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*Stockholm, April 13.*

**T**HIS Day the Secret Committee of the States delivered to the whole Assembly the new Form of Government, which they were directed to prepare upon the late Election of the present King. The Intelligences from Finland speak so positively of the great Preparations which the Czar is making there, that it is still apprehended here he will make a Descent into this Kingdom so far up the Bothnick Gulf, as no naval Force can advance to hinder him, and therefore about 6000 Men are ordered to march forthwith towards Gasse to form a Camp in that Neighbourhood, and the General of the Artillery Baron Hamilton, sets out the Beginning of the next Week to command that Body. A rural Dean of Wafa in Finland, who was some while ago seized at Hambourg, and sent over hither, has been lately several times examined by a Committee of the States, upon his having accused a great many Persons of Distinction, of holding Correspondence with the Muscovites; but he has at last owned all he had charged them with to be false, and at the same time confessed that he came himself over hither as a Spy last Year, and was now returning to Petersbourg, by Way of Hambourg, to give the Czar Information of all Occurrences in this Kingdom; for which Crimes he is now ordered to be prosecuted, and will without doubt very shortly suffer some exemplary Punishment.

*Vienna, April 27.* On the 23d the Earl of Cadogan, His Britannick Majesty's

Minister arrived here; and has since had several Conferences with the Imperial Ministers.

*Dantzick, April 24.* The Swedes having, at the Request of this City, granted free Passage to the Muscovite Frigates, as was advised in our former, those Frigates put to Sea the 19th Instant. The City thought fit to make a Present to the Swedish Commadore of several Sorts of Wine and other Refreshments; and on the 22d he put to Sea with the Ships under his Command. General Jagozinski proceeded from hence the 20th Instant on his Journey to Vienna.

*Berlin, April 30.* On the 28th Instant M. Kniphausen arrived here from Stockholm, with Count Horn who is come to notify to this Court the Prince of Hesse Cassel's Accession to the Crown of Sweden. Mr. Whitworth, His Britannick Majesty's Minister, goes To-Day to Potsdam, to take his Leave of the King of Prussia, and will set out two Days hence for Aix la Chapelle. The King of Prussia will go next Month as usual to Cleves, to take a Review of his Troops in those Quarters.

*Berne, May 1.* The Commissioners who visited last Summer the Academy of Lausanne on the Part of this State, made last Week their Report to the Sovereign Council of Two Hundred, which have since referred it to a Committee for their Opinion, upon whose further Report some final Resolution will be taken in that Matter. The Deputies whom this Canton sent lately to Arberg to confer with those of Fribourg and Soleurre, about some Differences concerning Trade and Commerce, are to confer with them again