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Warsaw, August 4.

THe News which we some days since received from the Frontiers, of the Grand Signior's being on his march with a very powerful Army, and of his being already come as far as *Chocim*, has very much quickned the resolutions of this Court; His Majesty having hereupon caused the third and last Circulary Letters to be dispatched for the calling the *Arrearban*; His Majesty would very willingly have spared the Nobility the trouble and charge of coming into the Field in their own Persons, if they would have resolved to raise a summe of Money necessary for the leavying and maintaining an Army, which the King desired might only consist of 40000 men, but their dissentions and jealousies will not permit them to consent therunto, so that at present all the security of the Kingdom consists in the *Arrearban*. However the King intends very suddainly to set forwards for the Frontiers and to dispose of those Troops he has, which are about 16000 men for the defence of the most considerable places. We are told that the *Czar of Moscovy* is sending several Forces into the *Ukraine* to assist us against the Turks, but there seems to be at present some jealousy between the *Moscovites* and this Crown, so that we cannot greatly rely upon them. The Ambassador of *Sweden* has had several Conferences with the Crown Chancellor and other the chief Ministers here, some say that he proposes a nearer Alliance between the two Kingdoms, and an assistance of 3000 men during the present Warr with the Turks.

Rome, August 3. Our Letters from *Sicily*, as well as *Naples*, confirm the continuance of the great disorders at *Messina*, and that all endeavors for the accommodating them, have hitherto proved ineffectual. The said Letters say, That the Inhabitants of that City are in Arms 30000 stout fighting Men, and are furnished with all manner of Stores, and other necessaries for a vigorous resistance, in case they should be attacked by their Viceroy, the *Marquess de Bayonne*; but as we are told, he is not in a posture so to do, and that the Viceroy of *Naples* has sent him word, that he must not expect any assistance from him.

In the mean time the Spaniards very much fear that the French may take the advantage of these disorders, and some report that the *Marquis de Vivonne* is already sailed from *Thoulon* with a great Fleet of Gallies and Men of War towards *Sicily*. Some dayes since the Dutchess of *Rospigliosi* was brought to bed, to the great joy of that Family, in which the generality of the ordinary people take great part, for the affection and respect they retain for the memory of the late Pope of that name. His Holiness hath been this week somewhat indisposed by reason as is thought of the great heats, which are more excessive here, then hath been known for many years.

Madrid, Aug. 4. We have not any thing of moment from our Army commanded by the Duke of *St. German* in *Catalonia*, which of late has not been employed in any considerable Action, as well because of

the great heats, as that the Duke of *St. German* expected recruits of Men, of Ammunition and other necessaries, of which he is in great want, though we hope he will now suddainly be supplied, for the Royal Armada is arrived as we are advised at *Barcelona* with the Recruits and Provisions above mentioned. There is arrived a Gentleman, sent by the *Marquess de Melagon* Viceroy of *Peru*, to give her Majesty an account of the posture of things in those parts; he came from the *Havana* the first of *April*, and tells us, that things are in a good and quiet condition in the *Indies*, and that the *New Spain* Fleet may arrive the next month at *Cadix*, for which we are in some concern seeing our Letters from *Thoulon* inform us of a great Fleet of Men of War and Gallies that are ready to sail from thence, some suppose their designe is to watch the said *New Spain* Fleet, though others think they will direct their Course towards *Sicily*.

Vienna Aug. 5. Our Letters from *Poland* tell us, that they have advice of the march of the *Ottoman* Forces towards that Kingdom, but that his Majesty is still at *Warsaw*, not having been able to obtain any supply of Moneys of the Nobility for the putting himself in a posture to make head against the Enemy, so that for the defence of the Kingdom he hath been forced to summon the *Arrearban*. From *Hungary* they write that those Counties are still very much disturbed by the Rebels, so that the Emperor will be obliged to send more Forces towards those parts.

Hamborough, Aug. 19. The Senate of this City having deputed two of their Body to go to *Sweden* about adjusting the Impositions which are demanded by the *Swedes* at *Staden*, they are accordingly preparing for their journey which they will begin this week. Our Letters from *Zel* tell us, that their Duke was returned hither from *Harburg*, where he had been to see his Forces march, who according to our last advices were arrived in the Territories of *Paderborne*; the same Letters add that his Highness intends to follow his Troops, and to goe in Person with them into the *Palatinat*, where the Duke of *Bourbonville* attends them with great impatience. From *Copenhagen* they write that the French Ambassador at that Court had declared his Resolutions of leaving it, on occasion of the Treaty which is on foot between his Majesty and the States General of the *United Provinces*, or as some say already Signed by both parties; The Crown of *Sweden* is likewise as we are told dissatisfied at this Treaty and hath recalled home the Minister it had at *Copenhagen*.

Cologne, August 17. Our Letters From *Frankfort* tell us, that the Confederate Troops under the command of the Duke of *Bourbonville* have their Quarters at present between the Main and the Rhyne near *Gustavsborg*, where they expect the arrival of the *Lunenbourg* Troops, who were on Monday last at *Warbourg* near *Cassels*, from whence it will employ them at least ten dayes to march to the *Palatinat*. The *Marquess of Baden* is not yet advanced far beyond *Coblenz* with the Troops under his Command, and some