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London, November 22.

Our *Smirna* Fleet is safely arrived in the River of *Thames*, to the great satisfaction of the Merchants, who receive home a very extraordinary Treasure.

Rome, Nov. 4. The Pope hath been for several days past very ill, and though it is reported that he is at present somewhat better, yet no person whatever, can have access to him, save the Cardinal *Patron*, his Doctor, Apothecary, and Gentleman of his Chamber, which makes people, suspect his Holiness is in a worse condition, then his Relations would have them believe; In the mean time the several Cardinals (who willingly agree with the chief Physicians here in Town, that considering his Holiness great age, the distemper that now lies upon him, and the weakness that it has brought him to, he cannot hold out much longer) are preparing against the next Conclave, and using all endeavors to strengthen their own, and the Interests of their Friends.

Milan, Nov. 11. Our Governor the Duke d'*Osuna*, having by an Express from the Count de *Montez*, Governor of the Spanish Neatherlands, received advice, of the Declaration that had been made there, as well as at *Paris*, of a War between the two Crowns, is taking all possible care to put this Countrey into a good posture of defence, and particularly to Reinforce those places which lye on the Frontiers towards *France*; however, they are as yet but ill provided, and will continue so, till we be both supplied with Men and Money from *Spain*. We hear at present nothing farther of the Prince de *Liguac* coming hither, to succeed in this Government.

Warsaw, Nov. 11. Our last Letters from *Leopol* tell us, that his Majesty continues still very much indisposed, though it is hoped the worst of his distemper is past, and that he is now on the mending hand; That the 25 past arrived there an Envoy from the Czar of *Moscovy*, to whom his Majesty gave Audience the day following, though not without a great deal of pain, and then received from the hands of the said Envoy a large Letter from the Czar his Master, containing a ample account of the progress of his Arms against the common Enemy on the side of the *Black Sea*, and the confines of *Moldavia*; after the usual compliments this Envoy was dismissed, with a promise that he should be dispatched in few days and carry with him an account likewise of the success his Majesties Arms had already had against the Turks. The Army of this Crown commanded by the Grand Marshal *Sobieski*, is at present about passing the *Niester*, while in the mean time a Body of our Troops who were commanded out of the Army under the Conduct of the Crown Standard-bearer, have taken the Town and Castle of *Niedzibor*, though with some loss, for the Turks defended themselves very well; we have likewise the

confirmation of our Troops having taken *Fastowice*; and that they have brought off 400 prisoners; several other places of less importance have likewise yielded, and received Garrisons of our Troops; the Turkish prisoners report that the *Hussan* Bassa lies on the other side of the *Niester* with 40000 Men, having drawn all the Forces he could out of the several Turkish Garrisons; but that he expected a more considerable reinforcement to come to him out of *Asia*; whereupon our General has resolved to make all haste possible to pass the said River and give them battle.

Ditto, Nov. 14. We have just now advice that our Army has passed the *Niester*, the Hosts having waded through, and the Foot marched over a bridge made there for that purpose; That the several *Hussan* Bassa was retreated with his Army, but that ours intended to follow them, and if possible, give them battle; they begin already to act with so much rigor on both sides, as not to give quarter to any person whatsoever. An Ambassador is arrived in our Camp from the Turks, and will be heard and dispatched by the Crown General.

Danzick, Nov. 14. From the Polish Court we have advice, that the King has sent out his Circularly Letters to the several Palatinates, to give them notice of his intentions to hold a Dyet, as soon as may be, yet so, as to leave it to them, to make choice of the place of their meeting; and the time of their Session, that is, whether they will have it to last six weeks, the usual term, or whether 15 days only, which would be best, considering the present posture of affairs; his Majesty as to the place, proposing to them *Leopol* or *Lublin*. We expect with much impatience to have Letters from our Army, and the more, because our last told us; that they were come within eight Leagues of the Enemy. We have certain advice, that those Collocks which continue faithful to the Crown, have lately encountered *Hanenky* with the rest of his Party, and totally routed them.

Vienna, Nov. 12. Yesterday as we have already told you, their Imperial Majesties arrived here; and after having heard *Te Deum*, went to visit the Empress Dowager, by whom they were entertained at Supper, after the Nobility and other persons of Quality resorting thither, to pay their respects to their Imperial Majesties, who intend to go the 14 instant to *Nembourgh*, to celebrate there the Feast of *St. Leopol*. Here is arrived an Envoy from the Grand Signor, bringing with him, as we are told, fresh assurances of his constant resolution to maintain inviolably the peace with this Empire.

Ratisbonne, Nov. 15. The Minister that is here on the part of the Crown of *Sweden*, hath given in several Memorials to this Dyet, pressing them to use all means possible to perswade the Emperor to recall his Troops, and to agree to a general cessation of Arms in the Empire, as the onely way left to restore the peace thereof; but hitherto the Dyet hath not been able to come to any resolution in the matter by reason of the diversity of opinions amongst them. The Sieur de *Gravelle* the French Minister is gone for *Munich* to confer