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Petersbourg, July 21, O. S.

THE 8th Instant this Court received a Courier with Dispatches from the Princè of Hesse-Hombourg, from St. Croix near Derbent, wherein he informs her Czarish Majesty, that having had Intelligence that about 15000 Tartars of Crim, who were going to join the Turkish Army in Persia, had attempted to force a Passage through the Daguestan's Country into Persia; and that upon his hearing they were come near St. Croix, he marched with some regular Troops and Cossacks to oppose their Passage; that thereupon the Tartars attacked the Russian Troops the 5th of June last, but were repulsed with a considerable Loss, about 1000 of them being killed in the Field of Battle, and near 800 taken Prisoners. That the Loss of the Russians was very considerable, not above 20 or 30 being killed and wounded; that the Prince himself narrowly escaped being killed, one of the chief of the Tartars being just ready to strike him with a Lance, when a Russian Grenadier prevented the Stroke by running the Tartar through the Body. That after the Action was over, the Prince return'd with Part of his Troops to St. Croix, leaving a Detachment under the Command of Colonel Balsà to observe the Motions of the Tartars, who in the Night returned and attacked the Russians again, but were repulsed a second Time.

M. Rudomina, the Polish Minister, arrived here the 11th Instant, and had the 19th his first Audience of her Majesty, who this Afternoon sets out for Peterhoff, which is about 26 Miles from this Place.

Warsaw, Aug. 8, N. S. The Turkish Minister that comes from Stockholm is expected here in a few Days, having left Dantzick the Beginning of the Week, where the Primate had ordered that all possible Honours and Distinctions should be shewn him, and great Care taken for his having a commodious Journey from thence hither. On Tuesday next the late King's Corpse is to set out for Cracovy, to be buried there the Evening before the Coronation of his Successor, according to ancient Custom; and at the same Time King John Sobieski's and his Queen's, which have hitherto lain in a Convent in this Town.

Hague, Aug. 14. N. S. The States of Guelderland are to meet on Tuesday or Wednesday next, but no Day is yet fixed for the Reassembly of those of Holland. The Swedish Minister has presented a Memorial to the States, complaining of the seizure of a Swedish Ship belonging to the new East India Company in Sweden, made by the Dutch in the East Indies, and demanding Restitution thereof. Count Sinzendorff was this Morning in Conference with the States, concerning a Ship now fitting out at Ostend for the East Indies.

Hague,