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Cracow, Sept. 20. N. S.

Signior *Paulucci*, the Pope's Nuncio Extraordinary to the Crown of *Poland*, is arrived here from *Warsaw*, and designs in a day or two to proceed on his Journey to *Vicma*, having received Orders from the Court of *Rome* to reside there with the same Character. The Queen-Dowager is gone to *Javarow*, but will shortly set out from thence for *Rome*, where she designs to stay some time. Our Advices from *Lithuania* say, the Troubles in that Country are not yet ended, which obliges General *Sapieha* to continue there with a great part of the Forces under his Command; and it's believed, that after the Campagne is over, the King will go thither in Person to settle the Affairs of that Duchy.

Venice, Sept. 26. A Convoy of above 20 Sail of Ships failed hence some days ago for the *Levant*, with a Reinforcement of Soldiers, some Stores and Provisions, and a considerable Sum of Money. Our Letters from *Dalmatia* say, that the *Bassa* of *Bosnia* having drawn together the Turkish Forces on the Frontiers of that Province, as is thought, in order to some Enterprize, the Venetian Forces were marched that way to observe them.

Hambourg, Octob. 7. The Senate have with some Difficulty confirmed the Choice which the Burghers made of the *Sieurs Beekhoft, Herbert, and Schryder*, to supply the Senators Places that were vacant. By our Letters from *Lemberg* we have the following Account: That the King of *Poland* having received Advice, that the *Tartars* were drawn together in great Numbers near *Caminiac*, he marched with his German Army towards that Place, and sent Orders to the Forces of the Crown which were encamped at *Monasterzyck*, to join him. Accordingly the *Polanders* advanced towards *Podaize*, where they were scarce arrived, but a strong Body of *Tartars* came and attack'd them, and made themselves Masters of part of their Baggage, but Night coming on, put an end to the Dispute at that time. The next day the Enemy renewed the Engagement which lasted 8 hours, and tho' their Number very much exceeded that of the *Polanders*, yet the latter maintained their Ground, and the Enemy retired to *Caminiac*. The day following the Forces of *Poland* continued their March, and joined the King's Army.

Paris, Octob. 11. N. S. Great Preparations are making at *Fontainbleau* for the Marriage of *Mademoiselle d'Orleans* to the Duke of *Lorraine*, which will be Celebrated the 15th of this Month. The Duke and Dutcheffs of *Orleans* were expected there yesterday from their House at *Montargis*, about 10 Leagues distant from *Fontainbleau*, where they

design to entertain the Court when the Ceremony of the Marriage is over; and on the 16th the young Princess will begin her Journey to *Lorraine*, accompanied by the Duke of *Elbeuf*, who is appointed by the Duke of *Lorraine* to be his Proxy, the Count of *Armagnac*, and several other Persons of Quality; They write from *Nancy*, that the Duke of *Lorraine* has given Orders, that all possible Honours be paid her in the several Places of his Dominions through which she shall pass, and at *Barleduc*, where the Marriage is to be consummated, Triumphal Arches are erected, and other Preparations made for her Reception. They write from *Turin*, that the Duke of *Savoy* is gone to *Annecy*; And from *Pignerol*, that there has been published a Copy of an Agreement between his Highness and the Republick of *Genova*, concerning their Pretensions on the Town of *Savona*. We have Letters from *Cadix* which say, the Count of *Estrees* has concluded a Truce of six Months with the Moors of *Sallee*.

Dublin, Sept. 27. This day the Parliament met here, and the Lords Justices went to the House of Lords attended in the usual manner; and the Commons being sent for up by the Usher of the Black Rod, their Excellencies made the following Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

WE have called you together by His Majesty's Command, as soon as the Season of the Year would permit Us to do it with your Convenience, being very desirous to send you those Bills which We transmitted the last Year, and which are so great Proofs of the Continuance of His Majesty's Affection to you; that whatsoever considers them, and those Acts already passed this Parliament, will be convinced, That as you owe to His Majesty your Deliverance and present Safety, so He designs you shall likewise owe to Him your firm Establishment, and future Prosperity.

Amongst these Bills, there is One for Encouragement of the Linnen and Hempen Manufactures: At our first Meeting, We Recommended to you that Matter, and We have now endeavoured to render this Bill Practicable and Useful for that Effect, and as such, We now Recommend it to you. The Settlement of this Manufacture will contribute much to People the Country, and will be found much more Advantageous to this Kingdom than the Woollen Manufacture, which being the first Staple-Trade of England, from whence all Foreign Markets are supplied, can never be Encouraged here for that purpose, whereas the Linnen and Hempen Manufactures will not only be Encouraged as consistent with the Trade of England, but will render the Trade of this Kingdom both Useful and Necessary to England.

We hope the Great Debt due at Midsummer, 1697. will be Paid by what you have formerly Given and Design'd