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Berne, March 15.

N the 3d Instant the Sovereign Council of Two Hundred was affembled, to receive the Report made by the Committee appointed for Examining the Grievances of the City of Neufchatel, concerning the Prohibition of their Wines in this Canton. A Draught of an Answer to be made by this State to the King of Prussa's Letters, which were brought hither by the Deputies of Neuschatel, was read at the same Time and approved of. It tends to justify their Conduct in relation to the Proceedings with those of Neufchatel, and fets forth the Reasons this State has for not agreeing to what his Prussian Majesty demanded of them concerning the Commerce of the Wines of Neufchatel. The Abbot of St. Gall having complained to the Two Cantons of Zurich and Berne of the Disobedience of some of his Subjects of Tockenburg, and the latter having likewife accused to the faid Cantons their Prince of an Infraction of the late Treaty of Baden; this Canton has appointed a Committee to examine the Complaints of both Parties, and to make a Report to the Sovereign-Council; whereupon it is hoped some Means will be found, in concert with the Canton of Zurich, to accommodate this Mat-This new Dispute is looked upon here to proceed only from the Stubbornnels of some inhabitants of Tockenburg, who not being contented with the late Treaty of Pacification, try to unravel all again, and my more than little Accident to obtain their Ends. This State has been taken up lately with making feveral new Regulations for preventing the Morrey out of the Country. For try to unravel all again, and lay hold of every this End some Members of the Sovereign Council have proposed to forbid the Importation of several foreign Commodities, as Tea, Coffee, &c. and to incourage all Sorts of Manufactures in this Canton. The whole has fince been referred to a Committee, which is to make their Report in a few Days. It is advised from several Parts of France, that divers Regiments of Berne, and other Swifs Troops in the Service of that Crown, were broke up from their Quarters to march to the Frontiers of Spain. They write from Milan of the 7th Instant, that M. Colloredo the new Governour of that Dufchy, was arrived in that Capital, and had been saluted with a general Discharge of the Artillery: The Deputies of the several Councils went as far as Vaprio to meet him.

Haghe, March 23. Count Morville, Ambas. Gainst carrying Constant of the most Christian King to the States M. Gansinot, Minist Excellency went from hence this Morning to Delst, where he was received on the Part of the States by M. Hessels de Dinter, Steward and Master of the Ceremonics to their High Mightintsses, and complimented by the Magi-

strates of the Town, who entertained him at Dinner; after which he came in a Yacht belonging to the States, to the Bridge called Hornbrug, where the two Deputies of the States, M. Velters and M. Pesters, were ready to receive him at his Landing in the first Coach of. State, the Ambassadour placing himself in the Back part of the Coach, and the two Deputies fitting backwards over-against him. From thence they proceeded in the following Order: First their High Mightinesses Steward and Master of the Ceremonies, in a Coach drawn by Four Horses: Then his Excellency and the Two Deputies, in a Coach drawn by Six Horses, the States Messengers walking on both Sides: Next the Ambassadour's Gentleman of the Horse on Horseback, followed by Four Pages cloathed in Velvet laced with Silver, likewise on Horseback: Then Two Swiss and Sixteen Footmen walking along before his Excellency's first Coach, which was universally admired for the exquisite Contrivance of its Painting and Carving, being empty, and drawn by Eight black Horses with rich Furniture; followed by his 2d and 3d Coaches, in which fate the Ambasfadour's Gentlemen, the one being drawn by fix grey Horses, and the other by as many pie-ball'd Horses richly barnessed, A long Train of near 100 Coaches belonging to the principal Members and Officers of the State closed the Procession. Having passed in this Order through the principal Streets of this Place, the Ambaffadour alighted at the House called Prince Maurice's, into which he was conducted by the two Deputies, who went from thence to notifie to the States General his Excellency's Arrival. Their High Mightinesses deputed eight of their Members to compliment the Ambassadour on their Part; Baron de Welde-ren from the Province of Geldern, M. Valkenier and Nieuwburg from Holland, M. de Spanbrock from Zealand, M. Pesters from U-trecht, M. Vegelin de Claerbergen from Frise-land, M. Eekhold from Over Yssel, and M. Tamminga from Groningen. His Excellency was splendidly entertained that Evening by the said Deputies, and is to remain in the same House to be entertained and attended there on the Part of the States, and at their Expence for three Days; after which he is to be conducted with the same Ceremony to his publick Audience of their High Mighti-Orders have been sent to the several Admiralties of this Republick, pursuant to the Memorials presented to the States by the Ministers of Great Britain and France, to renew and enforce their Prohibitions a gainst carrying Contraband Goods to Spain. M. Ganfinot, Minister of the Elector of Bavaria, received this Morning an Express with the News; that Prince Philip Maurice, who on the 14th Instant was chose Bishop of Paderborn, was on the 21st likewise elected Bishop of Munster, which he immediately notified to

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