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*Whitehall, May 11.*

**I**T being his Majesty's Royal Intention, That the Parliament, which is summon'd to meet on Friday the 31st of this Instant (May) should then meet, and sit; The King has been pleased to direct a Commission to pass the Great Seal, appointing, and authorising His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, Thomas Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and other Lords, to open, and hold, the said Parliament, on the said 31st Day of this Instant (May,) being the Day of the Return of the Writs of Summons.

*Constantinople, April 11.* The contagious Distemper, which lately broke out afresh in this City and its Neighbourhood, is now entirely ceased; and the Janissaries have remained in perfect Tranquillity ever since the late Tumult; both which give the Port great Satisfaction.

*Barcelona, April 16.* There are four Men of War in this Port ready to put to Sea, but at present we are uncertain of their Destination. The Marquis de las Minas, Governor and Captain General of Catalonia, has received Orders from Court to form several Battallions of Militia, the Officers of which are to enjoy the same Honours and Privileges with those of the regular Troops.

*Petersbourg, April 22.* On Thursday last the Ice upon the Neva began to break, and that Night the Navigation of that River became free, which was pronounced to the People by a triple Discharge of the Cannon of the Fortress. They write from Cronstadt, that all the absent Officers were arrived there, and that they only waited for her Imperial Majesty's last Orders for the Fleet's putting to Sea.

*Parma, April 26.* The Court set out from hence on Monday last for Colorno, where their Serene Highnesses propose to pass great Part of the Summer. We are informed by private Letters from Austrian Lombardy, that they expect, in a short Time, a considerable Reinforcement of Imperial Troops.

*Warsaw, April 27.* The King's heavy Baggage is already arrived, and the Palace is almost ready for his Majesty's Reception. They write

from Lublin, that Count Sapieha, Palatin of Smolensko, made his publick Entry into that City on the 21st Instant, in Quality of Marshal of the Diet.

*Stockholm, April 29.* The Regiments which compose this Garrison, and some others quartered in the neighbouring Provinces, are to form a Camp this Summer near this City, where they are constantly to be exercised every Day. 'Tis thought the Fleet of this Kingdom will not be ready to put to Sea before the End of this Month.

*Vienna, May 4.* A few Days ago one Jacob Oppenheimer, a professed Jew, was baptised in the Jesuits Church, together with his Wife and three Children, the eldest about eleven Years of Age. This Ceremony was performed with the greatest Solemnity; and the Concourse of People, who were present on that Occasion, was indeed surprising.

*Frankfort, May 6.* They go on very successfully in raising Recruits in this City and its Neighbourhood, for the Imperial Regiments quartered in Bohemia and Moravia, and last Week a large Body of them marched from hence to join their respective Regiments.

*Leipsick, May 9.* On Sunday last their Majesties arrived here with all the Royal Family. They were attended by several of the Nobility, and other Lords and Ladies belonging to the Court; and 'tis thought they will stay here during the whole Time of the Fair.

*Hambourg, May 10.* Every Thing is getting ready for the Danish Troops, who are to form a Camp this Summer in the Neighbourhood of Flensbourg. Last Wednesday a Fire broke out at the Village of Ottensee, not far from Altena, which consumed about seven Houses and some Outhouses. Five or six Persons had the Misfortune to perish in the Flames.

*Brussels, May 12.* 'Tis said the Conferences for regulating the Barrier and Tariff will be renewed soon after the Return of a Courier who was lately dispatched to Vienna. They write from Tournay, that the Regiments of Veltman and Lilliers, which have been for some Time in Garrison in that City, marched from thence on Thursday for Ypres. And by our last Letters from Namur, the Regiment of Holstein marched from thence for Maestricht on Sunday last.

*Amsterdam, May 13.* The Eagle Man of War, commanded by Capt. Tronchin, put to Sea on Wednesday last, in order to cruize for some