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Moscow, July 23. N. S.

Reparations are making at *Pleskow* for the Reception of Ambassadors who are shortly expected from *Poland*, to renew the Alliances between that Crown and this State. The Czar has ordered the Fortifications of the *Nien-Schans*, which was taken by his Forces in the beginning of this Campaign, to be repaired and augmented, and a new Fort to be built in an Island within half a League of that Place, which is supposed to be very near finished, a considerable number of Pioneers having been for some time employed in that Work without intermission. They write from thence, that General *Szeremet*, who commands the Czar's Forces in those Parts, having Notice that General *Horn* was come out of *Nerwa* with a strong Detachment of Swedish Troops, he marched out against him, and the Forces on both sides met near the River *Laga*, where there happened a sharp Engagement between them, in which we are told the Swedes were worsted, and retired to *Nerwa*.

Warsaw, Sept. 1. The Term of Six weeks, which, pursuant to the Resolutions of the late Diet at *Lublin*, was allowed to the Family of *Sapieha* for making their Submission to the King, is very near expiring; and altho' none of that Family has hitherto performed any Act of that kind, yet his Majesty has forbore to dispose of the Offices enjoyed by them, upon the Intercession of their Friends, in hopes they will make use of this Indulgence to regain his Favour. The Negotiation for setting on foot a Treaty of Peace between the King of *Sweden* and this Crown is still continued, and the Cardinal Primate, and other Commissioners appointed to transact this Affair on the part of the Republick, have, in order to it, drawn up some Proposals in writing, which (it is said) were transmitted this day to that King's Ministers. The *Saxon* Forces, and those of *Lithuania*, are marching towards the *Greater Poland*, as well to oppose the Excursions of the Swedish Forces under General *Reinschild*, as to keep in awe such of the Nobility of that Province who have lately entered into a Confederacy among themselves, whereof we do not know the Conditions. They have sent some Deputies hither, who give all possible Assurances to the Cardinal

Primate, and the other Senators in Town, of their Loyalty to the King, and their Zeal for the Interest of the Republick; and this they desire them to represent to his Majesty.

Dantzick, Sept. 9. The Deputies which our Magistrates had sent to the King of *Sweden*, to desire some Abatement of the 100000 Crowns demanded of this City by way of Contribution by General *Steinbock*, are returned without any Success, and the General has summoned the City a second time to pay this Sum, without any further delay. Part of the Swedish Forces, and most of the Artillery, which were lately set on shore near *Oliva*, are marched to their Camp before *Thoorn*, and it is said they will shortly lay Siege to that Place in form.

From the Imperial Camp near *Augsbourg*, September 10. Prince *Lewis* having resolved to pass the *Danube* with the best part of the Army under his Command, which lay encamped near *Hausheim*, and to advance towards *Bavaria*, in order to draw the *Marshall de Villars* out of his Intrenchments at *Lawingen*, his Highness accordingly, leaving the Count *de Strum* in that Camp with the rest of his Forces, to observe the French Army, broke up the 23d past, and marched that night to *Hirbe*. The next day he came to *Westerfeld*, where having rested two days, he continued his March the 27th to *Seisforn*, near *Blaubeyern*, and arrived the 28th at *Ebingen*, where the Count *de la Tour* joined him with the Body of Forces under his Command. The 30th he decamped from thence, passed the *Danube* at *Tettingen*, and marched to *Bibrach*, and the next day to *Mettenberg*. Orders were given that we should continue our March the 2d Instant, in order to pass over the River *Iller*, wherein we expected to meet with some Difficulty, the Enemy having near that River a Body of 6000 Men, who had been lately joined by 5 Battalions out of *Ulm*, and, as we had Notice that day, would be reinforced by a Detachment of 5000 more from the French Camp at *Lawingen*. However we passed the River at *Tirshofen* without any Opposition, or so much as seeing an Enemy, and lay that night at *Voickarisspofen*, within a League of *Memmingen*. The Garrison of this Place had lately been considerably reinforced, and his Highness resolved not to lose time in attacking it, but to continue his March directly to *Augsbourg*, which proved a very great Service