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*Dresden, November 30.*

**L**etters from Grodno of the 16th Instant give an Account, that on the 12th the Marshal of the Dyet proposed to the Deputies of the Nobility, the passing a Resolution for confirming the last Treaty of Pacification made at Warsaw; upon which a Debate arose, some urging that the Authority of the Great Generals of the Army was too much restrained by that Treaty, and that some Alteration ought to be made in the Method of levying the Taxes in the Palatinates for the Payment of the Army: But most of the Deputies insisting upon the Confirmation of the Treaty intire, that Point was carried. In the Sessions held the 14th, the raising of the Pospolite Ruszenie, that is, the Ban or Militia of the Kingdom, upon any Emergency, was resolved upon, and it was left intirely to the King's Disposition to summon the said Militia to appear in Arms whenever he shall think fit. A Resolution passed likewise, for preserving the Freedom of voting in succeeding Dyets. And lastly, a Vote passed for the Dyet's meeting again after a short Adjournment, to consult what may be proper to be done upon the Answer the Czar shall give to the Letter lately written to him to desire him to withdraw his Troops out of Poland. The 14th at Night, the King being seated on his Throne, in the Chamber of the Senators, the Deputies of the Nobility were sent for thither, and their forementioned Resolutions being presented to his Majesty, and read, the Primate of the Kingdom took Exception to that for raising the Militia, because it obliged the Clergy to contribute their Part to the necessary Expence on such an Occasion. He was seconded by the Bishop of Warmia, both

of them insisting on the Immunities of the Church, and the Exemption of the Clergy from the said Charge. But the Deputies answered, that the greatest Part of the Lands of Poland and Lithuania belong to the Church, and that as those Estates were properly Donations and Benefactions bestowed by the Republick on the Clergy, it was but reasonable they should contribute to the Means of Preserving the State in a Case of common Danger: And therefore they would not admit of any Alteration in that Resolution. The Primate made a Protestation against it; and withdrew. But the said Resolution, and the others above-mentioned, were approved by the Senators, and received the Royal Assent; only the Time and Place of re-assembling the Dyet, was referred absolutely to the King. The Palatine of Masovia was named by his Majesty to go Ambassadour to the Czar. And then the Dyet broke up:

*Hague, Dec. 6.* The Deputies of the Towns which have Session among the States of the Province of Holland, separated last Week to go and consult their respective Principals; and to receive their final Instructions on the Affairs now under their Consideration; and the States of the said Province being re-assembled to Day, the Result of their Deliberations is expected. The Instruments of the new Convention for the Execution of the Barrier Treaty being engrossed, have been delivered to the Ministers of the several Parties concerned therein, that they may examine the same in order to their meeting to sign. Baron Heem, the Emperours's Minister, fell sick some Days ago, and is now so ill that his Life is despaired of. The two Frigates which are to sail from the Texel to cruise upon the Swedish Privateers and other Shipping, carry one of them 54 Guns, and the other 32.

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