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Cambridge, July 7.

THIS being the Day appointed by Her Majesty's Proclamation for a Thanksgiving to GOD, for making Her Majesty, Queen Anne, the happy Instrument of restoring the Blessing of Peace to Europe, which happening to fall on the Day of our Commencement, the publick Disputations thereupon were suspended, to make way for the better solemnizing the Duties of the Day, which were observed here with the utmost Expressions of Joy and Thankfulness, for the many Blessings (especially that of this Day) of Her Majesty's glorious and happy Reign. The very Reverend Dr. Adams, Provost of King's College, Vice Chancellor, with the Heads of Colleges, the Doctors in all Faculties, the Professors, &c. proceeded from the Schools in their Robes to Great St. Mary's Church; where, after Divine Service, the Reverend Mr. Wood, Fellow of King's College, preach'd an excellent Sermon on this occasion; after which, was prepared a very solemn Anthem, with suitable Words, perform'd with Vocal and Instrumental Musick, compos'd by Dr. Tudway, Musick Professor to the University. In all the Colleges there were Feastings, greater than on any other Occasions. In the Afternoon the Vice Chancellor, with the Heads of Colleges, the Doctors in their Robes, &c. proceeded after the same manner to St. Mary's Church, where Dr. Ayloffe, publick Orator to the University, made an elegant Latin Oration on the Subject of the Day. At Evening Prayer the same Anthem was again performed with Instrumental Musick in King's College-Chappel, the Vice Chancellor, Heads of Colleges, Doctors, &c. being present, with a very numerous Congregation: The Solemnity throughout was observed with the greatest Decorum. The Evening concluded with Ringing of Bells, Bonfires, and Illuminations, (after a more extraordinary manner than ever was known here); all Sorts and Ranks of People endeavouring to express their Joy and Satisfaction, for the many Blessings (especially this of Peace) by Her Majesty's Goodness, and wise Councils, procur'd for Her People.

Hanover, July 7. N. S. The Electress-Dowager is return'd from Saltzdal, where she had been for some time with the Duke of Wolfenbuttle. His Electoral Highness is likewise expected in a Day or two from the Waters at Pirmond. Letters from Holstein bring an Account, that the King of Denmark had receiv'd an Express from Copenhagen, upon which he immediately set out towards that Place. Before he went away he sent Lieutenant-General Devitz with a Commission to Berlin. It is said the Governor of Stetin has refused to admit the Prussian Troops into the Garrison, pretending he could not do it without an express Order from the King of Sweden his Master. They write from Ratzbourg, that the Muscovite Troops had observed very good Discipline in their march through Saxe-Lawenburg and Mecklenburg towards Pomerania. The same Letters add, that Prince Menzikoff was gone to

Berlin, and intended to set out from thence towards Finland, in order to take upon him the command of the Czar's Army in that Province. We have receiv'd Advice from Adrianople, that a Treaty of Peace between the Turks and the Muscovites was so far advanced, that no Body doubted of its being speedily concluded. The King of Sweden was closely observed, few of his Officers and Attendants were suffer'd to be about him, but the greatest part of them were dispersed in several Places round about Adrianople. This Treatment was attributed to the Solicitations of a Party, form'd by the Relations and Friends of the Vizir's that were deposed for having acted contrary to the Interests of his Swedish Majesty.

Hamburg, July 11. N. S. We have received Advice, that Monsieur Bassowitz, Minister of Holstein-Gottorp, hath been at Stetin, to persuade Monsieur Meyerfeld to let the Prussian Troops enter into that Fortres, but is returned to Berlin without having been able to effect it, the Governor still persisting in his Declaration, that he will not admit any Foreign Force into the Place. The King of Prussia had allow'd his Officers the space of a Year to raise Recruits, and to compleat the new Regiments; but now he hath order'd that an Army of Fifty thousand Men, which he resolves to maintain constantly, should be form'd within five Months. It is said that Count Schonborn's Commission to the Court of Berlin is to offer the King the Propriety of some Lands of great Profit in Silesia that lie very commodiously for his Majesty, provided he will grant the Emperor Ten thousand Men. Some Danish Troops are upon their march, in order to form a Body of between Ten and Twelve thousand Men at Bramstede, seven Leagues from hence. The Saxon Artillery that was to be carried back by Water to Dresden, remains still in Boats on the Elbe, because the Elector of Hanover makes some Difficulty of letting them pass through his Territories, till they have perform'd a Quarentine. The Czar has made himself Master of Abo in Finland, and has obliged the Inhabitants of the whole Province to swear Homage to him. The Swedish Forces that were sent to defend that Country, are retired by Water to Stockholm. The Czar gives out, that he will follow them thither, and pursue his Conquests till he has forced the Senate of Sweden to make a Peace with or without the Concurrence of the King. Eighteen large Swedish Vessels, and ten Frigats, are arrived at Apenrade in Jutland, to transport the Prisoners that surrender'd at Tonningen, to their own Country. They write from Warsaw, that an Aid de Camp of Prince Menzikoff's was come thither to desire King Augustus would grant a Passage through Poland for some Troops he is sending to the Duchy of Smolensko.

Brussels, July 10. N. S. The Earl of Orrery, Plenipotentiary from Her Majesty in the Spanish Netherlands, left this Place on the 30th past, and embark'd for England at Dunkirk on the 4th Instant. He was Complimented by the Magistrates of all the Cities through which he passed, saluted with a Discharge of the Artillery, and received with all other Honours due to the Queen's Minister. Letters from