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*Dresden, March 14. N. S.*

**K**ing Augustus went from hence on the 11th to Mauritzbourg, in order to assist at the Marriage of Count Maurice of Saxony, which was celebrated there the next Day with great Solemnity. His Majesty has not yet fixed on the Time for his return to Poland, where his Presence is very much desir'd by the Nobility of that Kingdom. We have receiv'd an account from thence, that the Castellan of Caminiec, who had defeated the Cossacks in Ukrain, and taken the Commander of the Rebels Prisoner, was forbidden by the Great General of the Crown to Quarter his Men in the Province of Podolia, till they had performed a Quarentine. We are inform'd, that the Czar continues to make great Preparations for a Descent into the Heart of Sweden, and is very pressing with the King of Denmark to make another Descent at the same time into Schonen. Letters from Turkey bring an account, that the King of Sweden was gone from thence, in order to return into his own Dominions, tho' it was not known what way he had taken.

*Hamburgh, March 16. N. S.* The King of Denmark is expected at Gottorp the Week after Easter, and it is said the Fortifications of Tomingen will begin to be demolished at that time. General Steinbock has obtained Leave to go into Scania about his private Affairs, but he is to be attended by a Danish Officer, who is to take care that he enters into no Conference with the Ministers of Sweden. The King of Prussia has writ to the Governor of Wismar, to let him know he shall Interpret any Violence that is committed upon the Duke of Mecklenbourg's Subjects, to be an Act of Hostility against himself; for which reason he desires he will not compel them to bring in Provisions by Military Execution. His Danish Majesty has order'd his Envoy at Paris, to complain of the French Minister at his Court, for endeavouring to create Misunderstandings between him and his Allies, and has desired the Most Christian King to recall him. It is said the Emperor is resolv'd to carry on a War against the King of Sicily; in order to which, he has already sent Twenty six Regiments out of Germany and Hungary into the Milanese. The Generals Wisniowski, Smigilski, and Crispin, who had hitherto adhered to King Stanislaus's Party, are arrived at Breslaw in their way to Dresden, where they are going to make their Submissions to King Augustus. On the 20th past, the Czar set out from Riga for Petersbourg, having before given an Audience to the Ministers of Prussia and Holstein. He has sent back, and approved of the Project he received from the King of Denmark for carrying on the War against Sweden by Sea next Campaign. Letters from Stockholm bring an Account, that several Regiments had received Orders to march out of Scania towards the Frontiers of Finland, and that great diligence was used in fitting out the

Fleet, which is to be commanded by Vice Admiral Watrang.

*Hanover, March 16. N. S.* On the 13th his Electoral Highness receiv'd an Express with an account, that the Preliminary Articles of Peace between the Emperor and France were signed on the 6th Instant at Rastad. We are inform'd, that this Treaty is to be put in Execution within Thirty Days, and the several Interests of the Princes and States of the Empire are to be regulated within the space of Three Months. It is hop'd the Congress that is forming at Brunswick will likewise restore the Quiet of the North; at least we are persuad'd the War will cease in Pomerania, as soon as the Conferences begin, and that the King of Denmark will expect the Issue of the Negotiations, before he makes a Descent into Scania. It is said the Emperor's Ministers will insist to have Matters settled upon the Foot of the Treaty of Westphalia, by restoring Pomerania and the Dutchy of Bremen to his Swedish Majesty.

*Hague, March 20. N. S.* The States of Holland and West-Friesland assembled this Day, and will continue their Session to the end of the Week. The Earl of Strafford return'd from Utrecht on the 14th, and has since been in Conference with the Deputies of the States-General, and with Monsieur de Chateaneuf, Ambassador of France. Monsieur Rosenkrantz, Minister of Denmark, who came lately from England, is gone to Brunswick, in order to assist at the Conferences which are to be held there, for the Pacification of the North. Mr. St. John, Her Majesty's Secretary at the Congress of Utrecht, is preparing to set out in a few Days for Great Britain. The Mortality which has reign'd for some time among the Cattle of these Provinces, is very much abated. It is said, a Congress is to be held very soon at Schaffhausen, in order to reduce the Treaties into Form, between the Emperor and Empire, and the most-Christian King.

*Whitehall, March 3.* This Evening his Excellency Don Bentura de Zari, Ambassador from the Emperor of Morocco, had a private Audience of Her Majesty at St. James's, to which he was introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Bolingbroke, One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. He was very graciously received, and had the Honour of kissing Her Majesty's Hand.

*Whereas*