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Petersbourg, July 30.

A Plot has been discovered some Days ago, in which some Persons of Distinction are said to be involved, and particularly two Ladies of the first Rank and Quality, namely, Madam Lapuchin, and Countess Jagofinsky (lately married to the Grand Marshal Bestoucheff,) who are both Ladies of the Bed Chamber. By what has been discovered, it has been judg'd sufficient to secure their Persons, and to appoint a Commission, consisting of three Persons of Distinction, namely, the Inquisitor General Ushakoff, the Attorney General Prince Trobetskouy, and Privy Counsellor Lestocq, to examine them, and to make their Report to her Imperial Majesty. Her Majesty has signified her Pleasure to the Grand Marshal, that he should remain in the Country until his Lady has been examined, and her Case determined.

Stockholm, August 9, O. S. Senators Lowen and Wrangel, who are named to go to the Prince Royal of Sweden with a formal Notification of his Election, and to bring his Royal Highness over, set out this Morning on their Journey to Hamburg by the Way of Ysted and Stralsund. Mess. Palmfelt and Frederichsdorf, two of the King of Sweden's Lords of the Bed-chamber, are joined to this Commission. Several Regiments are commanded to march towards Scania and Gottenbourg, in order to observe the Motions of the Danes.

Vienna, August 17. Colonel Trenck with his Pandours, has laid some Villages in Alsace under Contribution, and burnt some others. He passed the Rhine with thirty Pandours and two Pieces of Cannon in small Boats, and summoned the Town of new Brisac to surrender. Whereupon the Governor sent out a Battalion against him, and the Pandours drawing themselves up in Order of Battle, received the French Fire lying on their Bellies, and after having returned it, fell upon them Sword in Hand, and drove them into the Town. They took under the Ramparts 40 Oxen, and put them into their Boats, three of them jump'd into the River, but three Pandours swam after them; and brought them with the rest to the Army. Sometime after Colonel Trenck passed the Rhine again with 130 Pandours, and met 80 French Horse, of which he killed 72, and carried off a Standard and a good Convoy of Provisions. We expect soon to hear that Prince Charles will have passed the Rhine at or near Basle. The Queen continues as well as possible.

Mayerne, August 19, N. S. On Friday last, about Six in the Evening, the Elector of Mentz, attended by the Officers of his Court, went to

Biberich, and was received by his Britannick Majesty at the Door of the Grand Sallon; where his Royal Highness the Duke, the Nobility, and General Officers were present, and all the Officers of the Court in their proper Stations. His Electoral Highness conferred with his Majesty about 20 Minutes in the Circle, and then took his Leave, and returned to his Palace in this City. On Sunday last his Electoral Highness gave a magnificent Entertainment to his Excellency the Earl of Stair, several of the Nobility and General Officers, at the Favourite, a Summer Seat situate opposite to the Junction of the Mayne and Rhine, about a Quarter of an English Mile from this City. Yesterday Brigadier-General Bland, Quarter-Master General to the British Army, and Colonel Robinson, Deputy Quarter-Master General, marked out the Ground for the Encampment of the Troops near this City.

Mentz, August 23, N. S. Yesterday in the Afternoon the three Battalions of British Guards passed the Rhine; the Cavalry, and the rest of the Infantry, as also the Hessians, are now in Motion to follow, and will all be over this Afternoon. The King came from Biberich about Seven to the Chartrouse, as did also his Royal Highness the Duke. We have no farther Accounts of Prince Charles's Army since the 16th, and it is generally believed that he will meet with great Opposition in passing the Rhine, the French Army in Alsace regulating their Motions on the Banks of that River according to his Marches and Counter-marches; and it is said that Prince Charles has given Orders to the Hussars, Pandours and Croats, amounting to about 15,000 Men, to march to Basle in order to pass the Rhine over the Stone Bridge there.

Copenhagen, August 24. The Danish Fleet is now drawn out into the Road, the Troops seem to be just upon the Point of taking the Field, and the common Talk is of a Camp to be speedily formed in the Neighbourhood of Elfenore. An Embargo is laid in this Port upon shipping, and about 400 Transports are already stopped; as many more, it is said, are wanted. Count Daneskiold proposes in a few Days to hoist his Flag, and to take upon him the Command of the Fleet.

Hague, August 30. We have Letters in Town from Cologn, wrote just upon the Departure of the Post of the 27th Instant, which Report, pretty confidently, that Prince Charles pass'd the Rhine on Saturday last, after having repuls'd the French who oppos'd him with Loss. The Merchants at Rotterdam have had a fresh Alarm, on Account of a Spanish, or rather French Privateer, which was seen and spoke with by the Pilot Boat off of Gorée, the Day before