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Warsaw, Aug. 1.

**A**S yet we cannot certainly learn when the Grand Marechal *Sobieski* will set forward on his way to *Rubieffum*, on the Frontiers of *Russia*, where is appointed the general Rendezvous of the Forces we intend to bring on foot for this Summers service; the reason of his deferring it so long, is said to be, That he desires to see first the distribution made amongst the Officers, of the *Moneys*; the Jewels of the Crown have been sold for, towards the satisfying their Arrears. And now it seems we begin again to apprehend that the Turks have an intention to invade us yet this Summer; this hath occasioned a resolution, to make our Army up 30000 fighting Men, and besides, all the Nobility of the Kingdom are summoned into the Field against the latter end of this month, to which purpose the third Proclamation hath been already made. We have just now advice, that the Grand Visier is passed the *Danube*; on his march towards the *Ukrain*.

*Venice, August 4.* Here are arrived several Vessels from *Turkey*, and bring all advice, of the great preparations of the *Turks*, and that the Grand Visier will now very suddenly put himself in the head of the Ottoman Forces, and march with them towards *Poland*, with intentions to winter in that Kingdom, to which he is encouraged, by the intelligence he has, of the bad condition things still are in, in those Countries.

*Genova, Aug. 9.* The difference between the Crown of *France* and this State, is now finally reconciled, and the several Vessels which were taken by their *Majesties* of War on these Coasts, restored. From *Rome* our last Letters told us, that an Envoye from the Czar of *Moscow* was expected in few days at that Court, and that the Pope had ordered his Reception, should be with the greatest Honours and Respect, that could be given to his Character; and that his Holiness continues in very good health.

*Vicana, Aug. 9.* His Imperial Majesty, as we told you in our last, parted from hence the fourth instant, on his journey to *Egra*, and lodged that night at *Cornembourg*, on the other side of the *Danube*, the 5 his Majesty came to *Hollebran*, the 6 Dined at *Pruckba*, and Lodged at *Hosfrey*, the 7 Dined at *Frating* in *Moravia*, and Lodged at *Zlubnitz*, in the same Province, the 8 Dined at *Kouingsseg*, and Lodged at *Newhaus* in *Bohemia*; this day his Imperial Majesty intended to be at *Wesely*, the 10 at *Tsin*, the 11 at *Srakonitz*, the 12 at *Gramberg*, the 13 at *Pilsen*, the 14 at *Mek*, the 15 at *Plana*, and the 16 at *Egra*; The next day is to be the general review of the Imperial Forces, and the 20 or 21 it is said, they will begin to march. Don *Pedro de Ronquillo* Envoy Extraordinary from the Crown of *Spain*, and the *Sieur Hemskerke*, Envoy from the States General of the *United Provinces*, are the only Foreign Ministers that have followed the Emperor on this journey. The advices we have from *Hungary*, are not very agreeable to us, for they give us an account,

that the Rebels continue still very powerful, and extremely disturb those Countries. The Marriage between the Emperor and the Arch-Duchess of *Inspruck*, will not, as we are told, be consummated till *October* next, and preparations are making for it against that time.

*Cologne, Aug. 18.* On Wednesday last their Excellencies the English, French, and Swedish Ambassadors, with several other persons of Quality, were to take a Divertisement of Hunting at *Breuil*, where they were afterwards very nobly treated by Prince *Willem of Furstenbergh*. Yesterday was a Conference at the Convent of the Carmelites, though the Dutch Ambassadors were not there, the Mediators communicating, as we are told, to the English and French Ambassadors, the Answer the Heer *van Beverning* and the Heer *van Haren* had brought from their Principals to their Excellencies Propositions; we as yet know not any Particulars, but in general, that the Dutch do not proceed with that sincerity towards the advancing of the Treaty, as they would have the World believe they do. Yesterday the English Ambassadors entertained those of *France*, the Bishop of *Strasbourg*, Prince *Willem of Furstenbergh*, and several other persons of the chiefest Quality here in Town, at a very splendid Dinner. The French Forces under the Command of *Monsieur de Turenne*, lye quartered all along the *Main*, till within two Leagues of *Francfort*; It is said they will in a day or two pass that River, and march farther up into the Empire, to meet the Imperialists. Several French Troops have lately passed within few Leagues of this place, on the ir march from the Conquests in the *United Provinces*, to joyn those Troops which are at present lodged in the Electorate of *Treves*, under the Command of the *Chevalier de Fovrilles*; We hear they have possessed themselves of a small Town called *Pfaltzell* near *Treves*, that their chief Quarters are at *Honstein*, *Baldenau*, and *Bemcastel*, and that two Regiments are lately marched towards *Schonck* and *Sconberg*. The 16 of this Month the Emperor was expected at *Egra*.

*Paris Aug. 22.* Our last Letters from *Nancy* tell us, that his most Christian Majesty intended to go and visit *Brisac*, from whence the *Marquis de Louv* lately returned; That the Soldiers work constantly on the Fortifications, and with so much diligence, that before the end of this Month, they hope to see 3 Bastions finished, and that place the strongest of any in all those parts; They farther add that those Troops which had been Encamped at *Bertolsingen* near *Fensterang*, have now their Quarters in the County of *Bitsch*, and that they are about making a way to *Philipsbourg*, for the more convenient passage of such Troops, as there may be occasion to send from time to time, to Reinforce *Monsieur de Turennes* Army.

*Antwerp, Aug. 22.* All our Letters from *Amsterdam* tell us, that yesterday morning the English and Dutch Fleets were Engaged about five Leagues W. S. W. from the *Texels*, that the Fight had continued very sharp from eight in the morning till eight at night, but that they had not at the coming away of these Letters any knowledge of the success. Since the return of the Dutch Plenipotentialies to *Cologne*, we hear they have dispatch-