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Berlin, December 7, N. S.

WHAT we know here of the Operations in Lusatia is, that upon the 2d Instant the King of Prussia was at Gorlitz, and expected to arrive as Yesterday at Kloster Marienstern, which is about Five German Miles distant from Dresden towards the North. The Saxons and Austrians are encamping near Dresden, and unless they retreat at the Approach of both the King of Prussia's, and the Prince of Anhalt's Armies, it is not doubted but a decisive Battle will ensue. There is no certain Advice hitherto what Route the Prince's Army is taking. General Polentz, with the Corps under his Command, has likewise entered Lower Lusatia, and taken Guben, where it is said he found a considerable Saxon Magazine. They are now busy in the Prussian Camps in raising Contributions. The Town of Leipzig is taxed at a Million of Dollars, of which they say 800,000 are already paid. Upper Lusatia advances the Charges of Winter Quarters for Six Months to the whole Army, which are distributed in the following Manner, viz. A common Soldier is to have, besides his Subsistence, two good Grossen a Day, an Under Officer a Florin, a Subaltern four Florins, which, as it raises in Proportion, brings to the Chief of the Regiment 2500 Dollars for his Share, and this Money is to be paid without Delay as a Douceur for Winter Quarters. It is generally reported here, that two or three Regiments of Hesse Darmstadt are expected at Halle, His Polish Majesty and all the

Royal Family are, as it is assured here, at Toplitz in Bohemia. By Advices just received, the Prince of Anhalt removed on the 5th Instant with his Army from Eulenburg (which Place, it is said, has been plunder'd) to Dresden; the Castle called Pleissenburg at Leipzig has surrendered; and Count Podewils and M. Fockeroth are to set out this Night for the King of Prussia's Camp.

Francfort, Dec. 12 Baron Ranswach has communicated to the Congress here, on the Part of the Empress Queen of Hungary, that her Majesty had given Orders for recalling her Army from the Rhine into her hereditary Countries.

Hague, Dec. 17, N. S. The Government of Brussels has order'd three Battalions of Troops out of Brussels, and Three more out of Mons, to march into Luxemburg. The English Squadron in the Mediterranean compelled the Town of Bastia to surrender to the King of Sardinia upon the 21st past. We hear from Paris, that the Abbe de la Ville has been named first Commis in the Department of Foreign Affairs, in the Room of M. du Thiel, who is put into the Post the Abbe had before in the Paper Office. We have Advices that another Embarkation of Troops is preparing for England at Dunkirk. That upon the 10th a Courier arrived at Versailles from Marshal Maillebois, with an Account, that the Town of Trin in Piedmont had surrendered by Capitulation to the Infant; and that a violent Storm upon the 28th past had done great Damage to all the Ships in the Road of Brest, and to most of the Shipping in General upon the Coast of France.

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