soul could not be celebrated in the proper Manner; that Ceremony was deferred to Yesterday the 3d, when the Court wore Mourning, and the King and Queen went to the Church of St. John, which was hung with Black, and the new Primate officiated Pontifically. Baron Ehrencron, the Minister from Sweden to this Court, arrived the same Day from Berlin, where he had resided seven Years as his Swedish Majesty's Secretary. The River Vistula had been frozen up since the 2d of January, but a Thaw coming the 3d Instant at Night, it is now open and passable again by Boats.

Bank, 14 December, 1738.

Upon a Representation from His Majesty's Postmaster-General, That it is apprehended that the Expectation of finding Bank Bills in the Letters, gives Encouragement to the frequent Robbery of the Mails; The Bank of England, to contribute what in their lies to put a Stop thereto, and to render their Bills of no Significancy or Value to those who are guilty of such flagitious Practices, do declare, That for the Benefit and Security of those who have Occasion to transact Money Affairs in the Country, they will from and after the First Day of January next (instead of Three Days Sight Bills) give to such as desire the same, their Bills payable at Seven Days after Sight to _____ or Order, whereby in Case of a Robbery, the Proprietors will