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*Dantzick, April 1, O. S.*

**T**HE Advices from Livonia relate, that the Czar arrived at Riga on the 20th of last Month, accompanied by the Czarina his Consort, the Princesses his Daughters, and the principal Persons of his Court. Some Weeks ago two Burgomasters of Riga, with several Merchants and others of the wealthiest Inhabitants of that Place, were by the Czar's Orders taken into Custody; and a Commission has since passed, appointing certain Persons to try them for holding a Correspondence with Sweden to the Prejudice of his Czars Majesty's Interests. Certain Inhabitants of Revel, and some of the Nobility of Livonia and Estonia are charged with the like Crime; and above 40 of them have been brought Prisoners to Riga, among them Baron Taubel. The Duke of Holstein, who had waited some time at Mittau till he had an Account of the Czar's Arrival at Riga, is gone thither to him. The King of Poland arrived at Warsaw the 23d past.

*Paris, April 19.* On the 16th Instant, the Turkish Ambassadour had a private Audience of the Duke Regent, to which he was conducted in one of the King's Coaches, preceded by 15 of his own Servants, and followed by a Guard of the Marechausée. He was afterwards in Conference with the Archbishop of Cambray. On the 17th the King went a Hawking in the Park of Vincennes, accompanied by a numerous Court, and the Turkish Ambassadour, who was invited to see that Diversion. The Duke of Bourbon having passed these Holidays at Chantilly with great Company, his Highness went a Hunting on the 15th, but was taken so ill of a Quinzy accompanied with a Fever, that he has been bled several times, and continues very ill. That Prince had fixed the

2d of next Month for his Departure for Dijon, where the States of Burgundy, of which he is Governour, are to assemble. On the 15th in the Afternoon we had here a great Hurricane which overset some Boats in the River, and several Persons were drowned, Count Bielsk, Envoy of Sweden at this Court, is recalled, and is to take shortly his Audience of Leave of the King. An Express is arrived from Rome with Advice, that of the 29 Cardinals, of which the Conclave at first consisted, 17 of Cardinal Albani's Faction named Cardinal Paolucci for Pope. But that Number not amounting to two Thirds, which is required, and the Cardinal d'Althair declaring, that though he had been chosen, the Emperour could not acknowledge him, he would have been set aside. M de Maupertuis, Commander of the grey Musketeers died on the 18th Instant in the 82d Year of his Age. M. Desmarets, formerly Comptroller-General, lies very ill, as does likewise the Chancellour M. Pontchartrain.

*Hague, April 23.* The Marquess de Monteleone has offered to the States General, in the King his Master's Name, not only the Use of the Spanish Ports for the Squadron they are now sending to the Streights, and all other Necessaries the said Squadron may have Occasion for, but also three Men of War (if their High Mightinesses require them), which are now at Porto-Longone, but are expected back at Cadix, time enough to join Admiral Somersdyck, to act with him under the Command of Rear-Admiral Soranno. Upon this Offer the States sent for the Commissioners of their Admiralties, and had a Conference with them Yesterday, to take their Opinion in the Matter. To-Day the Deputies of the States had a Conference with the Spanish Minister, in which they declared to him, that their High Mightinesses accepted the Offer he had made in his Catholick Majesty's