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Modena, November 26.

THE Field Equipage of the hereditary Prince is ordered to be got ready, his Highness intending to set out for Vienna some time in February, in order to make the next Campaign under Field Marshal Brown. Yesterday the Regiment of Foot Guards marched from hence for Austrian Lombardy.

Milan, Nov. 26. The Body of Troops, both Horse and Foot, appointed to garrison the principal Places in Austrian Lombardy, are all in March; and, by Dispatches received to Day, we have Advice, that the first Division thereof has already passed the Po.

Dresden, Dec. 5. His Prussian Majesty, and the Princes his Brothers, continue in good Health; as does likewise the Polish Royal Family left in this Place. Orders having been issued for supplying the Saxon Regiments, now in the Prussian Service, with Recruits; and this Country and the Circle of Misnia, being required to furnish 2120, the shortest to be five Feet five Inches high, they are now actually presenting those Recruits to the Officers appointed to examine and receive them. To every Inhabitant in this City; in whose House Soldiers are quartered, whether Clergy or Laity, (the former not being exempt) a sufficient Quantity of Timber is allotted in the Woods in this Neighbourhood, to the End, that, during the Winter, they may not want Fuel, which is exceedingly dear. A smart Skirmish has lately happened upon the Frontiers of Bohemia, between the Prussian and Austrian Troops, in which several were killed and wounded on both Sides, but the Particulars are not yet known.

Hamburg, Dec. 7. Count Dietrichstein, who is appointed Minister from the Court of Vienna to that of Denmark, in the Room of Count de Rosenbergh, who was recalled in March last, in order to go and reside at Madrid, arrived here a few Days ago, and this Morning continued his Journey for Copenhagen. Baron Scheffer, the Swedish Envoy at the Court of Versailles, who assisted at the last Diet at Stockholm, passed thro' this City last Week on his Return to his Post.

Copenhagen, Dec. 4. This Court has received the agreeable News, that the Treaty of Peace and Commerce, which has long been negotiating by M. Gahler, with the Ministers of the Ottoman Porte, was concluded and ratified at Constantinople on the 14th of October last. A Marriage is concluded, and was Yesterday declared at Court, between Count Schack and the young Countess Moltke, one of the Queen's Maids of Honour and second Daughter to the Grand Marshal.

Venice, Dec. 8. Some Days ago the last Division of the Imperial Troops, which complete the Number of Twelve Thousand, sent out of Italy into Germany, marched thro' Verona, in their Way thither.

Vienna, Dec. 8. This being the Emperor's Birth-day, there was a very great Appearance of the Foreign Ministers and principal Nobility at Court; and whilst they were waiting for the Emperor's coming out to dine in Publick, they were told, that the Empress, who had had some Threatnings since Seven in the Morning, was then in hard Labour; upon which the Company went over to her Side of the Palace; and at Half an Hour past One, her Imperial Majesty was safely delivered of an Archduke, who will probably be baptized this Evening. Prince Charles is not expected at Vienna till towards the End of this Month, or the Beginning of January. It is said he will have the Command of the principal Army next Campaign, and that the French Auxiliaries will serve under his Royal Highness. It is said, that the three Saxon Regiments which were in Poland, and two Pulks of Oulans; are now actually in Quarters in Moravia.

Brussels, Dec. 17. An Express arrived here Yesterday Morning from Vienna, with the News, that the Empress Queen was safely delivered of an Archduke on the 8th Instant. Our last Letters from Paris inform us, that the Chevalier de Beaufremont and M. d'Apcher were set out for Brest, from whence it is expected, they will each of them sail very shortly, with a separate Squadron.

General Post-Office, December 20, 1756.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Worcester Mail from hence to Southall, was on Sunday Morning the 12th Instant, between the Hours of Four and Five o'Clock, attacked and robbed on the Road near Shepherds Bush, by a Foot Pad, who laid hold of the Bridle of the Post-Boy's Horse, and bid him dismount, and afterwards led the said Horse into a Lane near the great Road, and from thence into a Field adjoining, and there near to a Hay Rick took off the Mail from the Horse, opened it, and afterwards the Letters contained in the following Bags, viz. Campden, Chipping-Norton, Eversham, Burford, Whitney, Woodstock, Oxford, Ludlow, Bromyard, Worcester, Thame, Southall, Gerrard's Cross, Uxbridge, High Wickham, and Beaconsfield.

N. B. The following Bags in the said Mail were unopened, viz. Shipston, Euston, and Tenbury; and the said Foot Pad, after detaining the Post-Boy upwards of two Hours, mounted the said Post-Boy's Horse, and rode off with the same towards Aston; which Horse was found the same Morning, about Eight o'Clock, near the Turnpike at Hyde-Park-Corner.

The Person who committed this Robbery has since put off several of the Bank Notes, and indorsed the Name of James Wilson thereon, to several Innkeepers on the Road to Caxton, by travelling Post, in Post-Chaises with four Horses, by the Way of Barnet, Hatfield, Stevenage and Bugden, and returning from Caxton by the Way of Royston, Ware, and Enfield to London, where he was set down at Gray's Inn Gate in Gray's Inn Lane, about Twelve o'Clock at Noon, on Tuesday the 14th Instant.

This Person is described to be rather above the middle Size, of a brown Complexion, very thin Visage and Body, with an effeminate Voice; he had on a Silver-laced Hat with a Cockade, a blue Surtout Coat with Brass Buttons, a dark-brown close-bodied Coat underneath;