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Berlin, March 31. N. S.

THE King has allotted a Fund of Twenty thousand Dollars a Year, to augment the Salaries of the Civil List, which were very much lessen'd by the Reductions made soon after his Majesty's Accession to the Crown. The King has at last consented upon the repeated Instances of the City of Hamburgh, to permit such Commodities to be brought from thence as are least susceptible of any Infection, and two Commissioners are gone thither to take care that the Method prescribed by his Majesty be observed in sending away the Goods design'd for this Country. It is said, the King intends to make a general Review of his Troops about the beginning of May, and that he will afterwards go into Prussia. Monsieur Posadosky is set out for Quedlinbourg, in order to take Possession of that Government, which was lately conferred upon him, and from thence he is to proceed to Brunswick. Count Van der Nath, who resided for some time in the Court of Great Britain, is lately arrived here.

Hanover, March 30. N. S. To Morrow this Court intends to go into Mourning for the Duke of Wollenbittel, who died on the 27th at Brunswick, in the Eighty first Year of his Age. He is succeeded by Duke Augustus William, his eldest Son. Monsieur de Rosenkrans, Envoy of Denmark at the Court of Great Britain, arrived here some Days ago in his way to Brunswick, where he is appointed to reside in Quality of one of the Plenipotentiaries of his Danish Majesty. This Morning General Bulau review'd the Regiment of Guards under his Command. His Electoral Highness hath resolv'd to reform his Troops in a short time, and it is said Eighteen Men are to be disbanded out of every Company of Foot, and that the Horse will be reduced in proportion. The Imperial Regiment of Dragoons, quarter'd in the Diocese of Hildesheim, has received Orders to be in a readiness to march out of that Bishoprick, which is to be restor'd to the Elector of Cologn by the Preliminary Articles of Peace between the Emperor and France. They write from Swerin, that the Governor of Wismar was commanded by the King of Sweden to provide that Place with all things necessary for a vigorous Defence in case it should be attack'd, upon which he had summon'd the Inhabitants of the Dutchy of Mecklenbourg to pay him Contributions, threatening them with Military Execution in case they refused. But he was afterwards prevail'd on to desist from his Demand, upon the Representations made to him by the Duke of Mecklenbourg, that his Subjects were already ruin'd by the Armies of the Northern Princes. We have received Advice from Stralsund, that the Regency of Sweden had sent for General Tucker, Governor of that Place, to Stockholm, but he excused himself from going thither without an express Order from the King. Letters from Petersbourg bring an Account, that the Czar's Army in Finland, consisting of Fifteen thousand Men, had advanc'd to encounter the Swedish Troops in that Province, but the Muscovite General, finding them posted to great Advantage, would not

attack them, tho' they amounted to no more than Six or Seven thousand Men. It is said, the Swedes in a short time will have an Army of Forty thousand Men to oppose their Enemies.

Hamburgh, April 3. N. S. The 22d past, was observ'd here as a Day of Thanksgiving for the Deliverance of this City from the Contagious Distemper. The same Evening the Administrator of Holstein arrived here from Harbourg. On the 26th there was a Conference between the Commissioners of Prussia and those of our Senate, in which the former declar'd in their Master's Name, that his Majesty would grant a free Passage through his Country for all our Commodities. Count Reventlaw is come hither to receive Instructions from the Duke Administrator his Master. Before he left the Court of Hanover, he sent two Memorials to the Assembly at Brunswick, in which he endeavours to prove, that the King of Denmark had broke the Neutrality with the House of Holstein before Count Steinbock enter'd into that Dutchy. We have receiv'd advice, that the Queen Dowager of Denmark dy'd on the 27th of last Month. His Danish Majesty intends to command his Army in Person next Campaign, and those who are to attend upon him are already order'd to prepare their Equipages. It is said he has laid aside the Design he had form'd of besieging Wismar, and that he is now resolv'd to make a Descent into Scania. The Duke of Wirtemberg and General Scholten are sent for to Copenhagen, to assist at a great Council of War which is to be held there in relation to this Expedition. On the 27th past, the Danes began to raze the Fortifications of Tonningen; the Counterscarps are already demolish'd. The Cannon is embark'd in order to be transported to Copenhagen, and it is said the whole Work will be compleated in three Weeks. The Conferences are begun at the Congress of Brunswick, and are to be held regularly three times a Week. Count Dhona, the Prussian Ambassador at the Court of Vienna, has had his Audience of Leave, and intends to set out very soon for Berlin. Baron Goertz has had some warm Disputes with the Ministry of that Court, upon the taking of Tonningen, and the Engagements his Prussian Majesty had enter'd into with the House of Holstein, in case that Place should be oblig'd to surrender to the Danes. Counsellor Hagen, who was sent to Stockholm to solicit the return of the young Duke of Holstein into his own Dominions, was very coldly receiv'd by the Regency of Sweden. Letters from Turkey bring an account, that his Swedish Majesty was perfectly recovered of his late Indisposition, and intended to leave the Ottoman Empire in a short time, but it was still uncertain whether he would return home by Sea or by Land. The Grand Signior advis'd him to chuse the former way, but his Majesty seem'd inclinable to prefer going with a Guard of Turks through Poland.

Brussels, March 31. N. S. On the 27th fourteen large Ships arrived at Ostend from London, on board which two of Her Majesty's Regiments of Horse and one of Dragoons, quarter'd in the Cities of Gand and Bruges, are to be transported to Great Britain. The Horse march'd Yesterday from Gand