

Light which continued six hours, beat them off, and recovered the place, with the loss of 300 of his own men, and the slaughter of above 2000 Turks.

The next day the Grand Visier considering the great loss he had received of his best Souldiers, and the extraordinary valour of the Defendants, called a Council of his Principal *Bassas*, wherein they resolved to send a Trumpeter to the Captain General, desiring that Seignior *Giaverina* might be sent out to treat with the Visier in order to some agreement; but that not being at first assented to, Colonel *Fecchia* was sent out in his stead, who was courteously received by the whole Army, but principally by the Visier, who treated him with an excellent Collation, telling him, that if his General or Governour wanted provisions, he would send him what his Camp could afford; but the Colonel assuring him that the Town was so plentifully supplied by the Fleet, that they wanted not any thing, he was safely sent back to the City, with much instance, that *Giaverina* might be sent out to treat, which was at last condescended to, the Turks showing extraordinary signs of joy at his appearance, welcoming him with all their Canon, and several Salves from their Musqueteers, the Cry through their Army being nothing but *Peace, Peace*.

By several prisoners brought into that City, they are assured, that the Turks Army consists not at present of above 25000 men, one half of their Army being already consumed by the Sword, and by diseases which have swept away great numbers of them, but they expect succours every day from *Africa*.

The Captain *Bassas*, with some of the Turkish Gallies, was lately discovered riding before the Isle of *Cerigo*, where he had sent several of his men on shore: Upon which intelligence ten of our Gallies, with some other Auxiliaries that were cruising before *Canea*, went out to engage them, which gave so strong Allarm to him, that he presently put off again to Sea, but with such haste, that he left 200 of his men behind him, which were taken by our men, and chained to their Oars.

*Hamburg*, Sept. 11. The Conference of the Circle of Lower Saxony, has contrary to the Opinion of the World produced a new Alliance, which was there projected and concluded, comprehending the Princes of *Brunswick* and *Luxemburg*, the Electors of *Saxony* and *Brandenburg*, the Landgrave of *Hessen Cassel*, as also the Kings of *Sweden* and *Denmark*, who 'tis said, have unanimously obliged themselves to continue Neuters, and not to engage themselves in the dispute between the two Crowns, or to assist either party; but in case either of the two Kings shall desire their Arbitration, they are to proceed joyndly in the Affair. 'Tis also said His Highness the Elector of *Cologne*, although his Envoy was present at the Assembly, could not be persuaded to enter into this Alliance.

The Princes of *Saxony* have sent their Envoyes to the Court of his Highness the Elector of *Mentz*, with whom they have had divers Conferences in relation to the Affairs of the Netherlands, and are from thence intended for *France*. The *Steur Hobbans* the Swedish Resident at *Frankfort*, is gone also to confer with the same Elector.

The Elector of *Brandenburg* is said also to be gone from *Berlin* to confer with the Elector of *Saxony* at the Cloyster of *Lunze*, having before his departure given Audience to the Envoy from *Muscovy*, which consisted for the greatest part in Compliments.

Letters of the 17th past from *Warsaw* inform us, that the *Sieur Radziwisky*, their Ambassador in the Ottoman Court, informs them, that he still finds a civil entertainment in that Court, where they are in great expectation of the return of the person sent into *Poland*, and that the War of *Pesca* with the Turks, depends upon the King of *Poland's* resolution as to his Alliance with *Muscovy*; the Grand Seignior having declared that he cannot have Peace with *Poland*, unless they quit their friendship with *Muscovy*, with whom he has open hostility.

From *Reusfeldenborg* they write, that the Colliques are resolved to put themselves under the Turks Protection and

Standard; and that the Polish Army is highly discontented for want of pay, that the Cities in *Poland* are ordered by his Majesty to contribute for their satisfaction, but are in such a necessitous condition, and so much ruined by the late War, that they are thought unable to correspond with his Majesty's desires in that particular.

*Answer*, Sept. 22. The French still continue their troublesome Neighbourhood, and are daily making IncurSIONS up to the very Gates of *Brussels*, which Town is filled with multitudes of people with their goods, that are fled thither for refuge. The great rains that have lately fallen, continue us in the belief, that they will not make any farther attempt upon us this year. They are fighting *Alost*, having already blown up two of the Gates, and 'tis believed, have ere this quitted that place. It is much discoursed that a Peace will be endeavoured this Winter, and that the Princes of the Empire and their Deputies have in their Assembly agreed to press the French King to appoint some place for a Conference, which if denied, they shall be forced to concern themselves in the defence of these Countries.

*Paris*, Sept. 24. Yesterday the hundred Swisses belonging to his Majesty, brought into the Church de *Notre Dame* 8 Standards, which were taken from the Spaniards upon the defeat of *Count Marfin*.

The King has been lately pleased to offer to *Monsieur Van Beuninghen* a Present of his own Picture in a box richly set with Diamonds, to the value of 10000 Crowns, which the Envoy refused to accept, excusing himself upon an Order made by the States of *Holland*, forbidding their Ministers to receive any Presents whatsoever from any Princes, upon pain of being declared incapable for the future of any charge in the Republick.

From *Arvigne* they tell us, that the two Regiments which were there in Garrison, had received Orders to march into *Catalonia*, where his Majesty intends to keep up a small body of an Army, the Command whereof ('tis said) shall be given to *Monsieur his Brother*.

The Pope has lately sent his Brief to the four French Bishops that were looked upon as the Protectors of the *Jansenists*, viz. the Bishop of *Beauvais*, *Angiers*, *Pamiers*, and *Alet*, commanding them within the space of an year to revoke the Mandate given out by them in their Diocesses, not to sign the Formular without certain restriction.

From *Naples* we are advised, that the Viceroy has caused four French men to be hanged there, for not quitting the Kingdom in the time limited by his Proclamation, and is so severe in the execution of that order against wearing the French habit, that several of the principal persons of that City have been forced to retire to their houses in the Country, rather than to change their fashion, or cut their hair.

*West-Cover*, Sept. 16. The last night arrived here from the River of *Gambo* in *Africa*, the *John* of *London*, laden with Logwood, Wax Elephants Teeth and other rich Commodities, upon the account of the Royal Company's having not met with any ships or dishes, or touched at any Port by the way. They tell us that the Dutch ship attempted the Factory of *Seriled* in the Isle of *Assio*, where at their first appearance, they did some injury, but were by the Forces there beaten off with considerable loss. They also inform us, that the Negroes in the Island of *Gambo*, sometime before their coming thence, rebelled against their Masters, and possessed themselves of a great part of the Island, but were beaten into obedience with the loss of about 30 of the English, and 40 of the Negroes.

*Harwich*, Sept. 17. Yesterday in the morning appeared about an hundred or six score laden Colliers standing for the River of *Thames*, but the afternoon proving Cloudy, and threatening a storm, about 80 of them full laden came to the Anchor in our Waters, where they now ride expecting fair weather.

*Whitehall*, Sept. 18. This day the Charter lately Granted to the Canary Company, was by the said Company given up into the hands of the Lord Keeper, the Enrolment thereof Vacated, and the said Company now Dissolved.