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Berne, June 19.

**T**HE Deputies whom this State sent about 10 Days ago to Porentru, to attend the Bishop of that Place concerning the Differences between him and his Subjects of Bienne, have had Audience of that Prelate who received them with great Marks of Distinction, and have prevailed upon him to admit to an Audience a Deputation from Bienne; they were at the Departure of the last Letters going to enter upon Business, the Bishop having named three Commissioners for that Purpose, and it was hoped that Matters would be accommodated to mutual Satisfaction. It is advised from Neufchatel, that M. Froment the new Governour of that Principality arrived there the 15th Instant from Berlin, and was to take formal Possession of his Government Tomorrow. The 7th Instant at Night happened such a violent Storm accompanied with Thunder and Lightning at Lausanne, that it is reckoned 180 Acres of Vineyards are destroyed about that City, and 1000 Fruit Trees blown down, the Damage of which was computed to amount to 100000 Crowns: The Council here has ordered a Sum for the Relief of the poor Sufferers, and a general Collection is to be made throughout the Canton in favour of them. A small Town called Thun, about five Leagues from hence, lies almost wholly under Water by a sudden Inundation of the Lake of that Name.

*Stockholm, June 4.* On the 26th past in the Evening a Courier arrived here from Uma, the chief Town of the Province of Wester-Bothnia, which Place he left on the 21st at Night: He brought an Account, that the same Afternoon about 150 Russian Gallies having on board

six or seven Regiments of Foot and one of Horse, came over from Wasa in Finland to the Island Holmoe about four Leagues from Uma; and when he came away they were advancing to make a Descent on the Coast thereabouts, where there are not any Troops to oppose them. On the 28th at Night an Express arrived from the Collector of Wester Bothnia with an Account, that on the 24th the Muscovites having landed near Uma, advanced towards the Town, which having no manner of Fortification to defend it, the Inhabitants retired up into the Country with their Effects, whereupon the Muscovites burnt the Church, the Governour's House, and all the rest of the Town of Uma; and before the Express came away, which was on the 26th, they had also burnt 18 small Villages, which lay within 12 or 15 Leagues of that Town, wherein were in all about 150 Peasants Houses; they had also at some Places massacred the poor People in a barbarous manner. It is apprehended they will come towards Gasse; and their Number being reckoned to be 6000 Infantry and 2000 Cavalry, the King has ordered General Hamilton's Body of Troops at Gasse to be immediately reinforced with two Regiments of Foot and a Regiment of Dragoons. The 30th past about 11 a-Clock at Night Prince William of Hesse the King's Brother came to Town, and the next Day his Highness was complimented by the Senators, foreign Ministers and other Persons of Distinction, upon his Arrival. The Treaty between this Crown and that of Denmark, will be ready in a few Days to be signed by the Swedish Plenipotentiaries, and then it will be put into the Lord Carteret's Hands, who will set out for Copenhagen about 10 Days hence.

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