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Stockholm, August 18. N. S.

ON the 11th an Express arrived here from the Fleet with an account, that the Muscovite Gallies, by the favour a Mist and a Calm, had suddenly advanced to the Isle of Aland, and were then in a close Engagement with those of Sweden. We have been since informed, that they Took and Sunk some of our Vessels, after which they Landed a considerable Body of Troops in Aland. On the 12th the Senate assembled at Carelsberg, where it was resolved, That the Counts d'Hory, Ferßen, and Testin should embark on board a Yacht for Sandham, in order to confer with Admiral Wattraug, who was arrived there with some Men of War, and to consult what Method was proper to be taken for the Defence of the Kingdom. These Senators returned on the 16th, and have been every Day since with the Princess Ulrica. It is said Orders are sent to the Admiral to Attack the Czar's Fleet which came from Revel, without any delay; and as we are apprehensive that the Muscovites will now put in execution the Invasion they have long Threatned us with, the Militia, as well as the regular Troops, are commanded to be in a readiness to march upon the first Notice. It is said the States of the Kingdom will be again convened, in case we have not soon a certain Account of the King's departure from Demotica.

Vienna, August 18. N. S. Their Imperial Majesties are returned from Nieustad to the Palace of the Favourita, where they intend to continue till the time of their departure to Presbourg. It is said Prince Eugene of Savoy will set out on the 24th for the Congress of Baden, where Marechal Villars is likewise expected about the same time. On the 14th Monsieur de Matueof, Minister of the Czar, had a private Audience of the Emperor. Monsieur Reiche, a Swedish Colonel, is come hither from Breslaw in Silesia, and Baron Lowen from Stralsund, in order to meet the King of Sweden their Master, who was reported to have been upon his way from Turkey into his own Dominions. This Day the Imperial Ministers were in Conference upon the Affairs of the Low Countries, and it is said Count Coningsbeck, who hath been appointed Plenipotentiary of the Emperor to Treat

with the Ministers of the States General, upon the Subject of the Barrier, will go soon into Holland for that purpose. Signor Zani, Ambassador of the Republick of Venice, hath taken his Leave of the Court, and only waits for the arrival of his Successor, in order to return home. We have receiv'd advice from Bohemia, that the violent Rains had overflown several Rivers in that Kingdom, and done great damage to the Country near Prague. Letters from Constantinople bring an account, that the Turks were filling their Magazines with all sorts of warlike Provisions, but it was not yet known for what Design these Preparations were making.

Leipsick, August 22. N. S. Thirteen Saxon Regiments are ordered to return from Poland into this Electorate, and that Quarters have been already assigned, but it is thought they will not arrive here before the beginning of October, since we are informed they are now encamping on the Vistula, in order to observe the Motions of the discontented Poles. We have received advice from Reizen, that the two Envoys of the Han of Tartary had made their Entry separtely, not being able to agree with each other about the Ceremonial. One of those Ministers had acquainted King Augustus that he could not deliver his Instructions before the arrival of the Palatin Potoski. Several Senators were come from Warsaw, and an Express had been dispatch'd to Summon Count Sieniawski, Great General of the Crown, notwithstanding which it was thought very uncertain when the great Council would be held; and it was said his Majesty would go soon to Koningsberg, in order to have an Interview with the King of Prussia, who was expected there about the beginning of the next Month.

Hamburgh, September 4. N. S. We are informed, that their Imperial Majesties intend to set out on the 16th Instant for Presbourg, where the Empress is to be Crown'd Queen of Hungary, and it is said the Emperor will then put an end to the Diet of that Kingdom, and dispose of the Employment of Palatin, which hath been vacant for some time. It was thought the King of Denmark had laid aside his Design of making a Descent into Scania, but his Majesty is resolv'd to send a Body of Troops into that Country, in order to give the Swedes

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