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*Petersbourg, April 29.*

**Y**esterday being the Anniversary of her Czarish Majesty's Coronation, the same was celebrated here with the greatest Demonstrations of Joy. In the Morning all the Foreign Ministers and Russian Nobility had the Honour to make their Compliments to her Majesty. Just after divine Service was over, M. Suhm, the Saxon Envoy, had an Audience, and presented the two Ribbons of the Order of the White Eagle to the Czarina, which M. Traidon brought some Days before from Dresden, and her Majesty immediately put them on Prince Peter and Prince Charles, the Duke of Courland's Sons. After that Ceremony was over, her Majesty with the two Princesses dined in the great Hall at a Table placed under a Canopy; the Russian Nobility and Foreign Ministers dined at another Table in the same Hall; at Night there was a Ball, and a fine Firework was played off, and all the Town was illuminated. This Evening the Foreign Ministers are invited to a Ball and Supper at Court, and to Morrow to an Opera. Major General Trautfetter, who was first Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of Life Guards, died here the 25th Instant, and is succeeded in that Employment by Prince Peter, the Duke of Courland's eldest Son. Since the 22d Instant, two Couriers are arrived here from Felt Marshal Munich; the last brought Letters dated the 20th Instant, with an Account, that the two first Divisions of the Army had passed the River Nieper over a Bridge of Boats at Perevolotzna with all the Artillery and Ammunition. That Major General Keyserling had been sent some Time before to Oczakow with 4000 Men, 1000 of which were already got to that Place, and the Courier who brought that Advice, met Major General Keyserling with the other 3000 near the River Bog. The Russian Troops can hardly want for any thing this Campaign, since above 13000 Sutlers follow the Army.

*Vienna, May 17, N. S.* The Great Duke of Tuscany is to assist To-morrow at the last Conference which will be held before his Departure: It is assured that the Affair of Count Seckendorff will be laid before the Councillors at that Conference, by the Emperour, the Commisaries having made their Report to his Imperial Majesty a few Days ago. The Day is not yet fix'd for either his Royal Highness's Departure, or that of Count Konigsfegg, tho' it is said they will both set out next Week. The Turks have attacked the Old Town of Orfova; and as it is in a Manner open, they had taken Possession of it; but the Garrison of the New Town have retaken it. The Action is said to have been very warm, and that both Parties have lost a great Number of Men. The Imperialists have had a Major General killed, who is not named yet; a Colonel, and a Lieutenant-Colonel, besides several other Officers: But as the News came but last Night, all the Particulars of it are not yet known.

*Dresden, May 25, N. S.* On the 23d Instant M. Villiers, his Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to this Court, arrived here. His Polish Majesty's Departure for Fraustadt is fixed for the 27th Instant. Five Days will be employed in travelling backwards and forwards, and about three there. The sole Business his Majesty has to do there, is the Signing about 180 Univerfalia, by virtue of which the Dietines are to assemble, in order to elect and instruct their Nuncios for the General Diet. M. Palucci, the Pope's Nuncio, has had his Audience of Leave, and will forthwith depart for the Court of Vienna. The King of Poland's Auxiliaries are still here, and in their Winter Quarters.

*Whitehall, May 23.*

His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Hervey, Esq; the Office of Superintendent of all his Majesty's Gardens, belonging to all and every his Royal Palaces and Houses, within that Part of Great Britain called England.