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**T**HE Senate continues with much application to give the necessary Orders for hastening the Preparations against the approaching Campagne; and several Men of War are fitting out to strengthen our Fleet. By a Ship arrived here from the *Levant* we have Advice, that 4 Men of War belonging to the Coasts of *Barbary* were seen off of Cape *Passaro*, sailing towards the *Archipelago*, in order, as is supposed, to join the Ottoman Fleet: We hear by another Vessel which came from *Napoli di Romania*, having on board Signior *Michieli*, who was Commissioner for paying the Army, That Signior *Priuli*, with the Ships and Convoy under his Command, sailed the 27th past from *Corfou*, where he was joined by 3 Venetian Men of War, with whom he continued his Voyage to the *Levant*. Our Advices from the *Levant* say, the Captain General *Cornaro* stayed only for the arrival of these Convoys to put to Sea, and that all things on our side were ready for opening the Campagne both at Sea and Land. We have an account from *Constantinople*, that the Aga of the Janisaries was assembling the Forces under his Command at the Camp near *Adrianople*, in order to begin their march towards *Sophia*, and that the Grand Signior would be going thither in a short time: And that the Ottoman Fleet would set Sail so soon as the Ships from *Barbary* were arrived. These Letters say, the Turks appear generally very desirous of Peace, and that the Sultan himself shews a great Inclination to it. An Ambassador arrived lately at *Adrianople* from *Perfa*, who had Audience of the Grand Signior. *Warsaw*, May 23. According to the Agreement made at *Lowitz* between the King's Commissioners and the Cardinal Primate, his Eminency came hither yesterday in a very solemn manner, to make his Submission to the King. The Pope's Nuncio, Signior *Paulucci*, began the Match, and after him came above 200 of the most considerable Nobility that were in the Primate's Interests; Then came the Cardinal himself in a Coach covered with Scarlet Velvet, a Cross being carried before him by one of his Chaplains, as likewise a Wooden Staff by the Sieur *Towiansky* Castellan of *Leucici*, his Mareschal, who is a Senator by his Office. Being come into the Kings presence, the Marshal let fall his Staff of Office, but the Cross was kept up all the while. The King was attended by the Crown Marshal *Lubomirsky*, and other great Officers and Persons of Quality, who made a very Noble Appearance, and upon the Cardinal's approach, his Majesty advanced some steps, according to Custom, to meet him, who made a Speech in French Congratulating the King's Accession to the Crown, and Assuring him of his Fidelity, and was Answered by his Majesty in the same Language. Then he presented to the King the Sieur *Pryzemy* Castellan of *Kalish*, the Marshal of the Rokotz, and several others of the Chief of his

Party; after which the King retired into his Closet, and the Cardinal was there in Private with him near an hour; and afterwards returned to his Palace in the same order that he came. The Articles of the Treaty are not yet made publick, but we are told several Particulars of what passed in the Conferences at *Lowitz*, viz. That the Gentlemen of the Rokots insisted much, That the Primate's Reception should be in the Cathedral Church, where he might, as it were, confirm the King's Election by laying his Hands on him, or at least in the Senate Chamber, in presence of the whole Senate; but the King did not think fit to grant either of these Demands. They would also have stipulated, that the Queen before her coming to *Poland* should declare her self a Roman Catholick, but the King's Commissioners answered, That this being a Matter purely of an Ecclesiastical Concern, it was more proper to leave the same to an Assembly of the Primate, the Nuncio's, and the Bishop's of the Kingdom, which was accordingly agreed on. These Proposals, with some others, which at the beginning of the Meeting had been drawn up to be presented to the King, being thus refused, the Sieur *Kochanowsky*, one of the Deputies from the Palatinate of *Sandomir*, spoke with much earnestness against submitting to the King, but not being able to influence the rest of the Assembly, he protested against their Proceedings and withdrew; which occasioned several Debates, whether this Meeting was not thereby actually dissolved, but it being put to the Vote, it was resolved, That the said Assembly not being in the Nature of a General Dyer, was not subject to the same Rules, and so the Proceedings might go on notwithstanding the said Protest. The greatest care of the King of *Poland's* Ministers at present is to renew the Negotiation for Accommodating the Differences in *Lithuania*, which remains suspended since the late Assault made by Prince *Sapieha's* Men on the Deputies whom the Discontented Nobility of that Dutchy were sending hither. The Preparations for the Campagne go on with great diligence, the King intending to be in the Field by the middle of *June*. We have Advice from the Frontiers, that the Garison of *Gaminice* has lately received a Reinforcement of Soldiers, and a considerable Supply of Provisions and Ammunition. *Vienna*, May 24. Their Imperial Majesties continue at *Luxembourg*, whence they are not expected back till about the middle of *June*. The Proposals for a Peace with the Turks are much talked of here, though the Particulars are not yet certainly known: The German Forces which had their Winter Quarters in the Hereditary Countreys, are ordered to march to *Verismarton*, as likewise those that lay in *Upper Hungary* and *Transilvania*, so that it is believed that Place is designed for their General Rendezvous. In the mean while the Emperor's Fleet on the *Danube* is gathering together, and the Sieur *Assemberg* who is to command the same is daily expected from *Hambourg*, whither he is gone to Lift Seamen for that Service. We