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Vienna, August 20.

ALL our Letters from the Imperial Camp before Buda say, The Besieged make a very stout resistance; That this Siege hath already cost the Christians a great deal of Blood, and the Lives of many Persons of Quality; That however the place could not hold out long, and that, if it was not Surrendered before, a general Assault would be made so soon as the Succors that are on their march had joynd the Army, which in the mean time were full of Courage and resolution; and desired nothing more then to Signalize themselves in so glorious an action; The death of *Cara Mahomet Visier of Buda*, is confirmed; He was one of the best Officers the Turks had, had served in the Sieges of *Candia*, *Caminiec*, and *Vienna*, in the Battle of *Cboczin* against the Poles, and in all the great Occasions of his time; and we are told that *Ibrahim Bassa* does succeed him in the chief Command at *Buda*. Count *Leslie* having passed the *Drave*, and let the Country as far as *Zygeth* under Contribution, is on his march, as our last Letters from his Camp told us, to join the Imperial Army. We have advice that the *Serafquier Bassa* having repassed the Bridge of *Essecke*, is retired with his remaining Troops towards *Belgrade*. We are expecting the Forces of the Elector of *Bavaria* with very considerable Succors from the Circles of *Suabia* and *Franconia*. Our Letters from *Poland* tell us, that that King was on his march, that he had resolved to leave *Caminiec* blocked up, and to advance against the Enemy, who have, it's said, passed the *Danube* in a great Body.

Francfort, August 23. The Letters from *Munick* inform us, that the Elector of *Bavaria* intended to be at *Vienna* the 25th of this Month with an Army of 15000 Men of his own Troops. We hope now in few days to hear that *Buda* is in the hands of the Christians, and we are told from *Vienna*, that a great many *Masons* and other *Workmen* have been sent to the Camp, to repair the breaches in the Wall of the Town when it's taken. In the mean time the Besieged defend themselves very well, and the Christians lose Men daily; Many of the young Nobility of *Austria* have been killed in this Siege, after having given great proofs of their courage and bravery.

An Abstract of the Treaty for a 20 Years Truce between the Crowns of *France* and *Spain*, Concluded and Signed at *Ratisbonne*, by the Imperial Commissioners in the Name of the King of *Spain*, and by the Count de *Crey* the French Plenipotentiary the 10th day of *August*, 1684.

I. That there shall be a Truce for 20 Years, counting from the date hereof between the Most Christian Emperor King, and by Land or Sea in any of their Dominions, wheresoever they be situate on this or that side of the City of *Luxemburg*, and the 14 or 15 Villages depending thereon;

Beaumont with 3 or 4 Villages of its Dependance, *Bouvines* which has none; and *Chimay* with the 12 or 15 Villages belonging to it,

III. So soon as the King of *Spain* has in due form Ratified this Treaty, his Most Christian Majesty shall restore to him *Courtray* and *Dixmuyde* (after having demolished the Fortifications) with their Dependancies.

IV. The Most Christian King shall likewise restore to the Catholick King, after the Exchange of the said Ratifications, all the Places he hath possessed himself of since the 20th of *August*, 1683. except *Luxemburg*, *Beaumont*, *Bouvines*, and *Chimay*, and for the rest the said Kings shall remain in the same state and possession they were in at the raising the first Blockade of *Luxemburg*, and no Preiention shall be moved, or Reunion made on the one side or other, during the said Truce.

V. As soon as the King of *Spain* has Ratified this Treaty, his Most Christian Majesty shall withdraw his Troops out of the Dominions of the King of *Spain*, wherever situate, the King of *Spain* doing the like on his part.

VI. If any difference shall happen concerning the time of possession or the extent of any Places, that are to remain so either side during the said Truce, the decision thereof shall be referred to the King of Great Britain, provided that neither the one side or the other may raise any Pretention of this kind three Months after the Exchange of the Ratifications of this Treaty.

VII. The Contributions shall be continued on both sides till the day of the Exchange of the said Ratifications; and the Arrears then due shall be paid within three Months after, during which time there shall be no Military Execution on that account, provided the Places give good Security to pay the same in a Town of the Dominion of that King to whom the Contributions are due; and if any difference arise concerning the said Contributions, they shall be determined amicably by the Parties themselves, and if that cannot be, shall be referred to the Arbitrage of the King of Great Britain.

VIII. The Most Christian King promises to cause from this present time all acts of Hostility to cease in the *Spanish Netherlands*, as well against the Towns, as in the open Country, and the King of *Spain* promises the like on his part.

IX. Nothing shall be innovated in the Treaties of *Nimeguen* between the two Kings, but they shall remain in full force, except in what is otherwise agreed by this Treaty.

X. The Emperor for himself and the King of *Spain*, and the Most Christian King, consent that the whole Empire, the King of Great Britain, the States General of the United Provinces, and all other Kings, Princes, and States that are willing to enter into such an Engagement, may be Guarantys of this Treaty.

XI. The Ratifications of this Treaty shall be exchanged within six Weeks from the date hereof at *Ratisbonne*, or at the Court of *France*.

Separate Article.

It is further agreed that all the Princes and States of *Italy* shall be included in this Treaty, and particularly the Republick of *Genoua*, yet so as that the Most Christian King, though he promises not to Besiege or take the City of *Genoua*, nor any other place belonging to that Republick

Republick, reserves to himself the liberty to procure the Satisfaction he pretends of the said Republick.

The Ratifications of this separate Article to be exchanged at the same time with those of the said Treaty.

Hague, September 1. The 25th past the Deputies of the States General had a long Conference with the Count d'Avaux the French Ambassador, concerning the Contributions in the Spanish Netherlands; and the next day the said Deputies were likewise in Conference from 3 till 6 in the Evening with the Sieur Camprich the Imperial Minister. Our Letters from Hamburg tell us, The Treaty of Marriage between the Electoral Prince of Brandenburg and the Princess of Hanover was concluded. And that the King of Denmark returned the 24th of the last Month to Copenhagen.

Brussels, August 28. The City of Liege is now reduced under the Obedience of the Elector of Cologne their Prince; the whole Army is lodged upon the Burghers, the three Burghermasters, the Sieurs Plenevaux, Renardy, and Maers, are Prisoners, and their Process is making; a Council of eight Persons is appointed to Govern the Affairs of that City; and the Elector of Cologne is expected there, in few days. We have an account from Louvain, that the Deputies of the Council of Brabant and the Fiscal having finished the Process against the Authors of the late Tumults there, they proceeded yesterday to give Sentence against them; Eleven who fled, are Condemned to be Hanged wh never they are taken and of three that are Prisoners, one is Sentenced to be Beheaded, another to be Banished, and the third Whipt. Monsieur de Chanay came hither last night to adjust the payment of the Contributions that are due, or the giving Security for the doing it; and in the mean time the French Troops continue in the Spanish Territories. Our last Letters from Hungary told us, the Duke of Lorraine would not make an Assault upon Buda till the Army is reinforced, He being in much want of Foot; and on the other hand the Besieged having no prospect of Relief.

Haverford-West, August 14 On the 11th Instant his Grace the Duke of Beaufort came to this place, having been met at the Confines of this County by the High Sheriff, our Militia Troop, and the most considerable Gentry of this County, and being by them Conducted hither was received by the Mayor and Corporation in their Formalities, and was Treated that night, and during his stay here by the Deputy-Lieutenants and Gentlemen of our County, the Militia Regiment was drawn up in a Body, which at his Grace's arrival gave him a Volley; the 12th his Grace went in a Yacht prepared for him with several Tenders, to view the Haven, and was Treated at Sea; the 13th his Grace was Nobly Entertained by Sir Erasmus Phillips at Dinner, and afterwards at a Collation by Mr. Wogan at Bolton, and returned hither at night.

Cardarthen, August 15. Last night his Grace the Duke of Beaufort returned hither from Pembroke-shire, accompanied with a numerous Train of Gentry, and received by the Mayor and Aldermen in their Formalities, the Militia being drawn up on both sides the Street, being arrived, he was invited to the Publick Conduit which ran with Wine, where with great Acclamations his Grace with all the Company drank His Majesty's and his Royal Highness's Healths, and returned to the Lodgings prepared for him; where he was Nobly Entertained by the Town, as he had been by the Deputy Lieutenants and Gentlemen of the County at his being there before, as he went into Pembroke-shire; in his passage hence to Swaney, he was very handsomely Entertained at Dinner by Sir Edward Marvell at Mullis Comb.

Swaney, August 16 Yesterday his Grace the Duke of Beaufort came hither, having been met by all the Gentry of our County, and the Militia Horse, who Conducted him hither, where he lodged last night, and Dined this day, and was very handsomely Entertained.

Cowbridge in Glamorgan-shire, August 18. On Saturday last the Duke of Beaufort came to Sir Edward Mabeilla at Margam, where he was very splendidly Entertained during his stay, and coming thence, this morning as he passed through our Town, was pleased to accept of a Collation prepared for him in our Town-Hall; from hence he went to Cardiff, and was there Bureged in like manner, and the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Capital Burgessees voluntarily deliver his Grace an Instrument under their Common Seal, whereby they did make a Surrender into His Majesty's hands

of their Charter, and did humbly pray his Grace to present the said Surrender to His Majesty; from thence he went to Ruperra to Sir Charles Kemeys, where great Preparations were made for his Reception.

Monmouth, August 19. This Evening his Grace the Duke of Beaufort came to this place, being met at the Confines of our County, by the County Troop and a very numerous company of Gentry of this and several of the adjacent Counties; at his coming to Troy, near the Town, the whole Regiment of Foot was drawn into Lines as a Guard even to the Walls of the Houle, where all that accompanied his Grace were very Nobly Entertained by the Earl of Worcester; On the 20th after a very Magnificent Dinner at the same place, his Grace went to view the Militia and see them Exercise, which done, he was invited to accept of the Freedom of the place, and was with several others made Free; after that he was with all that accompanied him, Treated in the Town-Hall, and from thence conducted back through the Militia drawn up in Lines on both sides the Street to Troy, from whence his Grace intends the 21. for Badminton.

Windsor, August 25. His Majesty was pleased on Sunday last to declare in Council, that having given the Earl of Radnor, Lord President of the Council, (with whose Services He was very well satisfied) leave to retire, in consideration of his great Age, He had resolved to make the Earl of Rochester, Lord President; Mr. Secretary Godolphin, first Commissioner of the Treasury; and the Earl of Middleton a Secretary of State; And accordingly the Earl of Rochester took his Place at the Board; and the Earl of Middleton was Sworn One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Windsor, August 26. This day their Majesties and the whole Court removed from hence to Winchester.

Advertisements.

STolen from the Resident of Cologne the 7th Instant, living in the Pall Mall, several pieces of Table-Plate with his Cipher and Coronet, a Sword Inlaid with Gold, Linnen, wearing Cloths and Moneys, by a tall young Fellow about the age of 22 years, ruddy Complexion, fair Hair, great Legs, speaks little English, fast of Speech: If any one can give notice of him to the said Resident, they shall have three Guinea's reward.

ON Saturday last at Night, William Bayly a lusty black young Man about 25 years of age, in a gray Cloth Suit and a Perriwig, his Hair not shav'd but cut and hackled with a pair of Sheers, only round the Forehead shaved, Run away from his Master, being an Apprentice to John Bellingham Esq; at Lambeth, and hath taken some things with him; Whoever shall secure him, and give notice thereof to the said Mr. Bellingham, shall have two Guinea's reward.

ONE Edmund Annet, a Lad about 16 years of age, born in Burnham-Market in Norfolk, went away on the 10th Instant from his Master Rice Downing Taylor in Lyn Regis in Norfolk, he hath on a Nutmeg coloured Coat faced with Marzine Shag at the Hands, dark brown Hair, and Freckles in his Face. Whoever gives notice of him to his Master aforesaid, or to Mr. Foster a Woollen Draper in Ludgate-Street, London, shall be well rewarded.

STrayed or stolen on the 22. Instant out of the Grounds of Henry Smith in the Parish of St. Michael near St. Albans in Hertfordshire, a brown bay Gelding 14 hands and half high, a Sprig Tail without any white. Whoever gives notice to Henry Smith aforesaid, or to Mr. John Chaddock at the sign of the Peacock in York-street in Covent Garden, shall have 40s. reward.

Lost on the 26th Instant from the Three Colts in Hogg-Lane near Moorefields, a large white and yellow Spaniel Dog with a long Tail, yellow Bars, a Blaze quite down his Face, somewhat long Backed, thick Head. Whoever brings the said Dog to the Three Colts aforesaid to the Widow Thompson, shall have two Guinea's reward.

STrayed or stolen the 24th Instant out of the Grounds of John Franklin of Oxgate in the Parish of Willdon in the County of Middlesex, a Sorrell bald Gelding 14 hands high, all his Feet white, Wall Eyes, a bob Tail, 9 or 10 years old; Whoever gives notice of the said Gelding to Lewis Stephens in the Blue Mews, or to Mr. Coombe at the Kings-Head in the Hay-Market, shall have 20s. reward.

Lost on the 20th Instant, out of the Grounds of John Hiller near Hampstead in Middlesex, a Cart Gelding above 14 hands high, his colour a kind of a Blue Roan speckled, his hair white, his farther Eye our, and a white Face, Whoever gives notice to John Flusher aforesaid, or to Mr. William Eades at the Flying Horse in Leather-Lane near Holborn, shall have 10s. reward, and Charges born.

STolen or strayed the 21. or 22 at night, out of the Grounds near Eaton College in Buckinghamshire, a bright bay Gelding about 13 hands high, lilr in the near Ear, four years old last Grass, and newly backt. Whoever gives notice of him so that he be returned either to Mr. John Went at the sign of the Christopher over against Eaton Cudged, or to Mr. George Wells Bookseller at the East end of St. Pauls-Church-yard, shall have a Guinea reward, and all reasonable Charges borne.