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Warsaw, Sept. 5. N. S.

Our last Letters from *Lemberg* give an account, That the King of *Poland* has appointed the *Sieur Marachowsky*, Palatine of *Posen*, to be his Ambassador and Plenipotentiary for the Treaty of Peace with the *Turks*, who is accordingly preparing for his Journey. The King intends to go in few days to *Halitz*, the General Rendezvous of his Army, to which Place the Forces are marching in the mean time; and the Train of heavy Artillery, with several Mortars, and a great quantity of Bombs and Carcasses, is sent thither from *Lemberg*; which gives occasion to think, that the King intends to bombard *Caminiec*, in case the Weather will not admit of a formal Siege. It is much discourfured, that the Army will take their Winter-Quarters in *Moldavia* and *Valachia*, at once to ease the Kingdom of *Poland*, and to defend those Provinces; which, were they secured from the Ravages they are threatned with by the *Turks* and *Tartars*, in case they quit their Subjection to them, would soon put themselves under the Protection of this Crown: And 'tis said the Crown-Treasurer will be sent to the Princes of *Moldavia* and *Valachia*, to adjust this Affair with them: And if this Project goes on, 'tis talk'd that the King will continue during the Winter in *Rusland*, and will call a Diet at *Lemberg*. They write from the Frontiers, That a strong Party of the Garison of *Caminiec*, came lately by night, and took away some Cartel near *Trinity-Fort*. The Garison whereof was drawn up in order to pursue them; but it was not thought convenient to do it in the night-time, for fear of a Surprize; so the Enemy had the leisure to get away with their Booty.

We have an account from *Lithuania*, That pursuant to the Agreement made here in *July* last, between *Pr. Sapieha* and his Adherents on the one part, and the *Sieur Oginsky's* Deputies, in behalf of himself and the discontented Gentlemen of *Lithuania*, on the other, the Lesser Diers of that Dutchy met, and chose their Representatives, who had a General Meeting at *Wilda*, where it was expected they would have approved and confirmed the said Agreement, as tending to secure the future Peace and Quiet of that Country; but, on the contrary, the first thing they did was to protest unanimously against the same, as prejudicial to their Rights and Liberties; declaring, That the Deputies of *Oginsky* had acted contrary to their Powers and Instructions. And, That a particular Party sending their Deputies to accommodate a private Quarrel, had no Right to give them Power to make a Treaty, the Contents of which concern the whole Dutchy. After which, they agreed on a Sum of Money to be raised in the several *Weywoodships* for the Subsistence of the Army of *Lithuania*; and resolved to meet again in a General Diet at *Grodno*, on the 15th of *October* next, to make a full Settlement of the Affairs of that Coun-

try. In the mean time, the discontented Party continue in Arms, under the Command of one *Zaranska*, whom they have chosen to be their Leader, in the room of the *Sieur Oginsky*.

Vienna, Sept 10. The Imperial Court is gone to *Ebersdorf*, to pass a few Days there. The Conferences between the Emperor's Ministers and those of *Poland*, *Venice*, and *Muscovy*, touching the Negotiations of Peace, are continued, and a great Progress has been made in this Affair. The Emperor's Plenipotentiaries will set out in few days for the Place of Treaty, where they expect to meet one from the King of *Poland*, who will go thither by the way of *Transilvania*. The Heer *Hop*, Envoy Extraordinary from the States-General, arrived here the 6th instant, and has had Audience of his Imperial Majesty. Admiral *Assenberg* will go hence in two or three days, to Command the Fleet on the *Danube*. Some new-raisd Companies are sent from hence by Water to *Hungary*, to be incorporated into the Regiment of *Thierheim*. Our last Advices from the Army, which are of the 2d of this Month, say, That on the 31st past they left *Kobila*, and passing over the Morass of *Willowar*, encamped near *Titul*; the next day was employed in making a Bridge over the *Theysse*: And the day these Letters came away, they designed to have passed that River; but there fell a great quantity of Rain in the night, which so swell'd the same, that their Bridge proved by much too short, and this delayed their farther march. General *Palfi*, who went some days before with a Party of 1400 Horse, to make an Incurfion towards *Temeswaer*, was not yet returned. But a Party of *Hussats* had brought in a Captain of the Artillery, and some other *Turks* belonging to the Garrison of that Place, whom they had made Prisoners near *Banzona*; the said Captain was dispatched to *Belgrade* by the Governor of *Temeswaer*, to desire a Supply of Money and Provisions. He said the Garison was 12000 Men strong, under the Command of 7 Bassa's, and had about 72 Pieces of Cannon; and that the late great Rains had filled the Ditches of that Place with Water. We have no fresher advice of the motions of the *Turkish* Army, than what you had an account of in our last. They write from *Transilvania*, That a Conspiracy has been discover'd of some Soldiers quartered in that Country, who had agreed to kill their Officers: But the execution of their Design being timely prevented, the principal Authors thereof were seized, and had suffered exemplary Punishment.

Frankfort, September 17. The *Sieur Obrecht* is expected here towards the beginning of the next Month, being appointed by the French King to confer with the Heer *Zachman*, the Elector Palatine's Minister, touching the Pretensions of the Dutches of *Orleans*. Several Recruits were sent from hence some days ago, to the Imperial Army in *Hungary*. We hear from *Strasbourg*, That the French have taken another Review of that Garison, and have disbanded Four Men