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Copenhagen, December 25.

THE King has appointed M. Baner, one of the Burgomasters of Altena, to be one of the Counsellors of the Court of Justice; and M. Widtkier is appointed one of the Counsellors of the Chancery. His Majesty has likewise appointed M. Valentiner to be Grand Master of the Forests and Waters of the Dutchy of Sleswick. M. Bronsdorff, Captain of a Company in the Regiment of Foot of Holstein, has obtained Leave to quit the Service, and is succeeded by the young Count de Nostitz. The Ships bound from this Port for China and Tranquebar, are ready to put to Sea, and only wait for a favourable Wind to proceed on their Voyage. The great Quantity of Snow that has fallen in these Parts within this Week past, has rendered the Road from hence to Hambourg, almost impassable. We have received an Account, that the large and commodious Edifice, which Count Molcke, Grand Marshal of the Court, lately caused to be erected for carrying on a Woolen Manufacture at Bregentwedt, is entirely reduced to Ashes, with all its Outhouses and Materials; the Loss occasioned by this Fire, is reckoned very considerable.

Brunswick, Dec. 26. Prince Ferdinand, Brother to the Duke our Sovereign, who arrived here lately from Copenhagen, set out from hence on Saturday last, on his Return to Berlin.

Gosha, Dec. 28. Baron Nitschwitz, actual Privy-Counsellor to the Duke our Sovereign, and President of the Chancery, died here last Week, generally regretted.

Florence, Dec. 28. Dispositions are making here, for the new Company composed entirely of Tuscans, to enter upon the Administration of the publick Revenues at the Beginning of the Year; and the French Farmers are settling their Accounts, so as to be able to leave the Country in a few Months after their Administration is over.

Dresden, Dec. 30. Prince Clement, who is perfectly recovered from the Small-Pox, appears again in Publick; but the Hereditary Prince is

so much indisposed, that he is obliged to confine himself to his Apartment. The Hereditary Prince of Modena arrived here a few Days ago from Vienna incognito, under the Name of the Marquess de Novi, and is treated at Court with great Marks of Distinction. The King has appointed Mess. Hausius and Lindeman, to be Counsellors of the Chamber of Finances.

Berlin, Jan. 1. On Wednesday last the King, accompanied by Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, and several General Officers, arrived in this City from Potzdam, in order to be present at the Opening of the Diversions for the Winter, which began that Evening with the Representation of an Opera called Sylla; since which great Numbers of Foreign Nobility and Gentry are arrived here, to partake of the said Diversions. The King has conferred the Order of the Black Eagle on Prince Frederick Eugene of Wurtembourg-Stuttgard. We learn from Eisenach, that a Magazine of Gunpowder had lately blown up there, as 'twas thought by Accident; and that several Persons had the Misfortune to be buried under its Ruins.

Paris, Jan. 11. Count Stahrenberg, the Imperial Minister at this Court, arrived here three Days ago, and is to have his Audiences to deliver his Credentials next Tuesday at Versailles.

Admiralty Office, January 18, 1754.

MR. Joshua Appleby of Durlam, Chemist, having discover'd an easy and expeditious Method of rendring Sea Water fresh and wholesome at Sea; and the same, on a Reference from the Admiralty, having been thoroughly examined and approved by the College of Physicians, and the Commissioners of the Victualling;

The Lords Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, have ordered the Process, used by the said Joshua Appleby, to be published, that so useful a Discovery may be universally known.

Put 20 Gallons of Sea Water into a Still, together with six Ounces of Lapis Infernalis, and six Ounces of Bones calcined to whiteness, and finely powdered. From this Quantity fifteen Gallons of fresh and wholesome Water may be extracted, in two Hours and a Half, at the Expence of little more than one Peck of Coals.

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