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*Petersbourg, December 5.*

**L**AST Sunday Night the Frost set in so very severe, that all Navigation upon the River Neva is already stopt by the great Quantity of Ice which is now floating on it. We are assured that the Empress's Departure for Moscow will take Place as soon as a sufficient Quantity of Snow is fallen to make the Ways passable for Sledges, for which Purpose the Troops who are to escort her Imperial Majesty in that Journey, have received Orders to hold themselves in Readiness to march upon the first Notice.

*Modena, Dec. 11.* The Treaty of Commerce, which has been for some Time negotiating between his Sardinian Majesty and the Duke our Sovereign, was concluded at Turin on the 24th past, and proves very advantagious to the Subjects of both Courts.

*Hanover, Dec. 16.* The Distemper amongst the horned Cattle continuing to make great Havock in several Places in the Neighbourhood of this City, the Government is taking all possible Precautions to prevent its spreading farther into the Country.

*Vienna, Dec. 16.* We are assured that her Imperial Majesty intends to make a great Promotion of General Officers on New Year's Day, when the important Post of Grand Master of the Household, vacant by the Death of Field Marshal Count Konigsfegg, will be disposed of. 'Tis said that Count Pallavicini will soon lay down his Employment of Governor of the Dutchy of Milan, and that he will be succeeded therein by Count Caunitz Rittberg. On the 6th Instant a Fire broke out in the Spanish Hospital, which down the greatest Part of that large Edifice. And this Morning a Fire broke out in one of our Magazines, by the blowing up of which, and the bursting of some Bombs that were charged, several Persons were killed and wounded, and many Houses adjoining were greatly damaged.

*Dresden, Dec. 18.* Their Polish Majesties, who set out from Warsaw the 11th Instant, accompanied by the Princes Xavier and Charles, arrived here on Saturday Night last in perfect Health, having rested the preceding Night at the Seat of Count Bruhl at Pforten; since which most of the Foreign Ministers, who attended the Court, are also arrived from Warsaw. The Princess Royal, who a few Days ago was pretty much indisposed, is now much better. We learn by an Express from Weymar; that the Princess Guillelmina Augusta, eldest Daughter of the late Prince Ernest Augustus of Saxe Weymar, died there on the 8th Instant, after a tedious Illness, in the 36th Year of her Age.

*Brussels, Dec. 18.* On Tuesday last, being the Birth Day of Prince Charles of Lorraine, our Governor General, who then entred into the 41st Year of his Age, the same was celebrated with great Magnificence, all the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, appearing at Court in their richest Habits, to compliment his Serene Highness on that Occasion.

*Manheim, Dec. 20.* Last Monday Morning the Elector of Bavaria set out from hence on his Return to Munich.

*Berlin, Dec. 20.* The Diversions of the present Carnival are very brilliant, not only on Account of the several Foreign Nobility who are arrived here to partake of them, but also by the King's honouring them with his Presence. M. Mylius, Counsellor of War and Justice, having obtained Leave to resign his Employment of Auditor General, with the Allowance of a considerable Pension, his Majesty has conferred the same on M. Pawlowsky. The Sugar Refiners established in this Country, having met with great Encouragement, several private Persons are going to set up that Art. In the Night between the 14th and 15th Instant, we had as violent a Storm of Wind as has been known for a long Time past, by which the Inhabitants of this City have suffered very much. We have received

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