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Stockholm, January 4.

MOST of the Members that compose the Senate and the Chancery retired into the Country for the Holidays, so that nothing has pass'd, during that Time, in either of those Houses, but next Week they reassume their Sessions.

Stockholm, Jan. 8. Yesterday Morning the King of Sweden set out for one of his Palaces in the Country, about four Swedish Miles off, where his Majesty proposes to divert himself with Elk Hunting till Thursday or Friday next. The Senate nevertheless assembled Yesterday for the first Time since the Holidays.

Gottenbourg, Jan. 22. A Project is talk'd of here for making this a free Port, and that it is brought to such a Maturity, that it waits for nothing but the Sanction of a Diet to be carried into Execution. It is proposed that Foreigners of all Countries shall be permitted to reside here to traffick, and have the free Exercise of their Religion, except Roman Catholicks in general, and the Jews of Germany in particular.

Hambourg, Feb. 2, N. S. Baron Dehn, his Danish Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Spain, arrived here last Week, and intends to set out in a few Days for Paris, where he will remain till the Beginning of April, and then pursue his Journey to Madrid.

Dresden, Feb. 10. The 17th past being the Anniversary of their Polish Majesties Coronation, there was a splendid Appearance of all the foreign Ministers and other Persons of Distinction at Court, to compliment their Majesties on that Occasion; and at Night there was a Drawing Room in the Queen's Apartments. Colonel Franckenberg, who with several other Officers belonging to his Polish Majesty's Troops, serv'd as Volunteers in the Russian Army commanded by General

Munich, returned hither a few Days ago, and gave his Majesty a Detail of the Operations of the last Campaign, and was received very graciously. The 5000 Auxiliaries employed last Campaign in Hungary, approach the Frontiers of Lusatia, which Part of the Electoral Dominions they are to enter on the 20th Instant; and though they are not to perform a second Quarantain, (which it was intended they should,) not having had the least Symptoms of a pestilential Infection in their long March through Silesia, yet they will be kept there about a Fortnight or three Weeks to be reviewed by the Commissary.

Whitehall, Feb. 12, 1739-40.

Whereas Charles John Drew, late of Melford in the County of Suffolk, Attorney at Law, was on Thursday the 31st of January last, between the Hours of Twelve and One in the Night, barbarously and cruelly murdered and robbed, in his House, by Persons unknown, being shot in the Body with divers Slugs, which have been since taken out of the deceased; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned therein, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, except the Person who actually committed the said Murder, so as he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. HARRINGTON.

And as a farther Encouragement for the Discovery of such Offender or Offenders, John Gent, junior, of Sudbury in the County of Suffolk, does hereby promise a Reward of One hundred Pounds, to be paid on the Conviction of any or either of the Persons concerned in the said Murder, except the Person who actually committed the same. John Gent, junior,

Whitehall, February 9, 1739-40.

Whereas the Cellar of John Pollexfen, of Motcombe, in the Parish of Holbeton, in the County of Devon, Esq; was, on the 30th of October last, maliciously fired and burnt to the Ground, with Goods in it to the Value of Fifty Pounds; and in the Evening on the 26th Day of January last past, the Out-house of Mr. Thomas Prideaux, at Lewston, in the said Parish of Holbeton, was also maliciously set on Fire and burnt: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in either, or both of the Crimes above-mentioned, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one

