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Warsaw, Aug. 15.

IT 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 *Raspone*, 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 sollicites 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 20th 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 Archdutchess 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