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ON the 20th Instant, between Three and Four in the Morning, the Felt-Marshal Count Munich, at the Head of a Detachment of 40 Grenadiers from the Guard at the Winter Palace, marched to the Summer Palace, and seized, by a verbal Order of the Princess Anne, the Duke of Courland the Regent in his Bed, who about Six was brought Prisoner to the Guard Room in the Winter Palace: The whole Courland Family being put under Arrest, immediately after General Biron and the lately appointed Minister M. Bestuchef were arrested and carried to the Winter Palace also; upon which all the chief Nobility were immediately summoned to Court, when the Princess Anne, by a Manifesto published in her Son the Czar's Name, was declared Grand Dutchess, with the Titles of Imperial Serene Highness, and charged with the Administration of the Government during his Minority. In the Afternoon the Duke and Dutchess of Courland, with their Daughter and youngest Son, were sent under a strong Guard to the Castle of Schlüsselbourg, situate on the Ladoga Lake, (the eldest Son being sick, is still here under Arrest.) General Biron and M. Bestuchef were also sent the same Afternoon to Iwanogorod opposite to Narva, and Orders are sent to seize General Biron the other Brother, and General Bismarc who married the Dutchess of Courland's Sister; the first commands at Moscow, and the latter at Riga. Yesterday Te Deum was sung, and after that Ceremony the Grand Dutchess appeared with the Blue Ribbon, and the following Promotions were declared in the Czar's Name:

The Prince of Brunswick is made Lieutenant Colonel of the Horse Guards lately Prince Peter's of Courland; his Highness is also declared Generalissimo, and has resumed the Command of the Simonowski Regiment which he had lately resigned; and he is now First Lieutenant Colonel, General Uschakoff, who was so before, giving Place to his Highness. The Post of Generalissimo was offered to Count Munich, but he declined it, and desired that the Army might have the Honour to be commanded by the Father of their Sovereign. The Felt-Marshal Munich is made Prime Minister, and is to lodge in the late Regent's House joining to the Palace; Count Osterman Lord High Admiral, Prince Czercaski Great Chancellor, Count Goloffkin Vice-Chancellor, the Prince of Hesse Homberg Lieutenant Colonel, and General Uschakoff, Count Gallowin, and Prince Kourakin have the blue Ribbon of St. Andrew. Messieurs Streschneff, Count Osterman's Brother in Law, Yufupoff, Vice-Governor of Moscow, and Menden, President of the College of Commerce, have the red Ribbon, being the Order of St. Alexander, and the last is also made Privy Councillor. The Countess Munich, the Felt-Marshal's Lady, is to have Precedency immediately after the Princesses of the Blood. Felt-Marshal Munich's Adjutant General Manstein, who was employed in the Seizure of the Duke, is made Colonel of the Regiment of Astracan, late General Bismarc's, which is reckoned one of the best Regiments in the Service; and Count Osterman will still have the Department of Foreign Affairs.

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