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Lemberg, Decemb. 12.

THE Court arrived here the 6th Instant from *Za'ycm*. The next day a great Council was held (at which Prince *James*, the King's eldest Son, and thirty Senators were present) to deliberate upon the Affairs of the present Conjunction, and particularly those relating to the League lately concluded at *Moscow*. The chief Articles of this Treaty being read and examined, several of the Senators were of opinion, that those by which the Palatinates of *Kiovia* and *Smolensk*, with all the Countries thereon depending, are yielded to the Czars, were of that weight and importance, that they deserved a more mature consideration than the present time would permit, especially considering how backward the *Moscovites* had shewed themselves to perform what was stipulated on their part; by means whereof the great designs of the last Campaign had been frustrated, for that the *Tartars*, to whom the Czars had promised to give a great diversion, finding they had nothing to fear on that side, had joined all their Forces with those of the *Turks*, to make head against the Army of this Crown. Others were of contrary Sentiments, and thought that the advantages which might be procured by this Alliance to this Crown and all Christendom were so considerable, that all other Considerations ought to be past over, and the Ambassadors sent home with the Ratification of the League, and with assurances of the King's steadfast Resolution to make good whatever is therein promised on his part. The Reasons of the latter prevailed. Accordingly on the 10th Instant, the Ambassadors had their Audience of the King with the usual Ceremonies, and were afterwards entertain'd with great magnificence; And it's said the King will this day solemnly swear the said League in the presence of the Ambassadors, and all the Senators, and principal Officers of the Crown. The King has named the *Sieur Proski* to go in Quality of his Envoy Extraordinary to the Court at *Vienna*; He resided formerly with the same Character at *Constantinople*.

Warsaw, Dec. 30. The Letters from *Lemberg* of the 18th Instant tell us, that it was believed the League with the *Moscovites* would have been ratified and sworn by the King on the 12th, but that another

Council having been held that day, it was resolved to defer the Ratification thereof till a Conference had been first had with the Czar's Ambassadors; which was held the 14th; when the *Polsish* Commissioners represented to them, that the Czars their Masters had not performed the Treaty on their part, in that they had not employed their Forces the last Summer against the *Tartars*, as they were obliged to have done; And that besides there were some Articles in the Treaty that needed an Explanation, in agreeing to which the Ambassadors of this Crown had exceeded their Commission: The *Moscovite* Ambassadors answered; That the Czars had performed what they promised, and that if any *Tartars* had passed out of the *Crimee* into the Province of *Budakische*, it had been in very small Numbers, and which could not be prevented, the *Moscovites* having carefully guarded all the passages of the *Boristhenes*; That for what concerned the Treaty itself, the Czars having ratified and solemnly sworn it, they expected the King would do the like; And that if afterwards his Majesty had any thing to propose that needed an Explanation, they should the more willingly agree to it, for that there were some things likewise on their side that wanted to be cleared from the difficulties they at present lay under; And thus the Conference ended without coming to any Resolution upon the matters that were the Subject of it. But the *Polsish* Commissioners declared that it was the King's intention to ratify the League. We have since Letters of the 22d Instant from *Lemberg*, which tell us that the League with the *Moscovites* was that day sworn by the King, and the Ratifications thereof exchanged with the Czars Ambassadors, who were preparing to depart from thence for *Vienna*.