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Warsaw, July 15. N. S.

THE King has confirmed the Choice the Gentlemen of *Samogitia* made, of the *Sieur Oginsky*, to be Starost of that Province, which gives him a great Authority there. The Differences between the said *Oginsky* and the Family of *Sapieha* cannot be yet adjusted, though great Endeavours have been used for that purpose. The Bishop of *Raab* arrived here the 12th of this month with a Supply of Money from *Saxony*, and the day after the King set out from this place for *Rusland*, where the Forces are drawing together in order to open the Campaign; 'Tis believed his first design is to block up *Caminitock*, and that afterwards he will march with the Army into the Country of *Moldavia*. We have an account from *Moscow*, that General *Ischeu*, who Commands the Czar's Forces on the Frontiers of *Tartary*, had lately taken several thousand Horses belonging to the Tartars, which were grazing near *Azoph* under a Guard of 2 or 3000 Men; after which he made an Incurſion upon the Enemy, ruined several Towns, and brought back a very considerable Booty.

Vienna, July 16. The Emperor and the Emperor's Forces, with the King of the Romans, went last Friday to *Laxembourg*, and returned the day following to their Palace at *Favorita*. Prince *Eugene of Savoy*, who is appointed to Command the Emperor's Forces against the Turks this Summer, has taken his Leave of their Imperial Majesties, and will go in 2 or 3 days for *Hungary*. We have an account from *Effecke*, that the young Prince of *Vaudemont* arrived there the 9th Instant, and the same day set forward for *Verismarton*, where is appointed the Rendezvous of the Army. They write from *Hermanstadt*, that the Count of *Gocklesberg* finding his Party too weak to attack the Turks who went along with the last Convoy to *Temeswaer*, had continued his march towards *Vypalanka*, having first burnt the Bridge over the *Temes*, by which the Enemy were to pass in their return, which obliged them to take another way. Our Letters from *Segedin* say, a Fire lately happened there, and consumed great part of the Town, during which a Party of Horses from *Temeswaer* appeared near that place, whereupon some Troops of that Garison were sent out to attack the Enemy, which they did, but pursuing them too eagerly were drawn into an Ambush of the Turks, who routing our Men pursued them so close, that they entred with them into the Town, hoping to have surpris'd the same, but they found the rest of the Garison in Arms, and were so warmly received, that they were soon beaten out again with the loss of divers of their Men: Great Enquiry is making how this Fire happened, which by several Circum-

stances there is great reason to suspect was contrived on purpose to betray that place to the Enemy. Our last Advices from *Adrianople* say, the Asiatick Troops which are to serve in *Hungary* were not yet arrived there, and that in all likelihood the Ottoman Forces will not be joined together till towards the end of the next month, so that we hope our Forces will be in the Field before them. We hear from *Moldavia*, that the Turks there are very apprehensive of being attack'd by the King of *Poland's* Forces, and the more, because the People of that Country seem very inclinable to revolt from them, and to desire the Protection of the Crown of *Poland*.

Francfort, July 23. Several Pieces of Cannon are sent from hence to *Philipsburg* for the Service of that Garison; and the like is done from the other neighbouring Cities. The Prince of *Nassau Siegen* came hither this week from *Mentz*, and is since gone for *Vienna*, intending to proceed from thence to *Hungary*, and pass the next Campaign there. We hear from *Strasbourg*, that the Marquis de *Vikars*, Envoy Extraordinary from *France*, is come to that place in his way to *Vienna*.

Cologne, July 25. The Elector of *Cologne* intends shortly to go to *Brussels* to visit his Brother the Elector of *Bavaria*. The Count de *St. Maurice* is appointed his Electoral Highness's Envoy Extraordinary to the French Court, and will set out in 2 or 3 days for *Paris*. The Circle of *Westphalia* are assembled here to consider of several Matters relating to the Currency of Money in these Parts.

Paris, July 26. The King continues at *Meudon*, and in a day or two intends to return to *Versailles*: His Journey to *Compeigne* holds for the 28th of the next month; most of the Forces which are to encamp there are already arrived, and the rest are on their march. The Baron of *Plessemberg*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Bishop of *Munster*, had last Thursday his first Audience of the Duke and Dutchess of *Orleans*, and of Mademoiselle. We have an account from *Strasbourg*, that on the 11th Instant the French Garison marched out of the City and Forts of *Fribourg*, of which the Germans immediately took possession. The 13th a Company of German Grenadiers marched into the Fort of *Koyl*, to reinforce the Garison which came in there on the 11th under the Command of General *Wurtz*. On the 14th the City of *Philipsburg* was evacuated, and General *Thungen* took possession of the same with the German Garison under his Command, confisting in some of the Emperor's Forces, and in 1000 Foot and 50 Dragoons of the Troops belonging to the Circle of *Franconia*. The Evacuation of *Brisack* is deferred for some days longer, until the Bridge and other Works near that City are demolished, according to the Treaty of *Ryswick*. These Letters add, that the *Sieur Pouban*, and the Marquis of *Uxelles*, with several other

Generals