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*Petersbourg, April 23.*

**O**N Tuesday last, the 19th Instant, a Courier arrived here from the Grand Vizier's Camp at Babadagh; he was sent by M. Tahlman, the Emperour's Minister, to inform Count Ostein, that the Turkish Plenipotentiaries were to set out for the Frontiers the Beginning of this Month, so that the Russian Ministers might also repair to the Borders. M. Neplewoff, one of the Russian Plenipotentiaries, is to set out this Day or To-morrow, and is to be followed two Days after by Baron Shaphiroff, and in five or six more by M. Volenskoj. Count Ostein will not be long before he also follows those Gentlemen.

*Berlin, May 8, N. S.* Since the Death of the Duke of Courland, by which the Family of Ketter is extinct, it is said that this Court would be glad to procure that Dutchy for Prince William, their Prussian Majesty's second Son, by Way of Exchange for Part of their Pretensions on Bergue and Juliers. The Court is expected in Town from Potzdam some time next Week. The King of Prussia has had an Attack of the Gout in his Hand, but it lasted only a few Days, his Majesty being perfectly recovered. M. Thulemeyer set out last Saturday for Aix la Chapelle, and in his Absence M. Pocewils is charged with the Dispatch of Affairs.

*Copenhagen, May 18.* The King of Denmark has at length sent the Order of the Elephant to the Duke Regent of Mecklenburg, for which his Highness seemed to make very great Court last Year at Altona. The 15th being the Queen's Name-day, his Majesty was pleased to distinguish it by giving the White Ribbon to Major General Ravenflau, who commands the Prince's Regiment, and to Major General Areuskiold. Six young Officers (Captains and Lieutenants) were also then appointed to serve with the Imperial Troops in Hungary against the

Turks: They are of different Regiments, their Names are Prætorius, Giez, Willeroth, Hauch, Fitzthum, and Succow. They are recommended to the Emperour by Letter; have an extraordinary Allowance yearly from hence of 500 Rix Dollars each, and are to lose no Advantage by their Absence. On the 16th the whole Court removed to Friedensburg.

*Hambourg, May 21, N. S.* Count Dehn, who was formerly Minister at the Court of Brunswick, and has been since employed by the King of Denmark as his Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Petersbourg, arrived here last Night. He has obtained a very good and honourable Post in Holstein.

*Hague, May 24, N. S.* The States of Holland resumed their Assembly on Tuesday last, and separated the same Day, taking ad referendum to their respective Towns the Communication made to them by the States General of the Answer relating to Bergue and Juliers, delivered to them by the Imperial and French Ministers. The States have delivered to the King of Poland's Minister here, their Answer to his Polish Majesty's Letter representing his Pretensions and Right to the Succession of Cleves. According to the last Accounts they have here from Vienna, the next Post will bring a Declaration of War against the Turks.

*Whitehall, May 10, 1737.*

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that the Life of Beaupre Bell, of Beaupre Hill, Essex near Wisbeech, in the County of Norfolk, has been threatened, and the Servant of the said Mr. Bell was shot at between Wisbeech and Elm on the 28th of April last, about Eleven of the Clock at Night, and the Person who fired, declared, that he took the said Servant for Mr. Bell, since which, the House of the said Mr. Bell has been several Times beset by Persons unknown, with an Intent, as it is apprehended, to take away his Life: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in so villanous an attempt, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon