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*Petersbourg, April 12. N. S.*

**G**R E A T Preparations are making here for the furnishing out of Transports for fourteen thousand Men, who are design'd for a Descent near Abo in Finland. No Letters having arriv'd here from the Muscovite Plenipotentiaries at Constantinople, since the Evacuation of Asoph, there has been a great Council held, at which the Velt-Marshal Czeremetoff assisted, to deliberate concerning Measures to be taken in case of any Rupture with the Port. The Czar has dispatch'd an Express to the King of Prussia, to desire a free Passage for the Muscovite Troops in their way to Pomerania.

*Hamburg, April 29. N. S.* Notwithstanding the Representations that have been made by the Diet at Warsaw, against the Contributions paid to the Muscovite Forces, sixteen thousand of their Men are march'd into the Palatinate of Cracaw. Prince Menzikoff remains still at Thorn, where he expects the Arrival of the Count de Vicedom, Ambassador from King Augustus to the Court of his Czarish Majesty, to confer with him concerning the Affairs of Poland. In the mean time the Muscovite Troops are preparing for their Retreat from the Territory of Dantzick. Prince Dolhoruki, the Czar's Ambassador to the King of Denmark, has notify'd to his Majesty, that his Master desir'd to have an Interview with him before the opening of the next Campaign, leaving the Time and Place to his own appointment; but neither of them are resolv'd on, because the King designs first to make a Journey to his Capital of Copenhagen. Messieurs Ribbing, Gyldenship and Wrangel, coming from Bender with the King's freshest Orders, have been taken by the Danes, in their Passage between Stralsund and Carelsroon, without having had any opportunity of throwing their Pacquets ove board. The Duke Administrator of Holstein having design'd to open the Commerce of the Belt upon the First of May, the Elector of Hanover has given Orders to the Baron Grote, to let the Court of Gottorp know, that if they persisted in that Re-

solution, his Electoral Highness would stop up the Passage thro' his Territories.

*Schaffhouse, April 17. N. S.* The Cantons of Zurich and Bern have published their Manifesto's, to give Reasons for the advancing of their Troops towards the Frontiers of Tockenurg, which they have delivered to all the Foreign Ministers. The Catholick Cantons are assembled at Lucern, and it is thought they will undertake the defence of the Abbot of St. Gall, although they labour under great Difficulties for want of an opportunity of selling their Corn and Cattle, and have large Arrears of Pensions due to them, both from the French and Spaniards. The Imperial Minister, the Count de Trautsmendorff has offer'd his Mediation, but it has not as yet had any Effect towards the composing those Differences.

*Frankfort, April 21. N. S.* The Elector of Triers will go hence to Morrow for Onabrug, as well upon his private Affairs as to be nearer to the Congress for the General Peace at Utrecht; from whence his Highness may be inform'd of all that passes in Twenty four Hours. A Regiment of Dragoons, and four Battalions belonging to the Bishop of Wurtzburg, are to pass thro' the Wetteravia for Flanders. The Regiment of Palatine Dragoons, under Count Vehlen, has cross'd the Mayn at Portheym, and taken the same Rout as that of Croix, but the Imperial and Palatine Foot will embark at Schweinfurt, to take the advantage of the Passage by the Rhine; so as they may the more speedily arrive at Cologñ. They hourly expect the Marshal d'Harcourt at Strasbourg, in the mean time the Marshal de Bezons is gone to Croon Weissenburg to visit the Posts along the Loutre. The greatest part of the French Garrisons are Canton'd between Haguenau and Fort Louis, but the Troops which are come from Dauphine remain near the former of those Places, where Money has been remitted from France to pay the Soldiers, but farther Supplies must be expected by the Officers, and for the buying up Horses in Switzerland, so as they may be able to remount their Cavalry. They give out that they will undertake some Siege, but the Generals and Circles of the Empire have taken all necessary