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Lemberg, Decemb. 27.

Several Councils having been held here about the Affairs of *Moscovy*, it was, after long and warm Debates, resolved to ratifie the League; And that all things might be performed to the satisfaction of the Ambassadors, the Form thereof was concerted with them. The 21st Instant the Ambassadors were entertained with great magnificence. The King and Prince *James* sat by themselves at a Table placed under a Canopy of State at the upper end of a great Hall, their Cloaths being covered with Jewels to the value of above a Million of Livres; On the Right hand was a Table for the Ambassadors, and 60 of the chief Gentlemen of the Embassy; And on the Left another for the Senators; The rest of the Ambassadors Domestiques, to the number of about 300, had Tables provided for them in other Rooms; And the Entertainment lasted till midnight. The 22d the King ratified and swore the League in the presence of the Ambassadors, and the Senators and principal Officers of the Crown. The same day the Ambassadors had Audience of the Queen. Since which time they have had several Conferences with the Commissioners named by the King for that purpose, and have so far adjusted all matters with them, that they begin to speak of their departure. The Chevalier *de Cnsani* is arrived here from *Rome* with the Caps for Cardinal *Pallavicini* the Pope's Nuncio at this Court, and Cardinal *Radziowski* Bishop of *Warmia* and Vicechancellor of this Kingdom. The 20th of this month an Envoy from the Cham of *Tartary* came to this place; He has not yet had Audience of the King, but has had a Conference with some of the Ministers, to whom, it's said, he represented the great advantages which this Crown may procure by making at this time a Peace with the *Ottoman Port*.

Vienna, Jan. 12. The States of the *Lower Austria* assembled here the 9th Instant, the Emperor being seated on his Throne, the Count *de Straetman* Great Chancellor made a Speech in his Imperial Majesties Name, representing to them the great Victories and Conquests with which it hath pleased God to bless the Imperial Arms, and the farther Progress there is reason to expect from them, with the continuance of the Divine Assistance, the next Campagne; And concluding with a demand of Supplies from them, towards the supporting the vast Expences his Imperial Majesty is at, proportionable to the present exigency of Affairs. After which the Emperor spoke to them himself; And then the Count *de Mollir*, Marechal of the Province, answered with all submission on the part of the States. We have an account from *Upper Hungary*, That General *Caraffa* having adjusted matters with the Deputies of *Transilvania*, was gone to *Esperie*, having left the Imperial Forces quartered on the Frontiers of *Transilvania*, under the Command of

General *Veterani*. The same Advices say, That a Party of *Turks* of the Garison of *Great Waradin* approaching the 26th past in the night to the Fortres of *St. Job*, with a design to have seized at break of day the Cattle that were feeding near that place, the *Imperialists* upon notice of it sallied out, and obliged the *Turks* to retire with great precipitation, leaving seven of their Company behind them who were wounded; These reported that *Teckelej* had been very earnest with the *Bassa* of *Waradin* for leave to go to *Montgatx*, but that the *Turks* having a Jealousie of him, would not suffer it. The Letters from *Poland* give an account that the King had ratified the League with the *Moscovites*, having the day before given a very magnificent Entertainment to the Czars Ambassadors, and the chief Nobility of *Poland*.

Vienna, Jan. 16. The Funeral Obsequies for the late Empress Dowager have been here solemnized 3 days successively with a great deal of Pomp, at which their Imperial Majesties and the whole Court assisted. We are told from *Upper Hungary*, that General *Caraffa* is drawing his Troops together for the executing, as is believed, the design upon *Agria*; Towards which place the Ingenier who has undertaken that Service, is gone from *Raab* with 400 Wagons laden with Bombs and other Necessaries for that Expedition. The Emperor has sent Orders to his Officers commanding in *Serri*, to supply the Garison of *Five Churches* with Provisions, and what ever else they stand in need of.

Brussels, Jan. 24. The report of the motion of the *French Troops* in the New Conquest had, as we are since informed, no other ground than that the *French* were changing some of their Garisons; And therefore our Governor General has recalled the Troops that were upon that Alarm sent to *Mons*, *Aeth*, and *Audenarde*. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 12th Instant assure us, that the design of Bombarding *Agria* would be put in execution, so soon as the Troops that were to be employed in that Service could be drawn together, their march being somewhat hindered by the difficulties of the Season. Our Advices from *Poland* give an account, that the King had ratified and sworn the League between that Crown and the *Moscovites*; And that all matters concerning the Operations of the next Campagne had been regulated with the Czars Ambassadors, who had declared, that their Masters will employ the next Summer an Army of 200 thousand Men against the *Turks* and *Tartars*. These Letters add, that the Cham of *Tartary* being greatly alarmed at this Confederacy, had sent an Envoy to the Court of *Poland* with new and very advantageous Proposals of Peace; but that the King resolving firmly to adhere to the Interests of the Common Cause, had absolutely rejected them. Our Governor General continues his resolution of visiting *Namur*, but has not yet fixed the time for that Journey.