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Lemberg in Poland, February 21. N. S.

**T**HE Deputies from the Confederated Forces begin to shew a great disposition to an Accommodation, and to be sensible of their Error in delaying it so long: The Commissioners have met several times to settle the account of their Arrears, and use such diligence, that 'tis probable they will very quickly make an end of this Business; The other demands made by the said Duputies have been likewise considered and debated by the Commissioners; and this whole Affair appears to be in a very good way to a Conclusion; Several Great Men who were at first look'd upon (and not without good ground) to support underhand the Confederacy, declare now openly against it, and shew themselves very zealous to persuade the Chief Officers of the said Forces to embrace the opportunity that is offer'd them, to obtain a pardon for what is past, which such of them, as have Estates, are the more enclined to, because they apprehend they may otherwise in particular be called upon to repay the Contributions they have raised upon the Country. The People on these Frontiers have lived for some time in great apprehension of the *Tartars*; but hitherto they do not attempt any thing; whether it be, that they are inarched against the *Moscovites* (who make great Preparations to invade their Country) or that they stay till the Weather be more favourable, is not certainly known.

*Warsaw, Febr. 28.* On the 24th of this Month Prince *James* returned hither from *Silesia*, and went directly to visit the Queen, with whom he had a long Conference, there being now a very good Understanding between them; His Highness, whilst he was in *Silesia*, had several Meetings with a Person of Quality that was sent thither for that purpose by the Emperor. The Queen is at present somewhat Indisposed, which may delay her departure from hence; The French Ambassador, and those of the Prince of *Coxti's* Party thinking it very much for their Interest to have her leave this place, prevailed with the Primate to call a Council, which meeting this day, it was proposed, and earnestly urged by several, That the Queen should be put in mind of the Representations made from the several Provincial Dyets, concerning her removing from hence, and desired to comply with them; but this was opposed by others, who thought there had been enough said already to the Queen on this Subject, and did not doubt but her own Prudence would suggest to her what was proper to be done in this Occasion; and the Majority were of this Opinion. Among the other Candidates, the Duke of *Lorraine*, and Prince *Charles* of *Newbourg*, begin to be now spoken of; who, it's said, will be assisted by the

Emperor's Interests in case there be no likelihood of Prince *James's* obtaining the Crown. And there is a discourse likewise that Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* will be proposed, and supported by the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, and several other Princes. An Ambassador Extraordinary is coming hither from the Emperor, to be present at the General Dyer, which is to be held here in the beginning of *May*. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* is shortly expected at *Covingsberg*, in *Prussia*, and 8000 Men of his Troops are ordered to Encamp the next month near the Frontiers of this Kingdom; and, if there be occasion, their number will be augmented. An Express is arrived from *Lemberg* with Letters of the 23d of this month, which give an account, That Matters were so far adjusted with the Deputies of the Army, that they hoped the Accommodation would be concluded, and an end put to the Confederacy in two or three days; which News is as pleasing to the Queen and her Friends, as unwelcome to the French Ambassador, and those in his Interests.

*Turin, Febr. 24.* 'Tis said at this Court, That the Duke of *Savoy* intends to go the next week to *Milan*, to return the Visit which the Marquis de *Leganez* made him lately. The Princes of *Italy* not having yet paid all the Money they were obliged to give the *Germans* upon their quitting the *Milanese*, the Duke of *Savoy*, as Guarand of that Agreement, does very much concern himself to have it made good, and has writ very earnestly to the said Princes on this occasion.

*Venice, March 2.* By the Preparations that are made by the *Venetians* for the next Campaign against the *Turks*, we have reason to believe, that something of moment will be attempted; and that the Forces to this end will march into the Field much sooner than they did the last Year. The Pope's Gallies will sail the next Month from *Civita Vecchia*, and those of *Malta* are to join them at *Messina*, in their Voyage to the *Levant*. The Senate have named Signior *Marin Zorzi* to go Ambassador to the Pope, but he endeavours to be excused.

*Vienna, March 6.* The Conferences are continued with Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*, to regulate Affairs concerning the Campaign both in *Hungary* and on the *Rhine*; The Imperial Officers have received repeated Orders to hasten their Recruits; and the Sieur d' *Assenbergh*, Admiral of the Emperor's Fleet on the *Danube*, is called upon, to lose no time in fitting out the Gallies and other Vessels of which 'tis to be composed. They write from the Frontiers, That the Bassa of *Bosnia* does assemble his Troops, in order to make an Incursion into the Emperor's Territories; and that the Imperial Forces are very watchful to prevent their design. The Bishop of *Passau*, who is appointed the Emperor's Ambassador to *Poland*, provides a very numerous Equipage, and designs

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