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Venice, November 15. N. S.

Several Officers are arrived here from the *Mores*, and bring an account, that both the Venetian and Turkish Forces are gone into *Warters*; That our Fleet of Men of War and *Galies* (except those that are designed for Cruisers) are hid up at *Napoli di Romania*; and the Ottoman Fleet are returned to the *Dardaneli*. The Senate have begun to consider of the Preparations to be made against the next Campaign; and have resolved to increase the number of their Forces in *Albania*, and to that end have not only given Orders for a considerable Sum of Money to be sent to the *Proveditore* or Governor of that Country, with Orders to raise some new Troops, but intend to send him a further Reinforcement from hence; and new Levies will be made likewise for recruiting the Venetian Forces in the *Mores*.

Osnav, Nov. 13. An Express is arrived here from *Dantzick* with advice, That the Prince of *Saxony*, finding the Promises that had been made to him by his Friends in *Poland* were not complied with, That they had no Place of Strength to receive him, and that the Season of the year would not suffer the French Men of War to continue any longer in that Road, he had declared his Resolution of returning to *France*, and that the *Sieur Du* was preparing accordingly to set sail with his Troops; This News will put a stop to the march of the Forces of *Poland* that were to join the Saxons which come from *Hungary*, and will hasten their march into Winter Quarters. The King intends to stay here till the arrival of the Bishop of *Raab*, who is coming from the Emperor, to negotiate some Matters at this Court, and after that his Majesty will repair to *Warsaw*. The Gentlemen of the *Primate's* Party come in every day, and make their submissions to the King, who will now have time to take such measures, as may secure to him the quiet possession of the Crown.

Lowitz, Nov. 16. The *Primate* is still at *Lowitz*; His Majesty's quarrel broke, and here is a Discourse as if he had thought of retiring to *Rome*. The Prince of *Conti* has written a Letter to the *Primate*, and another to the Senators, wherein he complains of the non-performance of their Promises, and acquaints them with his Resolution to return to *France*; but in particular Thanks the *Primate* for being so zealous to promote his Interests.

Dantzick, Nov. 20. The Queen Dowager left this place yesterday, going to her Estate in *Poland*; The Burglers and Garison were in Arms when she went away, and the Magistrates of this City ordered a Guard of 100 Horse to attend her in her Journey. The surrender of *Mariembourg* is concluded; and the *Sieur Kraisci Caronni*, who commanded there, has made his submission to the King; He had some days before sent a considerable Sum of Money and a Service of Plate from *Mariembourg*, to be delivered to the *Primate* at *Lowitz*; but the General of the Saxon Forces having notice of it, ordered out a Party, who seized upon the said Money and Plate, to the value (as is said) of 150000 *Rycksdollars*, and he expects the Kings

Orders how to dispose of it. None of the *Primate's* Party do now appear in these parts, every one hastning to make his Peace. We have Letters from *Cracow* which say, the King of *Poland* intends to take a Journey to *Prussia* some time the next month, to receive the Homage of the Cities of *Thorn*, *Elbing*, and *Dantzicke*.

Vienna, Nov. 16. The Imperial Forces being returned from their Expedition in *Bosnia*, to a place called *Schepse*, Col. *Kyba* was ordered on the 30th of the last month to march before with 300 German Horse and 500 Hussars towards *Teschjen*; The 31th Prince *Eugene* of *Sarvey* followed with 1000 Foot and 600 Horse, and came the same day to *Maglay*, and the first of this month before *Teschjen*; Towards night the Germans began to batter the place with several Pieces of Cannon and threw in some Bombs, hoping to frighten the Turks to a surrender, but there being a good Garison in the Castle, and knowing the Weather would quickly force the Germans to retire, they refused the Conditions offered them; Whereupon it was not thought advisable to go on with the Attack, and accordingly the Imperialists marched back, and by the way rejoined the rest of the Troops that were left at *Schepse*; On the 5th they repassed the *Save* near *Brod*, and continued their march towards *Essecke*, in order to go into Winter Quarters; where Prince *Eugene* of *Sarvey* arrived on the 9th, and in two or three days he is expected here. The Letters from *Transilvania* inform us, that General *Rabutin* was marched with 3000 Men, drawn out of the several Regiments quartered in that Country, and 6 Pieces of Cannon, towards the Iron Gate, with a resolution to make some Attempt upon the Enemy on that side; That he arrived the 30th at *Caransebes*, and was joined by Col. *Harberstein* who commands there, and some *Radzien* Troops, which he had got together, and that they would continue their march to attack *Vypalanca* or *Banzeua*; In the first of which places the Turks had a Garison of about 200 Men, and 300 in the last. Since writing of the above we are told, news is come, that General *Rabutin* has taken the Fort of *Vypalanca*, and put all the Garison to the Sword. 'Tis said likewise, that the Croatsians have made an Incur-sion towards *Bagnaluca*, and got a great deal of Booty. The Bishop of *Raab* departed hence two days ago, for *Cracow*, being sent by the Emperor to the King of *Poland*.

Francfort, Nov. 20. The Imperial Regiments, who served on the *Upper-Rhine*, continue their march towards *Bohemia*, where they are to Winter, in order to serve against the Turks the next Summer. The French have carried great part of their Artillery from *Philipsbourg* to *Straasbourg*, and have begun to sell the Provisions that were laid up in the Magazines there. The Deputies of the Circle of the *Upper-Rhine* are still assembled here.

Hainburgh, Nov. 25. The Letters from *Copenhagen* inform us, that the Prince of *Conti* put to Sea the 23d Instant with a fair Wind for *Dunkirk*, having in Company 4 Frigats of the *Sieur Du Bart's* Squadron, and 2 others were left at *Copenhagen* to repair the damage they had sustained by running a-ground near the Island of *Arnak*; after the Prince's departure, Monsieur de *Bourepes* the French