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Warsaw, Aug. 15.

**I**T may well be expected we should at last be able to advise you of the resolution of this Crown as to a War with the Turks, the Summer being so far advanced, that there will remain but little time for any action, in case any be intended, but we are still in the dark as to this matter; yet though we cannot positively say, what our Superiors have resolved, what we guess by their proceedings, is, That in case the Turks do not give us any disturbance, we shall be willing to sit still this year, to prepare our selves the better for a War against the next, and therefore having received advice, that those Ottoman Troops which had passed the *Dunube*, under the Command of the Grand Vizier, were marched back again, and that there is not any appearance of an Invasion from them this Summer, our Forces march with a slower pace towards the Rendezvous on the Frontiers of *Russia*, and the Crown General *Sobieski*, who once intended to have been there the beginning of this month, thinks there is as yet no great occasion for his Presence, and therefore is gone to *Biala*, the Residence of Prince *Radzevil*, to pass some short time there: and in the interim, we are wholly ignorant when the King will set forward to the Army, which it is resolved shall be brought together, though it be without any intention to employ them, whilst we hope to have this advantage by it, to keep the Enemy from attempting any thing upon us, which perhaps they would otherwise do, should they not see us in a posture of defence. Here is arriv'd another Envoy from the Czar of *Moscow*, who with much earnestness, encourages us to a War with the Port, in the prosecution of which, he promises the Conjunction of the Forces of the Czar his Master, and that they shall act with all the vigor possible, for the endeavoring to remove this Common Enemy from their Frontiers.

*Florence, Aug. 16.* The Cardinal *Leopold de Medicis*, who hath been of late very much indisposed, is at present much recovered, to the great satisfaction of this Court. At *Legorn* is arriv'd a Vessel from *Maltha*, which reports; that he left 10 French Gallies in the Port of *Maltha* at his departure from thence, taking in fresh Provisions; and that the three Gallies of this State were cruising in those Seas to secure our Trade against the Corsairs of *Barbary*; and that seven Gallies of *Maltha* were gone to cruise towards *Sicily*. From *Genova* we hear, the Senate had once resolved to send the Marquis *de Durazzo* in quality of their Envoy Extraordinary to his most Christian Majesty, for the final adjusting of the differences between his Majesty and this State, but now they have changed their Intentions. It is still reported with much confidence, that the Prince *de Ligne* is to succeed the Duke d' *Ofuna* in the Government of *Milano*.

*Rome, Aug. 16.* On Tuesday last arriv'd here Cardinal *Nerli*, late Nuncio in the Court of *France*, having made a very private Entry, to avoid the ceremonies which would have too much expos'd him to the prejudice of his health, having been very much indisposed, and as yet not altogether perfectly recovered; his Eminency was the same evening

he arriv'd, to wait upon his Holiness and the Cardinal Patron, by whom he was received with extraordinary kindness; in the mean time we expect to see him after some days repose, make his publick Entry into this place, and to receive the Cardinals Cap from the hands of his Holiness, with the accustomed Ceremonies; after which he will likewise take possession of his new Charge of Secretary of State. Here hath lately happen'd a difference between the Servants of the Cardinal *Rasponi*, and those of Don *Gasparo Altieri*, which though in it self it be a matter hardly worth taking notice of, yet it is feared may prove of ill consequence, by reason of their Masters engaging themselves in the quarrel, who before had no great affection for each other. The Court of *Spain*, as we are told, pretend that because of the promotion of Signior *Nerli* to the Cardinalate, whilst Resident in *France*, they ought likewise to have a nomination of a Cardinal. The Crown of *Poland* continues to represent to his Holiness, the great danger they are in of an Invasion from the Turks and on that account solicites a considerable assistance from hence; though as yet nothing is done in it.

*Vienna, Aug. 25.* From *Egra* we have advice, that the 18 instant his Imperial Majesty arriv'd there, having been met by the Elector of *Saxony*, and the young Prince his Son; and that the concourse of Persons of the chiefest quality was so great there, that it was a hard matter to procure them all Lodgings in the Town; that the 20<sup>th</sup> the general Rendezvous of the Army was to be, which according to the particulars we have formerly given, will consist in all in about 40000 Men; and that then in few days after, the Army would break up from thence, and begin to march: In the mean time we cannot yet certainly say how they intend to proceed; most People fear, their march may occasion more harm then good to the Empire, in making it the Seat of the War. The Elector of *Treves* we hear, complains highly of the damage his Territories have received from the French, though they seem with good reason to excuse themselves, and lay the blame upon those, who thus force them for the security of their own affairs, to act as they do. The Emperors Marriage with the Archduchess of *Inspruck*, will be certainly celebrated about the middle of *October* next.

*Frankfort, Aug. 27.* We have nothing to write at present from hence, but what we told you in our last; That the Emperor was arriv'd at *Egra*, and intended to cause his Army to march from thence in few days, though we still very much fear the consequence of it, and wish his Imperial Majesty would not so far suffer himself to be led away with his kindness to the Dutch; as thereby to disturb the Peace of the whole Empire; In the mean time there are few people, who are not overcome by their own interest, but must approve of the proceedings of the French in the Empire, as being what they are forced to for their own security; especially since his most Christian Majesty has with so much Candor and Sincerity, declared he is still willing to withdraw his Forces out of the Countreys they are at present quartered in, to the other side of the *Rhine*, provided the

the Emperor does not cause his Forces to march out of *Bohemia*, in which case he shall be obliged by common Prudence, to oppose them; so that after all, if his Imperial Majesty does not change his resolution, the Empire is going to be involved in a War, and that for no concern of our own, but only in favor of the States General of the *United Provinces*.

*Lipsitt, Aug. 30.* The Linop of *Munster* having as we told you in our last, joyne'd his Forces with the Elector of *Cologne*, and together, with some French Troops, made up a Body of 8000 Men; The 22 instant, they began to march towards *Friesland*, and as we since hear, have fallen into that Province, plundering and destroying several great Villages, and having done that Countrey very considerable damage, they are returned again bringing with them abundance of Cattle; the Government there was extremely Allarmed, and sent to the Prince of *Orange* for assistance, who immediately caused part of his Army to march from *Gertrudenbergh* towards *Friesland*, but on their way they heard that our Troops having done all they intended, were gone home again, which made them likewise return to the Princes Leger.

*Groningen, Aug. 25.* Two days since we were alarmed here with the news, that a strong party of above 3000 *Munster* and *Cologne* Horse were come within five miles of this place, and that they were marching towards *Friesland*; in the mean time the Countrey People came flying hither from all parts, where they heard of the Enemy; and at the same time were sent from hence nine Troops of Horse, and two Companies of Dragoons, with Orders to lye between *Harder, Meulen,* and *Zuyt La ren*, to secure, if possible, the Countrey of *Drenthe*, from being plundered by the Enemy; we hear of several little skirmishes that have passed between small parties of ours and the Enemies, in which, two or three of the *Munster* Soldiers have been taken prisoners and brought hither.

*Heerween, Aug. 26.* The Enemy having the 24 instant, broken through our Guards near *Mackinga*, the Countrey People are fled in great disorder from that side, and the more, because the Troops which were posted near *Oldkoop, Holspad* and *Wolvega* have been forced by the Enemy to quit those Stations, and to retire hither in great confusion: In the meantime the Enemy plunders and destroys all they meet with, to the utter ruine of the poor Inhabitants; yesterday marched out from hence 200 Men of the *Hollstein* Regiment, under the Command of the Count *de Dhona*, who on the Heath by *Mildam*, rencountred 100 of the *Munster* Men, of whom they killed and took prisoners 10 or 12; The Enemy is said to be altogether, about 4000 strong, though some speak of twice the number; In the interim, we live here in great pain; for that we are told, the Enemy intends to advance this way, to make an attempt upon us here.

*Dittø, Aug. 28.* Yesterday in the evening we had advice, that the *En mylan* near *Blessø* being reinforced with three Regiments of Foot which came from *Steenwyck*, Those of the Enemies Troops which lay the 25 instant at *Oldkoop*, are marched this day from thence through *Holspad*, and the *Risfert* towards *Wolvega*, leaving every where behind them, nothing but ruine and destruction; The Company of Guards which lay at *Leevaerden*, is come hither for the better security of this place. We are just now alarmed with a report, that the Enemy is advanced towards *Schooter Scans*, with intention to make themselves Masters of it; upon which, the Heer d' *Aluma*, Lieutenant General of the Forces of this Province, is marched with 400 Foot and 100 Horse, to put himself into the place, before the Enemies approach.

*Ditto, Aug. 29.* This morning by several Soldiers

that are come hither from *Wolvega* and other parts, we receive the good news, that the Enemy is retreated out of this Province, The damage they have done, is very extraordinary.

*Nancy, Aug. 28.* His most Christian Majesty having before his departure from hence for *Alsacia*, caused a Letter to be written to the King of *Sweden*, and a Memorial to be sent at the same time put into the hands of the Count *de Cooningsmark*, Ambassador Extraordinary from that Crown to his Majesty: we since learn that his Majesty declares therein; That notwithstanding his Majesty hath on all occasions, sufficiently manifested his sincere intention to maintain the Peace of the Empire, and that the Declarations which his Minister the *Sieur de Gravelle*, hath presented to the Dyet at *Ratislonne*, have already made known with how much pain his Majesty sees the troubles which are likely to arise in the Empire, and how willingly his Majesty would contribute towards the preventing them, by recreating his Forces on this side the *Rhyn*; provided, the Emperor would promise not to cause his Army to march out of *Bohemia*: Yet his Majesty to give the King of *Sweden* a farther proof of the sincerity of his intentions, Declares again; That after having by the Treaty concluded with the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, let the world see, that he never had any design to retain the Conquests which his Arms had made in the Empire, his Majesty would soon after have caused them to retire, had he not been forced to the contrary, by the sight of the Army that was bringing together in *Bohemia*, either against him or his Allies; and that his Majesty still continues his former intentions to recall his Army on this side the *Rhyn*, so soon as he can be assured that the Emperor will not cause his Army to march out of *Bohemia*; and that the King of *Sweden* may have more time and facility to dispose the Emperor thereunto, his Majesty does promise, to keep his Troops in the same station they now are in *Germany*, unless it be to remove them some few miles for their subsistence; that they shall live in the exactest Order and Discipline possible, without being chargeable to the Inhabitants, either for their Quarters or Victuals, till such time as the King of *Sweden* shall have obtained an answer from the Emperor, to the above-mentioned; provided, that in the mean time his Army does not march out of *Bohemia*; but in case the Interposition of the King of *Sweden*, shall not have the desired success, but that contrary to the Treaty of *Westphalia*, the Emperor continues his design of marching his Forces, to expose the tranquillity of the Empire to the desire he has to assist the Dutch, Declared Enemies of his Majesty, His Majesty Declares that he will oppose his Arms to those of the Emperor, at that very instant that they march out of *Bohemia*, contrary to his Interests and in favour of the Dutch; assuring himself, that the Crown of *Sweden* will punctually execute the Treaty concluded the last year, and joyn their Forces with his Majesty.

#### Advertisements.

Stolen from Mr. *William Cooke* at *Studley* near *Oxford*, by a tall slender Man, his Face something round, short light tawnyed brown Hair, about 20 years of age, one Silver Tankard, worth about five pounds, a light Sorrel Gelding, about 15 hands high, with a blaze down his Face, a hook Nose, and a hurt under one of his knees; Whosoever shall give notice to Mr. *George Brown*, Ironmonger, at the sign of the Flying pan in *Cheapside*, shall be well rewarded for their pains.

*George Sprucer* about Eleven years old, indifferent tall of that age, a little out-Brow'd, of a light brown Hair, somewhat disfigured with Small pox, cherry-Cheek'd; in a gray Hat, sad coloured Cloaths, a gray Coat, the Sleeves whereof was faced with black. He went from *Bradford School* in *Yorkshire* the twenty first day of *July* last; If any person can give notice where he may be found, unto Mr. *George Horner* in the City of *Tork*, Mercer, or to Mr. *James VVatkinson* of *Bradford*, or to Mr. *Rosland Reynolds* Bookseller, at the Sun and Bible in the *Towtrey*, *London*, shall receive five pounds for his pains.