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Genova, October 6.

Yesterday arrived here the Duke of *Doria*, General of the Gallies of *Naples*, from *Porto Spetia*, where he left the Spanish Gallies, which it's said are to come and Winter here. Monsieur de *St. Olon*, the French Resident, had yesterday an Audience of the Duke and Senate. Here has been great rejoicing for the Signal Victory obtained by the Christians against the Turks.

Francfort, Octob. 10. Our last Letters from *Vienna* tell us, that the King of *Poland* and the Duke of *Lorraine* finding the *Lower Hungary* entirely ruined and left desolate by the Turks, had repassed the *Danube* near *Comorra*, with a resolution to possess themselves of *Barkan*, which covers the Bridge of *Gran* and of *Pest*, that lies over against *Buda*, thereby to secure their Winter Quarters in the *Upper Hungary*, which has been all this while preserved by Count *Teckley*; That a very considerable Body of Turks lay encamped below *Gran* on that side the River, and that the Grand Visier is himself with the remainder of his Army, which is about 25000 Men, at *Albe Royale*. That 5000 Men of the Circle of *Suabia* were passed by *Vienna* in their march for *Hungary*, to joyn the Imperial Army. And that the Count de *Budiani* and the Count de *Nadassi* have renewed their Oath of Fidelity to the Emperor; and we are assured that the first has destroyed above 2000 Turks since their defeat at *Vienna*.

Hague, Octob. 22. The States of *Holland* met again yesterday, and we may now quickly expect to know their resolution in the matter of the new Levy. The Fleet of this State which has been some time at *Schonevelt*, are, we are told, put to Sea, but the Winter season advancing as it does, it's believed they will not stay abroad much longer. We expect with great impatience the seven *East-India* Ships, in whose company the *Fava*, which arrived here the beginning of the last Month, and the *Theodore* that was about the same time lost off of *Amelandt*, came from *Batavia*. Our Letters from *Germany* advise us of a second Victory obtained by the Christians, at *Barkan* in *Hungary*.

Brussels, October 8. The Marquis de *Grana*, having notice that several French Troops were marching towards the Canal of *Bruges*, his Excellency sent Orders to Monsieur *Agurto*, our Maître de Camp General, who was at *Gaunt*, to march with the Horse and Foot of that Garison, to oppose their passing the Canal; and we have advice that he is accordingly marched with five Regiments of Spanish Horse, and two Dutch Regiments of Foot. The French have demanded 260 thousand Florins of the Country of *Waes*, for Contributions, which the Marquis de *Grana* has forbid to pay.

Brussels, Octob. 15. This City has given his Excellency an extraordinary Subsidy of the 60th Penny upon all Rents for Life, Rents of Houses, &c. which will amount to a very considerable sum. The French have pillaged the Cloyster of

Affingham for not paying their Contributions; and on Saturday last they were at *Aisch*, to Summon that Village to pay their Contributions within 24 hours. We hear from *Flanders*, that the Maître de Camp General, lies with 500 Spanish Horse and 1400 Dutch Foot, on the North side of the Canal between *Gaunt* and *Bruges*; and that Colonel *Porters* Regiment guards the Canal between *Bruges* and *Ostend*. Last night all the Spanish Cavalry that were encamped here on the Counterscarp, marched with great silence and secrecy, commanded by Prince *Vaudemont*, who we are told has orders to fall upon the French Troops, where ever he meets them within the Spanish Territories.

Brussels, Octob. 19. The Marquis de *Grana* has sent Orders to the Governors of the several Provinces, as well as of particular Places, and to all the General Officers, and others, commanding any Forces in the Service of these Provinces, to resist the Attempts of the French Troops within the Spanish Territories, and to oppose Force with Force; and we have advice, that in pursuance of these Orders, the Prince de *Chimay*, Governor of *Luxemburg*, has sent out several Parties, who have taken the Castles of *Bertrang*, *Ausfeld*, and *Rogburg*, wherein were French Garisons; and have pulled down several of the French Custom-Houses in that Country, and carried away their Money and Books of Accounts, And that a Party of the Garison of *Audenard*, has fallen upon the Advanced-Guard of Monsieur *Boufflers* Camp, and killed several, and taken about 100 Prisoners. The Marechal d'*Humieres*, who was upon retiring with the Army under his Command, has sent to give the King his Master an account of what has passed, and in the meantime remains in his Camp at *Leffines*. The Prince de *Vaudemont* is encamped with the Troops under his Command near *Mons*.

Brussels, Octob. 20. We have an Account of a second great Victory which the Christians have obtained against the Turks at *Barkan* in *Hungary*; whereof we have these Particulars, first by Letters from the Imperial Army dated near *Barkan* the eighth Instant, which inform us,

That the Imperial and Polish Armies having repassed the *Danube* on a Bridge of Boats at *Wilwar* near *Comorra*, the King of *Poland* resolved to advance with his Troops to attack the Fort of *Barkan*, which covers the Bridge of *Gran*; accordingly his Majesty marched on the seventh of this Month, with so great Diligence, that he got a German mile and a half before the Imperialists, and being come near the said Fort, he caused his Dragoons to alight, and to attack it, purposing to take it by Assault; The Turks at the first came out in small Parties from behind their Retrenchments, to draw the Christians on; The Polish Dragoons behaved themselves very bravely, and the Turks gave ground, but it was only to amuse the Christians, for in the mean time 5 or 6000 Janisaries, passing behind a Hill, fell upon the Christians, who had not perceived

perceived them in their Flank, and put them into confusion, the Regiment of the Grand Marechal Jablonski particularly suffering very much. The Duke of Lorrain who marched with his Horse, the Imperial Infantry being six miles behind, knew not that the King was advanced so far, till his Majesty sent him word that he was Engaged with the Enemy, and desired him to advance without any loss of time; His Highness thereupon marched with all the speed he was able, but having a Defile to pass, he could not join the King so soon as otherwise he might have done. The Duke of Lorrain appearing with the first Squadrons, the Poles retreated to meet him, to avoid the great disorder which they began to fall into; and the German Dragoons having joined the Poles, they returned to charge the Enemy, who not being now able to maintain their ground, retired with some loss. That in this action 12 or 1300 Poles were slain, and among them a Palatin. That the King himself was in great danger, and his Son Prince Alexander being engaged among the forwardest, had his Horse killed under him. That on the 8th they expected the Imperial Infantry would come up, and that on the 9th the King and the Duke of Lorrain, had resolved to attack the Fort of Barkan, which they believed would occasion a very sharp Engagement.

And by a Letter which the Marquis de Grana has received from the Spanish Ambassador at Linz, dated the 13th Instant at Midnight, his Excellency has an Account,

That Count Lamberg was just arrived there from the Army, being sent by the Duke of Lorrain, to acquaint the Emperor, That the Christians had on the 9th. been Engaged with 10000 Turks, and that after a very sharp Fight, which lasted several hours, the Turks were totally defeated, and most of them cut in pieces; That a small number saved themselves over the Bridge of Barkan, which being afterwards broke, the Turks were deprived of the means to escape; some threw themselves into the River, and were drowned; and about 800 were taken Prisoners, among which was the Bassa of Silestria, and among the killed were found the new Bassa of Offen, and the Bassa of Aleppo; That Barkan immediately after Surrendered on Discretion; and that the King of Poland and the Duke of Lorrain resolved to follow this great and happy Success, with the attack of Gran.

Brussels, October 22. The several Intendants are gone from hence to their respective Provinces, to receive the Contributions which the Marquis de Grana has ordered to be raised upon the Subjects of France. Some days ago a Gentleman who belongs to the Baron de Quincy, with several others, were brought Prisoners hither from Alois, where the said Gentleman was employed by his Master to receive his Rents. The French were yesterday at Treveuren, to raise Contributions, upon notice whereof his Excellency sent a strong Party of Horse from hence, but the French were retired before they could get thither. The Marechal d'Humieres, who is still at Lessines, unless he decamped this morning (which some Deserters of yesterday say he intended) has enlarged the quarters of his Army as far as Leuze. We have advice that a considerable body of French Horse and some Foot, is encamped at Neueruaing to preserve the French Village, on that side from Military execution, for not paying their Contributions; and Monsieur Montal is marching with his Troop, to Maubeuge to hinder the Spaniards from raising Contributions between the Sambre and the Meuse.

The Victory obtained against the Turks at Barkan, is the more considerable, for that it was against the best and choicest part of their remaining Army. The consequences of it are like to be great, and may occasion the taking of Gran, Agria, and Newhausel. We are told that in the first days action the King of Poland was missing for two hours, and be-

lieved to be either killed or taken; and that above 1300 Poles with many good Officers were slain, and that their loss would have been greater, had not the Duke of Lorrain hastened with extraordinary diligence to their assistance.

Paris, Octob. 23. They write from Flanders, that the Spanish Troops have fallen upon some of our Partics, and that several men have been killed and taken Prisoners. Before this news came, it was said that the Marechal d'Humieres had Orders to put his Troops into Winter quarters. An Express has been sent to him from hence.

Whitehall, Octob. 16. There having been presented to His Majesty very Loyal Addresses from the following Counties and Borough in Ireland, His Majesty received them with His wonted Grace and Goodness.

From the Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen and Free-holders of the County of Waterford, at an Assize held at Waterford, before Sir Standish Hartington, one of the Barons of His Majesties Court of Exchequer, the 14th day of September, 1683.

From the Nobility, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, and other Gentlemen Freeholders, of the County of Dublin, assembled at a Quarter-Sessions held for the said County at Kilmalmainham, the Fourth of October, Anno Dom. 1683.

From the Portrieve, Burgesses, and Commons of the Ancient Borough of Navan.

From the Justices of the Peace, the Sheriffs, Grand-Jury, and Gentlemen of the County Palatine of Tipperary, at an Assizes held the 14th day of September, 1683.

Advertisements.

Lost from Newmaker, the 10th of this Instant, a Black Spaniel Dog of His Majesty's, with a little white Tip on his Nose, of a middle size; If any can give notice of the said Dog to Mr. Chiffinch at the King's back Stairs, they shall be well rewarded.

These are to give notice that the Excellent Cordial called **TAURUM POTABILE**, is to be had of Mrs. Claudia Faber, at Mr. Cheynes house near Pauls-Wharfs over against St. Bennets Church.

These are to give notice, That on Thursday next being the 23. of October, several Pictures, Draughts, and Designs, will be exposed to Sale at Mr. Philebois's House in Leicester-Fields over against the Tun Tavern.

Taken from the Ipswich Arms in Colman-street in London, the 13th Instant, by a York-thire man, slender and tall, about 30 years of age, yellowish or light Hair, and thin Visage, a black fine Caister Hat with a broad Brim, a wide Camblet Coat of a dusky Colour; One whitish grey Mare somewhat above 13 hands high, marked with I. F. on several places with a Pitch Mark, with a bob Tail, Trousers all. If any Person can give notice of the aforesaid Man or Mare, or bring either of them to Edward Mercer at the Ipswich Arms, they shall have 40s. Reward.

William Bateman, 25 years of age, Pockholes in his Face, short bottle Nose, thick Flaxen Hair, short Stature, broad Shoulders, a little bow Legged, a light Coloured Cloath Suit lined with Black, a sad Coloured Coat lined with Blue, went away with Money and Goods to a considerable Value, October the second, was since seen with a tall Man red full Faced, with another Person in a black Periwig, with three Horses, one a York-thire blueish grey Gelding, a blemish on the Off-Eye, all his paces, a Pleabitten Mare branded with a T, on the near Buttock, a Wall Eye, and Horn Mane, crazed in her Wind, and all her paces, both about 14 or 15 hands high, a brown Gelding, a brown Maresel, a large Trot, a white Ship on his Lip, a little long Star on his Forehead, and a white Heel: If any can give notice of the said W. B. so as he may be apprehended to Job Boulton in Lumbard-street, shall have 20 l. for their pains.

Lost the Third of October, out of the Grounds of Mr. John Barnes of Eglery Farm near Peterborough in Northampton-shire, a bright bay Mare with a Blaze down her Face, a Whisk Tail, with two Spur Rowel Pitch Brands on each Shoulder, six years old, 14 hands and a half high; Whoever gives notice of her to Mr. Thomas Parkinson at the Lock and Key in West-Smithfield, London, or to Mr. Miles Bevis, Jun. in Peterborough, shall have a Guinea Reward.