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Dresden, January 2.

HIS Prussian Majesty continues to enjoy a good State of Health, and attends Divine Service regularly on Sundays. On Wednesday last the Prussian Regiment of Horse of Rochau returned here from Zittau in Upper Lusatia, as did also the next Day the Regiment of Foot of Manteuffel. The Officers of these Regiments assure us, that they found no Enemy in those Parts; and that all the Reports of Actions and Skirmishes in that Country, consisted only of a Design of the Austrians to plunder the Quarters of a Company of Prussian Hussars; but that the Hussars being apprized thereof, soon repulsed the Austrians, some of whom they took Prisoners and conducted to Zittau. Within these few Days past several covered Waggon, loaded with coined Money, to the amount as 'tis said of a Million, arrived here from Berlin. By Dispatches from Warsaw of the 22d of last Month, received Yesterday, we are informed, that the Republick of Poland will not only abide by its Neutrality, but will also oppose any Attempts that may be made by the Russians to force a Passage through Poland.

Frankfort, Jan. 5. The Body of Austrian Troops, that passed the Rhine a few Days ago at Worms, Spire, and Oppenheim, continue their March by the Way of Franconia; and are soon to be joined by the Regiments which the Elector of Mentz and the Bishop of Wurzburg have engaged to furnish the Empress Queen. They have not only begun to raise Recruits in this City, but also at Friedberg and Wetzlar, for forming a Regiment of 2000 Men, with which the Duke of Deux Ponts has agreed to furnish the French; and as all French Deserters, who left their Regiments before the first of September last, have Liberty to enlist, it is thought this Regiment will be soon compleat. According to our last Advices from Alsace and Lorraine, they continue to amass great Quantities of Provisions and Forage in those Provinces, where fresh Troops are almost continually arriving.

Brussels, Jan. 14. All the Advices received from Paris confirm, that the French King is past all Manner of Danger from the Wound that was given him on the 5th^e Instant. Upon searching the Villain, who perpetrated this horrid Fact, there were found in his Pockets, a Copy of the New Testament, and 20 Louis d'Or, 19 of which were in Gold, and the other in Silver. So considerable a Sum, for a Man who had no other Trade but that of selling Powders to take Spots out of Cloths, gives some Reason to suspect, that there are other Accomplices concerned in the Plot. The Parliament (who since the last Bed of Justice had ceased all Functions) has met again upon this Occasion: But a particular Commission has been appointed by the King, for enquiring into this Affair, and trying the Assassin. Prince Charles of Lorraine

has received Orders to repair to Vienna, and will set out, as it is thought, in a short Time.

Lord Chamberlain's Office.

Orders for the Change of the Mourning for the late Dowager Empress, on Sunday next, the 23d Instant, viz.

The Men to continue in Black full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets.

War-Office, Nov. 30, 1756.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the King, that there are at this Time several Deserters from the different Corps in His Majesty's Service; His Majesty hoping, that such Deserters may be hereby induced to return to their Duty, and that this Instance of His Clemency will have a due Influence on their future Behaviour, is pleased to grant His most Gracious Pardon to all Deserters from His Majesty's Land Forces, who shall surrender themselves on or before the last Day of January next to the respective Corps to which they belong; or who shall within the same Time surrender themselves to any other Corps in His Majesty's Service, to the Intent they may either be sent to their proper Corps, or serve in any other, according as His Majesty may be pleased to direct; this Pardon not to extend to any Persons now in actual Custody for their Desertion, nor to such, who may at any Time before the said last Day of January next, be apprehended or challenged as Deserters, unless upon their being so apprehended or challenged, they do immediately make known the Corps from which they have deserted.

And whereas several of the said Deserters may have enlisted in other Corps, and be now serving therein, His Majesty is likewise graciously pleased to grant His Pardon to all such Offenders, (not being in actual Custody for the same) and also to declare, It is His Royal Intention, that they shall continue to serve in the Corps in which they now are, without being molested or reclaimed by the Officers of the respective Corps to which they did formerly belong.

By His Majesty's Command,
BARRINGTON.

Admiralty-Office, Jan. 12, 1757.

My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice to such Lieutenants in His Majesty's Navy, who are now unemployed, that they forthwith transmit to this Office their respective Places of Abode, with their Reasons for not offering to serve at this Time; and that whoever shall not comply herewith, on or before the 21st Instant, will be struck off the List.

J. Cleveland.

Navy Office, January 5, 1757.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned for His Majesty's Service on

