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From the Imperial Camp near Gran, June 20. 1684.

**H**AVING passed the *Danube* the 14th and 15th Instant, the 16th our Horse invested *Vicegrad*, situate on the side of the *Danube*, a place heretofore so considerable, that the Kings of *Hungary* did very often reside there; And that day in the Evening we attacked the Town and took it; and the next day the Turks that were in the Castle capitulated, and marched out 740 men with their Arms and Baggage. We had left our Baggage under the Cannon of *Gran*, which the Turks having notice of, they drew their Troops out of *Alba Regalis*, *Zigetb*, and other Neighbouring places, and forming a Body of 6000 men, advanced towards *Gran*, and fell with great fury upon the Troops that guarded our Baggage; our men were at first in some disorder, and Colonel *Hallowell* who commanded them, charging the Enemy with great bravery, was killed upon the place, and Count *Rabata* Captain of Horse was taken Prisoner; but the Imperialists quickly recovered themselves, and engaged the Enemy so vigorously, that after a sharp Fight, they were forced to retire in much confusion, having lost above 600 men, and one of their Principal Commanders being taken Prisoner; Count *Rabata* whom they were carrying away, was released out of their hands; the Imperialists took four Standards, and lost in this Action about 250 men. This day part of the Army repassed the *Danube* near *Gran*, and to morrow the Duke of *Lorraine* will follow with the rest, his Highness having resolved to attack *Novigrad*.

*Vienna*, June 22. The 18th Instant the Prince of *Lubomirski* passed the *Waag* near *Trenchin* with between 3 and 4000 Pol.s, and hath, it's believed by this time joyned the Imperial Army. The Letters from *Gran* give us an account that the Imperialists had taken *Vicegrad*, and that they were re-passing the *Danube*, in order to attack *Novigrad*, his Highness thinking it necessary to make himself Master of all the Posts which the Turks have between *Gran* and *Buda*, before he undertake the Siege of this last place, that so the Convoys may come to the Army without any disturbance. From *Graz* they write, that Count *Leslie* was preparing to take the Field with the Troops of *Croatia*, and the German Regiments that have wintered in *Stiria*.

*Lintz*, June 21. The last Letter from *Hungary* informed us, that the Imperial Army consisting in 24000 Foot and 10000 Horse, had passed the *Danube* at *Gran*, and was marched towards *Vicegrad*; And that the Duke of *Lorraine* had put a Garrison into *Vaccia*; which the Turks had abandoned. The news we had that the Imperialists had defeated a Body of 16000 Turks that were marching with a great Convoy to *Newbeusl* proves a mistake. The Negotiation that was managing with Count *Teckeley*, is quite broken off, it sufficiently appearing that he is resolved to keep to his Engagements with the Turks, and that the Overtures he hath made at the Emperors Court, have been only to amuse them and gain time.

*Lintz*, June 24. Two days since arrived here an Express with Letters from the Duke of *Lorraine*, wherein he gives the Emperor an account, That being advanced with the Imperial Army to *Vicegrad*, he caused some of his Troops to post themselves upon the Hill, on which stands the Castle, within Musket shot of the Ditch of the said Castle, and with great pains and difficulty raised a Battery there of several Pieces of Cannon and Mortar pieces; That in the Evening 2000 Foot commanded by the Prince of *Neubourg* and the Baron *de Becke* assaulted the Town, and made themselves Masters of it, the Turks retiring into the Castle, which the Imperialists attacked with their Cannon and Bombes, and did so great execution with them, that the 17th the Enemy began to capitulate, and desired to march out with their Arms and Baggage, which the Duke of *Lorraine* granted them; And that on the 19th the Garrison marched out, consisting of 700 fighting men. While the Imperial Army was before *Vicegrad*, the Turks of *Alba Regalis*, *Zigetb*, and other neighbouring places fell upon their Baggage which they had left near *Gran*, where Major General *Hallowell* had the command, and some of his Troops giving way, he was surrounded by the Enemy and killed; but the Regiment of *Rabata* stood alone the shock of the Turks, though they were 6000 strong, and made a great slaughter of them, and the other Troops recovering out of the disorder they were at first in, and coming to their assistance, they put the Enemy to flight, and pursued them a great way; The Turks lost 6 or 700 men, and the Imperialists about 200, and the Baron *Lori* is either killed or taken Prisoner; Count *Rabata* Captain of Horse was likewise taken, and the Turks had tyed him to the Tail of one of their Horses, but he was released in the pursuit. The 20. and 21. the Imperial Army repassed the *Danube* below *Gran*, the Duke of *Lorraine* having resolved to attack *Novigrad* and afterwards *Pest*. The eldest Prince of *Neubourg* was shot through his Hat with a Musket Bullet before *Vicegrad*, and his Brother through his Sleeve. The Gallies and other small Vessels commanded by the Count *de Vecchi*, are by this time arrived at *Gran*.

*Cologne*, June 30. Our Elector continues at *Bonn*; but the Bishop of *Strasbourg*; and the French, Danish and *Brandenburg* Ministers are at *Breuil*, about a League from hence; The flying Bridge, which was built by order of our Elector in the Lower Diocels being finished, is brought to *Zons*, near which place his Electoral Highness's Troops that have had their Quarters in the Lower Diocels, are to draw together; and we are told that 8000 men are on their march from the Bilhoireck of *Munster* to joyn them. We are likewise making a flying Bridge here for the Service of the Troops of our Elector. We have advice that the Elector of *Bavaria* hath a Body of 15000 men together near *Angsbourg*; and that 10000 Imperialists commanded by Major General *Stridell*, are marching to joyn them.

*Hamburg*, June 30. The King of *Denmark* is still at *Itzehoe*. Here is a report that the Swedish Fleet is at Sea, consisting in 24 Ships.