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Stockholm, February 22.

THE King has caused an Edict to be published, by which all Workers in Gold, Silver, and Tin, are strictly forbid to sell, for the future, any Goods or Merchandize made with either of those Metals, till such Time as they shall have been examined and marked by the proper Officers to be appointed for that Purpose. By this Edict, all Offenders whatsoever are, for the first Offence, to be fined in Proportion to the Quantity of Goods sold without being marked; for the second, to forfeit all such Goods; and, for the third, to be sent to work at the Fortifications.

Dresden, Feb. 28. M. Calkoen, Minister Plenipotentiary from the States General of the United Provinces, had on Sunday last a private Audience of the King, in order to communicate to his Majesty the Contents of some Dispatches he had received from his Court; after which he had a long Conference with the prime Minister Count Bruhl. The King has promoted Count Cosel, M. de Wilster, Count Maurice de Bruhl, Master of the Horse, Prince Eugene of Anhalt Dessau, and Count Flemming, Minister Plenipotentiary from this Court to that of Vienna, to the Rank of Generals of his Forces; and at the same Time his Majesty raised eight Colonels to the Rank of Majors General.

Schaffhausen, March 4. 'Tis now confidently asserted, that a Negotiation is on the Tapis between the King of Prussia and the Canton of Berne, by which his Prussian Majesty is to deliver up the Principality of Neufchatel to that Canton, in Consideration of their paying him a certain Sum of Money.

Berlin, March 5. Count Finkensteint, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, and one of the King's Aids de Camp, has solicited and obtained Leave to quit his Majesty's Service. In the Night between the 18th and 19th of last Month, the House of the Minister of Karwitz, a small Village near Prentzlow, was broke open, in his Absence, by a Gang of Villains, who, after murdering his Wife and Servant, carried off

every Thing of Value. A few Days ago the Baron de Borck was installed in the Post of Minister of State and Vice-President of the third Department, comprehending the Dutchy of Cleves; the County of Marck, the Country of Guelderland, and the Counties of Meurs, Oostfrize, and Neufchatel.

Franckfort, March 6. They continue going on very briskly in raising Recruits for the Imperial Troops in all the neighbouring Towns and Villages, and not a Week passes that a Party of them is not sent away to join some Regiment or other. Count Bellegarde, the new Polish Minister to the Court of France, passed through this City on Friday last on his Way to Paris. We hear from Stuttgart, that the Hereditary Prince of Anspach, who has lately spent some Time with the Duke and Dutchess of Wurtemberg, is set out on his Return to Onoltzbach.

Brussels, March 7. Prince Ligne is appointed to assist as President of the Assembly of the States of Luxembourg, in the Room of Field Marshal Count Neuperg, who is still at Vienna. Last Monday Morning died at his Seat at Heverla near Louvain, the Duke of Arembourg, Commander in Chief of all their Imperial Majesties Forces in the Austrian Low Countries.

Hague, March 12. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland, who separated on Saturday last, have agreed to the raising the ordinary Supplies for the Service of the present Year; and they have likewise agreed to the Proposition made to them by her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, for taking off half a Verponding or Tax upon Houses for this Year. M. Gravestein having been appointed to the Office of Receiver of the Convoys and Licences of the Town of Grave and its District, he has taken the usual Oaths before their High Mightinesses to qualify himself for that Employment. The Directors of the Company trading to Surinam, have conferred the Government of that Colony on M. vander Meer, Major of the Regiment of Horse of Birkenfeld, which Choice 'tis imagined will not only be agreeable to the Princess Governante, but also to the States General.

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