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Vienna, Aug. 22.

THE Marquis de Prié was prepared to fet out to Day for the Hague; but is detained to affist at some Conferences on the Affairs of the Court of Rome: The Emperour defigns likewise to speak with him before his Departure, and he is to have Audience of his Imperial Majesty to Morrow Night, and to begin his Journey the Day Count Palfi invested Temiswaer on the 15th Instant. The 14th at two a Clock in the Morning the whole Imperial Army marched towards Zenta, there to pass the Tibiscus, and 'tis reckoned they arrived to Day before Temiswaer. The Siege of which Place is judged to be of great Importance; for by the taking of it Transylvania will be covered, and Moldavia and Walachia put under Contribution: The Troops may likewise take their Winter Quarters in those two last Provinces, and possess themselves of the Island of Orsava, by Means of which they may hinder the Turks from bringing any Vessels up the Danube. Besides, this Siege is much more easy than that of Belgrade would be; for the Turks might dispute the Passage of the Save, are near at Hand to put what Garrison they please into Belgrade, and have doubtless turned their chief Precautions to that Side; whereas they are at great Distance from Temiswaer, the Siege of which may be formed before the Infidels can so much as lay a Bridge over the Danube, where

'tis known they have none ready.

Stockholm, July 14. O.S. The King of Sweden continues still encamped near Swinefund with all the Infantry he brought back out of Norway, but most of the Swedish Cavalry are on the March to Schonen, where a Descent from Zeland is suddenly expected. The Letters by the Post from Elsingborg have brought an Account, that M. Neubauer, who was some Time ago the Swedish Minister at Constantinople, was brought by two Dutch Pinnaces to the Bridge of Elsingborg, with design to set him ashoar; but the Governour of the Place having the King's Orders to permit no Person whatever to Land there, refused to receive him, and threatned to sink the Boats in case they did not forthwith re-

tire; whereupon some of the Scamen cast M. Neubauer (by his own Order) out of their Pinnace towards the Bridge, and so lest him. He got hold of one of the Piles of the Bridge, and with much Entreaty was at last taken up; yet he is kept under Arrest till the King's Pleasure be known. Last Week two small Muscovite Galleys were sent hither, which the Swedish Cruisers took lately on the Finnist Coast. The Prisoners taken on board them say, that great Preparations are marking at Abo in order to invade Sweden from thence, and that 20000 Men will be employed in that Enterprize. The Privateer Owners a this Place have, within these 8 Days, began to equip several of their Privateers; which makes it be apprehended that they intend to lye at the Mouth of this River, and take the Ships which load here as they go out to Sea, fince they see that at Gottenburgh Ships going from hence are made Prize.

Stockholm, July 24. O. S. 'Tis advised from Elfingborg, that on the 14th a Pinnace with a British Flag came towards the Bridge of that Place, with Intention to deliver a Letter, which an Officer, to shew what his Bufiness was, held up in his Hand; but the Guards obliged the Pinnace to retire, without suffering it to come to the Bridge. The same Advices say, that the next Morning early the British and Dutch Squadrons sailed up into the Baltick. Last Week a Train of Artillery for the Field, confissing of 44 Brass Cannon of several Sizes, with Stores of Ammunition, was imbarked here, in order to be transported to Carlscrona; from whence it is to be conveyed by Land to Schonen. Letters from the Northward advise, that there Officers came to Umo last Week, who made their Escape from Petersbourg, and bring an Account of Count Piper's Death: And as the same News came also lately from Dantzick, its Truth is no longer doubted. These Officers confirm the late Intelligences from Finland of the Preparations of the Muscovites at Abo, and give Reason to believe that at least 20000 Muscovites will enter the Province of Helfingland very suddenly; yet no Dispositions are hitherto made on this Side to oppose them. On the 18th Instant the Prince of Heffe Cassel set out from the Wells