

which these two *worthies* had settled for Poland, & sent their new subjects all to church with so much piety to return thanks to God, has been [?] by one general impulse overthrown. They rose upon the Prussian troops, kept there for their *good*, beat them every where, seized almost all the places of strength, appointed the gallant & patriotic Cousiouski [Kosciuszko] their leader, annulled all the empress had done, convoked new assemblies, appointed ministers & all other functionaries, & have finally raised above 100,000 men, of which number 75,000 are already completely armed. The Empress & King are making preparations to bring them to their senses—he was to have commanded our 64,000 subsidiary troops himself, but he is gone to Poland, & for aught we know taken them with him. The great French fleet (160 sail) are all arrived from America in safety in the ports of France.

Pray let me hear from you soon, & give me all the news of the settlement &c

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BATTLE EXPECTED WITH GENERAL WAYNE

M^r Harffy's Comp^{ts} to M^r Askin, has sent by the Chipawey, directed to his care, a little Bundle, at [the] same time begs he will keep it safe, at his [house] until his return, *and not by any means [torn] it to M^{rs} Harffy or let her know anything [torn] the matter without something may happen to him* we really look, as not far from seeing the Enemy to day [torn] report says they are, all at the *Roch de Bout*, [mar]ching in a very compact Body. I have sent also