

*Stockholm, Oct. 26, O. S.* The first of December next is fixed for the Funeral of the late Queen of Sweden, who died on the 24th of November last Year; which Ceremony will be performed with great Magnificence. A few Days ago Mr. Guy Dickens, his Britannick Majesty's Minister at this Court, sent an Express through Finland with Letters to Sir Cyril Wych, the British Minister at Moscow, relating to the Conferences which are soon to be held at Abo or Helsingfors, for re-establishing a Peace in the North, by the Means of his Britannick Majesty's good Offices. M. Nolken, the Swedish Minister, arrived here a few Days ago from Finland, but he will return thither again as soon as the Time for opening the above-mentioned Conferences is fixed.

*Dresden, Nov. 9.* We hear from Bohemia, that on the 6th Instant Prince Lobcowitz marched with his Army to Unhoft, which is two Miles from Prague. The same Day General St. Ignon marched to Shlan, and is supposed to have joined the former. The French have abandoned Auffig, which is now garrison'd with Land Militia, or rather Huntsmen, belonging to the Bohemian Nobility on that Frontier. Two French Soldiers were killed and seven wounded at the taking of the said Town. On the 2d Instant, the Austrian Hussars took 20 Waggons loaded with Bread near Leuthmeritz, and killed 16 Men of the Convoy. On the other Hand, the French surprized a Detachment of Hussars near Auflin, wounded their Lieutenant, killed two Men, and took six Horses. Prince Lobcowitz's Corps consists of about 20000 Men, and it is supposed that Prague will soon be blockaded on the Side of Leuthmeritz.

*Dresden, Nov. 14.* The Austrians have taken between 20 and 30 Waggons more loaden with Provisions, and Prince Lobcowitz has drove the French from Konigsaal, and consequently is become Master of the Moldau, as he hopes soon to be of the Elbe. It is said, that the Insurgents, and other light Troops who left Festetitz after the Raising of the Siege of Prague, are engaged again, and actually on their Return, though by their Contracts they were to winter at home. The Armies continue to be near each other towards the Danube, and the Austrians were in great Hopes of preventing the Junction of Seckendorf's Corps with the French. M. Esterhazy, the Hungarian Minister, arrived at Hubertsbourg on the 11th Instant, and on the 12th had his Audience of their Polish Majesties, who gave him great Marks of Satisfaction on the Peace between the two Courts. It is this Moment said, that the Austrians have retaken Deckendorf and Wintzner, and intend to extend their Winter Quarters to Landshut, and that 700 Imperialists were made Prisoners of War.

*Copenhagen, Nov. 13.* We hear from Stockholm, that it was decided in the College of Nobles by a Majority of two Voices, that to have been born and bred up in the Lutheran Religion, should be esteemed a necessary Qualification for the Prince who might be chosen to succeed to the Crown of Sweden upon the Decease of the present King. And, soon after the Decision of this preliminary Question, it having been moved in the States to appoint a Successor, the Choice fell upon the Duke of Holstein, to whom a Deputation is to be sent to Moscow to notify the

same. The News of this Event, which happened the 6th Instant, N. S. came by the ordinary Post, as well as by a French Courier, who passed through this Place on the 11th, going to Paris.

*Francofort, Nov. 11, N. S.* The Great Duke of Tuscany, with the Army under his Command, is at Folkenstein, and the French at Worth, four or five Leagues distant from each other.

*Ghent, Oct. 30, O. S.* This being his Majesty's Birth-Day, the Field Marshal Earl of Stair review'd the Garrison, attended by the two Princes of Hesse and a great Number of Hanoverian and Hessian Generals. After the Review, the Four Regiments of Dragoons were order'd to dismount, and form in a single Line on the Ramparts from Aptwerp Port to Brussels Post: The three Battallions of Foot Guards and Colonel Duroure's Regiment were formed from thence to the Citadel. Then the Cannon round the Citadel made a Discharge, which was answer'd by 31 Pieces of British Field Artillery. Then the Austrian Garrison in the Citadel made a Running Fire, which was follow'd by the British Dragoons and Foot on the Ramparts, and the Whole repeated three Times. During this Ceremony the Life-Guards and the Grenadier-Guards were drawn up in the Coufer: The Horse-Guards, Blue, and the King's Regiment of Horse, were in the Corn Market, and General Ligonier's in the Fish Market. This Ceremony being over, there was a grand Entertainment given by my Lord Stair, and another by General Honeywood.

Excise-Office, London, Nov. 12, 1742.

*Whereas John Griffin, Supervisor of Excise at Seven Oaks in the County of Kent, was, on the 20th of October last, in the Execution of his Duty, assaulted at the House of William Drewry, a Victualler, at Kilden, by several Persons unknown, and was grievously beat and abused, insomuch that his Life is in great Danger from the Wounds he there received: The Commissioners of Excise do hereby give Notice, that if any Person will make Discovery of the Persons concerned in the said Assault, so as they, or any of them, may be brought to Justice, such Person shall, upon Conviction of any of the Offenders, receive the Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, to be paid at their Office in the Old Jewry: And in case any of the Persons concerned will make discovery of his Accomplices, so as they, or any of them may be convicted of the said Assault, he shall receive the Reward as aforesaid.*

General Post-Office, London, Sept. 29, 1742.

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Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.