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Petersbourg, December 29.

HIS Imperial Highness the Duke of Holstein having been taken ill upon the Road of the Small Pox, at a Village which lies nearer Moscow than Petersbourg, the Empress immediately, upon the Receipt of this disagreeable News, sat out for that Place, and her Majesty's Return is uncertain; however, his Highness is thought to be out of Danger, his Small Pox being a very favourable Sort.

Vienna, Jan. 9, N. S. The Prussians have abandoned Opelen; but are still Masters of Kofel, where the regular Fortifications, intended by the King of Prussia, are not perfected; but are in such a Forwardness as to demand the Employing of Cannon to dislodge the Garrison.

Vienna, Jan. 11, N. S. The King of Poland is expected as next Sunday at Olmutz, for which Place Count Buneau his Minister intends to set out on Thursday next, and the Great Duke on Saturday, attended by Count Kinski, as Chancellor of Bohemia. Every Thing is prepared for making his Polish Majesty's Passage as safe, expeditious, and commodious as is possible.

Vienna, Jan. 11, N. S. Prince Charles is still here. General Thungen is recalled from the Army in the Palatinate, to take the Command of the Postirung or Cantonment of the Austrian Troops in Silesia, which extends itself through Glatz to the Oder. The old Prince of Anhalt Dessau is said to be assembling Troops at Streelen and Henrichaw; and it is industriously given out at Breslau, that upon the Conclusion of a Treaty between Prussia and Russia, which is pretended to be hourly expected, Bohemia and Moravia are to be invaded anew. General Berenclau has cleared the Upper Palatinate as high as Stadthamhoff and Ratisbonne, and General Thungen's Corps, (which will be commanded by General Tawn) is advancing, so that the French and Bavarians will have the latter in Front, and the former in their Rear.

The Corps under these two together make 40,000 Men without Recruits; and when completed, will exceed 50,000. By our last Advices from Silesia, the Austrians have found great Numbers of Recruits there, and the King of Prussia has demanded 30,000 Horses to remount his Cavalry. Prince Lobkowitz is to be recalled from Italy: The Army there in the Spring will be completed to 32,000.

Vienna, Jan. 16, N. S. An Adjutant General is arrived here with Advice of the Defeat of 700 French Foot, who with 200 Bavarian Horse were in March to throw themselves into Amberg. The Bavarians fled immediately upon the Approach of the Austrians, and the Foot belonging to Marshal de Saxe's Regiment were all killed or taken Prisoners. General Thungen proposed to attack Amberg the next Day, or to advance against a Body of 15000 Men which are said to be in March from Kelheim; as no News is arrived since, it is supposed that he is gone to meet, or is waiting for the Enemy. It is now confirmed that the old Prince of Dessau has passed the Neiss with 42 Battalions and 18 Squadrons, whereupon Marshal Traun is assembling his whole Force at Jagendorff, but which is by no Means equal to that of the Prussians. The worst however that is feared is the Loss of the Flat Country, and of such advanced Posts as Paschgau, Ziegenhals and Neustadtle. Count Buneau set out on Thursday last, and the Great Duke with his numerous Court set out this Morning for Olmutz, where the King of Poland will arrive To-morrow in the Evening. The Bishop of Olmutz is chosen Archbishop of Saltzburg.

Vienna, Jan. 20, N. S. The Prussians who are advancing in Upper Silesia, and who are said to be composed of 42 Battalions and 18 Squadrons, are not supposed to make a Body of above 24,000 Men. They have no Baggage nor great Artillery, and having brought with them 500 empty Waggon, which are, it is thought, designed to fetch Wood in particular, amongst other

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