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Stockholm, June 11, O. S.

ON the 8th Instant arrived here Melchior Guy Dickens, Esq; his Britannick Majesty's Minister to this Court, and this Morning he had his first Audience of his Swedish Majesty; to which he was conducted by M. Bergenstierna, Vice-Master of the Ceremonies, and introduced by his Excellency Count Gyllenburg, President of the Chancery. A few Days ago Proclamations were issued and sent to the several Provinces of this Kingdom, summoning them to send their Deputies to an extraordinary Diet, which is appointed to be held here on the 20th of August next:

Plainting in Bavaria, June 13, N. S. The 2d Instant we had Advice, that the Enemy were working with all possible Diligence at a Bridge at Platling, and that they had already finished two Batteries for covering their Pioneers, and a Fort at the Head of the Bridge, and that they had placed their Gunners in a Chapel situated within a quartet of a League from thence. Thereupon Marshal Khevenhuller set out privately the 3d Instant, at Two in the Morning, with an Escorte of 100 Horses, and 250 Hussars, and reconnoitred the Road of Oftechofen as far as Platling. Upon the first Appearance of our Hussars the Enemy abandoned the Posts on this Side of the River with great Precipitation. From thence his Excellency repaired to the said Chapel, in order to have a clear View of the Enemy's new Bridge, who thereupon pointed two Cannon that Way, from which they made a continual Fire, and put his Excellency into so great Danger, that a Captain of Preysing's Regiment of Dragoons had his Leg taken off as he stood close by him, besides which, we had six Men killed and five wounded thereby. The Marshal however staid there two Hours, and having observed that the Enemy had quitted all their Posts beyond the Iffer, returned in the Evening to the Camp. Not one of them now appears, not so much as their Patrole, but they go on intrenching themselves Day and Night in their Camp near Altach, and Wintzer. This is confirmed by all their Deserters, who come to us in great Numbers; and add, that those Officers who fled in the last Action, and the Soldiers who threw away their Arms and Regimentals, have

been severely punished: That they are under constant Alarms in the French Camp of our attacking them, and for that Reason keep their Horses saddled, and their Men almost always under Arms, and that there was a great Distress and Mortality amongst them.

From the Army before Modena, June 14, N. S.

On the 9th we began to bombard the Citadell, and on the 10th we opened the Trenches with no other Loss than that of a Chirurgeon. On the 11th the Besieged made a Salley, to the Number of 300 Men, who were repuffed. On the 12th our Bombs fell upon the Hospital of the Besieged, and laid it in Ruins. On the 13th four large Battering Pieces arrived in the Camp, which have begun to play this Day, and we expect to receive twelve more of the same Kind in three Days from Mantua. The Duke of Modena remains at Ferrara, the Venetians being unwilling to receive him.

Vienna, June 19, N. S. This Court has received Advice of the Surrender of Pilsen, where there was a Magazine; and about 250 Men, Prince Charles is between that Place and Prague. Count Khevenhuller having left a very small Garrison in Munich, in order to have as many Troops with him as possible, seems to be meditating a Design upon M. d'Harcourt's Camp, though fortified in the strongest Manner.

Copenhagen, June 23, N. S. His Danish Majesty has promoted the Colonels Reitzenskein, Sturop and Geisseler to the Rank of Majors General. Yesterday the Regiment of Dombroich, the last expected, arrived here, and has restored this Garrison to about the same Force it had before the Troops marched for Holstein. The Deputies of Hamburg, who were not able to enter upon their Negotiation before the Progress, are likewise returned hither, and are soliciting to obtain an Audience of the King.

Dusseldorp, June 26, N. S. The Marshal de Maillebois is still at Aix la Chapelle, and will not return hither till five or six Days hence; about which Time the Artillery, which is expected from Strasburgh, will begin to arrive here, and will be speedily followed by the Pontons and Boats from Lothrain. The Government are preparing Quarters in the Dutchies of Juliers and Bergue, for the Reception of certain Companies of Imperial Dragoons, which have been raised in

