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Copenhagen, March 4. N. S.

UPON advice that the Fortress of Tonningen was delivered to the Swedes, the Privy-Council immediately gave Orders that the Secretary of Holstein at this Court should be confined to his Lodgings, where he hath been kept a close Prisoner ever since, having a Lieutenant constantly with him, and two Sentinels at his Chamber Door. His Papers have been seized, and he is not allowed to receive any Visit whatever. Last Night the Council sent him word, that in a few Days he should be set at Liberty, and Transported to Lubeck. The King of Denmark hath taken Possession of all the Cities and Bailiwicks belonging to the Duke of Holstein, and hath committed the Government of them to several of his Ministers. Monsieur Oefen, one of the Commissioners of the Treasury, is gone to the Army to wait on the King, pursuant to Orders he received to that Purpose. Several other Persons have likewise been sent for from hence, by which it is believed his Majesty doth not intend to return hither in some time, but to settle his Residence at Gottorp. We have received Advice, that the Swedes are fitting out a Fleet at Carlscroon, and making other Preparations on the Coasts of Schonen, as if they designed to invade this Island. We are therefore getting every thing ready for our Defence, and some Troops are daily expected here from Holstein.

Berlin, March 4. N. S. On the 26th past, the new King was proclaimed in the Castle Chapel; after which, all the Troops in Garrison in this City, were drawn up before the Palace, and his Majesty appeared in a Balcony hung with Black, while they took the Oath of Allegiance to him. The next Day he went to Wysterhausen without any Attendance, from whence he return'd on the 2d. Yesterday he sent Monsieur Besser, Master of the Ceremonies, to all the Foreign Ministers, to let them know he had fixed on this Day for receiving the Compliments of Condolance upon the King his Father's Death, and they were accordingly paid him this Morning. Count Truchses, one of his late Majesty's Chamberlains, is sent to Grabow to notify his Death to the Queen Dowager, and Major General Grote is gone with the same Message to the Court of Hanover. The Corps of the late King is expos'd in a Bed of State, and the People are admitted to see him every Day from Ten till Twelve in the Morning, and from Three to Five in the Afternoon. His Majesty hath sent Orders to Count Metternich, one of his Plenipotentiaries at Utrecht, to return to his former Station at Ratibonne, and Monsieur Knyphausen is likewise recalled from the Court of Denmark, where he hath been for some Years, with the Character of Envoy. The Judges and Ministers of State have received directions to continue their Functions as before. The King hath made a Present of two Sets of Horses to the Margraves his Uncles, and another to the Prince of Anhalt, who arrived here two Days ago.

Hamburg, March 7. N. S. The Czar having taken leave of the King of Denmark, and given the necessary Directions to the Officers of his Army, set out from Friedrickstadt on the 25th past, and arrived at Manover on the 1st Instant. His Danish Majesty hath his Head-Quarters at present at Hu-

sum: That Prince being apprehensive of a Descent on the Island of Zeeland, hath sent three Regiments to cover that Province, and they are to be followed very soon by three more, which will be replaced by Three thousand Foot newly arrived from Norway. We hear from Gluckstadt, that they are embarking a considerable quantity of Artillery and Ammunition there, in order to bombard Tonningen, where the Swedes are so closely block'd up, that nothing can get into the Town, and two Vessels laden with Oats for their Horse have been already taken by the Danish Frigats. The Diet of Warsaw is broke up; and King Augustus intends to leave that Place in a few Days. They are under no Apprehensions there at present of an Invasion from the Tartars, since the Han hath writ a very obliging Letter to the Marschal Lubomirski, in which he assures him of his Friendship for the Republick.

Brussels, March 9. N. S. Part of the Troops in Dutch Pay, which are ordered to be canton'd in the Villages between this Place and Soignies, are already arrived, and the whole Number, consisting of 50 Squadrons and 26 Batallions, will come up by the 20th Instant. About the same time Count Tilly, General in chief of the Forces of the States, is expected here, in order to take upon him the Command. The States of Brabant and Hainault are required to furnish a great Quantity of Straw and Wood, for the use of those Troops. We are assured from the Frontier Towns of France, that the Magazines of Corn and Dry Forage laid up at Namur and the Places on the Sambre, are sufficient for the Armies to take the Field in April, in case it should be necessary. The same Advices say, that a great Body of Troops are to be canton'd very soon between that River and the Meuse, in order to observe the Motions of the Confederates on this Side. Three Days ago a Party of the Enemy having found means of setting Fire to a Magazine of Hay belonging to the States-General at Antwerp, the greatest part of it was consumed.

Utrecht, March 10. N. S. On the 1st Instant the Plenipotentiaries of France and Portugal, were in Conference with those of Her Majesty, and the Suspension of Arms between those two Crowns, which was to expire the 15th of this Month, was renew'd for four Months longer. On Saturday last Count Wertheren, one of the Plenipotentiaries of King Augustus, set out for Poland, pursuant to Orders he received from that Court. The same Day the Ministers of the States General were in Conference with those of the Queen, who afterwards had one with the French. On the 6th, the Ministers of the Allies met at the Town-house, as usual, after which, those of the Emperor and the Queen had a particular Conference. The next Day their Lordships were with the Ministers of France at Marschal d'Uxelle's House. On the 8th, those of the States General were in Conference with their Lordships in the Morning, and those of Savoy in the Afternoon. Yesterday the Plenipotentiaries of the Emperor and the States General, had a Conference in the Presence of those of Her Majesty upon the Subject of the Barrier Treaty. Last Night the French Ministers dispatch'd a Courier to Paris with the Passports, which were lately deliver'd to them by the Dutch, for admitting the Plenipotentiaries of Spain to the Congress. Several Deputies from the States of Flanders and Brabant are arrived here, in order to settle the Affairs of those Countries.