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Stockholm, June 1, O. S.

GENERAL Keith has received Orders to return Home with the Russian Troops under his Command. Some Regiments which are about the Stakes, are to encamp till those at Norkoping and Places adjacent shall have joined them in their Gallies, after which they will proceed all together on their Voyage.

Francfort, June 16. We have for these two Days past expected Advice, that Prince Charles would have attacked the Imperial Army near Philipsbourg, the said Prince having been in Person to reconnoitre them; but as yet nothing has passed: However, we hear from Darmstadt, that, since the 9th Instant, the Austrians have brought together a great Number of Carpenters from those Parts, in order to lay a Bridge over the Rhine near Stockstat, under the Cover of a strong Detachment commanded by the Prince of Baden Durlach, which arrived there on the 12th Instant. At Costheim every Thing is prepared for the like Design, as well as below Mentz. The Austrian Troops, regular as well as irregular, keep a strict Discipline, and pay ready Money for what is furnished them, to the great Content of the Inhabitants; whereas the French, whose advanced Posts reach as far as below Weissenau on an Eminence towards Mentz, exact Forage and Provisions in an imperious Manner, without any Mention of paying for it. They alledge, that the Elector has not only allowed his Subjects to furnish the Austrians with those Necessaries, but even to assist them in the Preparations making for their Bridges. In answer to which, the Elector has declared to the French, that he cannot permit those Exactions, but expects that they should appoint proper Persons, as the Austrians have done, to pay for what is furnished; and has represented to them, that as they had ex-

tended their Posts along the Rhine, almost within Reach of the Cannon of Mentz, he could not, without a Breach of his Neutrality, give any Opposition to what the Austrians were doing at Costheim. There are only as yet ten Companies of French Grenadiers arrived in the Camp near Philipsburg, commanded by the Chevalier Maupou, Colonel of the Regiment of Bigorre; but ten Battalions more, under the Command of Lieutenant-General Philippe, are ready, on the other Side of the Rhine, to join the Imperial Army on the first Notice. The Emperor having been for some Days past indisposed, voided last Sunday a Stone of the Bigness of a small Bean; after which, he found some Ease; but as the Pains are not yet quite ceased, the Court is under no small Apprehensions.

Berlin, June 16. His Prussian Majesty arrived here this Morning, and it is said Count Tessin, the Swedish Ambassadour, will have his Audience either To-morrow or Thursday next.

From the Camp at Bellegem, June 20. We hear, that on the Approach of the combined Army towards the Scheld, Count Saxe has drawn in his Detachments from Deinse and Bellem, so that the Communication between Ghent and Bruges is now uninterrupted.

Kensington, June 12.

This Day the Sieur Jordan, Resident from the Elector Palatine, had a private Audience of Leave of his Majesty; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Erratum.

In the 28th Line from the Bottom of the first Column of the second Sheet of last Saturday's Gazette, for Shore read those.

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