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Warsaw, Feb. 18. N. S.

THE Gentlemen of the *Rokatz* summoned by the Cardinal Primate to meet at *Lowitz*, are most of them arrived there, and the Great Marschal of the Crown, the Great Treasurer of *Lithuania*, and some other Persons of the chiefest Quality, are gone to assist at this Assembly, the happy Success whereof will very much contribute to the Reestablishing of the publick Peace and Tranquillity; and of this they have at this Court to good a Prospect, that the King thinks to set out the next week for *Prussia*, and has already sent part of his Household to *Dantzick*. The Troubles in *Lithuania* continue to a great height, the Party of *Ozinsky* declaring, they will not lay down their Arms till they have such Assurances as may satisfie them, that the Nobility of that Province shall for the future be equal to that of *Poland*, and enjoy the same Rank and Priviledges: In the mean while they continue to Ravage the Estate of the Great General *Sapieha*, who marches with all the haste he can to the Relief of his Vassals. We hear likewise, That the Under-General of *Lithuania*, who was sent as his Majesty's Commissioner to Negotiate an Agreement between the two differing Parties, has, instead of acquitting himself of that Commission, joyned with that of *Ozinsky*. The King has ordered the Senate to meet to consider of the most proper means to put a stop to these Disorders; as also what Answer to return to some of the Nobility, who desire they may have a Diet on Horseback; and to the Deputies of the *Lithuanian* Army, who press for the Payment of their Arrears. We have received from *Rome* the welcome News, That the Pope has acknowledged the King of *Poland*, and is ready to employ his Offices for procuring the Union of this Kingdom, which we hope will not be ineffectual. Our Advices from the Frontiers inform us, That a great Body of Tartars are marched towards *Gaminiec*, with a design to Revisit that place, and then make an Incurfion into the Country about *Lemberg*.

*Dantzick*, February 22. According to our Letters from *Warsaw*, the King of *Poland* would set out on his Journey hither the 26th of this month, and part of his Guards are already arrived. This City has made great Preparations for his Majesty's Reception. By the Circular Letters which his Majesty has issued out for the Assembling of the General Diet on the 16th of *April*, he has also Comanded, that the particular ones, which must precede it, shall meet by the 5th of *March*. We have Letters from *Lemberg*, which say, The Tartars have put a Convoy of Provisions into *Gaminiec*.

*Vienna*, Febr. 22. New Levies are making in the Empire for Recruiting and Increasing the number of our Forces, and Orders are given for Buying a great many Horses to remount the Cavalry. The Discourse still continues at this Court, that we shall begin the Campaign with the Siege of *Belgrade*; and it's said, the reinforcing of our Fleet on the *Danube*, (for which purpose several great Vessels are building with all possible diligence) is in order to it's making Head against that of the Turks, so as to hinder any Succours being brought to that place by Water. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is expected here in three Weeks, intending to begin his Journey so soon as the several Places to be restored by *France* are Evacuated, and the German Garisons settled there. It is said, the Emperor intends to send a Minister to be present at the Election of a Bishop of *Osnabrug*, and to support the Interest of the Prince of *Lorraine*, Bishop of *Olmutz*. The Bishop of *Passau* is appointed to go Ambassador from this Court to that of *Portugal*. Our Advices from the Frontiers say, The Turks are at work to put *Belgrade* and *Te-*

*meswaer* into the best posture of Defence they can, and that a considerable Party of our Men had been sent out of *Gradisca* to make an Incurfion towards *Bagnaluca*, but were not yet returned.

*Osnabrug*, Feb. 24. Our Chapter is Assembled in order to fix a day for the Election of a Successor to this Bishopric, which, by the Death of the late Elector of *Hanover*, comes now to be disposed of, and must this time be given to a Roman Catholick, according to the Treaties of *Munster* and *Osnabrug*, by which it is agreed, That the Lutherans and Papists shall have the Right of Chusing by Turns. It is said, the Chapter desire the Garison may be sent out of the Town before they proceed to the Election, that the same may be the more Free. There are several Candidates, among whom are the Bishop of *Olmutz*, Brother to the present Duke of *Lorraine*, the Great Master of the Teutonick Order, and the Bishop of *Munster*; the former of whom 'tis thought will carry it, being supported by the Emperor, and the two latter seeming inclinable to Resign their Interest to him.

*Hamburg*, March 4. Mr. *Stepney*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain* to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, is arrived at *Bremen*, and designs to be here to morrow, and spend some days in this City, after which he will pursue his Journey to *Berlin*. They are preparing Quarters in the Dutchy of *Bremen* for 2000 Men of the Suedish Forces, who are expected from *Flanders*. Our Letters from *Stockholme* say, The Baron *Van Hekeren*, who has Resided there on the part of the Srates General, is preparing for his departure homewards.

*Paris*, March 3. The Earl of *Portland's* Equipages are this day arrived here; so that it is believed his Excellency will now very suddenly make his publick Entry. Count *Tallard*, who is appointed to go Ambassador Extraordinary to His Majesty of *Great Britain*, designs to leave this place in 2 or 3 days, and to be at *Calais* on the 8th or 9th instant, in order to Embark for *England*. The Count de *Monasterol*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Bavaria*, has had Audience of the Duke and Dutcheffs of *Orleans*, and of Monsieur and Madamoiselle de *Charres*. The Sieur *d'Obrecke*, one of the Magistrates of *Strasbourg*, is appointed to meet at *Aix la Chapelle*, as Commissioner from this Court, with those which the Emperor will likewise send thither, for adjusting Matters concerning the Dutcheffs of *Orleans's* Pretensions on the *Palatinate*; and Monsieur *Audifret* is to go with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary to the Dukes of *Mantua*, *Parma*, and *Modena*. They write from *Brest*, That a Frigate was gone thence a Cruising against the Corsairs of *Zale*, and would shortly be followed by 4 more on the same Service. Our Letters from *Rouen* say, Several Dutch Merchants who were come there to *Trafalick*, are returned home, by reason of the Tariffe