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*Petersbourg, May 21.*

**O**N Sunday last her Imperial Majesty, and the Great Prince and Princess, went from the Winter Palace to reside in that of the Summer, and were saluted thereupon by several Discharges of the Cannon of the Fortrefs, and of the Ships at Anchor in this Port.

*Copenhagen, May 31.* Two of our Frigats, viz. the Dock commanded by Captain Fischer, and the Christiansbourg commanded by Captain Fontenay, which sailed from hence last Year for our Settlements in the West Indies, are returned safe into this Road.

*Vienna, June 2.* Last Monday Morning the Emperor, accompanied by several of the principal Lords of his Court, went a Stag Hunting in the Neighbourhood of Trumau, after which they dined at Luxembourg, which Palace their Imperial Majesties intend quitting To-morrow, in order to pass the Whitsun Holydays at that of Schonbrun.

*Dresden, June 8.* The Regiments of Frederick Augustus, and Charles Maximilian, which have been here in Garrison for some Time past, are marched from hence, and are replaced by the Regiments of the Prince of Saxe-Coburg, and Minckwitz.

*Berlin, June 10.* The King has appointed the Hereditary Prince of Hesse-Cassel to be Vice-Governor of Wezel, and has given him the Command of a Regiment that is to be formed there. His Majesty has also conferred on Lieutenant General Winterfeld the Order of the Black Eagle, and appointed Count Schulembourg-Wolfsbourg to be his first Chamberlain. In the Night between the 4th and 5th Instant, we had a violent Storm of Wind and Hail in these Parts, which has greatly damaged the Fruits of the Earth.

*Hague, June 15.* The States of Holland and Westfriesland are summoned to meet on

Wednesday the 23d Instant. M. de Bruyn having been nominated Deputy from Gelderland to the Assembly of the States General, he has accordingly taken his Seat in that Quality.

*Brussels, June 18.* The last Advices that have reached this Place from the Island of Minorca, are of the 28th of May, and import, that the Siege continues to go on very slowly; and that the Duke of Richelieu had demanded a Reinforcement of Troops, and a fresh Supply of heavy Artillery, without which he will not be able to silence the Batteries of the Castle, which were still superior to those of the Besiegers. The Letters from Toulon of the 2d Instant inform us, that they work there Day and Night to fit out four more Ships of the Line, and two Frigats, in order to reinforce M. de la Galiffoniere's Fleet.

*Offend, June 19.* Advices of the 6th Instant, from before St. Philip's Castle, mention, that General Blakeney continues to make a most gallant Defence, and dismounts all the French Batteries. It is affirmed, that M. de Richelieu has demanded a Reinforcement of Battering Cannon and Troops, without which he cannot make himself Master of the Fort. Every Fathom they gain, the Fire of the Besieged is more hot and insupportable; and the Account's from Officers before the Place, make their Loss already above 2000 killed, exclusive of those who have died by Sickness.

*Whitehall, June 22.*

The King has been pleased to determine all former Commissions for appointing Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, and to constitute and appoint Digby Dent, Thomas Slade, William Bately, Daniel Devert, Richard Hall, Robert Osborn, George Adams, William Bateman, George Cockburne, Timothy Brett, Frederick Rogers, Richard Hughes the Younger, Thomas Cooper, and Charles