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Berlin, June 28. N. S.

ON the 16th Instant Monsieur Lionstadt, the Swedish Envoy, delivered the King four Letters from the King of Sweden, which were brought by the last Courier that passed through this Town from Bender; but his Dispatches not being opened till he came to Wismar in the Lower Saxony, these Letters were sent back from thence after the Messenger's Arrival. The first was a Letter of Congratulation on the Birth of his Prussian Majesty's Grand Daughter. The second complained of the Violation of the Treaty of Alt-Ranfstadt, of which Treaty the King of Prussia was a Guaratee. The third related to the War which the King of Denmark had entered into against Sweden, and reminded his Prussian Majesty of his being also a Guaratee of the Treaty of Altona. By the last, the King of Sweden signified, that he had been pleased to honour his Envoy at this Court, and Monsieur Friezendorf at the Court of Hanover, with the Titles of Privy Counsellors; and thereupon the Envoy delivered his Letters of Revocation, and is preparing to leave this Court. The same Courier brought also the King of Sweden's Orders for the Promotion of several General Officers. Since the Danish Envoy hath received his Master's Ratification of a Contract made with a Merchant of this City for two thousand Horses he hath been frequently at Charlottenburg, to procure the King's Leave for their Exportation, and hath obtained a Passport for eight hundred Horses, but with this Restriction, that it be sufficiently attested the Horses were not bought in his Prussian Majesty's Dominions. It being lawful to export all Horses sold at publick Fairs, the Merchant designs to furnish himself with the Remainder of these for which he hath contracted at the Fair of Frankfort upon Oder, which is to begin on the 14th of July. On Tuesday last his Prussian Majesty received an Account from Holland, that the Plate which belonged to Prince Frederick Henry of Orange, valued at fifty thousand Crowns, was delivered to Monsieur Schmettau, his Envoy at the Hague, and he hath dispatched Orders to have it sent forthwith thither. General Janus is marching with a considerable Body of Muscovites to join the Saxons and Poles, which are to encamp on the Frontiers between Poland and Pomerania; and it is reported that the Czar himself designed to join the King of Poland, which gives great Uneasiness to the Swedish Envoy at this Court, who apprehends that they design to march into Pomerania, an Army being assembled on that Frontier, when there is no longer a Pretext of punishing the City of Dantzick. All Differences between his Polish Majesty and that City, relating to their Behaviour with regard to the King of Sweden, are finally determined. General Guldenstern hath also signified his Design to assemble all his Force for the defence of Swedish Pomerania. These Motions occasion some Disturbance to this Court, because that part of Pomerania which belongs to the King of Sweden, as being separated from Poland by the Prussian Territories, is exposed to the Marches of either Army. The Marriage between the Duke of Courland and the Czar's Neice is concluded, and the Duke is to have for her Dowry two hundred thousand Crowns, and his Country is to be exempted from Quarters and Contributions. Letters from Warsaw of the 20th Instant say, that according to Advices from Bender of the 31st of May, that the King of Sweden and the Palatin of Kioo continued at Bender; that the Cham of Crim-Tartay was returned into his Dominions. These Advices make mention of their Warlike Preparations of the Turks and Tartars, of their

assembling an Army, repairing and building Fortifications on the Frontiers; but by our Intelligence, we are assured that they will religiously observe their late Treaty with the Muscovites.

Copenhagen, July 1. N. S. On the 15th of the last Month Vice-Admiral Raab came into the Sound with his Squadron, from cruising off of Gottenburg and Maclsteand, and having laid in a sufficient quantity of Provisions, he sailed on the 21st in Company with a Squadron under the Command of Vice-Admiral Barfuss, to join Admiral Guldenlew. The same Day the Admiral, who had lain some time on the Coast of this Island, in the Mouth of the East-Sea, sailed towards the Island of Rugen, with a Design to engage the Swedish Fleet, which was then cruising off of that Island. The Danish Fleet being joined by the Squadrons of the Vice-Admirals Raab and Barfuss, consisted of twenty seven Men of War of the Line of Ba tel, besides a great number of Frigats. That of Sweden was said to exceed ours in number; but we are advised, that at the Approach of our Fleet they retired to Carlseroon. We have this Day received Intelligence by the Master of a Swedish Vessel that was brought in from Stockholm, that the Swedes continued in their Harbour, and that the Danes were then cruising on the Coast of Bornholm, between that Island and Rugen. Since the Departure of Vice Admiral Raab from before Gottenburg, we are advised, that the Enemy are refitting a Squadron of fourteen Frigats to cruise at the Mouth of the Baltick. Upon this Intelligence the Merchant Fleet bound for Ireland, which is ready to Sail, is detained in this Port, because the Merchants do not think the Convoy of three Frigats which are appointed to attend them sufficient for their Security. An Embargo is laid on several Vessels in our Harbour, which we hear are to be employed in transporting the Reinforcements from Livonia, wherewith the Czar hath promised to assist his Danish Majesty. These Troops will amount to six thousand Foot and two thousand Horse, and the Czar is to maintain them at his own Expence. The Officers have received Orders to buy Baggage-Horses for their Regiments at their own Charge, and to be in a readiness to take the Field the Middle of this Month. The King hath promised to repay them for the Horses, and to allow for their Forage during that time, there not being sufficient Magazines for that Service. It is said two new Regiments are to be raised in Norway; and it appears by the List of our Forces, that the Army will amount to twenty four thousand six hundred twenty four Foot, six thousand six hundred Horse, and five thousand Dragoons. On the 28th of the last Month the Swedish Hostages for Carelshaven were sent over to Schonen from Elfsuore; but those for Christianstadt are detained at Casser, and the Danes refuse to enlarge them before the Contributions of twelve thousand Crowns, which were demanded of that Town, are fully paid. The Regulation made by this Court for the Privateers, having very much injured the Trade of the British Nation and the United Provinces in the Baltick this Summer, his Danish Majesty hath suspended it at the Instances of the Queen of Great Britain and the States General, untill such time as they come to an Agreement with the King of Denmark, concerning the several Articles of that Regulation. A Fleet of British Merchantships is arrived in the Sound, under Convoy of two Men of War. Monsieur Kraegh, who for several Years hath had the Title of Privy Counsellor, is now made first Commissioner of the Treasury. We have an Account, that the Swedes are marking out a Camp for thirty thousand Men in the Neighbourhood of Landskoon, and it is believed that both Armies will take the Field the latter end of this