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*Copenhagen, June 3.*

**P** Reparations are making here for attacking Gottenbourg and Maestrand. Besides three old Ships of War, which are cut down low enough to serve for a kind of Batteries, they are building a large Float of great Timber of 160 Foot long, and 18 Foot broad; and 30 Battering-Pieces of Cannon and 20 Mortars are imbarking: All will be ready to sail under the Command of Admiral Judicher, towards the End of this Month. Major General Arnholdt is gone from hence to bring 16 Battalions from Norway; which 'tis thought are to be employed in the Expedition against Gottenbourg. The Swedes on their Side, are drawing Troops together about that Place, to be commanded by General Morner who was expected there soon; they have raised Batteries all along on the Coasts between Elsborg and Gottenbourg, and are equipping their Fleet at Carlsroon and their Florilla at Maestrand. Colonel Lewenohr returned from Sweden on the 1st Instant, and is gone to Day to the King of Denmark who is at Coldingen, to give his Majesty an Account of his Negotiations at Stockholm.

*Hambourg, June 6.* Letters from Petersburg of the 19th past advise, that on the 6th died Peter Petrowitz, only Son of his Czarish Majesty, in the 9th Year of his Age; who had been declared Hereditary Prince of Muscovy, after the solemn Renuntiation made by the late Prince Alexius Petrowitz. He was buried on the 7th with great Solemnity, in a Monastery about a League from Petersburg, whither his Czarish Majesty, the Ministers of State, and a great Train of Nobility, accompanied the Corpse, in their Mourning Barges; while the Czarina with divers Ladies remained in her Apartments, bewailing the great Loss sustained by this unexpected Accident. The Czar has had 11 Children by his present Consort, of which three Princesses are yet living; all the rest dyed young: the eldest of these Princesses is in her 11th Year, and resembles the Czar very much. The deceased Prince Alexius Petrowitz left a Son who is in the 4th Year of his Age. On the 9th a Ship built to carry 90 Guns was launched at Petersburg, on which Occasion the Court laid aside Mourning for that Day, and a great Entertainment was prepared on Board the new Ship, where his Czarish Majesty treated all those who attended him. The Preparations for War were continued; and they had no Account at Petersburg of the Arrival of the Queen of Sweden's Plenipotentiaries at the Isle of Aland.

*Hague, June 9.* The States of the Province of Holland are to assemble on the 22d Instant. M. Penterriedter, the Emperour's Minister to the King of Great Britain, sets out to Morrow for Vienna. Yesterday being His Britannick Majesty's Birth-day, the Earl of Cadogan gave a magnificent Entertainment at his House, and afterwards a Ball; at which appeared the young British Noblemen and Gentlemen, and all other Persons of Distinction that are here. Count Holstein, the King of Denmark's Minister to the King of Great Britain, arrived here on the 7th Instant from

England, and Yesterday proceeded for Hambourg. Prince Kourakm, the Russian Ambassador, has notified in Form to this State the Death of the young Prince, Son of the Czar his Master, whereupon the States have by their Deputies made him Compliments of Condolance.

*Hanover, May 27, O. S.* On the 22d Instant Earl Stanhope arrived here. The King is in good Health, and intends to keep his Birth Day at Herenhausen, and to set out the next Day for Pyrmont, to drink the Waters.

*Edinburgh, May 26.* His Majesty's Ship the Flamborough, Captain Hildesley Commander, came into Leith Road last Saturday in the Evening. He brought with him a Spanish Lieutenant who was taken at Donan Castle, and who has given the Lord Carpenter the following Account, viz. That there came but two Frigates, and they brought but 307 Spaniards, being a Detachment of 12 Men per Company of Don Pedro de Castro's Regiment of Foot, which consists of 24 Companies, besides two of Grenadiers out of which none were detached: That they sailed from Port-Passage the 8th of March, N. S. and landed in Kintail the 27th of April, N. S. having not seen any of the Spanish Fleet in their Way. A Lieutenant Collonel commanded them, with six Captains, six Lieutenants, and six Ensigns: That none else came in these Frigates but three Lords with their Servants, so that what other Rebel Gentlemen are with them must have been in the Country before, or have landed in other Places. He says they brought 2000 Arms, and he was told had delivered out 400, but he believes not so many, for he saw few Men with them. The Lieutenant Collonel was assured, that 10000 Men were there in Arms ready to join them, but finding very few, he kept the two Frigates there 10 Days resolving to go off again; tho' at last he was prevailed with to stay, and to let them sail. He judges they can have but little Ammunition left, and that those which remain will endeavour to get into the Isles in order to make their Escape. The Lord Carpenter has sent these Particulars, which the Spanish Lieutenant appeared to relate freely without any Reserve, to Major-General Wightman, and ordered him when in Kintail, if the Rebels should be gone to the Isles, to imbark on his Majesty's Ships 4 or 500 Men to follow them, under the Command of Collonel Clayton, who was in those Isles the last Rebellion with a Body of Troops. Letters from Inverness of the 22d Instant, say Major-General Wightman was expected there the next Day; And that immediately on his Arrival, the King's Forces would march against the Rebels.

*The Commissioners for Examining and Determining the Debts due to the Army, gives Notice to the Officers of the Regiments under-mentioned, which served abroad during the late War, that they have directed the Collonels of the said Regiments, or their Agents, to show the particular Accounts of the said Officers, and also of the Troops and Companies of the said Regiments, agreeable to the Regimental State determined by the said Commissioners, and to lay them before the Commissioners with all convenient Speed: And the said Officers are hereby required, by themselves or their lawful Attornies, to adjust and settle the*