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Warsaw, January 19.

THE Court is expected here about the middle of the next Month from *Jawarow*; and the King has Summoned all the Senators, and the General Officers of the Army, to repair hither against that time, in order to Consult with them about the Preparations for the next Campaign. The last Advices from the Frontiers confirm the Accounts we had by our former Letters of the Defeat of a great Convoy of Provisions which the Tartars were conducting to *Caminiec*; and of 400 Moldavians by a Party of our Garrison in *Campolongo*; but withal, tell us, That the Hospodar of *Moldavia* continued to draw what Troops he could together, with a Resolution to attack the Polish Garisons in that Province, and to force them to quit his Country; upon which, the King has ordered Reinforcements to be sent thither, being resolved to maintain those Places, which are so necessary to the Prosecution of his great Design, of annexing the Principality of *Moldavia* to the Crown of *Poland*. The Envoy of *Moscow* has not yet had Audience of the King, he pretending to several Ceremonies which were never granted to our Miniiters at *Moscow*; but in the mean time he has had a Conference with some of the Miniiters of this Court, to whom he has declared, That he is sent to Confirm and Strengthen the Good Correspondence and Friendship between the Czars and

the Crown of *Poland*, and to Concert the Measures for carrying on the War against the Turks and Tartars the next year.

Weymouth, February 6. It has blown very hard for these last two days, during which, two Ships Rode in some danger off of this Place; one of them being an *Ostend* Privateer of 10 Guns and 135 Men, came into our Harbour this Day, who say, They have lately taken five French Prizes: The other continues in *Portland Road*, and is called the *Crown Prize*, bound to *Plimouth*.

Chester, February 10. The Easterly Winds continuing, accompanied with Frost and Snow, hinders the coming over of the Mails from *Ireland*.

Kensington, Febr. 12. Their Majesties having been Graciously Pleased lately to Incorporate divers Persons by the Name of the Governor and Company of Copper Miners, with several Privileges for the more effectual carrying on the making of Copper here in *England*; The Company did this Day Present to His Majesty a Field Piece made of English Copper, which His Majesty did very well approve of: And they proposing to Supply His Majesty with such and so many great Guns of the same Metall, as His Majesty should have Occasion for; His Majesty was pleased to Direct the Right Honorable the Lieutenant General of the Ordnance, to receive their Proposals, and give all Encouragement to this their Undertaking.

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