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Zukiew in Poland, Nov. 13.

THE King being returned hither from the Camp, (after having given the necessary orders for the putting his Troops into Winter-quarters) where he found the Queen, the Foreign Ministers, the Senators, and other persons of quality which had remained at Leopol, forthwith repaired to this place, to pay their respects to his Majesty. At the same time, Mr *Hido*, Ambassador of His Majesty of Great Britain, who, since his arrival in this Kingdom, had not yet had Audience of his Majesty, by reason of his being in the Field against the Enemy, upon notice that the King desired to receive his Excellency here, accordingly repaired himself on the place, and on Sunday last in the afternoon his Excellency had his Publick Audience assigned him, which was performed with all the Honours and Respects due to his Character, and with marks of a particular esteem and consideration for his Person; the great Master of the Horse of the Crown, accompanied by a great number of Gentlemen of quality on Horseback, and attended by the Kings Pages, Footmen, &c. was appointed to go and receive his Excellency at his Lodging, which he did, and conducted him in the Kings Coach being one of the richest and the same their Majesties made use of at their Coronations; his Excellency had a very gallant Train, viz. of 10 or 12 Gentlemen, and a great number of Pages and Footmen in a rich and noble Livery, being come into the Castle followed by the Coaches of the Ambassadors of France, and such of the Senators and persons of quality that were here; the Kings Guards being ranged on each side, the Marschal of the Court at the Stairs received his Excellency, who thence accompanied him to the place of Audience, where his Majesty received him, standing under a very rich Canopy of State, cloathed in a long Robe of Cloth of Gold, and a Vest of Cloth of Silver: after the usual formalities of the Audience were over, and that the King had for some short time entertained his Excellency in more familiar discourses, he was pleased to take him into the Queens apartments, his Excellency meeting everywhere with a reception full of kindness and esteem from their Majesties who, at a farther instance thereof, were pleased to invite his Excellency to Supper, which was prepared in a great and spacious Room; his Excellency being seated on the Kings right hand and near to him: as likewise on the Queens left hand several persons of the greatest quality in this Kingdom, after Supper, which lasted several hours, and was served with great magnificence, his Excellency was conducted back to his Lodging with the Kings Coaches &c. the next day all the Senators and other persons of quality made their visits to his Excellency, which he returned the day following; and this evening his Excellency will have his Audience of Leave of their Majesties in order to his return home.

Madrid Nov. 28. The Marquis de *Villa Sierra* is finally declared by his Majesty first Minister of State, and as such has received the complements of the Foreign Ministers, and other the persons of quality at this Court, has taken his Lodging in the Palace. The 6th

instanc being the Kings birth-day (when his Majesty entered into the 18th year of his age) was celebrated at Court with great solemnity. We are assured that a very great Sum of Money will be remitted to the Governour of the Spanish Netherlands to enable him to make very vigorous preparations against Spring; and besides, it is said that a very great Fleet will be fitted out by this Crown to be employed against the French in *Sicily*, where we hear our Affairs do not go very well. We are much concerned that we have not as yet any news of our *New Spain* Fleet, and there be some that now begin to think it will not arrive till next year, having wintered as they believe at the *Havana*. From *Cairo*, they tell us, that the Duke de *Nivailles* was upon his return to the French Court, leaving the Kings Forces in *Kousson*, which, it is said, exceed not 4 or 5000 Men, under the command of the *Sieur le Bret*. The King has resolved in *May* next to take his journey to *Saragosa* to confirm the Priviledges of the Kingdom of *Arragon*, and in the mean time has sent to signify this his resolution to the States of that Kingdom.

Marseilles, Nov. 24. We have advicd, that ten Gallies are arrived upon the Coast from *Messina*, the other sixteen being ordered to remain and winter there, some passengers that came in them are already landed, and confirm the taking of the *Scolutia* by the Duke de *Vivonne*, which is a success of very great importance, for that it opens the Countrey to the *Messineses*, from whence they will be able to draw Provisions and other necessaries, which before they could not have from abroad. Fifteen of our Men of War are likewise returning home, and the rest remain at *Messina*.

Copenhagen, Novemb. 28. The Army of the King of *Denmark* has encamped from *Landskroon* to *Lundon*, strong Garrisons being appointed at the Bridges of *Kvettingen* and *Godtinge*. The Swedish Army lies on the other side of the River near *Christianstad*, having sent off a great many Wagons with Baggage and sick Men to *Helmstad*, whether it is said the whole Army will suddenly follow, at least we wish it, for that our Troops suffer extremely by remaining so long in the Field. The Swedes have had a design to surprize *Christiansnaple*, but it did not succeed, the Danish Troops in those parts having defeated them, and taken 11 Standards. We have a report of the Boords having fallen upon a Body of Swedes under the command of the Count de *la Gardie* towards the Frontiers of *Norway*, and of their having routed them.

Stockholme, Octob. 30. Our last Letters from the Army gave us an account, that the King having taken a general review of his Army, found it to consist in 22000 Men, besides 8000 Bores or Club-men. That his Majesty was marched thro' *Schonen*, dividing his Army into three Bodies, so that we are in continual expectation to hear of some action. The *Royal Admiral* who was formerly deprived of his charge, and a Fine of 200000 Crowns set upon him, is not only restored by the Kings Grace to his said command, but the said Fine is likewise remitted him.

Strasbourg, Nov. 30. It cannot be expected we should