

*His Electoral Highness the Duke of
Brandenbourgh's Answer, to his Royal
Highness the Duke of Savoy.*

YOUR Royal Highnesses Letters of the 7th of July, brought to us by a Courier, have informed us with the surprising News of your separate Peace with the most Christian King. The League into which your Royal Highness did enter with the Emperor, the Empire, with the Kings, Electors and Princes, Confederated in this present War ; and which your Royal Highness not many Months ago, has by a solemn Act given fresh promises of observing most exactly ; together with the liberal Supplies of Men and Money, wherewith your Royal Highness has been abundantly furnished, did not permit us to have the least Suspicion, that your Royal Highness could resolve, or even so much as think of abandoning so advantageous a League, by which we labour to secure the Safety, Liberty, and Tranquility of *Europe* ; and that too, without being reduced to it by any fresh Necessity or extraordinary Disaster ; but only on the single reason alledged in your Royal Highnesses Letter, that is, That you may embrace the advantageous Offers made you by *France*, which indeed are specious, and suited to take with your Royal Highness : But we question very much, whether you will find that Safety, Honour, and Advantages in them, which you would find in the Confederacy you were engaged in, if your Royal Highness had continued in it. We wait nevertheless to hear the Opinion of the rest of the Confederates,