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Berne, June 29.

AST Week the Deputies who have affisted at Baden, at the Negotiation of a Treaty of Accommodation between the two Cantons of Zurich and Berne, and the Abbot and Chapter of St. Gall, made their Report to the Sovereign Council here, and the Treaty which was figned at the beforenamed Place by the Deputies of the Parties interested, was read and approv'd. By Virtue of this Treaty, the Abbot and Chapter of St. Gall are reftored to their Convent and the Countries depending upon it; as also the People of the Cout ty of Tockembourg, who are Subjects of the Abbot, are re-established and secured in those Rights and Privileges which the former Abbot had infringed, and thereby given Occasion to the Swifs War in 1712. This Treaty is to be ratified in Two Months from the Day it was figned, which was on the 15th Inftant, or fooner if it can be done conveniently: And tho' fo long a Term for its Ratification has been granted at the Request of the Abbot's Deputies, who 'tis believed have thought it proper to have the Approbation of the Court of Vienna, before they furnish their last Act of Confirmation, yet it is not doubt-ed but it will be produced within the Time prefcribed, that the Abbot and Monks of his Convent, who have been dispersed for fix Years past, and been a heavy Charge to other Religious Houfes, may return home. Advice being come hither, that a Mortality among ft the Cattle has caufed much Damage in feveral Bailliages belonging to this Canton, a Commission has been appointed by the Sovereign Council, to give the necessfary Orders | the Country to Stockholm, the King's for preventing its fpreading further; and 'tis hoped that this Distemper, which is attributed to the great Droughts in this Country, will foon ceafe, it having rained abundantly these eight Days past. They write from Milan the 21st Instant, that the Government had caused several

Perfons of Diffinction to be feiz'd in that Capital; and that the Chaplain and Secretary of Sig. de Molinez had likewife been confin'd. The fame Letters add, tkat Prince Lewenstein had ordered a Detachment to Tortona to reinforce the Garrifon of that Place.

Hambourg, July 1. By Letters from Stockholm of the 29th of May we have Advice, that a confiderable Number of Ships had come into that Port within a few Months past, from Dantzick, Conigsberg, Lubeck, and other Ports of the Baltick, laden with Salt, Corn, and other Commodities; on the Arrival of which, the Price of Corn and Salt had fallen very much. The Liberty of exporting Iron, which by a Pla-caert was promifed to all Perfons who fhould import Salt, Corn, or any Kind of Provisions, is now reftrance , and none are at prefent allowed to thip off any Iron, but those who eith r car y Gold or Silver into the Kinglom, or fome fuch Commodities as are needed for the King's Service; and the Duties on all Goods imported into Sweden, must hereaster be paid in foreign Gold or Silver, which the Importers of the Goods are not allowed to procure there, but must bring it in from abroad. On the 18th of May a Placaert was published at Stockholm, whereby the Currency of all Swedish Silver Coin is to cease the first of next August; and whoever hath then any Sil-ver Money, must upon the Penalty of Configuration deliver it into the Cham-Confiscation deliver it into the Chamber of Negotiation, to be exchan-ged for Copper Mint-Tokens. All the Iron which at the Date of thefe Letters was brought from the Forges in Officers had taken into their Cuftody, for which the Owners are obliged to take Mint-Tokens in Payment; and they are threatned to have their Iron confifcated, in cafe they conceal any Part of what they make, and do not bring it to the ulual Places for Exportation.