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Berne, July 24.

THE Deputies of this State are still at Frauenteld with those of the seven other old Cantons, the Roman Catholics having declared they would enter upon no Business at Baden, whither they had consented to come only to comply with the French Ambassador, and to be present at the Solemnity of his first Appearance at a General Dyet. Accordingly as soon as he had made his Speech, the said Dyet broke up, and the Deputies went some to Frauenteld, and the rest home; the French Ambassador likewise return'd to Soleurre. A Person who has been lately detected of Bribing some of the Members of the Little Council of this Canton, in order to obtain their Voices in a Pretension he had to some Employment, and who has since absconded, has been summoned to appear before the Council upon Pain of Confiscation of all his Estate, in case of Disobedience, and of the Loss of his Freedom as a Citizen. By the Report the Chancellor of this State has made to the Council of Two Hundred, of the Situation of the Affair of Neuveville, it appears, that there are still some Points in Dispute, but it is hoped they are not material enough to hinder a speedy and entire Pacification of that Matter. 'Tis advised from Leghorne, that in Sight of that Port had passed an English Man of War coming back from Constantinople (whither he had carried Mr. Wortley Mountague's Equipage) having on Board Sir Robert Sutton.

Hambourg, July 27. The last Letters from Copenhagen tell us, that the Reinforcement of 5 or 6000 Men ordered to Norway was imbarcking, and would speedily put to Sea, there being Advice that the Swedes are making Preparations for some Enterprize on the Frontiers of that Kingdom. Upon this Advice the King of Denmark thinks fit to stay at Coldingen, till the Return of a Courier from Norway, by whom his Majesty expects a perfect Account of the present State of Affairs there. Letters from Gottenbourg say, the King of Sweden was expected there from Schonon. 'Tis confirmed from Mecklenbourg, that a Division of the Russian Foot is marched from Gadebusch, and that General Weide was to leave Rostock on the 25th, but that the Chancery is to continue there till the Arrival of the Czar. Two Regiments of Russians of 1400 Men each, and a Company of Grenadiers, which are to remain in that Country in the Duke of Mecklenbourg's Service, have taken an Oath of Fidelity to him. The King of Prussia having made a Tour to Brandenburg Ruppin and Fehrbellin, has been at Potsdam since the 20th Instant. The Emperour has appointed M. Smidt, formerly Secretary at the Danish Court, to be his Resident, and he has presented his Credential Letters in that Quality to the King of Denmark at Coldingen. The Duke of Mecklenbourg has resolved to augment his Troops to

7000 Men, including the Russians; and part of those Troops will be garrisoned in Rostock, which his Highness designs to fortify.

Paris, Aug. 4. On the 1st Instant died the Count de la Marche, Son of the Prince of Conty. The Marshal de Tallard is made one of the Council of the Regency. We had Letters by the last Post from Italy, which give various Accounts of an Engagement between the Turkish and Venetian Fleets. They tell us, that the Turks having 40 Men of War, attacked the Venetians who had but 28, on the 12th of June, and that the Fight lasted from Two in the Afternoon till Night; that it was renewed on the 16th at Nine in the Morning, and held several Hours; that the Turks retired first towards the Dardanelles, and the Venetians between Cape St. Angelo and Cape Matapan. From Durazzo 'tis advised, that the Venetians lost three of their Ships; but the Advices from other Parts say on the contrary, that three Turkish Sultanas were sunk, that not one Ship of the Venetian Fleet was missing, but that the Colomba Man of War was much damaged. Sig. Flangini, who commanded the Venetians, was killed with a Musquet Ball, his Nephew wounded, and about 500 Men were killed and 700 wounded. The Captain Gene al Pisani, who commands the Gallies and light Ships of the Venetian Fleet, being joined by the Portuguese and Maltese Squadrons, sailed from Corfu on the 30th of June to reinforce the large Men of War which had sustained the two forementioned Engagements with the Turks.

Whitehall, July 29.

His Majesty's Ships the *Barfleur*, *Cumberland*, and *Shrewsbury*, arrived at the Nore on the 24th Instant.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Charles Otway, Esq; to be Collonel of the Regiment of Foot late Gorges's.

Alexander Montgomery, Esq; to be Lieutenant Collonel of the Earl of Stair's Regiment of Dragoons.

John Pitt, Esq; to be Captain in the first Regiment of Foot Guards of the Company late Lieutenant Collonel Alexander Montgomery's.

Whereas by an Act now passed in Parliament, the Proprietors of the Orders hereunder described, or others authorized by writing under their Hands in this Behalf, are to signify and declare by Subscriptions, in Books to be laid open for that Purpose, until the 29th Day of September 1717, unless the said Subscriptions be sooner completed, their Option or Choice either to accept in Lien and Discharge of their principal Money, and the Interest thereupon from Midsummer 1717, to Michaelmas following, an Annuity or Annuities after the Rate of 5 l. per Cent. per Annum, redeemable by Parliament, or to have their Principal and Interest paid and satisfied in ready Money, as by the said Act is directed; The Managers and Directors nominated and appointed in Pursuance of the said Act to this Service give Notice, That the Books for taking the said Subscriptions were opened at the publick Office for that Purpose, adjoining to the Banqueting House in Whitehall, on Wednesday the 24th of July, 1717, at Eight a Clock in the Forenoon, and will continue open at the same Place every Day (Sundays excepted)