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Petersbourg, July 5.

ON Saturday the 2d Instant, M. Romanzoff, Son to the First Russian Plenipotentiary at the Congress of Abo, arrived here with the important News of the Conclusion of the Peace between Russia and Sweden, and of the Election of the Duke-Administrator of Holstein as Successor to the Crown of Sweden. On Sunday the 3d, at Seven o'Clock in the Morning, this great News was proclaimed by the Firing of the Cannon round the Castle. At Ten, her Imperial Majesty, accompanied by the Great Duke, went in State to the Cathedral to hear Divine Service, and after the Te Deum was sung, the Cannons were fired three Times round the Castle and the Admiralty; and the three Regiments of Guards, which were drawn up before the Church, made a Running-Fire. When her Imperial Majesty was returned to the Summer Palace, all the Foreign Ministers, except the French Envoy, (who was indisposed) had the Honour to congratulate her Majesty. In the Afternoon, a Detachment of the Horse Guards rode about the Town with white Scarves, holding an Olive Branch in their Right Hand instead of a Sword, and the Officer, who was at the Head of them, performed the Office of a Herald, and proclaimed the Peace in the most publick Places of this City. In the Evening there was a very numerous Appearance of Persons of Distinction at Court, to make their Compliments to her Imperial Majesty. The Night concluded with Illuminations through the whole City; and the good News has been received by the Publick with the greatest Demonstrations of Joy. Her Imperial Majesty's Return to Moscow next Winter is resolved upon.

Stockholm, July 15, O. S. The Orders are given for Lieutenant-General Bodenbroke's Execution To-morrow, and that Day Sevensnight, the 23d Instant, is fixed for that of General Lowenhaupt, the Nobles having confirmed his Sentence on Tuesday last, as the three other Orders of the States had done a few Days before.

Vienna, July 24, N. S. We have now received the News of the Surrender of Straubing. The Garrison consisted of about 800 French, and 5 or 600 Bavarians, who were permitted to march out of the Place with some Military Honours. General Berenclau march'd directly from thence to attack Ingolstadt, which, it is hoped, may soon be reduced, as there are not above 700 Men in Health of the Garrison left in it, tho' the whole Number be 3000.

Copenhagen, July 30, N. S. Two Placards, dated the 13th and 16th Instant, are just pub-

lished under the Seal of the Chamber of Finances. By the former, the high Duties are taken off from all Sorts of Looking Glasses that shall be imported hither from Abroad, an Imposition of 2 per Cent. only being laid for the Future upon unground Glasses, and 8 per Cent. upon those that are ground and prepared, according to their Value. The other Placard revives the usual Duties upon Foreign Corn imported into Norway from the 1st of August next, since the Price of Corn is now considerably fallen, and they have Hopes of a plentiful Crop this Year in the Danish Dominions.

Hambourg, July 31, N. S. The new appointed Successor to the Throne of Sweden continues almost daily to receive different Deputations to congratulate his Royal Highness, as that Prince is now stiled, upon this important Event. The Nobility of that Part of Holstein, denominated by the Term of *Gemeinschaftlich*, which implies the joint Government of the King of Denmark and the Duke of Holstein, as well as the Nobility of the immediate Ducal Part of that Country, having agreed to depute hither Mess. Liliencron and Brockdorff, those Gentlemen were admitted to an Audience of the Bishop last Monday; as were, the same Day, the Deputies from the Chapter of this Cathedral, and the Deputation from the Province of *Ditmarzen*. We hear, that the Privy-Counsellor Berkentin, who is arrived at Copenhagen from his Embassy to Sweden, will be sent with the same Character to the Court of Russia. Count Tessin has had his Audiences of that of Denmark. The Magistrates here have laid a Tax of four Rixdollars for every Horse which their Inhabitants shall keep, either for Carriages, of what Kind soever, or as Saddle Horses, &c. It is to commence the 23d of August of the current Year, and to be continued for a Term of four Years: The Officers are not to pay this Annual Tax for their Horses, and those employed for Hackney-Coaches, and the Use of Brewers and Scavengers are likewise to be exempted.

Liege, August 2, N. S. The French are amassing excessive Quantities of Grain and Flower, which are collected at Landreci, and distributed from thence to Philipville, Maubeuge and Givet. We hear that the whole Quantity ordered amounts to 150,000 Sacks of 200 Weight each, of which great Part is actually brought in, and that having already filled the Granaries of their Caserns, they have given Orders for lodging the Rest in the Convents. That they are also making large Provisions of Hay and Oats in the same Towns. That they work with great Diligence to finish the Causeway from Givet to Dinant; and that 5000 Labourers are employed in forming that from Maubeuge to Landreci, &c. which is to be 90 Feet broad.

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