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*Petersburg, June 20.*

**T**HE first Column of two Regiments of Foot is expected here Tomorrow, and Felt-Marshal Lacy, with General Keith and others, will go to review them, and see them pass the River about three Miles above this Town to the Wibourg Side, where General Keith is to command, and will have under him a Body of 30,000 Men. There will soon be in this Neighbourhood, and distributed into convenient Quarters, 80 Battalions of Foot, which make 64,000 Men. There are likewise 20,000 Horse or Dragoons ordered this Way. There are in Garrison at Riga five Regiments, three at Revel, one at Narva, five here, three at Cronstadt, three at Wibourg, and one at Kexholm, which amount to 25,000 Men; besides the three Regiments of Foot-Guards and one of Horse, which make 10,000 more. M. Nolken the Swedish Minister set out this Morning on his Return home; he had his Audience of Leave of the Great Dutchess last Sunday Morning. Letters from Mittau bring an Account, that M. Korff had been chosen Marshal for the approaching Election of a Duke of Courland. The Russian Fleet at Cronstadt is composed of 15 Ships of the Line, two Bomb-Vessels two Prahmes, and two Frigates; on Board one of which Rear-Admiral Bars's Flag is hoisted.

*Petersburg, June 23.* On the 21st Instant an Express arrived here from Mittau, with the News of the Prince of Brunswick Wolfenbuttel's having been elected Duke of Courland by the unanimous Consent of the States of that Country, who immediately ordered a Deputation to be sent to Dresden to inform the King of Poland of this Election, and to desire his Majesty's and the Republick of Poland's Confirmation of it. The Prince Generalissimo has dispatched one of his Aids de Camp to Mittau, to congratulate the new Duke his Brother on this Occasion, and to conduct him hither, for whose Reception an Apartment in the Summer Palace is sitting up; as is the Great Dutchess's also in the Winter Palace for her Highness's Lying-in. The Turkish Ambassador having set out from Novogorod by Water, is supposed to

be arrived at Stutzelbourg, and is expected here in a few Days.

*Vienna, July 12.* The Queen of Hungary, and his Royal Highness the Great Duke, came hither Yesterday at Noon to see the Empress Mother, and they returned this Afternoon to Presbourg by Water. On the 10th Instant Advice came by an Express, that the Queen of Sardinia, his Royal Highness's Sister, having been delivered of a Prince, died some Days after; to the great Grief of this Court.

London, July 18, 1741.

*His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, doth hereby signify his Pleasure, that such Officers of his Majesty's Forces upon the Establishment of Ireland, as are absent from their respective Posts in that Kingdom, do forthwith repair to them; and his Grace expects that these his Orders should be punctually obeyed.*

By His Grace's Command,  
Duncannon.

Excise Office, London, July 16, 1741.

*By Order of the Hon. the Commissioners of Excise, &c. On Thursday the 23d Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale in their Court Room in the Old Jewry, several Parcels of condemn'd Bohea and Green Tea, Coffee, Chocolates, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Sops, Starcb, &c. Printed Allotments of the Particulars thereof, will be delivered at the said Office on Monday Morning, and the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Warehouse near the Custom House, on Tuesday and Wednesday, from Nine in the Morning to Twelve at Noon, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon, also on the Day of Sale in the Forenoon.*

Stamp Office, July 17, 1741.

*Whereas great Quantities of unstamped News Papers have for some Time past been printed and published, to the great Prejudice of this Revenue, and notwithstanding the Prosecutions and Convictions of several Printers and Hawkers of such Papers, the said fraudulent Practice is clandestinely continued, not only in London and within the Bills of Mortality, but also in several Parts of the Kingdom; the Commissioners for managing the said Duties do hereby give Notice, that if any Person or Persons will give Information to their Board, of the Printers, Publishers, or Hawkers of such unstamped News Papers, so as they may be convicted thereof, every such Person so informing shall have ample Compensation for the same.*

General