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Rome, July 19. N. S.

Count Martiniz the Emperor's Ambassador returned hither some days ago from *Vienna*: and has Summoned the Prince of *Chigy* to receive from the Emperor within two Months the Investiture of the Principality of *Farnuze*, and other Fiefs which he holds, belonging to the Empire, on Pain of Forfeiting the same; upon which the Pope appointed a Congregation of Cardinals to consider of this Matter, who met accordingly, and resolved that the said Principality, and the other Fiefs possessed by the Prince of *Chigy*, do belong to the Ecclesiastical State, and therefore the said Prince ought not to receive the Investiture of any other Prince than the Pope, whereof they ordered that notice should be given him, and as well the Pope as the Ambassador, have thereupon dispatched Expresses to the Court at *Vienna*.

Venice, July 26. We have received an Account from *Napoli di Romania*, That our Fleet consisting in 24 Men of War, 3 great Ships laden with Provisions, and 3 Fire-ships, besides the Gallies, sailed the 13th instant out of that Port; and we hear hence, that they were come to the Isle of *Andros*; and that the Popes and the Maltese Gallies passed the 8th instant by *Corfou*, going to joyn them. Our Advices from *Turkey* say, The Turkish Fleet was sailed from the *Dardanelles*, they having been joyned by the Ships from *Barbary*, and Steered their Course towards the Isle of *Scio*.

Warsaw, July 25. The Treaty for adjusting the Differences in *Lithuania* is now fully Concluded, and has been approved, and Signed by the King. The Chief Points are, That as the Kingdom of *Poland* and the great Dutchy of *Lithuania* make one united Common-wealth, so the Rights of all its Members, both *Polanders* and *Lithuanians* shall be exactly the same, and accordingly the great Officers of the said Dutchy shall pretend to no greater Priviledges and Authority in their respective Stations than belong to those of the Crown of *Poland*. That however, the Great General of *Lithuania* shall continue in the Enjoyment of his former Priviledges till the same be enquired into and settled anew by the next General Dyet. That the said General shall bring into the Field a Body of 9000 Men to joyn the rest of the Kings Forces, as there may be occasion, and to this effect shall, with the King's Approbation, and the Advice of the great Treasurer, charge each particular Weywoodship as to their Quota's of Men, their Contributions of Money towards Maintaining them, and the Winter-Quarters they are to allow them; all which Assessments are to be examined, and settled in the next Dyet, and in the mean while, the General has power to oblige the Country to furnish their Quota's accordingly. And the Families of *Saphia* and *Oginski* promise to forget and forgive the Injuries they have sustained from each other, and if any new Disputes happen, to submit them to the Decision of the next General Diet. The Cardinal Primate went this day to *Sury* to take his leave of the King, and will return in a day or two to *Lowitz*, the Place of his usual Residence. The King designs in a short time to begin his Journey to the

Army, but he will first go to *Ottowick* and *Irlinkt* to pass some days at the Houses of the Vice Chamberlain of the Crown, and the Weywood *Sierasky*, who are gone thither to prepare things for his Majesty's Entertainment. A great Quantity of Ammunition with 12 heavy Cannons and several Field-Pieces, was sent from hence yesterday to *Lemberg*.

Danzicke, July 29. Our last Advices from *Poland* say, The Forces of that Kingdom are marching with all Expedition to their General Rendezvous, and that the necessary Preparations are making for opening the Campaign. They write from *Warsaw*, That the Differences in *Lithuania* are now fully Accommodated, a Treaty to that Effect having been concluded between the two differing Parties; which was approved of and signed by the King; But by some Letters from *Lithuania*, we have an Account, That while this Treaty was Negotiating at *Warsaw*, the Forces of General *Sapika* had an Engagement with those of the *Sieur Oginsky*, being encamped near the River *Mimemel*, whom they put to flight, and pursued them so closely, that several of *Oginsky's* Men betook themselves to the River and were Drowned; and at the departure of these Letters it was not yet known what was become of *Oginsky* himself, of which we expect a more particular Account by the next Letters from thence.

Vienna, July 26. The King of the *Romans* entering this day into the 21th year of his Age, has on this Occasion been Complimented by the Foreign Ministers and other Persons of Quality at Court. The *Czar* of *Muscovy* took leave yesterday of their Imperial Majesty's, and goes this day on his Journey to *Venice*. His Ambassadors are to have their publick Audience next week. The 6 new built Frigats are ordered forthwith to fall down to *Peterwaradin* to joyn the rest of our Fleet on the *Danube*. Our Letters from *Croatia* say, The Governor of *Zegna* was gone with a Party of his Garison to make an Incurtion into the Enemies Territories.

Brussels, August 7. The Electrice of *Bavaria* was brought to Bed on the 5th instant of a Prince.

Hague, August 9. His Majesty went from hence on the 6th. Instant early in the Morning, and Arrived in the Evening at *Loe*, being attended by the Earl of *Portland*, the Earl of *Essex*, the Earl of *Selkirk*, and several other Persons of Quality; The Duke of *Holsteyn Ploen*, is come to *Loe* to wait on his Majesty, and is expected here in a few days. The Earl of *Albemarle* is arrived from *England*, and designs to go to *Loe* to morrow. The States of *Holland* and *West-Friez*, separated this day till the 15th of the next Month. The Deputies of the Admiralty have also adjourned their Meeting here till that time. The Count *d'Avoyne* is gone hence to the Camp at *Compienne*. Monsieur *Hop* having received his Instructions and other Dispatches relating to his Embassy to the Imperial Court, intends to go from hence to morrow to *Amsterdam*, and on Tuesday next he will continue his Journey to *Vienna*. It is much discoursed here, that 30000 Men of the Forces belonging to the *States-General*, will Encamp this Summer on the *Mooker Hyde*, and that Orders are given out for this purpose.

Paris, Aug. 13. N. S. The Baron *de Plessenberg* hath on the 5th instant his Audiences of Leave at this Court, and intends to return home in a few days. Major-General *Jordan*, Envoy Extraordinary from *Poland*, had Audience the same day of the Dauphin. The King has put off his Journey to the Camp at *Compienne* till the first of the next month.

Corke, July 28. The Lords Justices of this Kingdom returned hither yesterday morning from *Kinsale*, being attended by divers Gentlemen of this County. Their Lordships Reviewed the Royal Regiment of Foot, Commanded by Colonel *Fredrick Hamilton*; and this morning went down the River towards the Harbours-Mouth, and being returned, were Entertained at Dinner by the Bishop of *Corke*. To morrow thir Lordships intend to go to *Limerick*.

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