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Warsaw, June 24.

**T**His Crown having resolved to join with the Moscovites in the War against the Turks, the preparations necessary are making in the several Parts of this Kingdom, while Ambassadors are sent abroad, to discover the disposition of our Neighbors, and what assistance we may expect from them. Those that are sent as well by the Czar of *Moscovy*, as by our King to the Emperor, are in their journey, and the account they give of the success they meet with in their Negotiation at that Court will very much quicken or slacken the resolutions of this Crown in this important affair. From the Frontiers we have an account, that the Moscovite Army had taken the Field, and marched towards *Kiovia*, where they would have a strong Garrison; and then continue their march towards the Turks, wherever they heard they were. In the meane time we have an account from several parts, that the Forces of the Grand Signior this year will be nothing proportionable to those of the former Campaignes, which makes it believed that he intends to act only defensively, seeing he is like to have so many Enemies to deal with. The King and Queen with the whole Court are at present at *Pielaskowitz*, and from thence intend to remove in few days to *Fawarow*.

*Madrid, June 28.* On Thursday last in the evening we had much Thunder and Lightning in these parts, which, besides the killing of several Persons, did other considerable mischief, and especially at the Escorial, beating down the Pyramid of massive Stone Work, which stood on the top of the great Cupulo of that Church, and with it a Brass Ball supported by the same of about 750 pound weight, the fall of which, and the Pyramid, did great damage to the Cupulo, and other parts of the Church. The last week arrived here from his long Confinement at *Siguenza* the Conde of *Monterey*, but he is ordered not to stir out of his house, or to receive any Visits. Our Letters from *Tangier* of the 7th instant say, that on the 20th past about 7 or 8000 Moors appeared within a mile and half of that City, and there continued till the 5th instant, when they retired, without attempting any thing. That on the 27th past Vice-Admiral *Herbert* came to an Anchor in that Road, and sailed thence again the third instant with the Squadron under his command for *Sally*. From *Alicani* of the 19 instant they write, that Sir *William Poole* in the *Happy Return* sailed thence the 14, with some Merchant Ships under his Convooy for *Genoua* and *Leghorne*, and that the same week passed by that place homeward bound, the *Assistance* Frigate, commanded by Lieutenant *Funiper*, (Captain *Gardner* being dead at *Leghorne*) with 12 Merchant Ships

under his Convooy; That the Dutch Resident at *Argiers* had finally concluded a Peace between the States his Masters and that Government, in consideration of which the States are to give the *Algirines* 8 Brass Guns of 40 pound Ball, 8000 Shot, 500 Barrils of Powder, and a great quantity of Cordage, Masts, and Yards. We are told by Letters of the 18 instant from *Cadix*, that Vice-Admiral *Herbert* arrived there with the *Hampshire* and *Saphire* two days before from *Sally*, where he left the *Charles* Gally with two other Frigates to Cruise. That the Galeons being not yet arrived, they began to despair of their coming till *August* or *September*, when the *New Spain* Fleet is likewise expected.

*Vienna, June 25.* The Moscovite Ambassador has had Audience of the Emperor, and a Conference with the Commissioners appointed to negotiate with him. His Proposition is, that the Emperor will not loose this occasion of joining his Arms with those of his Master, and of the Crown of *Poland*, and employing them against the common Enemy the Turks, who may by that means be reduced to a condition not so formidable to their Neighbors, as they have for many years past been; and the better to induce the Emperor, thereunto, the said Ambassador has given an account of the great Armies the Czar already has, and will have in the Field, which are alone able to give the Ottoman Forces more employment than they can well turn themselves to. An Ambassador is on his way hither from *Poland*, to join with the Moscovite in his Negotiation, and the Pope by his Nuncio here does likewise very much press the Emperor to lay hold of the opportunity that is now offered, of making so great an Alliance against the Turks. We do not yet know what the Emperor will resolve in this great matter; but every body thinks it necessary, in case he ending to the War, that the affairs of *Hungary* should be first composed.

*Hamburg, July 4.* The King of *Denmark's* bringing so considerable an Army together in *Halslein*, keeps this City in continual apprehension, which has perhaps been encreased by a report that has gone abroad of the Most Christian Kings having promised the King of *Denmark*, his assistance to make him Master of this City, upon condition he restore all to *Sueden*, though any man of sense can hardly give credit to it. From *Pomereu* they write, that the Cannon, Magazines, &c. were removing from several places, which it's supposed are to be transported to *Sueden*, and that at *Stetin* they began to do the like: We are every day expecting to hear what success the Conferences in *Schonen* have; there are few that doubt their ending in a Peace.

*Lipsiadt, July 5.* The 30 past arrived here 22 pieces of Cannon, with a great many Wagons laden with Ammunition and Provisions under the Convooy of five Battalions, and here they are to lay