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Riga, Sept. 27.

WE expect with some impatience to have the confirmation of what we told you formerly we were advised of from *Plesko*, viz. That all the *Moscovite* Troops were ordered to march forthwith towards the *Ukraine*, to be employed against the *Turks*, though we have the less reason to doubt the truth of it, for that from *Mosco* they write the same thing; notwithstanding which, our Enemies we hear still give out, that the *Czar* of *Moscou* will take the advantage of the present posture of things to make War upon us. The last week arrived here our new Governour General Count *Christian Horne*, and was received with all the honours and respects this City was capable of. Two dayes since likewise arrived here 100 men of the Garrison of *Landsferow* in *Schonen*, and the rest are daily expected.

Dantzick, Octob. 1. The Letters we received by the last Ordinary from *Poland*, speak generally of so great appearance of a sudden Peace with the *Turks*, though what ground they have for it, we cannot learn; and on the contrary there are very fresh Letters from *Ledopol* which say, that the *Turks* had taken and burnt two considerable places, and that they were advancing with their whole Force united together. It is indeed the prayer of all people, that a speedy Peace may be concluded, which seem only able to free *Poland* from the ruines and devastations that must be expected from so formidable an Enemy, at a time, when the Forces of the Kingdom are so few that they can hardly appear in the field; however much may be expected next to the divine assistance, from the great courage and conduct of the King, who the last Summer with a handful of men, frustrated the designs of 200 000.

Warsaw, Octob. 2. This afternoon arrives the Post from *Leopold*, which brings an account of a Victory obtained by his Majesty against the *Tartars*, with these particulars; That upon the advice the King received of the advance of the *Turks* and *Tartars*, that they had taken and burnt *Zschowic*, and one or two other places, and that they threatened to do the like to *Trembowitz*, his Majesty, after having held a Council of War (where it was resolved that the Commissioners appointed for the Treaty, should forthwith begin their journey) decamped with what Forces he had from the Neighborhood of *Leopold*, and arrived the 23rd past near *Zorawno*, where leaving all their Baggage, the Army about midnight continued its march; the Cavalry advancing before, and arriving at *Wayncelow*, which is about two Leagues from *Zorawno*, the Chevalier *Lubomirsky* marched on with a small Body of men, and about break of day fell upon the Enemies Vanguard, which he surprized, and killed many of them, and put the rest into great disorder; but the *Tartars*, who were 30 000 strong, commanded by the *Chans* Son, soon got into order again, upon which *Lubomirsky* having but a handful of men, retreated to the main Body which stood in *Batalia*; Some Troops had been sent out by the King to second him, but they were not able to make head against the *Tartars*, who

about Noon came down upon the whole *Polish* Army, and the Fight, was begun which lasted till evening, when the Enemy not being able to stand against our *Hussars* and *Dragoons*, fled in the greatest confusion possible, leaving behind them several Prisoners, besides the killed upon the place, which were not, it's said, above 1000, for that by reason of the night, our Troops could not pursue them, and besides the *Tartars* upon such occasions are always too nimble for us; had our Army had its Artillery with it, which was left at *Modaine*, greater execution might have been done upon the Enemy.

Lubeck, Octob. 6. By a Vessel arrived from *Stockholm*, we have advice, that the Assembly of the States of the Kingdom was begun, and promised a happy conclusion, the several Members being very unanimous, and disposed to agree to whatever the safety and good of the Kingdom in the present conjuncture of affairs requires, without spending time in the examination of matters of less importance.

Francfort, Octob. 8. The Count *Kinski*, one of the Imperial Plenipotentiaries, is in few dayes expected here in his way to *Nimwegen*. We expect our next Letters from *Vienna* will tell us, who is to be the Imperial Bride, though when our last Letters came from thence, all the discourse at that Court was of the youngest Princess of *Newburg*. The Rebels in *Hungary* begin to appear in a considerable Body, inasmuch that the Forces the Emperor has at present there under the command of General *Smik*, are not able to make head against them, and the Emperor has found it necessary to cause several Regiments that were quartered in *Bohemia*, to march to reinforce them.

Staburgh, Octob. 9. On Monday last the French Army passed the *Rhine* at *Brisac*, and has sent several detachments towards *Bissa* and *Staffort*, to have an eye upon the Imperialists, and to hinder their passing the *Rhine*, which, it's said, they intend to do at *Basse* or *Rhinfeldt*; and this day it is reported that Major General *Schultz* has already passed it with 4000 Horse. Yesterday the Duke of *Lorraine* was encamped about half a League on the other side of *Friburg*, and had detached three Imperial and two *Lorraine* Regiments, who, it's said, are to march by the way of *Spire*, to join the *Munster* and *Lunenburg* Troops. The detachment which the Duke of *Luxemburg* had sent towards *Lorraine*, and which was already arrived at *Savoy*, is countermanded, and accordingly marching back to the Army. To morrow the Electoral Prince of *Saxony*, who is marching with 1700 Horse to join the Imperial Army, is expected here.

From the French Camp at Rixen near Mulhausen, Oct. 10. The 6th inst, we repassed the *Rhine* at *Brisac*, and came and encamped here, our General having sent off three detachments, one under the command of the Marquis *de Boufflers*, which is at present posted at *Hegenheim* and *Hesingen* about a mile and half from *Basse*; the other under the conduct of the Count *de Pleffys*, who is quartered near *Bessort*; and the third commanded by the Count *de Rye*, who is posted about three Leagues from