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Cracow, September 25. N. S.

Since the King of Poland's Coronation, a Dyer has met here according to Custom, for which the necessary Summons were sent out some time before; At their meeting some of the Deputies, who look'd upon to be in the Prince of Conti's Interest, made Reflections upon the Castellan of Cracow, and other Senators, who had advised the King's Coronation, which in their Opinion would have been better deferred, till the Dispute concerning the Crown had been determined, by an Accommodation, to which they and the Primate and the Gentlemen that adhere to him, were very well enclined; But they were silenced by the rest of the Deputies, who would not hear such Discourses; after this a great Contest arose about the Choice of a Marechal or Chamberlain, which went so far, that Sabres were drawn, but the Matter was composed, and the Count Minsky of Lithuania was Elected yesterday, that they will now enter upon Business. The King holds his Resolution of going in few days to Warsaw; and 'tis said the Dyer will likewise retire, and end their Session in that place.

Warsaw, Sept. 26. The Primate and most of his Adherents are retired from hence; He has desired the Gentlemen of his Party to meet on the 10th of the next month; In Upper-Poland the Rendezvous is appointed to be at a place called *Lenouzi*; and the Castellan of *Kalish* is to command them; In the Lower-Poland they are to assemble at *Zawick*; under the command of the Palatin of *Betz*; and for what concerns the Dutchy of *Lithuania*, is left to Prince *Sapieha*, who is to have the chief Command, to name such Place of Rendezvous as he shall think fit; But 'tis generally believed, that on other Considerations, the fear of the Moscovites will keep things quiet on that side.

Dantzicke, Sept. 28. The Prince of Conti finds no encouragement to come ashore here, comes with *Du Bart's* Squadron in the Road near this place, expecting the return of an Express he sent to the Primate; In the mean time the Magistrates of this City have resolved to proclaim the Elector of *Saxony* King of *Poland*, as the Cities of *Thorn* and *Elbing* have already done, and to perform this Solemnity will be performed, with a Thanksgiving for his Election; and to provide for their better Security, they are raising 3 or 400 Soldiers, to reinforce the Garrison in the Fort of *St. Andrew*, and the Burghers are appointed to keep Guard here; We hear the King of *Poland* has sent a Body of Horse to hinder the Prince of Conti from landing at any other place of *Prussia*; tho' 'tis probable he will not attempt it, seeing the present posture of Affairs in *Poland*; There have not passed any Compliments between him and the Queen of *Poland*, who continues still here.

Vienna, Sept. 25. The freshest Letters we have received from the Imperial Army in *Hungary* are dated the 15th of this month; They lay then between *Vienna* and *Little-Canisa*, having been forced to leave

their former Camp, (which they did on the 14th) because of the noisom-smell occasioned by the Corruption of such a vast number of dead Bodies, which 'twas fear'd might bring an Infection into the Army. On the 15th Colonel *Glockelberg* passed the River *Theysse*, and the next day advanced within a mile of *Temeswaer*; He found a great deal of Baggage, and some Pieces of Cannon by the way, which he brought back with him, together with divers Prisoners, who all agreed, that of the Enemies Foot, which were encamped on this side the *Theysse*, there did not escape 2000; That the Grand Visier, with the Aga of the Janisaries, and several Bassa's, are slain; and that the Sultan fled in such haste to *Temeswaer*, that he came there in few hours after his Army was routed; and we hear he is since retired towards *Banzoua*; Several other Parties that had been sent out from the Imperial Camp, were come back, and made the same report; which was confirmed likewise by a great many Deserters; and they all say the Consternation is very great at *Temeswaer*, and other Places belonging to the Turks, who look upon this Defeat to be as great a blow as they have had during this War, and very much apprehend the Consequences of it. Count *Dietrichstein*, who arrived here some days ago, has presented to the Emperor 7 Horse Tails, and 93 Standards and Colours, several of the latter being quite discoloured with Blood; and says, the Cannon taken from the Enemy consists of 109 Pieces. Prince *Charles of Vaudemont*, who brought the Emperor the first News of this Victory, is gone back to the Army, and carries with him further Instructions for Prince *Eugene*; 'Twas thought they might have attack'd *Temeswaer*, but there has fallen so much Rain for these last 8 or 10 days, and the Season is so far advanced, that 'tis believed they will now hardly undertake such a Siege, especially seeing every thing necessary for it, is not yet in a readiness.

Cologne, Oct. 4. Since the Surrender of *Ebernbourg* the Garrison whereof marched out the 22th inst, 352 strong, the Forces on both sides are going to separate, and to march to their Quarters.

Hamburgh, Oct. 4. The *Greenland* Fleet belonging to this City, consisting of about 55 Sail, all well laden, arrived here last week; but 5 or 6 of their number are wanting, being cast away upon the Ice. We have an account, that the City of *Dantzicke*, as well as the other chief Cities in the *Royal Prussia*, which depends on the Crown of *Poland*, have declared for the Elector of *Saxony* as King of *Poland*, and resolved to do him Homage; *Du Bart's* Squadron, composed of 5 Men of War and a Tender, lay in the Road near *Dantzicke*; The Prince of *Conti* had not yet been ashore; but sent for fresh Provisions. The King of *Poland* was expected at *Warsaw* the 30th of the last month; The Vessels on which the Artillery and Ammunition taken from thence by the Primate's Order, were laden, run a-ground in passing up the River, and by that means would in all likelihood be seized by a Party the King had sent thither.

Paris, Oct. 4. The Count *de Celi* will return to-morrow for *Holland* with the French King's Ra-