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HE Court has just published a Factum, a Translation of which is hereunto annexed; and the Great Chancellor of the Crown has written, by Order of the King, a Letter to Count Podewils, the King of Prussia's Minister of State, to complain of the Behaviour of the Prussian Ministers at the late Diet, and to demand Satisfaction.

Translation of the Fastum published by the Court of Warsaw.

A Fter that the Diet having been happily opened, and the Preliminaries dispatch'd with a general Consent, Joy and Unanimity, and the Course of the Publick Counsels seemed to tend towards a Conclusion of the Business in Hand, a new and unexpected Affair not only raised great Disturbances and Diffentions, but also render'd the Endeavours and Pains which had been used for the publick Good, entirely of none Effect.

For first Reports were spread, that there were fome Indications of a very secret and pernicious Attempt of the most Excellent Lord Wallenrodt against the publick Counsels of the States of the Kingdom assembled at the Diet, as if he intended to preposses some of the Members thereof, either by Bribery, or sinister Infinuations, and to make use of them for preventing a happy Progress of the Counsels of the Diet.

This Affair was a long while the Subject of private Meetings and Discourses, but at last it came publickly before the Diet.

For when the said M. Wallenrodt, upon Occasion of his Visits of Civility to the Grandees of the Kingdom, who reserted to this Assembly, expressed great Curiosity to know the Motives and Intentions of the present Counsels, and was

very urgent in his Enquiries concerning the Augmentation of the Forces proposed to be raised purely for the Security of the Republick, which had been long before thought of, and generally defired, and either denied the Necessity of such an Augmentation, or opposed it with artful Objections, at the same time endeavouring to raise a Distrust of the Government of the Republick. and the Dispositions made with Regard to its internal State, and for the Preservation of the Tranquility thereof, which were evidently in themselves harmles, free to every Nation to make within itself, and not offensive to any one, and thereby drew a general Suspicion upon himself; things at last came to that Pass, that one of the principal Nuncios, who in Return for his Civilities had thought fit to vifit him, a Gentle-man of the Name of Wilczewski, Deputy of Wifna, unexpectedly discovered the Truth of

the Affair.

This Gentleman and his Collegue, in Obedience to the Instructions given them by the Nobility of Wisna, for the Diet, being under an Obligation to wait both upon M. Wallenrodt, and the Resident Hoffmann, and to discourse with them upon some Business arising from the Neighbourhood of the Lordship of Wisna to the Brandenbourg Prussia, met there with what he by no Means sought for, and suffered himself to be involved in most pernicious Contrivances, which aimed at nothing less than the Dissolution of the Diet; and did not only give Ear to several Persuasions and Promises, but allowed himself to be tempted with a Sum of ready Money.

The Affair was settled between them upon this Foot, That in Case he broke up the Diet, three thousand Hungarian Ducats were to be paid to him within a few Days after, which Sum was also, for his further Security, to be deposited in a certain Place: Moreover the Post of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Brandenbourg

Forces,

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