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Warsaw, May 6. N. S.

THE Gentlemen of the Rokortz, according to the Circular Letters issued out by the Cardinal Primate, met yesterday at *Lo-witz*, but in so small a number (not being 40 in all) as evidently shews the present weakness of that Party, and gives us reason to hope this Confederacy, which has given so much disturbance to this Kingdom, will fall of it self, and that those few who have hitherto forbore submitting to the King, will not now long delay doing it. The Primate himself appears daily more and more enclined to make his Accommodation, and seems only to wait the return of the Deputies he sent some time ago to the French Court, who are on their way hither, but, as we are informed, with such an account of their Negotiation there, as will not much encourage him to persist in the Interests to which he has hitherto adhered. In the mean while the Preparations for the Campaign go on with all expedition, the Forces will shortly begin to march towards the Frontiers, and the King intends the next month to begin his Journey thither, and, if not to besiege *Camince*, at least to block up, and to streighten that place in such a manner, as that they may be reduced by Famine. A Body of 5000 Men are shortly expected from *Saxony*, and with them a considerable Train of Artillery, to be employed in the Service of this Crown. We have Letters from *Lisbuania* which say, the young Prince *Sapicha*, Son to the Great General of that Dutchy, has in a second Engagement totally routed the Adverse Party, who finding themselves unable to make any further opposition, are all returned to their several Homes, forsaking the *Sieur Oginsky* their Commander, who has taken a Monastery for his Refuge, and that General *Sapicha* is coming to Court to give the King an account of his Proceedings, and of the posture of Affairs in those parts. Our last Advices from *Cracow* say, the Kings Magazine in that City having taken fire by some accident, was unfortunately burnt, with a good quantity of Corn and Ammunition. It is much Discoursed, that the Margrave of *Bareith* during his late stay here, has obtained a Promise from the King, that the Queen shall have the free Exercise of the Protestant Religion in case he comes hither, and that no alteration shall be made in *Saxony* in Ecclesiastical Matters.

Vienna, May 7. Their Imperial Majesties, with the King of the Romans, went on Monday last to *Luxembourg*, and were followed the next day by the Archduke *Charles*, the Archduchess his Sister, and the Bishop of *Osnabrug*, with the Prince of *Lorraine* his Brother, and the rest of the Court. Orders are given out, that the great Train of Artillery designed for the next Summers Service be forthwith sent to *Hungary*, and the Commissioners appointed to furnish the Army

with Provisions, have Orders to take care that the Magazines be speedily filled with all Necessaries for the use of our Forces, who will now take the Field in a short time. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is expected here in a few days from *Germany*, all things, as we hear, being ready for the Evacuation of the Places on the *Rhine* which he is Commissioned to take possession of, for the Emperor and the Empire. We have advice, that the *Moscovite* Ambassadors intend to come to this Court from *Holland*, and to take their way through *Brandenburg* and *Saxony*; whereupon Commissioners, are appointed to go and receive them on the Frontiers of the Emperor's Territories, and to conduct them hither. The Letters from *Croatia* say, the Seraskier of *Bosnia* in his late march towards *Wihara*, sent to the Garison of that Place a considerable supply of Men, Provisions, and Ammunition. Those from *Slavonia* bring an account, that the Turks continue to put all their Places in the best posture of Defence they are able; That they work with much application on the new Fortifications near the *Danube*, and the Lines along the *Save* which are to cover *Belgrade*; as also in repairing the Fortifications of *Vypalanka* and *Banzoua*. Our last Advices from *Adrianople* say, the Resolutions of the Divan are much altered, and that the difficulty they find in raising Men, and gathering Provisions, &c. for the next Campaign, has so well backed the Grand Vizers Arguments for Treating about a Peace, that the Grand Signior seems now as earnest for it, as he was lately (through the Mufty's persuasion) for carrying on the War, and that he has resolved to make the first Advances by sending a Chiaux hither with his Proposals; Upon which Measures are taking at this Court for carrying on the Treaty jointly with our Allies, in order whereunto Ministers are expected from the King of *Poland*, as is likewise the return of a Courier dispatched to *Venice* on this occasion, who, it is thought, will bring their Ambassador here the necessary Powers to that effect.

Strasbourg, May 9. The Duke of *Lorraine* is expected here to-morrow, and all things are making ready for his Reception, which will be very splendid. Divers Gentlemen of *Lorraine* are come hither to attend him in his Journey to *Nancy*, for which place he intends to set out in 3 or 4 days. Monsieur *Vauban* is lately arrived in this City, and 'tis discoursed, that he has Orders to cause a new Citadel to be built for the greater security of this place. Our Magistrates have lately received a Letter from Monsieur *de Barbestaux*, Minister of State at the French Court, who tells them the King his Master, very much wonders, that many of our Burghers, and those of the best Condition, have left this place, and are gone into the German Territories, upon the apprehensions they have of being troubled on the score of their Religion; Upon which he assures them, that no Disturbance shall be given them in the free Exercise of the same, or any of their Priviledges, and that he will a-new confirm the Capitulation made with them.

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