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*Dantzick, April 19.*

**W**E have received an Account from Riga, that the Duke of Holstein having been invited thither by Prince Reprin to an Entertainment he made for the Czar and the principal Persons of his Court in the Easter Holidays, does since appear publickly at that Court, and the Czar has given him Apartments near his own. It was talked that his Czarish Majesty would soon go to Revel, and take the Duke of Holstein with him. M. Tolstoy and M. Osterman were with the Czar at Riga, the latter being ordered to be ready to repair to Neustad, as soon as an Answer should come from the Swedish Court to the Propositions carried thither from the Czar by M. Campredon. M. Tolstoy the younger passed through this Place on the 17th Instant on his Way to Copenhagen, with a Message from the Czar to the King of Denmark. It is advised from Warfaw, that the King of Poland designed to set out from thence on the 10th of next Month, on his Return to Saxony: The Command of the Troops resigned by Count Fleming, had been divided between Prince Lubomirski and Count Denhof, the first being made General of the Horse and the other of the Foot.

*Madrid, April 23, N. S.* Cardinal Borgia set out from hence on the 12th Instant for Alicant, where he will be met by Cardinal Belluga: Commadore Don Antonio Serrano, who by the King's Command went thither from Cadiz with three Men of War, two of which are Ships of the Line, attends their coming, in order to carry them to Civita-vecchia, whence they are to proceed to Rome, to be present at the Election of a new Pope. 50000 Pieces of Eight have been issued to each of these Cardinals out of the Royal Treasury, towards their Expences on this Occasion; and they are accompanied by the Abbots Portocarrero and Baeza, both Sons of Grandees of Spain. On the 15th in the Morning the Marques de Lede took Possession of the Dignity of Grandee of Spain, by putting on his Hat in the King's Presence; on which Occasion there was a numerous Appearance at Court of Grandees, Nobles, and Military Officers. On the 16th their Catholick Majesties, with the Prince of Asturias and the Infantes, set out for Aranjuez; attended by the Marques de Grimaldo Secretary of State. The King being informed that the Merchants are slow in lading the Gallions for

New Spain, Orders have been dispatched to Cadiz, for three of the five Ships fitted out at his Majesty's Charge, to get ready to sail by the 8th of May at furthest, without waiting for any more Cargoes than what they shall have then on Board, and for the other two to follow them before the End of the same Month. On the 18th in the Evening arrived here the Earl of Portmore, from his Government of Gibraltar, on his Way to Great Britain. Yesterday Collonel Stanhope carried his Lordship to the Court at Aranjuez, where he had Audience of the King and Queen, by whom he was received with great Marks of Favour; he had Audience also of the Prince of Asturias, and afterwards dined with the Marques de Grimaldo.

*Turin, April 30, N. S.* The two Battallions of the King of Sardinia's Guards are marched from hence to Susa, where they lye ready to be divided into Detachments, as soon as the Snow on the Mountains is melted, in order to guard the Passages from France, for preventing the bringing of the contagious Distemper into this Country. The King has declared the Marques de Villaclara Governour in chief of the Kingdom of Sardinia: He is one of the principal Men of that Island, and came hither lately as their Deputy to pay their Duty to their new King: He continues still here.

*Paris, May 7.* On the 3d Instant the King accompanied by the Duke Regent, the Duke of Chartres, the rest of the Princes of the Blood, and a numerous Court, went to the Plain des Sablons to review the Regiments of the French and Swiss Guards. The Turkish Ambassadour went likewise thither to see that Review, being attended by 20 of his own Servants on Horseback; and on the 5th that Ambassadour made a Visit to the Count de Toulouze as Admiral of France, to whom he delivered a Letter from the Captain Bashaw, and was received by that Prince with great Marks of Distinction. The Duke de la Force being returned from his Country Seat in Normandy, went on the 3d Instant to the Palais, where he was again examined by Mess. Ferrant and Paris, Councillours of the Great Chamber, and on the 5th the Parliament was assembled upon that Affair, the Decision whereof was put off to another Day. In the mean while the Duke has caused a Memorial to be published for his Justification: M. Bernard his Secretary, continues in Prison, notwithstanding a Petition he had caused to be presented