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*Fraustadt, May 12.*

*The following Articles contain the Substance of what was proposed by his Polish Majesty to the Deliberation of the Senate assembled here.*

**I.** SINCE the King cannot, at this Time, make any Stay in the Kingdom, by reason of the War that is broke out in the Empire, his Majesty desires to know the Advice of the Senate; by what Means the Tranquility of the Kingdom may be secured during such Time as his Majesty will be obliged to stay in his Hereditary Dominions.

**II.** As there will be occasion to solicit several Affairs in the neighbouring Courts without Delay, his Majesty desires to know whether it will be necessary to appoint Ministers for that Purpose.

**III.** In the present Circumstances of War in the neighbouring States, how to put Commerce in a flourishing Condition, and secure the Frontiers, and how to prevent the Outrages committed there.

**IV.** The Fortifications of Caminieck being almost ruined, and the present Conjunctures taking away the Means of putting them in a good Condition, nevertheless, in order to repair the said Fortifications, and those on the Frontiers, his Majesty desires to know what Sum will be thought proper to be assigned for that Service.

**V.** As the Town of Fraustadt suffers great Damages during these numerous Assemblies, how can it be indemnified and rewarded, for having yielded the Town House for the Sitting of the Senate.

*Dresden, May 23.* The King of Poland returned hither last Night. The Governor of Prague, Count Baviere, has publickly given Notice to all Vagabonds and others, who have not a just Reason for staying in the Town, to leave it in 24 Hours, on Pain of Death. When the French abandoned Pischili, near the Zafawa, the Austrian Hussars pursued them with great Slaughter to the very Suburbs of Prague.

*Dresden, May 27.* Our Accounts continue to vary extremely with respect to the late Action between the Austrians and Prussians in Bohemia. General Bodinbrook, whom his Prussian Majesty had order'd to pursue Prince Charles's Army after it had quitted the Field of Battle, found him incamped in perfect Order at the Distance of two German Miles, and preparing to attack him had he not retreated. The King of Prussia is now encamp'd and intrench'd on all Sides in

the Neighbourhood of Chotuschitz, and the Austrians are said to be at Jenkow, Sleb, and Ronnow. We hear from Prague of the 22d, that Marshall Bellisle arrived there that Day, and was going immediately to Piseck; as likewise that it had been forbidden at Prague, on Pain of Death, to talk of the Engagement above-mentioned, and that four Students had been taken into Custody for that Offence.

*Hambourg, May 25.* The Danish Court were to set out Yesterday from Dragoe upon their Return to Zealand. They propose to pass by Fondern and Ripen, and by the 1st or 2d of June to be at the Palace of Hirschholm, where the first Council is to be held on the 8th. 'Tis believed they will avoid Copenhagen, by reason of a malignant kind of Fever, which we hear is very fatal there at present.

*Brussels, May 25.* They write from Dunkirk that the French have formed a Camp of seven Battallions between that Town and Nieuport. Advices from Dusseldorp of the 25th of May tell us, that the French Troops under the Command of Marshal Maillebois will speedily form four different Camps, the First of which will be near Munster, the Second at Rechinghausen, the Third near Juliers, and the Fourth at Grimlinghausen; and that each Camp will consist of Ten thousand Men.

*Hague May 29, N. S.* This Morning the Regiments of Horse and Foot Guards which compose the Garrison of this Place, marched out to encamp for a few Weeks, as all the other Garrisons, as well in the Territory of the Generality, as of the respective Provinces, have likewise done within these few Days.

*Whitehall, May 24.*

On the 19th Instant, his Majesty's Ships the Launceston and Portmahon, the former commanded by Captain Warren, and the latter by Captain Aylmer, return'd to Plymouth from a Cruize in the Bay of Biscay, and brought with them five Prizes which they took during their Cruize; one of them was a Spanish Privateer, taken the 30th of last Month, after a Chace of sixteen Hours; she was mann'd with 140 Men, commanded by Don Manuel Joseph del Cerro, and mounted fourteen Carriage Guns, which were thrown over-board in the Chace; she had been but 24 Hours out of St. Sebastian. The other four were English Merchant Ships, which had been taken by Spanish Privateers and carried into Corunna and Ribadeus, where they had been condemned, and were bound from thence to Bilboa and St. Sebastian, when they were retaken

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