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Hamburg, April 27. N. S.

THE Duke of Wirtemberg and General Scholten are sent to prepare Matters against the King of Denmark's arrival in Holstein; his Majesty having deferred his own Journey till the beginning of next Month, that he may assist at the Funeral of the Queen-Mother, which is not to be performed till that time. The Danes are under great Uneasiness upon the Orders that have been given for all the Prussian Troops to encamp at several Places, but it is thought his Prussian Majesty has no design to make any Attempt against the Confederates of the North. Count Flemming, who is said to have had very ill Success in his late Negotiations at Berlin, is expected again very soon at that Court with some new Proposals. The Landgrave of Hesse Cassel carries on his Levies with great Diligence, and is likewise treating for some Regiments of Saxe-Gotha. His Danish Majesty has sent a Plan to his Ministers at Brunswick, upon which he will conclude a Peace with Sweden, in case his Allies agree to it. Among other Demands he insists upon the Demolition of the Port of Gottembourg, and that he shall remain in Possession of the Dutchy of Bremen. The Czar has sent Orders for a considerable Body of his Troops to march towards Courland, in order to observe the Motions of the King of Prussia, and to be in a readiness to oppose any Attempt of that Prince in Favour of the House of Gottorp. The Princess of Muscovy is deliver'd of a Son. Letters from Demotica bring an Account of the arrival of General Lieve, who was sent thither some time ago by the Princess Regent and Senate of Sweden, to give the King an exact Information of the Affairs of the Kingdom, and to represent to his Majesty, that there was no means of saving themselves from their Enemies, but by a Treaty of Peace. The King received him very graciously, as far as related to his own Person, but seem'd very much displeas'd with the Assembly of the States, for the Steps they had taken to procure a Peace without his Directions; and he hath dispatch'd an Express to the Princess, with fresh Orders to dissolve them.

Hanover, April 27. N. S. On the 25th Mr. Harley, who was sent by Her Majesty to this Court, had an Audience of his Electoral Highness, in the following manner. He was accompanied by a Gentleman of the Bedchamber from his own House to the Palace, in one of the Elector's Coaches, followed by another for the Gentlemen of his Retinue. At the Door of the Antichamber he was receiv'd by the first Chamberlain, and introduced to his Audience; after which, he was conducted to the Apartment of the Electress Dowager, being accompanied by several English Gentlemen. He was receiv'd by her Chamberlain at the Door of the Outer Room, and led into the Presence-Chamber, where he had an Audience of her Highness, of the Electoral Prince and Princess, and of Duke Ernest. After Dinner he had likewise an Audience of the Electoral Prince's Son and Daughters, and then returned home in the same manner in which he had

been conducted to the Court. Prince Kurakin, the Czar's Ambassador to the States General, arriv'd here on the 22d from the Hague, and on the 24th he had a private Audience of the Elector. The next Day he set out for Brunswick, where he intends to stay but a short time, and then he is to go to Dresden with a Commission from his Master to King Augustus, who continues still at that Place. It is thought the Assembly at Brunswick will Treat of no Affair, till after the arrival of several Ministers, who are expected there very soon. We have receiv'd advice, that Major General Arensfeld had gathered together a Body of Two thousand Men at Carleby in Finland, and having been since retir'd by fresh Troops from Sweden, it was thought he might be in a Condition to oppose the Progress of the Muscovite Army, which had suffer'd very much in the late Action in that Province.

Paris, April 28. N. S. On the 22d *Te Deum* was Sung in the Cathedral, for the Conclusion of the Peace between the Emperor and France. In the Evening there was a Firework before the Townhouse, and the People express'd their Joy, upon this Occasion, by Illuminations and Bonfires throughout the whole City. They write from Baden, that several Ministers of the Princes of the Empire were already arriv'd there, in order to assist at the Congress, which it was thought would not be opened before the beginning of next Month. We have received Advice from Madrid, that on the 4th Instant the Peace with Great Britain was Proclaimed there with the usual Ceremonies. Don Francisco Ronquillo, late President of the Council of Castile, was banish'd the Court, and Don Manuel de Silva was confin'd in the Castle of Segovia, but their Crimes were not yet made publick. The Prince de Chalais was arriv'd from the Camp before Barcelona, and had brought the Conditions upon which the Catalans offer'd to submit themselves to the King's Mercy. Monsieur du Cassé had join'd the Spanish Fleet with the Squadron under his Command, but the Ammunition he brought with him was not yet landed, by reason of the Stormy Weather. The Inhabitants of Barcelona were reduced to great Extremity for want of Provisions, and the Soldiers had not been paid for some Days, which had occasion'd a great Desertion among them.

Hague, May 1. N. S. The Earl of Strafford has held several Conferences of late with the Deputies of the States General, upon the Affairs of the North, as also upon those of the Spanish Netherlands. Monsieur Hymmen, who was lately the King of Prussia's Envoy to this Republick, and is now Chancellor of the Dutchy of Cleves, arriv'd here some Days ago. On the 28th past, the States of Holland and West Friezeland separated, and are to meet again on the 14th Instant. The States General are said to have under their Deliberation,