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Warsaw, October 3.

THe Nobility of this Kingdom begin now to find the ill effects of their having refused to raise the Monies demanded by the King, in order to the raising such an Army as might be capable, at least, to secure our own Frontiers; for now the Enemy is marching against us, having already taken several of our places in the *Ukrain*. We find we have not any Army sufficient to guard us, and no way left to prevent the dangers that threaten us, but by making a Peace; though certainly we might have made it with more advantage to our selves some Months since, than at present, when the Enemy sees how we are unprovided: which we are the rather obliged however to have recourse to, seeing the great assistance we all along promised our selves from the *Moscovites*, fails us, as they say, through our own fault; for had we gone about to carry on the War with the vigour we ought, they would have assisted us (as they tell us now) with all their Force; but when they observe that we intended to leave the whole burthen of it upon them, and to make a Peace, when we saw our opportunity, without consulting their Interests, they are forced to take care of their own. We have some Letters, which inform us, That the Grand Signior appears, at present, very averse to Peace, unless it be upon very unequal terms for us; but that the Cham of *Tartary* has taken upon him so to moderate them, as that the *Poles* shall have satisfaction, provided they insist not upon the restitution of *Caminiac*, which the Grand Signior seems resolved not for any consideration to part with. The Queen continues very ill at *Cashmir*. We are told, that the King has about Twelve thousand Men together on the Frontiers. We have not any News of the *Moscovite* Army since its late Retreat.

Madrid, Octob. 10. There have, as we are told, been several debates of late in the Council of State, concerning the affairs of the *Spanish Netherlands*, and more particularly concerning the Government of them, on which occasion some Propositions were made for the recalling the present Governour the Count de *Monterey*, which caused a long debate; but her Majesty, at last, declaring she was very well pleased with the Conduct of the Count de *Monterey*, and his management of affairs during his Government of those Countiees, it was resolved that he should continue in the same, and that larger powers, than he has heretofore had, should be sent to his Excellency, with a supply of 600000 Crowns. It is said, That it was his Excellencies own desire to quit that Government, and to return hither. We have Letters from the *French* Frontiers, which tell us, That the Duke of *Scobleburgh*, General of his most Christian Majesties Forces in *Koussilon*, understanding that the *Spanish* Troops, under the Command of the Duke of *St. Germain*, had repossessed the Straight at *Pertuis*, and were retreated into *Catalonia*, he had likewise dispersed his Troops, and sent them into several Garrisons. And at

the same time they write from our side, That the *French* Forces being so much diminished, that the Duke of *Scobleburgh* found himself not in a condition to attempt any thing against us, was retreated to *Perpignan*; but that on the other hand, our Army being reinforced with several Troops, landed the 24 past at *Barcelona*, out of the *Dutch* Squadron, commanded by Lieutenant Admiral *Van Tromp*, had taken a place called *St. Jean de Paxes*, and had since closely beset the Castle de *los Bagnos*; and farther, that the Duke of *St. Germain* had resolved to attack *Villa Franca*, in order to his wintering in the Enemies Territory: but our Advices being so uncertain, and differing, we cannot give any great credit hereunto. Our *New Spain* Fleet, which consists of twenty two Sail, is now daily expected to arrive at *Cadix*; and some people are greatly concerned that they do not yet hear of it.

Vienna, Octob. 15. The Ministers of this Court seem, at present, chiefly employed about the examining the Secretary of the Prince of *Lobcowitz* lately arrested; who, though he hath not as yet confessed any thing material, yet it is not doubted but great things will be discovered by his means. The Prince of *Furstenbergh* is now lodged in the same Prison in which the Count *Nadasti* was, who was beheaded for having been concerned in the last Troubles in *Hungary*, which his Friends look upon as ominous. This Court is not at all pleased with the Advices that arrive from *Poland*, which speak of the great disposition of that King to make Peace with the *Turks*; it being greatly feared here, that the Grand Signior will no sooner have made an end of the War on that side, but that he will begin it on this; and by the assistance of the Rebels, give the Emperor great trouble in *Hungary*, especially if what hath been so long reported of the King of *Persia*'s being in the Field with a great Army, be not true, as it is now generally said.

Hamburg, Octob. 19. General *Wrangel*, since his arrival in *Pomerania*, hath been very much indisposed of the Gout. It is said, the *Swedish* Souldiers, except the necessary Garrisons, will remove out of that Countrey, and go and take their Quarters in the Territory of *Bremen*, though not without giving great jealousy to that City, who cannot see them lodged so near them, and nor apprehend it is with some design against them. From *Copenhagen* they write, That there is much talk of bringing an Army into the Field, and that forthwith, especially if the *Swedes* begin to move. From *Warsaw* we have Letters of the ninth instant, which say, That the King of *Poland* having written a Letter to the Grand Signior relating to a Peace, he had refused to receive it himself, and had ordered it to be carried to the Grand Vizier, who having read it, had not returned any Answer, because no mention was made in the said Letter of the *Poles* being willing to yield *Caminiac*, and other places in the *Ukrain* to the Grand Signior.

Liege, Octob. 24. One of our Burgermasters who hapned to be at *Brussels* about some business with the Count de *Monterey*, when the News came thither, that the Inhabitants of *Vinant* had driven out the Imperial