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Coronia, May 29. N. S.

THE Prince of Brabant arrived here last week from Madrid, being made Captain General of Andalusia, in the room of the Marquis of Astarcas. Our Letters from Madrid say, the King and Queen of Spain were in good health, and continued at Aranjuez. They write from Cadiz of the 9th Instant, that the Spanish Men of War which are fitting out there for the West Indies, will be ready to put to Sea by the latter end of this month. We have advice, that a Squadron of French Men of War with several Bomb Ketches are coming into these Parts, with a design to Bombard Saltee.

Rome, May 22. The Great Duke of Tuscany arrived the 20th Instant at Civita-Vecchia, and is expected here this evening. 'Tis said, his Highness intends to be here incognito. The Cardinal de Bouillon has received a Courier from France, with the King's express Orders to repair to his Abbey of Clugny in Burgundy, and to continue there till farther order. The cause of his Disgrace, is said to be his endeavouring to promote the Interest of the Abbot de Vauvrun, his particular Friend, in order to his being chosen Coadjutor of Strasbourg, to the Prejudice of the Abbot of Soubize, who is recommended by the King.

From the Saxon Camp near Riga, May 27. N. S. All our Foot are gone into the Dismantled and Star Forts, and the Horse, to the number of about 2000, are posted near the Banks of the Dwina. The Swedes are encamped on the other side the River, and the Cannon play very warmly on both sides. We intend if possible to hinder the Enemy's passing the River, and to maintain our Ground till the Succours expected from Poland and Saxony are arrived. There is a Report, that a strong body of Muscovites are coming to join us, and that their Vanguard, consisting of 5000 Men, is arrived at Druis on the Frontiers of Livonia; but to this little credit is given, seeing none of the Letters from those Parts give any Account of it.

Mittau, May 28. Prince Ferdinand, Administrator of Courland during the Minority of the Duke his Nephew, having lately summoned a Diet of this Duchy, they met accordingly, and he proposed to them, to raise 3000 Men for the Assistance of the King of Poland in his War against Sweden; But the Diet, after meeting several days, broke up without coming to any Resolution. The arrival of the Swedish Forces at Riga makes the People here very uneasy, who fear they will make an Inroad into this Country, and divers of the Inhabitants have already sent away their best Effects to Mittau. Nothing considerable passes at present between the Swedes and the Saxons who lie near Riga, being separated by the River Dwina. The Forces of Lithuania, commanded by Major-General Potocky, continue quartered in and about Birza, having no Orders to join the Saxons. It's said, the Gentlemen of that Duchy appear very much dissatis-

fied at the King of Poland's Enterprize against Riga, whereby their Trade is in a great measure interrupted.

Warsaw, May 29. The Senate of Poland met on the 25th Instant, and entred upon the Consideration of the Affair of Livonia; On the 26th and 27th the Senators in their order delivered their Opinions, with their Reasons for the same; and yesterday the Crown-Marshal, and the other great Officers and Ministers of State, did the like; Not above 6 or 7 of the Senators were for engaging in the War against Sweden, several spoke directly against it, and the Majority were of opinion, That a Matter of such Consequence ought to be referred to a General Diet. This day the King declared to the Senate, That he will call a General Diet in December next, and that in the mean time he will carry on the War against Sweden with his own Forces. The King's Regiment of Horse-Guards, is marched to Prussia, and the Foot-Guards will be sent thither by Water, to join the Forces that come from Saxony, to the number of about 8000; Their Rendezvous is appointed at Mariembourg, and it's said the King will shortly go thither to review them. A great quantity of Bombs, and other Ammunition, will be likewise sent down the Vistula to Prussia. A Marriage is lately concluded between Prince Charles of Newbourg and the eldest Daughter of Prince Lubomirsky, Great Marshal of the Crown of Poland.

Vienna, May 30. The Conferences are continued between the Emperor's Ministers and the Turkish Ambassador, and they have agreed, That the Business of New shall be laid aside for the present, and that the Commissioners shall proceed to settle the Limits of Upper Hungary and Transylvania. A Diet of the Estates of Hungary is summoned to meet at Presbourg in June next. Orders are given, for preparing Magazines of Provisions on the Frontiers of Bohemia and Saxony for the Service of the Imperial Troops in those Parts.

Lunenburg, June 7. On the first Instant Major-General Banner, who commands the Duke of Holstein's Forces in this Place, received Advice, that the Forces of the King of Sweden and the Princes of Lunenburg, making together about 20000 Men, had passed the Elbe, and were marching to relieve this Place, whereupon he caused all the Cannon round the Town to be discharged, and the Burghers expressed their joy with Fireworks and Illuminations. On the 2d, the Danes began to send away their heavy Baggage and Artillery, and the next day their Troops marched from hence. The Garrison intended to make a Sally upon the Enemy, and to attack their Rear, which the Danes having notice of, they laid a Party of their Men in Ambush in order to have cut off our Retreat, but being discovered, our Governor countermanded the Orders for making a Sally. The Garrison and Inhabitants of this Place are employed in repairing our Fortifications, and demolishing the Enemy's Works, and filling up their Trenches; And 'tis said, General Banner will in few days march from hence with 3000 Men to join the Forces of Sweden and Lunenburg.

Altona, June 8. The Count de Guldensterne, who commands the Confederate Forces of Sweden and Lunenburg, has published a Placet dated the 4th Instant, setting forth, That these Forces are come into Holstein with no other design than to maintain the Treaty of Altona, whereof the King of Sweden and the Princes of the House

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