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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 violences, 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 Budda*, 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 loofe, 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 Domestick 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