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Venise, September 28. N. S.

THE Senate have made choice of Signior *Giacomo Cornaro*, who has passed through several Eminent Commands both in the Fleet and Army, to be Captain-General of the Forces of this Republick in the *Levant*, in the place of Signior *Alexander Molino*, who has desired Leave to return home; and he intends to depart hence with the next Convoy for the *Morea*, which may be ready to sail about the middle of the next month.

Cracow, Sept. 28. The King of Poland has sent Circular Letters to all the Provinces, wherein he declares, That being by the free Choice of the Kingdom Elected and Crowned King of Poland, he was concerned to find, there should be any Persons, so much Enemies of their Country, as to go about, to violate the Rights of the Gentry, and disturb the Publick Peace; That he understood they complained of his having possessed himself of the Castle of *Cracow*, and brought Forces into the Kingdom; But that he had done nothing herein, but with the Advice of the Senators and great Officers of the Crown, and that the Troops he had with him were no more than were necessary for the Security of his Person; That notwithstanding the unreasonable Opposition of the Adverse Party, he had used all Endeavours to gain them by fair means, but the same not having had the effect he hoped for, he does place his Confidence in the Protection of Almighty God, and does not doubt, but they who chose him King, will be careful to maintain their own Honour and Liberty. The Castellain of *Cracow*, who at present commands the Army encamped near *Lemberg*, has acquainted the King, that they have received the Arrears due to them, and are ready to obey his Majesty's Orders. The Deputies, that were sent by the Primate and the Gentlemen confederated with him, to endeavour to bring the Army over to their side, were come to *Lemberg*, but understanding the disposition the Forces were in, and the Rejoycing there had been among them for the King's Coronation, they did not think fit to proceed farther.

Warsaw, Septemb. 29. The Primate is at his Castle of *Lockowitz*, whither he has removed all the Artillery that were here; The whole Expectation of his Party is now, what effect the Summons will have, which he has sent out for the Gentry to meet in Arms on the 10th of the next month, in the *Lower and Upper Poland*, and in *Lithuania*; In the mean time he has sent an Express to the Prince of *Conti*, who is arrived with *Du Bar's* Squadron in the Road near *Dantzicke*.

Dantzicke, Oct. 2. This City's declaring for the Elector of *Saxony*, who was proclaimed King of *Poland* with much Solemnity on Sunday last, is a great disappointment to the Prince of *Conti's* Party; For they thought to have had their Rendezvous here; Some of the Chief of them have

been with the Prince of *Conti* (who has been privately ashore) to acquaint him with the posture of Affairs in *Poland*, and the Resolutions taken by his Friends, to support his Pretention; They had provided a great many Wagons to carry the Money, Ammunition, &c. he brought with him to *Mariembourg*, but the Country People have stopt them, and besides the French are unwilling to land any thing, especially the Money, till there is a better prospect of things in their favour, than appears at present; They had likewise bought several Pieces of Cannon here, but the Magistrates having knowledge of it, would not suffer them to be carried away, and have forbid the Inhabitants of this City to sell any Arms or Ammunition to Strangers. In the mean time Major General *Brant* is on his march with 3000 Men to secure *Mariembourg* for the King; and Lieutenant General *Fleming* comes with another Body of Horse and Dragoons towards the Sea side to hinder the Primate's Party from assembling together. The Weather has been very Stormy for several days, which has obliged *Du Bar's* Squadron to remove farther off from our Coast; and they lie now at Anchor about 6 or 7 Leagues from hence; it blowing still very hard.

Vienna, Sept. 28. On Sunday last their Imperial Majesties, the King of the *Romans*, the Dutchess of *Lorraine*, the Archduke *Charles*, and the two Archdutchesses, with the whole Court, went in a Solemn Procession to the Cathedral Church of this City, where *Te Deum* was Sung for the late Signal Victory over the Turks; The Horse Tails and Standards taken from the Enemy were on this Occasion exposed to publick View; and all the Cannon round the Town were thrice discharged. The last Letters from the Imperial Army in *Hungary*, left them encamped on the 21th of this month near *Little-Canisfa*, but they would march from thence in 2 or 3 days, and go to Quarters of Refreshment; there having fallen so much Rain, and the same Weather still continuing, as made the design of attacking *Temeswar* altogether impracticable in this advanced Season; The Advices that come from the Turkish Territories, do all give an account of the great Consternation and Disorder they are in, upon the late Defeat of their Army; They speak of 16 or 17 Basha's that are slain, besides the Grand Visier and Aga of the Janisaries, and own, they have not had so great a loss in any other Action since this War. The Sultan has repass'd the *Danube* with a small Body of Horse, and 'tis believed he is gone back to *Adrianople*, having made *Huffien Cuprley*, who was Basha of *Belgrade*, Grand Visier, and left him behind, with Orders, to form a Camp of such Troops as he can get together near *Belgrade*. By the last Letters from *Cracow* we are told, that the King intended to remove from thence in few days to *Warsaw*, and that since his Coronation the Party that opposed him, were so disheartned, and broke, that 'twas believed they would not be able to give him much more trouble.

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