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*Leicester House, January 19.*

**T**HIS Day Baron Rantzau, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, had his first Private Audience of Her Royal Highness Princess Augusta; to which he was introduc'd by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*Lisbon, Dec. 10.* On the 28th of last Month the King, Queen, and the whole Court removed from Palma to Belem, and the next Day their Majesties arrived here. We hear that Don Pedro Da Motta, Minister and Secretary of State, who for some Time past has sollicitated Leave to resign his Employment, on Account of his great Age and Infirmities, hath at length obtained his Majesty's Permission; and 'tis thought that M. Sarabades, heretofore Minister from this Court to that of London, will be appointed to succeed him. The Fleet bound for Fernambuca will put to Sea next Sunday, if the Wind proves favourable, most of the Ships having already compleated their Lading. The Fleet for Rio de Janeiro is also getting ready, and will Sail the Beginning of next Month; on board of which Don Henriquez, lately appointed Governor of Siara in the Brasils, intends to take his Passage. We have received an Account, that a Dutch Ship, commanded by Captain Kaaskamer, foundered at Sea a few Days ago near the Island of Barlenga, and that only three Men were saved. She came from the Baltick, and was laden with Linnen and Hemp.

*Petersbourg, Dec. 15.* On Wednesday last, being the Anniversary of the Empress's Advancement to the Throne of this Empire, her Imperial Majesty received the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, on that Occasion; and at Night she supped in Publick with the principal Officers of her Grenadier Guards. The Court has given Orders for raising a great Number of Recruits this Winter, in order to compleat the Forces of this Empire against the Spring.

*Warsaw, Dec. 21.* The King, before his Departure from hence for Dresden, signed the Universalia for holding an extraordinary Diet; but the Time and Place for the Meeting of this Assembly are not yet fixed. His Majesty has

appointed Count Potocky, Marshal of the Tribunal of Petrikaw, to be a Knight of the Order of the White Eagle. The Palatin of Bielck, and Count Mniszeck, Great Chamberlain of the Dutchy of Lithuania, have been raised to the Rank of Lieutenant Generals, and Count Podocki to that of Major General.

*Prague, Dec. 28.* Yesterday a large Body of Recruits passed in Review before the Commissary at War; and To-morrow they are ordered to march from hence, in small Parties, to join the Regiments for which they were raised. The Weather, which was got milder in this Country the Beginning of last Week, is set in again very severe, so that all Sorts of Carriages pass and repass the Moldau, upon the Ice, without the least Danger.

*Munich, Dec. 29.* Last Thursday Morning the Elector our Sovereign received, according to annual Custom, the Oath of Fidelity from the Magistrates of this City, who all had the Honour to kiss his Highness's Hand on that Occasion. Frequent Councils have been held here since the Arrival of the Elector of Cologn, and several Expresses, in Consequence thereof, have been dispatched to Foreign Courts; and 'tis said the Couriers lately sent to Dresden and Vienna, were charged with Dispatches of great Importance.

*Copenhagen, Dec. 31.* The Queen, who is daily expected to be brought to Bed, is in perfect Health. Count Rosenbourg, Minister Plenipotentiary from their Imperial Majesties to this Court, arrived here a few Days ago from Vienna, and has since had his Audience of the King, to whom he presented Count Mariani, who is come here to see what is most remarkable; after which he intends to take a Tour to Sweden and Russia. The Number of Guards appointed to patroll this City during the Night, being found insufficient for that Purpose, a considerable Augmentation has been made thereto; to defray the Expence of which, a new Tax is imposed on the Inhabitants, the first Payment whereof will be made on the 4th of next Month. The Queen Julia-Maria, one of the Ships belonging to our East India Company, commanded by Captain Finger, sailed from hence last Friday for Elsenore, from whence she will put to Sea for China, with the first fair Wind.

*Vienna,*