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Warsaw, Nov. 4.

THe King lies still encamped near *Lublin*, and hath declared his intentions are to break up very suddainly from thence, and to dismiss the Nobility, who are indeed hardly able any longer to keep the Field, by reason of the approaching winter, and the great scarcity of all kind of Provisions for their subsistance; and at the same time the King resolves to go for *Lythuania*, to hold a Convention of the Nobility of that Dutchy, to induce them to enter into the Confederation for the support of the Regal Authority, and the defence of the Kingdom; the Nobility of *Poland* have solemuly sworn the said Confederation; the form of their Oath is as follows.

I N. N. *of my own free will, and without any constraint, swear by the Holy and blessed Trinity, That for the Honor of God, the dignity and welfare of our free Elected and Crowned King, and Lord, and the preservation of this Republick, and the Priviledges and Liberty thereof against all enemies whatsoever, I will readily expose my Life and Fortunes, and that I will not forsake or depart from this Confederation, till our Countrey be freed from all danger of any enemies as well at home as abroad, but will do all that shall lie in my power for the making this Treaty more strong and valid, until we shall have obtained the ends aforesaid; and if I come to know that any person does act in prejudice of this Confederation and Brotherly Agreement, I shall be obliged to discover the same, without having the least respect to Friendship or Relation, and account and prosecute him as an open Enemy; I have not taken any Money to be corrupted, nor will I take any; I will not hold any intelligence, or act on any occasion to the prejudice of my King and Countrey, but will truly and sincerely observe this Confederation in brotherly unity, without any mental reservation, or hope to be dispensed therefrom; So help me God.*

We are now certainly told, that by the Treaty concluded with the Grand Signior, this Crown is amongst other things, obliged to pay annually 22000 Ducats to the Port; the first payment whereof is to be on the 5 of this month, and so to be made yearly on the same day; for which the Grand Signior engages to secure this Crown against all inroads and incursions of the Tartars, or at least to procure satisfaction for such depredations the said Tartars shall at any time hereafter commit upon the Polish Subjects.

Aleppo, Aug. 8. By the last Letters from *Zuratte*, we have advice, that Monsieur *de la Haye* was arrived there with 10 French men of War under his Command, and was departed thence again for *Goa*, to joyn with the Portuguese, and as was said to act joyntly with them against the Dutch.

Ratisbonne, Nov. 8. This evening is expected here the Imperial Commissioner, the Archbishop of *Aichstadt*, whose presence seems at present very necessary for the dispatching of several publick affairs. The Prince of *Baden Dourlach*, together with the other chief Commanders of the Forces of the Empire are suddainly expected here.

The 6 instant arrived here the Sieur *de Gravelle*, from the Elector of *Bavaria*'s Court, whither he had been lately dispatched by Monsieur *Vitry*, Extraordinary Envoy from *France*. The news here is, that the confederate Armies are marching down the *Rhyne* towards *Coblentz* and *Cologne*, and that on the other side, the French Army makes as much hast to meet them; what the issue hereof may be, we expect with much impatience. Count *Montecuculi* is returning for *Vienna*, and leaves the Command of the Army to the Duke of *Bournonville*.

Heydlebergh, Novemb. 12. This week his Electoral Highness removed hence with the whole Court to *Manheym*, with intentions to go and pass some time at his Castle of *Fredericksburgh*, where arrived some days since Prince *George*, Brother to the present King of *Danemark*. The Prince of *Conde* hath sent hither the Master of his Horse, to acquaint his Electoral Highness with his arrival at *Metz*, and that he was bringing together a considerable Force by order of his most Christian Majesty. This week several Deputies were here in Town from the Princess Dowager of *Simmeren*, the Marchioness of *Baden Dourlach*, and from the Cities of *Worms* and *Heylbron*, to confer with his Electoral Highness concerning the present Conjuncture. We have advice here of another Rencounter that some days since happened between a party of 300 Brandenburghs, and a party of French, though without any other particulars.

Vienna, Nov. 12. General *Cops* continues still with the Forces under his Command in *Hungary*, in order to the restoring that Kingdom to a perfect peace and quietness again. They of *Esperies*, notwithstanding the defeat of the Rebels, and the little reason they have to hope they shall be able to hold out long, have refused to surrender the place to the Imperialists though upon promise of pardon, declaring they would not so easily part with their liberty, which was dearer to them then their lives, or what else they had besides; and we are farther told, that some of the Emperors Forces having passed by the place, they fired very briskly from their walls upon them, and were about making a Sally, but that they were discouraged by the greater force of the Imperialists. *Apaffi* Prince of *Transylvania* seems not to take much notice of the message sent to him by General *Cops*, to deliver all the fugitive Rebels into his hands, and as it is said, declares, that as he will not give them any particular countenance or protection, so he cannot refuse them the liberty of passing, as they think fit into his Countrey.

Luxembergh, Nov. 13. From *Metz* we are told, that the Prince of *Conde* was bringing with all diligence an Army on foot in those parts, which it was not doubted but he would be suddainly able to effect. All the Troops had been already drawn (except the Garrison that was thought fit to be left there,) out of *Nancy* and the other places of that Countrey; and it is said, that at present the Prince has with him about 8000 Men.

Genoua, Novemb 16. The Sieur *Gaumont*, the French Envoy, having disposed this Senate to accept of *Aiguo in Monserrat*, for a place to Treat at

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