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Leghorn, Aug. 15.

THe Corsairs of Tunis have been of late very busy upon these Coasts, and we hear already of some Ships taken by them; We have just now advice, of their having landed near *Gorgano*, where they burnt and destroyed several Houles, together with the Magazines there, and did other considerable mischief the people having fled up into the Countrey, and by that means escaped being made Slaves.

Warsaw, Aug. 16. From the *Ukrain* our Letters bring us this unwelcome news, that the Rebel Cossacks having with the assistance of the Tartars, gotten together what strength they could, had fallen upon our Troops in those parts, and after a hot dispute on both sides, worsted them; the farther particulars of this action we as yet want, but in the mean time it is feared, this success may very much encourage the Rebel-Cossacks, and so occasion new troubles in that Countrey. Neither are we at the same time less concerned at the news we have of the advance of part of the Turkish Forces, and of their having besieged *Caminiec* in *Podolia*, which being not so well provided with Men and other necessaries, as the preservation of the place may require, it is feared will quickly fall into their hands: however, all preparations are making against the 25. instant, for the general Rendezvous of the Nobility at *Sakal* in *Polhinia*, the Nobility of several of the Palatinates are already on their march, so that the King will part hence in a day or two on his journey thither. We are told of Ambassadors that are on their way hither from *Muscovy*, and that their errand is to propose a League between the Czar and this Crown for their mutual defence against the Ottoman Power, which if so, will certainly be readily accepted here; since the assistance of our neighbors cannot but be very seasonable to us in this conjuncture.

Ratisbonne, Aug. 18. The Treaty for the publick security of the Empire, having at length after the many difficulties that arose thereupon, been concluded by the several Colledges, and accordingly approved by the Emperor, the Dyet have since proceeded to the settling of several other matters relating to the said Treaty; however, the point concerning Martial Law is still in debate, the several Deputies having desired time to send to consult their respective Principals therein, before it be finally concluded. From *Lipsick* they write, that the Circle of *Upper Saxony* which had been Assembled there, had resolved to furnish forth with the Troops, the said Treaty obliges them to, provided the rest of the Circles would with the same readines do their part; so that we may in a short time, in case there should be occasion, see this Army on foot: the Prince of *Biden Dourlach*, Velt Marshal General of the Empire, and who under that Title is to Command these Forces in chief, together with the other general Officers, are suddenly expected here, in order to their taking the Oaths of Fidelity before the Dyet. The Bishop of *Aichstadt* the Emperors Com-missioner, having been for some time to divert himself in the Countrey, is

in few days likewise expected here in Town, when it is thought, the other matters now in debate before the Dyet, may be also determined. The Elector of *Bavaria* we hear, raises Men apace, as well in order to the reinforcement of his own Garrisons, as the sending, as is said, some succors to the Duke of *Savoy*. The Imperial Troops are now in few days expected at *Frankfort*, from whence they are to pass down the *Rhyn*, in several open Boats provided there to that purpose.

Genova, Aug. 24. The 20 instant arrived here a Courier in six days from *Paris*, dispatched thence by the Envoy of this State residing there, bringing advice, that his most Christian Majesty was sending the Sieur *Gaxmont* into these parts, to mediate a Peace between us and the Duke of *Savoy*. In the mean time the Forces of this State are gone as is said, to attack *Paris* by *Nizara* and *Turin*, to hinder by that means the Communication of those places, having already made himself Masters of the whole *Territory*.

Liege, Aug. 30. This day the French Army which hath for some time been encamped near *Maebricht*, broke up from thence, and took their march towards the *Rhyn*, under the Command of the Marquis *de Kochfort*, to observe, as we are told, the motions of the German Forces, who are now on their march; yesterday arrived in the French Camp from *Sedan* several Waggons laden with Money, under the Convoy of 1600 Horse, for the payment of those Troops; in the mean time we hear, that Monsieur *Turane* lies incamped with 15000 Horse and 20000 Foot, not far from *Wesel*. Some days since passed through this place the young Electoral Prince Palatine, on his way to *Heydelberg*, having been most of this Summer in the French Camp. From *Possdam* they write, that the 24 instant his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg*, intended to part thence with his whole Court to *Halberstadt*, where the Conjunction is to be of the Imperial Troops, with those of his Electoral Highness; That the Sieur *Pelnitz*, and the Heer *d' Amerongen* were arrived there from *Holland*. From *Dresden* they tell us, that the 12 Imperial Regiments were passed by that place, on their march towards the *Rhyn*.

Cologne, Aug. 30. Our Magistrates have received Letters from his Imperial Majesty, giving them notice, That his Forces were ready to begin their march towards these parts, for the better security of the peace of the Empire; and since we have advice, that these Troops are arrived under the Command of General *Montecuculi*, and Prince *Charles* of *Lorraine*, as General of the Horse, at *Laemburgh*, not far from *Nurenburgh*; and that preparations are making at *Frankfort*, for the bringing the said Troops from thence down the *Rhyn*; in the interim the French come likewise marching towards these parts, and post themselves in very considerable Bodies near *Orsoy*, *Rhynberg*, and *Wesel*; it is reported here, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* will act apart with his Army, to consist of 30000 Men, against the Bishop of *Munster*.

Maebricht,