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*Petersbourg, December 3.*

**H**ER Imperial Majesty has not only shewn great Marks of her Liberality on Account of the Birth of the young Prince, but has also ordered large Remittances to be made to her Ministers in Foreign Courts, to enable them to celebrate the same with great Splendor. We are informed by our last Dispatches from Major Obreskow, our Resident at Constantinople, that the Grand Vizier has assured him in a private Conference, of the invariable Desire of the Grand Signior his Master, to keep up a good Understanding with all his Neighbours, and particularly the Russians. The Frost is set in so very severe within these few Days, that all Manner of heavy Carriages already pass and repass upon the Great and Little Neva.

*Rome, Dec. 9.* We hear from Civitta Vecchia, that the two Frigats, bought some Time since by this Government, are at length put to Sea, in order to cruize, during the Winter, on the Coast of the Ecclesiastical State, to protect the Ships belonging to Christian Powers from being taken by the Barbary Corsairs.

*Stockholm, Dec. 10.* Last Saturday Morning their Majesties came from Ulrichsdahl to reside for the Winter in the new Palace just finished for their Reception in this City. Soon after their Arrival, they received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers on that Occasion; and at Night there was a grand Assembly in the Queen's Apartments. The next Day, being Sunday, the Archbishop of Upsal consecrated the Chapel belonging to the new Palace, in their Majesties Presence. The Author of the counterfeit Bank Notes that have been circulated here, and in several other Cities of this Kingdom, is at length discovered, and committed to Prison.

*Prague, Dec. 11.* Last Week a prodigious Quantity of Snow fell in these Parts, which

being succeeded by a Frost that has continued very severe for these three Days, the Ice upon the Moldau is already become so thick, that even Carriages go on that River without the least Danger.

*Vienna, Dec. 14.* Her Imperial Majesty has conferred on Count de St. André, the Rank of Lieutenant Field Marshal; and the Sieurs Schallenburg and Bellefay, are raised to that of Majors General.

*Haerlem, Dec. 26.* Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante has appointed M. Witte to be Burgomaster of this City, in the Room of M. Schuylenbourg, deceased. We hear from Alkmar, that her Royal Highness has been pleased to approve of their late Nomination of Burgomasters and other Officers of that Place.

*Whitehall, January 4.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Mathew Lamb, of Brocket Hall, in the County of Hertford, Esq; and to the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain.

The King has been pleased to present Thomas Fownes, Master of Arts, to the Vicarage of Brixham, with the Chapels of Kinsware and Churston, belonging thereto, in the County of Devon and Diocese of Exeter, the same being void by the Death of Charles Vinicombe, Clerk, the last Incumbent.

The King has been pleased to grant to Stephen Martin Leake, Esq; the Office of Garter Principal King of Arms, in the Room of John Anstis, Esq; deceased.

The King has been pleased to grant to Charles Townley, Esq; the Office of Clarenceux King of Arms, void by the Promotion of Stephen Martin Leake, Esq; to the Office of Garter Principal King of Arms.

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