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Warsaw, Jan. 20.

**T**He Dyet has been Assembled for several days, though as yet they have not come to any final resolution concerning the time to be prefixed for the Election of a new King, but all agree, that it ought to be hastened as much as possible; in the mean time the Archbishop of *Gnesna*, in the name of the Senate, and the Sieur *Bielinski* on the part of the Nobility, have been to Condole with the Queen for the death of the late King. The Grand Marechal *Sobierski* continuing to excuse his coming hither, to be present at the Election, the Dyet has written to press him to it, they thinking his presence absolutely necessary. Amongst the Candidates to the Crown, the Brother of the present King of *Denmark*, and the Son of the Duke of *Newburgh* seem to make great pretences. Our Letters from the Frontiers tell us, that the Crown Ensign having pursued *Caplan Bassa*, who was retreated out of *Caminiec* with some Turkish Troops, because of the great scarcity of Provisions there, as far as the *Danube*, had the day before *Christmas* engaged him to Action, and totally defeated him; the said *Bassa* having been killed upon the place; but this is not written with so much certainty as we could wish: The Letters add, that the Garrison in *Caminiec*, not having Provisions for above a month longer, begin to Treat about a Surrender. The King of *Sweden* has written to the Queen, as likewise to the Senate, to Condole with her Majesty, and to exhort them to have care of the Interest of the Queen.

*Danwick*, Jan. 30. Our Letters from *Warsaw* do not as yet give us any account of the Candidates to the Crown, by which we may be able to judge, who is most likely to succeed; The generality of the Nobility seem resolved to make choice of a Person qualified to marry the Queen Dowager; First, for their Affection to her Majesty; and in the next place, to prevent the many inconveniences which will accompany a new Queen and especially in-point of Charge, when instead of one they must provide Dowries for two; The Letters further tell us, that the Queen seems to have much authority with many of the greatest persons of the Kingdom, not onely for her former kindneses to them, but because they find it will still be in her power to do them good, and that her Majesty makes use of all her Interests to advance the pretences of the Prince of *Lorraine*; The news we had here of the defeat of *Caplan Bassa* by the Crown Ensigne, comes not confirmed, so that we begin greatly to doubt the truth of it; but that which makes some amends for this is, That they write from *Warsaw* that the Garrison in *Caminiec* is upon surrendering.

A Copy of a Letter from the Grand Signior to the King of Poland, delivered by the Turkish Chiaux, after the Kings death.

**T**Hou the chief Prince of the Christian People, Administrator of the Nazarene Kingdom of Poland, King *Michael* our Friend, may your Administration have a happy issue; By these Letters we

give you to understand, that *Achmet Bassa* our Grand Vizier is the chief Administrator of our Dominions, the Dignity and Authority of whose Ministry let God encrease; We have not long since understood, that you refuse to pay to our Serene Majesty, the Tribute stipulated by the late Treaty between us and you, and to remove the Garrisons out of your places on the Frontiers; wherefore it appears clearer then the Light that you have broke the Peace that was concluded with me; and is it thus lawful for you in so short a time to violate the Peace? the Governors and Soldiers of our Frontier places have not done your Subjects any damage, nor given you any cause of offence, wherefore then have you broke the Peace? and why have you provoked me the Monarch of the World to anger? What does your Soldiers think to delude us. Send us quickly the Tribute and the Gifts, which by vertue of the Treaty, though by you violated, and the promise of your Envoye ought to have been paid on the day of *St. Demetrius* last past. Send them quickly, if you will that the ancient Treaties between us be preserved and re-established; Send the Gifts, restore the Castles, repair the damages; and do it sufficiently, unless you desire to be by my Arms compelled to it; if you omit it, by the help of God, I will with innumerable Armies infect and destroy thy *Poland*. Be therefore ready for War, and send back my Messenget quickly, that I may know your mind.

*Milan*, Jan. 26. Our Governor omits no care, though his stay here will now be very short, to fortify all our Frontier places, and provide them with all things necessary, and particularly those on the Frontiers of *Piedmont*, great quantities of Ammunition having been sent thither out of the Arsenal here, and at *Pavia*; though after all, the general opinion is, that we shall not have any War in *Italy*, nor in this Countrey. In the mean time our Governor has prohibited all Commerce and Communication with the French. The Family of the late Emperess is still at *Genova*, expecting a favourable season for their passing to *Spain*; to which purpose the Gallies attend them there. The Prince *de Ligne* our new Governor, is daily expected at *Genova*.

*Venice*, Jan. 28. This week arrived here two Vessels from *Constantinople*, and bring us this advice, That the Grand Signior had caused several overtures to be privately made to the Poles for Peace, but had hitherto found them averse to it, unless they could obtain by it not only the abolition of the yearly Tribute, that Crown by the late Treaty obliged it self to pay to the Grand Signior, but likewise the restitution of all places belonging to that Republick, and at present possess'd by the Turks, which latter, the Grand Signior will by no means consent to; that therefore the Grand Signior had given out most strict Orders for the prosecuting the War, with the greatest vigor possible, and preparation was accordingly making in all his Territories.

*Vienna*, Jan. 28. This Court is at present entertained with the usual Divertisements of the Carnav. The Emperor has appointed the Sieur *Cobro*, G