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Petersbourg, December 5.

THIS Morning, at Five o'Clock, a Fire broke out in the Academy, which in a few Hours reduced that stately Building; and it is feared that the valuable Collection of Rarities of all Kinds has suffered considerably, as well as the Library. This great Work was begun by Peter the First, and has continued during all the successive Reigns; and her present Majesty, who is an Encourager of Arts and Sciences, has contributed considerably towards it.

Stockholm, Dec. 11. The Day before Yesterday the Merchant Springer was carried from his Prison to the Exchange, where he stood in the Pillory pursuant to his Sentence. Senator Ackerhielm is removed from the Senate, and his Post of Grand Marshal. Count Tessin is appointed President of the Chancery. This Day M. Gette, Secretary of State for Domestick Affairs, was made Senator; and Senator Count Taube, Grand Marshal, both in the Room of Senator and Grand Marshal Ackerhielm. To-morrow Notice will be given through the Town by a Herald at Arms, attended by Kettle-Drums and Trumpets, of the Conclusion of this Diet; and on Monday the States will meet in the great Hall of the Castle, where, after having heard Divine Service, the four Orators will harangue his Swedish

Majesty as usual, and take Leave of their respective Orders.

Stockholm, Dec. 15. Yesterday the four Orders of the Diet met at the Castle, and took Leave of his Swedish Majesty with the usual Ceremonies.

Hague, Jan. 5, N. S. When their High Mightinesses resolved upon the Promotion of Generals last Tuesday, they likewise came to a Resolution of leaving entirely for the future to the Prince of Orange's Disposal, the Pensions that were always allowed to a certain Number of General Officers, of every Degree, according to their Seniority in the Army. The Prince of Orange received last Night an Express from Breda, with the News that Major General Haddich, an Officer of Hussars in the Austrian Service, had attacked, the last of December, N. S. a Convoy intended for Bergen-op-Zoom, and having entirely dispersed the Escort, had taken some Prisoners, with several Head of Cattle; but the Darkneis of the Night had prevented him from bringing away any of the Carriages; however, having sent the next Morning a Detachment of Fifty Horse to the Place where the Convoy was attacked, they found above an Hundred Carts without Horses, and the Meal, Sacks and Casks thrown upon the Ground and entirely spoiled. Many Soldiers and Peasants were likewise found dead upon the Spot.

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