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Warsaw, Aug. 6. N. S.

We Expect by the next Letters from *Leimborg*, to receive an account of the King of *Poland's* arrival at that Place. We hear some Disorder happened lately among his German Forces, which obliged them to Halt for a day or two; but the Authors of it having been punished, and the Tumult being appeased, they continued their march to the General Rendezvous, where it is believed they will arrive about the middle of this month. The Envoys of *Moldavia* and *Wallachia* are returned home, and will take their way through the Province of *Transylvania*, to avoid falling into the Hands of the *Tartars*, whom they already look upon as their Enemies, those Provinces having resolved to withdraw themselves from their Subjection to the Ottoman Port, and to put themselves under the Protection of this Crown. Our Advices from *Lithuania* say, The late Engagement between General *Sapieha's* Son, and the *Sieur Ozinsky*, was not so Bloody as it was at first reported, the latter, with a great number of his Followers, being fled into the Territories of the Elector of *Brandenburg* in *Prussia*; where, when the Forces of *Sapieha* would have pursued them, they were met by some of the Elector's Officers, who desired their Commander to forbear committing any Hostilities within his Electoral Highness's Dominions; upon which they retreated without doing any farther Damage. An Order from the King of *Poland* has been published in *Lithuania*, setting forth, That since all occasions of Complaint are taken away, by the Agreement lately made at *Warsaw*, and by the Grant stipulated therein of several Priviledges to the Inhabitants of that Dutchy, they are, (as soon as the Forces under the Command of General *Sapieha* are marched out of *Lithuania*) to lay down their Arms, and to return to their respective Dwellings, and for the future to forbear all Acts of Hostility against each other, and not to assemble under any pretence whatsoever, in such a manner as may endanger the publick Peace: And we hear, the Gentlemen of that Country shew a good Disposition to Obey these Orders, and that several of them are already returned home, so that we hope shortly to see a final end of the Divisions which have of late given so much Disturbance to this Kingdom.

Vienna, Aug. 9. My Lord *Paget's* Secretary is come hither the 3d time from *Adrianople*, and the Emperor's Ministers have been several times in Conference upon the Business he was sent hither about. He brings an Account, That the Grand Signior is willing the Treaty for a Peace be forthwith set on foot, and to that end, Proposes the Plenipotentiaries on both sides may meet at some convenient place on the Frontiers; which it is believed, will be agreed to by the Emperor and his Allies, and in all probability a Peace will be concluded between them this Summer. An Envoy is lately arrived here from the King of *Poland*, who has had Audience of their Imperial Majesties. The Marquis of *Villars*, Envoy from

France, is likewise arrived, and is preparing for his Publick Entry and Audience; And the young Count of *Waldstern* intends in a few days to set out for *Paris*, being sent with the same Character from his Imperial Majesty to that Court. Several Muscovites of the Czar's Retinue are gone after him towards *Muscow*. The last Advices from *Hungary* say, Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* is arrived at the Camp near *Verismarton*, where all the Emperor's Forces are now assembled, the Hosts being encamped at *Caloush*, the Foot about a League farther, and the Artillery being arrived, they will shortly march to *Peter Waradin*.

Francfort, Aug. 17. The Elector *Palatine* parted from *Dusseldorp* on the 12th instant, on his Journey to the *Palatinate*; and we hear he will pass the *Rhine* this day at *Cobtheim*, and to morrow will arrive at *Weytheim*, where he designs to make his Residence, and great Preparations are making at that place for his Reception. Great quantities of Provisions and Ammunition have lately been carried to *Philipsburg*, and the other Places lately Evacuated by the French, for the Service of those Garisons. They write from *Laudan*, That the Marquis *d'Uxelles* and the *Sieur de Vauban*, first Ingenier of *France*, came lately to that Town, and having visited the Fortifications and the Ground which lies round it, are gone to do the like at several other Places in *Alsace*.

Hamburg, Aug. 19. The Burghers of this City have lately had several Meetings to consider of some Miscarriages that have happened in the Administration of the Publick Revenues, and particularly in the Forest belonging to this City, which having been visited by some Commissioners appointed for that purpose, they found that above 300 great Timber-Trees were wanting, of which having made their Report, the Burghers ordered the Overseers of the said Forest to be Summoned before them, who not being able to give any Account how these Trees were disposed of, they laid considerable Fines upon them. Count *Bond*, Ambassador of *Sweden*, arrived here from *England*, the 9th instant, on Board the *Lyme* Frigate, Commanded by Captain *Nicholas Tavagnan*, and in a day or two his Excellency will pursue his Journey to *Sueden*. They write from *Copenhagen*, That the King of *Denmark* is much Indisposed.

Brussels, Aug. 21. Several Conferences have been held at this Court about Regulating the Forces which are designed to be kept on foot in time of Peace for the Defence of the Spanish Netherlands; and it is much talked, that the Payment of them will be left to the States of the several Provinces, who will oblige themselves each to maintain their own Quota. We have lately had very unseasonable weather, and they write from *Luxembourg*, that a great quantity of Snow fell there on the 12th instant.

Loo, August 21. Prince *Gaston*, Second Son to the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, who Travels incognito, under the Name of Count of *Sienne*, came last Tuesday from *Germany* to *Appledorne*, a small Village within a Mile of this place. Yesterday he waited upon His Majesty, one of His Majesty's Coaches being sent to bring him to Court, where he was introduced into His Majesty's Presence by the Earl of *Portland*; and this morning he went for *Holland*. The Prince of *Nassau Saarluck*, and the Count *d'Auvergne* continue still at this place. Yesterday the Earl of *Selkirke* having a Power from the Dutchess of *Hamilton*, surrendered to His Majesty her Grace's Honour and Title to the

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