

From an English Paper.

PRINCE POTESKIN.

THIS Prince, according to the military law of Russia, served as all other young Noblemen do, a few years Serjeant in the Empress's guards, and at length received the commission of an officer. Fortunately for Russia, her Imperial Majesty continually rewards merit, and her selecting the Prince is a proof of the Sovereign's great discernment.

The early part of the Prince's life was dedicated to extreme study; and during the last war against the Turks, he distinguished himself under the orders of Field Marshal Romanzoff.

At the commencement of the war in 1738, his Highness was appointed to the command of the army against the Turks. After repulsing the enemy at Kingburn, he pitched his camp before Otzakoff, besieged that strong fortress for four months; and though during the last six weeks there was frequently 20 degrees of frost, and a very deep snow, took it, to his immortal renown, by storm; on the 17th of December. His Highness's other great conquests, in the years 1789 and 1790, are so generally known, that it is unnecessary to enumerate them here;—and I have no doubt but his humanity to his numerous prisoners has been long ago published; for it was his first care, after his wounded men, to see himself that the unfortunate were supplied with every possible comfort. He was beloved by the army.

Now let us view him as a Statesman, and we find him a great patriot; no subject has ever existed, who had the unlimited power of Prince Poteskin. Her Imperial Majesty's well-judged confidence had made him almighty in her immense dominions; and notwithstanding all this power, since his death, his few envious enemies have declared that he never rendered a man unhappy.

The Russians have long enjoyed the fruits of the manufactories he commenced and patronized. If the master of any art was to be purchased from a foreign country, there was a general order from his Highness to secure him at any expense, out of his own private fortune. He would have sufficient proof given that the Russian Cabinet is not to be outmaneuvered, in which dexterity the Prince bore a considerable share. In the arts and sciences he was a connoisseur, his taste in architecture has been justly admired by all our foreigners; latterly he paid great attention to naval architecture, and was esteemed a competent judge of a ship of war.

His Highness had never travelled out of Russia; yet upon hearing his conversation, one might have concluded that he had visited every corner of the globe. His memory was equal to his information; his ideas were sublime, as his power was great. Her Imperial Majesty, who has much lamented his death, declared in tears on receiving the melancholy news, that she had lost a faithful friend.

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JUNE 28, 1792.

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