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SENERAL Elmpt has already entered Lithuania with a body. of light troops, confisting of between 15 and 16000 horse, and 10 and 11000 foot. Mr. Benoit, Envoy from the

King of Prussia, has declared, that his master's troops had orders now to act against the Confederates; and the Russian Minister has in like manner declared, that from the present time they will no longer set at liberty any of the Confederates who may be made prisoners.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17. The Russians have ag in pailed the Danube near Ruzzig, and obtained some advantage over the Turks, who wanted to hinder their passing that river.

We hear that the armistice between the Porte and Russia was concluded on the 5th of this month, and that a regular correspondence will be established between Jassy (the place where the congress is to be held) and the cities of Vienna, Petersburg, Warsaw, Berlin, and Conttantinople.

BERLIN, April 21. Major General Anhalt, whom the King fent about two months ago into Poland, to examine and fet in order the line of his Majesty's troops there, is returned. Before his departure from Poland, this General dispersed, with 800 horse, a body of 2000, under the orders of Zaremba, who lost in this 400 men, that is to fay, 250 killed on the spot, and 150 taken prisoners, together with 6 pieces of cannon. A little bef re the action the confederates insulted the line of our troops, on which General Anhalt ac-quainted Zaremba, that if he did fo-again he would attack them; but the Confederates renewing their in-sults, General Anhalt kept his word, and gave them a tnorough drubbing.

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April 28. A company of foot, intended for the youngest son of Lord Holland, who is at present a Cornet-of-Horse, was among the commissions from Ireland that were rejected by the King, and fent back-un-

We are informed from good authority, that peace, in the east of Europe, netwithstanding the late cessation of arms, is far from being so certain an event as has been imagined. The Empress of Russia will not permit the Tartars of Crimea to return to their de-pendencies on the Porte, and the Turks, if they permit the Russians to navigate the Black Sea, may give up at once Constantinople.

Many a man has made his fortune by marriages.; If the King of Denmark goes on as he has begun, he will probably do the same. He got, if we remember right, 100,000 l. with his wise. He now offers her in return to,000 dollars, that is about 2000l. so he will clear by the match 98,000l. a pretty round sum! Few men, we believe, however averse to matrimony, would resulte to take a wise for two or three years upon the

fame conditions. The advices from Copenhagen fay, that fix spacious apartments in the castle of Aalbourgh are to be allotted for the Queen of Denmark, and that there is to be a kind of Court kept up there, under certain limita-

May 2. With regard to the fate of the Queen of Denmark, it is now with confidence afferted, that she is to be fent to Zeil, and to have a pension in lieu of her portion from Denmark, equal to 4000 l. per annum sterling; also that her loose behaviour in the Court was too notorious to be in any manner vindicated; but there were other crimes of a blacker die laid against her. Our Court fay, that the fleet which they had ordered prevented any other punishment being inflicted upon her than a divorce. This is, however, doubted by many, who fay, that, upon a fleet's being ordered to be fitted out, the French and Prussian ministers interfered, which fo effectually frightened our Court, that they gave private affurances, the orders for fitting out the fleet should be countermanded, if they would join in an application to the Danish Court to deliver up the Queen to the English Minister, who would conduct her to Zell; which has been complied with .-Without metaphor-or exaggeration, the may be justly called the Messalina of Denmark.

A letter from Conftantinople, dated March 19, fays, "A squadron is fitting out to oppose the enemies projects in the Black Sea, and several thousand workmen are fent to the Streights of Constantinople, to repair the forts and to erect new batteries and entrenchments, in order to make those streights as formidable as the Dardanelles. His Highness has entered into contract with feveral merchants of different nations to furnish this capital with provisions, and foreign vessels are daily arriving here with them; fo that there is at present sufficient in the magazines for the support of an ar-

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The committee on the bill for allowing the free importation of rice from any of his Majesty's colonies in America into this kingdom, went through with amendments, to be reported to-morrow.

Made further progress in the bill for regulating the

importation and exportation of corn. Lord Mansfield continues to prefide in the House of Peers for the Lord Chancellor, on account of the great number of petitions his Lordship has to hear, they amounting to upwards of 160, the greatest number ever remembered.

It is faid that, during the course of the speech made by Lord North yesterday in the House of Commons,

his Lordship prophesied a peace for ten years to come.

A correspondent says the following may be depended on: Every thing is accommodated with the Court of Denmark. Two men of war are ordered to fail immediately to Copenhagen, with several officers of his Ma-jesty's houshold on board, to conduct the Queen of Denmark to Patatz, from thence to Hanover, where the is to reside during life.

Extract of a letter from Copenhagen.

"That part of the account in the London prints which I have read here, relating to our Queen, is certainly true, though not altogether in the manner you have it. You must know, our Attorney General acted with great spirit in the trial, and dwelt much upon the part the King has acted in this business. He reminded them, that the King was not the prosecutor, though the offence was alleged against him; ray, his Majesty did not accuse, but declared he was satisfied with the Queen; he confessed he thought her too good a wo-man for him, and acknowledged that he had long since been convinced in his own conscience, that he was not a man good enough for her; and though he plainly perceived she was no stranger to his infirmities, she never would turn her back upon her husband. When the High Commission Court had heard all this, they began to relent, and, instead of the heavy punishment which was expected, they ordered she should have two stout men every night to attend her."

A nobleman lately arrived in the neighbourhood of St. James's, from Rome, is greatly suspected to have come here on a fecret embassy; it is known that he had-several audiences of a great personage, and that he does not send his dispatches to Rome by the post, but by special messengers.

A correspondent observed, that those who blame Lord Chatham for neglecting his duty in Parliament, during the whole of the present session, without once appearing there, ought to excuse his Lordship, as it is the first fault of the kind he has been guilty of from the time he first became a member.

We hear that the Spanish Ambassador now here is shortly to be recalled, and that he will be succeeded by the Duke de Villharmola lately arrived here.

The act passed for the relief of infolvent debtors will clear those who were prisoners or fugitives for debt on or before the first day of January 1772; and the sum allowed every prisoner out of his effects (on delivering up all on oath), for wearing apparel, bedding for himfelf and family, working tools and necessary implements for his occupation and calling, is not to exceed 201. In the preceding infolvent acts the fum allowed was only 10 l. for those uses.

Extract of a letter from Mr. John Downward, cast away on the coast of Barbary, the 22d of March, 1771, to his parents in Liverpool, dated St. Cruz, Feb. 25, 1772.

"I arrived here only two days ago, bought by the Jew Lazon Salem, for the King of Barbary, where I believe all the rest of our ship's comp raiment allowed me is about three fourths of a yard of check, and half a yard wide, my food parched barley and water once a day. In this miferable state I lived five months. After five months I was brought to the market, and fold to another Moor for 81. 138. 4 d. sterling, the price of slaves there. Mr. Walbrond being informed of an Englishman being here, sent me a letter to comfort me, informing me he would do his endeavour to redeem me; the King ordered him at his peril to purchase me, as he would purchase me him-self, which he has done, and I am to proceed either to the King of Morocco, or Megzinor, three days jour-ney-north.—The merchant-I-am now with informs me, it would be proper, and a speedy means, for you and your friends to write to the Governor of Gibraltar, who, on the arrival of the letters, will fend a courier to his Majesty to deliver the Christians into his

Letter from an English gentleman at the Danish Court, an attentive observer of what has been passing there ever fince the marriage of the present. King.

BEFORE this can reach London, you will, undoubtedly, have heard of the fudden change that has happened in the Court of Denmark. This comes by favour of Capt. T——, as it is unsafe to write of what passes here by the ordinary post.

You must know, Sir, that, ever fince the marriage

of the reigning King, but more particularly fince the birth of the young Prince, the Dowager Queen, fecond confort to the late King, despairing of seeing the Crown descend to her son Frederick (now in his 19th year) by lineal succession, has been plotting the ruin of

could fuggest. She is, in truth, a woman of consummate policy, and has the art of covering the worst defigns, under the mask of the most acceptable services.

She began very early to practife upon the young Queen, and, by counterfeiting, at the first interview, a real maternal fondness for her amiable person, she took advantage of her Majesty's youth and inexperience, and ensured her by decent. Her dissimulation has all along been carried on with an air of openness and kindness that gained her entire confidence; and, by her ascendency over the Queen's conduct, she has directed measures in such an unpopular manner, as to make her the chief instrument of her own undoing.

It was, indeed, visible enough, to some who were nearest her person, that, from the moment the Queen was welcomed into Denmark by the acclamations of a joyful people, the Dowager conceived a jealousy of her popularity. It was, however, to no purpose to couniel her to be upon her guard; she never could be perfuaded to suspect the uncerity of a mother, who, by her affiduities, gave daily proof of her affectionate re-

The Dowager found the Queen passionately fond of the fashionable diversions of the English nation, and it was her only foible to pay too flight an attention to the genius and manners of the Danish people. The Dowager encouraged her in her attachment to the one, and in the difregard she was but too apt to shew to the other. At the same time her policy was such, that, while she slattered her Majesty's vanity by applauding her elegance and talte, she was in secret fomenting a party against her, and infinuating that the Queen had nothing at heart but imitating foreign splendor, and amusing, herself with foreign entertainments-entertainments calculated, indeed, to captivate the minds of giddy youth, but of the most pernicious tendency to corrupt their morals; that she despised the simplicity and plainness of the Danish Court, and would in time cause English devity, and English libertinism, to triumph over the opposite virtues for which the Court of Denmark had ever been respected.

By these insinuations she first poisoned the minds of her select friends, who only whispered their discontent to their confidants; but, as foon as the Prince was born, and the King had made his tour to England, reports of a like-or worse-tendency were circulated with unbridled freedom all over the kingdom. Every motion and every action of the King and Queen were then narrowly watched; and those measures, which the Dowager countenanced and encouraged by her Subtlety at Court, she had the audacity to disapprove and condemn to those whom the knew feldom or ne-

Men do not, in this country, so frequently attend the accouchment of ladies, as in England. The phy-sician who presided at the birth of the Prince, by his care and affiduities during that critical period, very naturally attracted the notice of the Queen. He became a favourite of the King; and, being a gentleman by birth and by profession, insensibly grew into familiarity about the palace. Sovereigns have not always the difcretion to preserve the dignity of supreme power, by keeping those with whom they are daily conversant at a proper distance. This gentleman was, however, the more acceptable, as he was useful in two respects, and ferved both as a physician and linguist to the Queen, who, not being mistress of the language of the people over whom she was destined to reign, was more than ordinary solicitous to acquire that qualification, with a view to render her conversation more general, as well as more pleasing, to those who casually came about the Court.

The Dowager did not fail, when the proper opportunity offered, to interpret this innocent familiarity into the most scandalous and infamous correspondence, and to wifper, among her party, that the intercourfe between St--e and the Queen might be traced in the features of the young Princels. Happy it was for the Queen, and it may be for the whole nation, that the prying eye of malice could never discover the least ble-mish in her Majesty's deportment before the birth of the young Prince; for, though the atrociousness of the crime caused the calumny to be received with abhorrence, when first it was infinuated, yet the balls and masquerades, that had been promoted and countenanced, and the confequences that had been predicted to follow, happening just as the Dowager formerly foretold, the gravest matrons about the Court, who are ever-most readily disposed to credit the worst, did not helitate to pronounce, that there was but too much room for suspicion, since balls and masquerades, and other licentious entertainments, were the Queen's favourite amusements, and fince infidelity to husbands among persons of condition in England, was so frequent, it was hardly held a crime. Thus, what at first-was utterly disbelieved, and could hardly be endured without visible referement, even by her worst enemies, took air at last among the multitude, and was currently reported in every village.

All this while the Dowager had the address to carry on her plot without being suspected even by those with whom the was most intimate. Her discourse, at the year) by lineal succession, has been plotting the ruin of time she was suggesting the worst practices, was always the reigning family, by every artifice her active genius—tempered with seeming concern for the young Sov

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