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*Petersbourg, November 24.*

**T**HE foremost Body of the Troops which are returning from Walachia, is expected in the Neighbourhood of Kiow by the End of this Month. It being unnecessary, since the Conclusion of Peace with the Turks, to post so great a Number of Men in the Lines of the Ukraine, as in preceeding Years; the greatest Part of the Armies commanded by General Lacy and Count Munich will have their Winter Quarters assigned them in the Provinces of this Empire which lye towards the Baltick; so that next Spring, if the Circumstances of Affairs should require it, an Army of 80000 Men may be drawn together on the Frontiers of Finland, and one of 60000 in Livonia. Provisions for subsisting such great Numbers, are already brought into the Czarina's Magazines.

*Berlin, Dec. 12, N. S.* Preparations are making for the Reception and Entertainment of the Court of Wolfenbuttel, which is expected here some Day next Week. An Incident happen'd a few Days ago at Francfort on the Oder, which makes not a little Noise here. Nine Soldiers, all English, belonging to General Schwerin's Regiment, which is quarter'd in that Town, form'd a Design to desert, which they executed by forcing, Sword in Hand, the Guard at one of the Gates. The Commandant being in Doubt whether a greater Number was not concerned in the same Design, did not think proper to order a Detachment to go in Pursuit of them, but sent two Officers on Horseback, who were directed to try if they could bring them back by gentle Representations and Promises of Pardon. The said Officers overtook the Deserters at half a Mile's Distance from the Town, and after they had spoke to them, finding their Persuasions had no Effect, they rode up to some neighbouring Villages, and brought with them a great Number of Boors armed. The Deserters not discouraged at this, put themselves in a Posture of Defence, and engaged with the Boors, of whom they killed several, and mortally wounded one of the Officers who headed them; but being at last overpowered by Numbers, and five of the Soldiers being mortally wounded, they were forced to surrender; and we since hear that three of them were to be shot as Yesterday or this Morning.

*Hague, Dec. 15, N. S.* The Deputies of several Towns who had returned home during the late Adjournment, being returned, the States of Holland met on the 10th Instant, and resumed their Deliberations upon the Question of augmenting their Forces.

*Whitehall, December 11.*

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Colonel James Cockran, of Colonel Oglethorpe's Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant Colonel to Colonel Charles Douglas's Regiment of Marines,

Major Henry Dabfac, of Brigadier General Reade's Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant Colonel to Lieutenant General Tyrrell's Regiment of Foot, in the Room of Lieutenant Colonel Wynyard, *preferr'd.*

Major John Cotterel, of Brigadier General Guise's Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant Colonel to Colonel Edward Wolfe's Regiment of Marines.

Major Cuthbert Ellison, of General Nevill's Regiment in Ireland, to be Lieutenant Colonel in his Majesty's own Royal Regiment of Welch Fusileers; in the Room of Lieutenant Colonel Newsham Peers, *preferr'd.*

Major James Beschefer, of Colonel Richard Onslow's Regiment, to be Lieutenant Colonel to Major General Thomas Howard's Regiment of Foot, in the Room of Lieutenant Colonel Douglas, *preferr'd.*

Major Francis Thompson, of Lieutenant General Churchill's Regiment of Dragoons, to be Lieutenant Colonel in Colonel William Robinson's Regiment of Marines.

Major Robert Frazer, of Major General Harrison's Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant Colonel in Colonel Lowther's Regiment of Marines.

Right Honourable Lord Elibank, Major to Colonel Ponsonby's Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant Colonel in Colonel Wynyard's Regiment of Marines.

Major Thomas Blagrove, of Colonel Blakeney's Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant Colonel in Colonel Lewis Ducie Moreton's Regiment of Marines.

Major Jacob Peachell, of Major General Roger Handasyd's Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant Colonel in the said Regiment, in the Room of Lieutenant Colonel William Robinson, *preferr'd.*

Captain Humphrey Watson, to be Major to Colonel Edward Wolfe's Regiment of Marines.

Captain William Stammers, of Colonel Blakeney's Regiment, to be Major to the said Regiment, in the Room of Major Blagrove, *preferr'd.*

Captain John Adams, of Major General Handasyd's Regiment of Foot, to be Major to the said Regiment, in the Room of Major Peachell, *preferr'd.*

Captain Benjamin Gregg, of Brigadier Cornwallis's Regiment, to be Major to Colonel Robinson's Regiment of Marines.

Captain Michael Doyne, of Brigadier Read's Regiment, to be Major to the said Regiment, in the Room of Major Dabfac, *preferr'd.*

Captain Patrick Edmonstone, of Colonel Ponsonby's Regiment, to be Major to Colonel Lowther's Regiment of Marines.

Captain Edmund Martin, of Colonel Onslow's Regiment of Foot, to be Major to the said Regiment, in the Room of Major Beschefer, *preferr'd.*

Captain Richard Hull, of Colonel Campbell's Regiment of Dragoons, to be Major to Colonel Wynyard's Regiment of Marines.

Captain

