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Stockholm, May 7, O. S.

LAST Friday being the Prince Successor's Birth-day, when he entred into the 36th Year of his Age, there was a numerous Court in the Morning to compliment his Royal Highness on that Occasion: At Noon the Prince and Princess Royal, and several Senators and their Ladies, were entertained at Dinner by his Swedish Majesty; and in the Evening his Swedish Majesty gave another grand Entertainment, to which several Senators, their Ladies, and the Foreign Ministers, who dined the same Day with Senator Count Tessin, Great Master of his Royal Highness's Household, had the Honour to be invited. After which, his Majesty opened the Ball with the Princess Royal, which lasted till Two in the Morning.

Hambourg, May 19, N. S. The Mortality among the horned Cattle has now reached within a German Mile and half of the Bailliage of Pinnenberg, contiguous to the Territory of Hambourg, which is of little Extent on the Side of Danish Holstein. The Appearance of this same Distemper at Harburgh gives an Alarm, lest it should gain further on that Side of the Country. Proper Precautions are used to prevent its spreading, and to get the better of it in its Beginning, which is attributed to some infected Cattle having passed through there. This Evil has communicated itself likewise to the Danish Islands of Zealand and Fuhnen.

Leipsig, May 22, N. S. His Highness the Duke of Saxe-Weissenfels sat out on the 20th from this Place, to take upon him the Command of the Saxon Auxiliary Army in Bohemia.

Vienna, May 19, N. S. We hear from Silesia, that the King of Prussia is transporting his Magazines from Schweidnitz, dismantling the old Walls thereof, and retiring with his Army to Lignitz, which is but seven Miles from Glogaw. If this be true, Breslaw, Brieg, and Neiss are left open. There is great Talk here of the Grand Duke's commanding the Army in the Empire, which will exceed 50000 Men. We hear from Italy, that the Spaniards are pent up between the Sea and the Mountains, and that they have lost at least 4000 Men in their Marches. General Bathiani is supposed to be set out for the combined Army upon the Rhine, with the Title of Marshal.

Mentz, May 23, N. S. The Prince of Conti has Orders to detach 18000 Men to the Netherlands. The French actually began to repass the Rhine Yesterday upon their Bridge at Biberich. We saw Part of their Cavalry file off from the Windows of the Elector's Palace. The Passage continues to Day with great Diligence, and 'tis said that by To-morrow Night the whole Number will be on this Side of the River. Whether their real Intention is to march to the Low Countries, or make an Attempt up-

on this Town, we cannot positively say; but lest it should be the latter, the Elector has ordered 2000 Men to encamp upon the Glacis, to prevent a Surprize. Letters from Worms inform us, that 12 Barges, which were arrived there from the Upper Rhine with Forage, in their Way to this Neighbourhood, have been countermanded, and are to remount the River as far as Spire, which looks as if the Design of the French was in Reality to march to the Netherlands. Marshal Traun has begun his March towards Francfort with upwards of 40000 Men.

Mentz, May 26, N. S. The French continued to pass the Rhine all Day on the 23d, 24th, and Yesterday Morning, after having drawn off the Cannon which they had in the Island of Ingelheim. They began to take up the Pallisadoes which defended the two Heads of their Bridge, and they have since demanded a Passage for their Bridge, which they are now employed in breaking up. Part of their Troops and Baggage are marched with great Diligence up the Rhine for Oppenheim, from whence it is thought they will proceed to Spire, where they are forming very large Magazines. Another Part of their Troops has filed off to the Right towards the Hunsruck, and we have Advice that the Corps lately commanded by M. de Chatelet upon the Moselle, amounting to 6 or 7000 Men, will begin its March To-morrow towards the Netherlands, and that they will be followed incessantly by those Troops which are marched from this Neighbourhood towards the Hunsruck. The Prince of Conti passed through this Town on the 24th to Oppenheim, and was followed Yesterday by M. de Chatelet. The French have abandoned Aschaffenburg, and some other Posts in the Neighbourhood of Francfort, but they have reinforced Konigstein and Hoecht, and give out, that they will still retain a Corps of 30 Battalions and 35 Squadrons in this Neighbourhood; but we believe, on the contrary, that as Marshal Traun advances, all their Posts on the North Side of the Rhine will be withdrawn. The Elector's Ministers to the Diet will set out from hence on the 29th or 30th for Francfort.

Berlin, May 25. A large Quantity of Gunpowder, and other Ammunitions of War, which were embarked in order to be transported to Magdebourg, and were by his Prussian Majesty's Orders disembarked, are now again embarked for the same Purpose, and the greatest Part of the Officers are gone thither already. Advices from Silesia give an Account, that the Army, at the Head of which the King will put himself in Person, consists of 60 Battalions and 120 Squadrons, who were to begin to encamp the 25th of this Month; and that Count Truchses, who commanded on the Frontiers of Bohemia, had received Orders to repair to his Majesty at Kamentz, and was relieved by General du Moulin.