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Warsaw, November 20. N. S. The Confederated Forces in Poland and Lithuania continue still in the Field; The latter are much increased, and have had several Advantages over the Troops of Prince Sapiha. On the 17th instant came in an Express from Lithuania, who not only confirmed the Accounts we had before of the Skirmishes there had been between them, but said the Loss on the side of Prince Sapiha was much greater than was at first reported: The occasion of this Express was to desire Assistance against the said Confederated Troops, and the day following the Primate communicated the Letters he had received to the Senate, who have not yet taken any resolution thereupon. The French Ambassador at this Court, who labours all he can to advance the Interests of the Prince of Conti, has written to the Principal Officers of the Confederated Forces

in Poland, offering a great sum of Money to quiet them, or rather to draw them over to his Party; but we do not hear that they have returned him any answer, or that they shew any Inclination to accept his Proposal. Here is a Discourse that Prince James intends to go in few days to Lithuania, on pretence to take Possession of some Estate which the last King his Father had in that Country, tho' 'tis not improbable but his main design may be to endeavour to gain the Confederated Troops there to his Interest. The Queen-Dowager, who at first was thought to favour one of her youngest Sons, Alexander or Constantin, finding no likelihood of Success (for among other Difficulties in their way to the Crown at present, there is a Law, which does not allow the chusing of a King under the age of 25 years) has of late made several steps for promoting of Prince James. In the mean time the Differences between the three Brothers concerning the Division of the last King's Estate are not yet quite adjusted; but the Primate, and several of the Senators endeavour to compose them, and hope to effect it. At present there appear only two Pretenders to the Crown, Prince James, and the Prince of Conti, but as the time of the Election approaches, 'tis not unlikely some others may be set up. The last Letters from Lemberg say, the People on those Frontiers live in great Apprehensions of the Tartars, who continue in a considerable Body about Camnic.

Vienna, November 24. The States of Austria are to meet here the next month, and among other things 'twill be proposed to them, to furnish a certain number of Men for Recruiting the Emperor's Forces against the next Campaign. The Elector of Saxony will augment his Troops now in Hungary with 4000 Men. Orders are given for building several Vessels to be employed with the rest of the Emperor's Galleys and Barks on the Danube, where Experience shews they are very useful.

Cologne, Decemb. 3. N. S. The Letters from the Upper-Rhine say, the Forces on both sides are in their Winter Quarters, and that the Officers are making their Recruits. Prince Lewis of Baden, who has at present his Residence at Guntzburg, will defer his Journey to Vienna till after Christmas.

Dublin, November 25. On Thursday last the Body of Brigadier Fitzpatrick was found cast upon the Shore, and being brought hither, was the day following honourably Entered in St. Patrick's Church. On the 18th instant a Sloop called the Blessing of Bristol, bound home from Barbadoes, was cast away on the Coast of Connaugh, but the Men saved. They write from Limericke of the 20th, That His Majesty's Collector of Traltee has lately seized two Popish Bishops and several Priests, supposed to be lately come from France. The Elizabeth of Biddford, John Hartnell Commander, from Newfoundland, is arrived in Bantry-Bay.

Berwick, Nov. 27. Divers Ships of the home-ward bound East Country Fleet are arrived at Holy Island; one having just got into the Harbor yesterday sunk down right, the Men all saved, but at low