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Warsaw, August 28.

From Lublyn we have advice, of their Majesties arrival there, attended by several Bishops, Weywodes, and other of the Senators, besides great numbers of the Nobility, who have desired to wait upon their Majesties in this journey. The Gentry in Great Poland are, as is said, on their march towards the said place, and have written to the King, that he would be pleased not to remove from thence, till they should be likewise come thither.

In the interim the King hath been often in Council with those of the Senate that are now with him, about their proceeding in the present conjuncture. We are told, that some persons of great Authority with his Majesty seem to persuade him not to go towards *Lepol*, as his first intentions were, but rather for *Lokal*, where they will be nearer to *Lithuania*, and so upon any suddain occasion, be the abler to serve themselves of the Forces of those Countries.

By the way of *Lemburgh* we are told, that the Forces of the Tartars and Cossacks grow dayly more and more formidable in the *Ukraine*; that they had besieged *Bילו Cierkow*, which it was feared, in regard of the weakness of the Garrison, and the great want they were in of all kind of Provisions, would be forced to surrender, unless timely relieved with fresh supplies of Men and Victuals, which seems hardly to be effected, except our whole Army move that way. Our Letters likewise confirm the private Treaties and Correspondencies that are between *Hnenko*, and the other Cossacks under the Command of *Dorofensko*; though we hear not as yet, that they are come to any settled agreement. It is said, that the Grand Signior upon some suspicion that the *Hospodar of Moldavia* held intelligence with this Crown, hath caused him to be put out of that Government.

Vienna, August 29. The Emperor it is said, intends to return again for *Newstadt*, to pass some farther time there. Here is some days since arrived by the way of *France*, the *Venetian* Ambassador, and is at present incognito. Several persons which have been condemned upon the account of the late Rebellion in *Hungary*, continue still Prisoners here, some of the most notorious of which will suffer, as is said, whilst the Court is abroad; it being hoped that the rest may obtain the Emperors pardon.

We are told, of new Instructions which have been sent to Monsieur *Peris*, the Imperial Envoy at the Port, upon the late demands of the Turks, concerning the giving satisfaction by this Court; for some violence, committed as they pretend, by the Heydukes on several parties of Turks, the taking away the Bridge on the River *Waage*, &c.

The Turkish Envoyes which were here from the *Bassa of Budd*, having been dispatched as to what they came about by the Council of War, are departed again on their way home, the Emperor having resolved that for the future, all such Envoyes as have not their Commission from the Grand Signior himself, shall be received and dispatched at *Raab*.

It is said, that Monsieur *Gremonville* the French Resident, hath orders to continue here for three years longer. The Count *de Souches* is gone to his Government of *Waradine*; and the Count *Spork*, (who by a mistake was some time since reported dead) is in the interim to Command the Forces which are at present quartered between *Egger* and *Pilsen*.

Venice, August 29. By a Vessel arrived from *Smirna* we are told, that the Discontents and Factions in the Ottoman Empire are very great, in so much, that the common people, and even those of the chiefest Quality, do not forbear to complain publickly of the Grand Signiors Government, which they now the more contemne, since their having discovered the late Artifice he made use of, in putting to death in the view of his Army several condemned Criminals, whom he pretended to have been sent from *Constantinople*, to keep his Soldiers in that awe and respect to his Authority, which they begin every where very openly to loose, this makes the Sultans party at *Constantinople* grow every day stronger, and to take new Courage, so far, as to have the confidence to threaten the Grand Signiors death, in case he comes within their power; in the mean time it is thought, these Domestic troubles may in some manner contribute to the peace of his Neighbourhood, and divert the thoughts of any Foreign War, till these differences be fairly reconciled.

From *Dalmatia* we hear nothing farther; save that Procurator *Nani* continues his conferences with the *Bassa of Boffina*, concerning the matter of the Limits, not without some likelihood of success. It seems that in a late Procession here, at which the Duke assisted in person, the Jesuits, contrary to the order of the Senate, omitted, upon pretence they are by the Popes Bulls exempted from all such attendances, to appear there; upon which the Senate summoned the whole Colledge of them, to come the next morning in Body before them, to answer that their contempt; but at that time, only checking them severely, dismiss them again; what may be farther done in the matter we know not.

We hear nothing farther of what was lately reported, concerning a discovery of some treasonable practices for the betraying of *Cusat*, though it is very certain, that some of the principal Officers of that Garrison, were thereupon sent under custody to *Pavia*, in order to their examination.

Leghorne, August 31. The 26 instant arrived here the *Kalcan* Frigate from *Zant*, with the Turkey Ships under his Convooy from *Smirna* viz. the *London* Merchant, the *Mary* and *Martha*, the *Levant* Merchant, the *Speedwell* and the *Pearle*, which may depart in a day or two for *England*, under the Convooy of the said Frigate; they left Sir *William Jennings* at *Messina*, who it is thought, may expect the *Scanderoon* Ships there.

The 25 imported the *Anno* and *Judeth* from *England* and *Spain*. From *Port Mahon* of the 18 instant we have advice, that Sir *Edward Spragge* was with the Fleet under his Command then there *Carpening*, intending so soon as that was done, which

which might be in eight or ten days, for *Algiers* again.

Madrid, September 2. We daily expect here from *Naples* the Marquis de *Villa Franca*, *D. de Ferdinand*, General of the Gallies of that Kingdom, being advised of his having been some time on his way hither. The 30 past was Celebrated here the *Certamen Poeticum*, in honor of *St. Francisco de Borja* with great applause, the several Poets receiving from the hands of the Judges for that purpose appointed, their respective rewards, each according to the degree of his merit, with a general approbation.

From *Cadiz* they write, that about the 10 past departed from thence the Spanish Frigats towards the *West Indies*, having about 700 Men on board, to be employed for the service of those parts; that on the 23 their *New Spaine* Fleet, valued at about nine Millions, in pieces of Eight and Plate onely, arrived at *St. Lucar*, which hath occasioned a more extraordinary joy amongst those people, by reason of the sea they were in, upon the account of the men of War which have lately been upon our Coasts. That Monsieur d' *Estrees*, Vice-Admiral of *France*, was come into that Port, having with him five men of War more, as was said, to careen there.

Our Letters from *Lisbonne* of the 11 past, tell us, that their Armada was then at Sea, having before their going out received ample Instructions from the Prince Regent, relating to their deportment in case of a Rencontre with any of the men of War of other Princes. That Monsieur *St. Romain* the French Ambassador there, was expecting the arrival of some French Frigate in order to his Embarkation on her for *France*.

Hague, September 13. Yesterday came hither again the Velt Marshal *Wuriz* from *Utrecht*, to be here during the Session of the States of *Holland*, who will be assembled here the 15 instant. On Friday last went hence the Spanish Envoye Extraordinary *Don Emanuel de Lyra*, for *Brussels*, to fetch his Lady hither.

Some days since arrived here the Princess of *Nassaw* of *Friesland*, together with the Princess her eldest Daughter from the *Bath* at *Spalbach* in *Germany*, and is at present lodged at the Princess Dowager of *Orange* her Mother's House in the *Bosch*. We hear that Prince *Mauritt* of *Nassaw*, hath since his return to *Cleve* been somewhat indisposed.

His Highness the Prince of *Orange* is expected here again in nine or ten days from *Dieren*, where his Highness is at present diverting himself with hunting.

From *Cologne* they write, as if there seemed to be less hopes then formerly of an accommodation with their Elector. This day have been Councils held in all the Towns of *Holland*, for the forming the Instructions for their Deputies, relating to the Matters they are to assemble upon.

Hague, Ditto 17. The respective parties in *Over-Tsstell* have at length submitted their differences to the determination of the States General, so that it is not doubted but those matters may in a short time be made up again. Yesterday the States of *Holland* were assembled for the first time of this Session; it is thought, they may be employed this week in receiving the report of what hath been done since their last meeting in the Assembly of the States General, as likewise in disposing of several vacant places, as well Civil as Military.

Here is arrived the Heer *van Beverning* from his Embassy in *Spaine*; it has been reported that the States General had made choice of him to go their

Ambassador to the Court of *Sweden*, though we are since told, that he hath excused himself, in regard of some indisposition, as well as other considerations relating to his private affairs, from that employment. Certain it is, the States will very suddenly nominate one for that Embassy, as likewise another to go their Envoy to *Spaine*.

They of *Horne* seem to be much dissatisfied with the proceedings of those of *Amsterdam*, in the case of their Burgemaster in custody there, upon the account of the *East India* Company, whom they earnestly press to have put into their own hands, to be prosecuted according to Law. It is thought, the whole affair may be deferred to the States of *Holland*, which they of *Horne* seem easily inclinable to.

Paris, September 16. The Marshal de *Grammont* is at present somewhat better, giving great hopes of his total recovery. It is said that Monsieur *Courtin* is to go Ambassador to *Sweden*, in the room of Monsieur de *Pomponne*, who is to return to take his new Employment of Secretary of State, &c. What was said in our last concerning the promotion of the Bishop of *Luon* and of Father *Nitard* to be Cardinals, we still doubt of, seeing we have not since had any farther confirmation, at least, that it is but in *Petto* (as they call it) and will not be declared yet.

We are told of orders that are given by the King for the recruiting the Troops under the Command of the Marshal de *Crequi* in *Lorraine*, his Majesty intending to keep there 14000 Foot and 7000 Horse to be ready upon all occasions. The King hath given to the Marquis de *Berny*, Son to Monsieur de *Lionne* lately deceased, the place of great Master of the Wardrobe, formerly possessed by the Marquis de *Saisiac*, which is valued at about four hundred thousand Livres.

Cologne, September 17. Yesterday and this day are arrived here several new raised Men, and in a day or two we expect about 400 more, which will finally compleat the Marquis de *Gtana's* Regiment. Our Magistrates having some days since sent several Carts to fetch Earth without the Town, to be employed for the raising our Fortifications, they were it seems met by a party of Horse belonging to our Elector, sent out to that purpose, and by them, together with the Horses and Labourers carried away to *Breuil*, which hath somewhat alarmed us here, whilst from thence we seem to discover, what the intentions of our Elector are towards us. We are told of the arrival of some Forces at *Nuz*, which that Elector hath lately taken into his service, supposed to be *Lorrainers*, who are to be quartered in that place, which is strongly Fortifying on all sides.

Falmouth, September 6. This day arrived here the *Goldenhind* of *London* in six weeks from *Jamaica*, the Master tells us, that before his departure from thence, Sir *Thomas Lynch* His Majesties Governor of that Island, was arrived there, and had caused the Articles of Peace with the Crown of *Spaine*, to be proclaimed with the usual Solempnity.

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