

the Austrian Line. At length, between Five and Six o'Clock in the Evening, they retreated, but were not pursued by the Imperialists, who chose not to quit their advantageous Position, to follow the Enemy into the Plain.

The Loss of Officers and Men on the Side of the Turks was very considerable, whilst that of the Austrians consisted only of Five Men killed and Twenty-five wounded.

The Turks have also attempted to penetrate into Transylvania. On the 13th and 14th Instant, they attacked the Two Passes of Vulcaner and Buzzauer, in large Bodies, and with the utmost Intrepidity, overthrowing the first Corps of Imperial Troops opposed to them at each of those Passes, and making a considerable Slaughter; but fresh Troops arriving successively to their Defence, the Turks were finally repulsed, without being able to gain any firm Footing in that Province.

Vienna, August 30.

Advices from the Camp before Chotzym, of the 20th Instant, mention, that notwithstanding the extreme Distress of the Garrison, which, according to the Reports of Deserters, and of some Prisoners of the combined Army, who had made their Escape, had no other Provision left than Wheat spoiled by the Fire and Smoke, the Garrison continued resolutely to hold out, and refused to surrender, in the Hope of receiving speedy Relief.

Berlin, September 2.

The King of Prussia, having compleated the Reviews of his Troops in Silesia, returned Yesterday in perfect Health to Charlottenburg. To-morrow His Majesty removes to Potsdam, to exercise that Garrison previous to the great Manœuvres which will take Place as usual on the 20th of this Month.

Whitehall, September 10, 1788.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That in the Night between the 24th and 25th Days of August last, an anonymous incendiary Letter, of which the following is a Copy, was laid, by some evil-disposed Person unknown, at the Door of the Dwelling-house of George Garnier, Esq; at Wickham, in the County of Southampton.

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"Sir if You donte think to alter the step as You have taken for near a 12 month with that Rogue "Großsmith You shall have fireworks & Crackers about Your Ears on all yours Bildings & your Cattle shall dy in the fields and Stables Nether shall your honner go about in safety as You ride in your Coach Bullets shall fly threw it As for your Honner I am sorry to say You have Lost it By aplying such Dam'd Rogue as Grosmith without credit or Character sir You never had no Mischief Befall You turn him out directly then Your Neibers will love You as before and do good No Mischief will befall you You may ride in safety and go a Bout in Honner Turn him out Directly Directly or no Gx G^r

"Turn him out Turn him out as no Blood mite not Be shed for the Sins Lieths at Your one Door Gx G^r

"As 10th" "My name is Plain Truth."

(Superfcribed)

"To Mr. Gernier Esq^r

"Wickham

"Haats"

And that a few Days after the said incendiary Letter was found as above mentioned, viz. on the 29th Day of August, a Gun or Blunderbuss was fired off in the Middle of the Night nearly under the Bed-Chamber of the said George Garnier, Esq; whereby Two Panes of Glass in the Window of the Room immediately under the said Bed-Chamber were broken.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and laying the incendiary Letter above mentioned at the Door of the said George Garnier, and in firing off the Gun or Blunderbuss as aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter, or fired off the said Gun or Blunderbuss,) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in either of the said Offences, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S Y D N E Y.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said George Garnier doth hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, with respect to the said incendiary Letter, and a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS for such Discovery, with respect to the firing off the said Gun or Blunderbuss, (except as is above excepted) to be paid by him upon the Conviction of any One or more of the Persons concerned in the said several Offences.

Geo. Garnier.

Whitehall, August 25, 1788.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Wednesday the 20th Day of August instant, an anonymous incendiary Letter, of which the following is a Copy, was received from the General Post Office by Mr. Alexander Read, Fruit-Merchant, in Thames-Street:

"Sir,

"You are the damn'd st rascal existing, and by God, I will either revenge myself on your person, or property, and perhaps both before the Years expir'd; for if I don't find a convenient opportunity, in executing my design, against your person, in going to and fro, to your country house at blackheath [which is maintaind by me and some few more, in the like situation with myself at the expence and ruin of our family's by your damn'd sly and artfull insinuations] I will set fire to it."

(Superfcribed)

"Mr. Alex. Read, 112

"Thames street."

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the Letter above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter,) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S Y D N E Y.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Alexander Read doth hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as is above excepted) to be paid by him upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Alexander Read.