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Warsaw, Aug. 28.

From the Frontiers we understand, that the Commissioners of this Crown, and those of the Grand Signior, are employed about settling the Limits. That this Summer is like to end without any remarkable Action; the Ottoman Forces remaining on the other side of the Danube, without any appearance of passing it; but to make some amends for their letting this Summer pass in this manner, they endeavour to persuade us, that they are making vast preparations against the Spring, and that then they will fill upon the Moscovites with a formidable Force, if they do not prevent it, by complying to those Terms which the Grand Signior is content to make a Peace with them upon, though after all, the Turks are according to all appearance, as desirous of Peace, as the Moscovites can be.

Genova, Sept. 11. This morning anchored in this Road, two of the Great Duke of Tuscany's Gallies with 300 Bails of Silk from *Messina*, and the Gallies of this State are expected every day. This Senate has given Orders for the building another Fort at *Vado*.

Florence, Sept. 12. From *Sicily* they write, that the fears they had of the Turks are quite removed, though they have certain Advice, that the Rebels continue to use their utmost endeavours at the Port, to engage the Grand Signior to employ his Arms against that Kingdom, and that they still flatter themselves with the hopes of succeeding in their Designs to enslave their Countrey; thus adding new Crimes to those they are already guilty of.

Venice, Sept. 13. By an Express arrived from *Constantinople* we have Letters from thence, dated the 13th of the last Month, which give us an Account, That at the same time that the Grand Signior makes a great shew of prosecuting the War with the utmost vigor against the Moscovites; and that several Gallies and other Vessels are sent to the *Black Sea*, to secure the two Forts made by the Turks on the *Neister*, a Treaty is continued with the Moscovites, by the means of the Cham of *Tartary*, and great endeavours used to bring it to a speedy conclusion; which makes many people believe, that the Grand Signior has other Designs of employing his Arms; and even this State is not without some jealousy, that when the Turks have made a Peace with the Moscovites, they will look towards the Islands of *Zant*, *Cepphalonia*, and *Corfu*, and therefore they are preparing to have a considerable force at Sea the next Spring, sufficient to oppose any sudden attempt; though after all, its probable, that the inclination which the Turks have, to put an end to the War they are now engaged in with the

Moscovites, proceeds rather from the misunderstanding there is between the Great Masters at home, some of which are labouring to remove the Grand Vizier, and have made such progress towards it as very much to lessen his credit with the Grand Signior, who has lately advanced several persons, viz. *Bassà Mustafa*, Brother to the former Vizier, is made Vizier of the *Bank* a place of great Honor and Advantage; *Ismael Aga* made Master of the Horse, and *Oman Bassà*, made *Bassà of Grand Cairo*, all Declared Enemies of the Grand Viziers.

Lintz, Sept. 12. We are told, that the Commissioners appointed by the Emperor, for the Trial of the Count of *Zinzendorf*, late President of the Chamber of the Revenues, will now in few days pronounce their Sentence against him; when that is done, we shall probably know the particulars of his Charge, which hitherto are kept secret, and what we are yet told, is only in general, That he is accused of having misemployed the publick Monies, and particularly, the designed for the Army during the late War. There is every day less and less appearance of accommodating the Affairs of *Hungary*; Mens Spirits being more and more exasperated by the frequent Rencontres that happen, and the endeavours that are used, to moderate things, as that a Foundation may be laid for those that really desire a Peace, to work upon, proving unsuccessful. The Duke of *Lorraine* is in great esteem in this Court, and, as we are informed, is consulted in the most important Affairs, and some are of opinion, that he will make a longer stay than was at first spoken of, and that he will go with the Court to *Vienna*, but this is not certain.

Berlin, Sept. 22. There are Letters from *Stockholme*, which say, That the Crown of *Sweden* was going to enter into a new Alliance with *France*, by which the French King obliged himself to be Guarantee *Sweden* of the Treaties of *Munster* and *Nimeguen*, and to maintain them in all the Privileges and Possessions which they have now in the Empire; but from better hands we are informed that there is nothing of it, and that the King of *Sweden* is not at all disposed to enter into any new Engagements at this time, unless they be such as may be for the preserving the present Peace; and to that end we are assured his Majesty is sending an Ambassador to the Emperor, and Ministers to other Princes of the Empire, whose Negotiations its hoped, will have very good effects. We are expecting here an Envoye from the Bishop of *Munster*, on occasion of some differences between his Master and the King of *Denmark*, which are submitted to the Arbitrage of our Elector.

Hamburg, Sept. 24. The Prince of *Orange* is expected this day or to morrow at *Zell*, where great preparations have been made for his Entertainment. It was believed, that his Highness would from thence have made a Visit to the Elector of *Brandenburg*.