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Petersburg, March 4.

THE Czar was present the 2d and 3d Instant in two great Councils that were held, at which assisted all the General Officers now here. The Result is said to be, that Field-Marshal Czermetoff is to set out 4 Days hence, to repair to his Command in the Ukraine, with Orders to take all the necessary Precautions for the Defence of the Russian Frontier, and also to make Preparations for marching into Poland, in Case the Turks, under a Feint of making War against the Venetians, should (as 'tis apprehended) have concerted other Designs.

Stralsund, March 15. O. S. The Swedish Troops which came from Turkey are now arrived at Tribelze four Miles from this Place, whether the King went Yesterday accompanied by several Officers to take a Review of them: 'Tis thought they will be put into Quarters of Refreshment in that Neighbourhood, that they may be the better subsisted, and this Town not too much crowded with Troops. We hear that the Prussians in Stettin have lately obliged a Swedish Commissary to deliver to them the Keys of the Arsenal, from whence some Pieces of Canon have been taken to be employed at Penemunde: His Swedish Majesty has posted Troops all along the River Pene to observe the Motions of the Prussians, but has not taken Possession of Anclam as some Letters affirmed. His Majesty having some time ago ordered Ten Frigates to be built here, to form a Squadron to be commanded by Vice-Admiral Henck, one of them carrying 30 Guns is already launched, and 3 others are on the Stocks, and the Timber for the rest being ready, 'tis believed they will all be finished by the End of this Summer.

Hambourg, April 2. Letters from Copenhagen of the 26th past advise, that the Count de Frise Major General, who had resided at that Court about 3 Months as Minister of the King of Poland, had received Orders to return and resume his Post in that King's Army. His Danish Majesty had fixed the 15th of next Month for his Departure for Holstein. About 1500 Men arrived some Days ago in Jutland from Norway. The Swedish Troops in Pomerania will begin to encamp the 28th of this Month, when their King will take a Review

of them; but 'tis believed his Majesty will not enter upon Action, 'till after the Arrival of the Transports with the Regiments which he has sent for from Sweden, The Count de Croissy, Minister of France is not expected at Stralsund 'till the End of this Month, being to stop at Berlin in his Way thither. The Swedes have not only refused to restore Wolgast at the King of Prussia's Demand, but General Ducker has written a Letter to the Prussian General Borck, importing that the King of Sweden his Master had been informed, that Redoubts were making at Wollin, Pallisades erecting at Uiedom, and the Fortifications of Stettin not only repairing but augmenting, which might tend to heighten the present Differences. General Borck has sent this Letter to his Prussian Majesty.

Ratisbon, March 28. On the 29th or 30th of this Month the Elector of Bavaria is expected at Liechtenberg, and several of the Privy Council, with Deputies from the States of Bavaria, went from Munich on the 22d to wait upon his Electoral Highness at Guatsberg on the Danube, having received Letters from him acquainting them, that tho' he was not to begin his Journey from the Court of France till the 20th Instant, yet he designed to be at Liechtenberg by the Time appointed, since he comes Post with a small Retinué. His Electoral Highness proposes to make his Publick Entry into his Capital on the 23d of next Month. Yesterday the Dyet was again assembled on the Affair of Petersberg, and it was carried by a Majority of the Catholics to recommend the Elector of Cologne's Request to the Emperor.

Madrid, March 18. By Letters from Cadiz we learn that Mr. Methuen landed there the 8th Instant. The King has nominated the Cardinal del Giudice to be Governour to the Prince of Asturias. 'Tis advised from Barcelona, that the Fleet appointed for the Expedition against Majorca will not be ready to put to Sea 'till towards the End of this Month.

Paris, April 3. M. d'Alégre whom the King had nominated to go to the Court of Great Britain in the Quality of his Ambassadour, is newly ordered to hasten his Departure thither. The Count de Torigny Son of the Marshal de Matignon, is created Duke and Peer of France, in Favour of his Marriage with the Daughter and Heiress of the Prince of Monaco, whose Arms and Liveries with