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THe War begun some years ago between Sultan Aureng Zeb, Emperor of the Mogols, and the Prince his Eldest Son, till continues, but with but very great Success on either side. The Raja Sevagi, Son of a Prince of the same Name, having taken the part of the young Prince, endeavored to make a powerful diversion to oblige the Emperor to divide his Troops, and thereby hinder the design he had to draw his Son to a general Battle. Aureng Zeb sent part of his Forces against Sevagi, who thereupon retired into the Mountains to avoid a Fight, and to weary the Mogols with a tedious march, which succeeded accordingly, the Troops of Aureng Zeb being forced to retire, after having for some Months in vain besieged Sevagi in places inaccessible. The Portuguese had given passage through their Territories to the Forces of Aureng Zeb, at which Sevagi was so incensed that he marched to Chaul, one of the chief places of the Portuguese, and besieged it; The Siege had continued several Months, and he had made three Assaults upon the place, but was as often repulsed with great Loss. In the Month of November last he left 12000 men before Chaul, and advanced with a like number towards Goa to surprize that City. He presently made himself Master of the Isle of St. Ilsevam, which is near the Town, before any assistance could be sent thither, and then advanced with a resolution to attack Goa; upon which Don Francisco de Tavera, Viceroy of the East-Indies. Sallied out at the head of 400 men, and fell upon Sevagi with so much advantage, that he forced him to draw his Troops farther off, after having cut off about 900 of his best men. The Viceroy was in this action wounded with a Musquet-shot in the Arm, and 20 Soldiers and several Officers were killed. The next day Sevagi, fearing another Sally, retired in great disorder, after having burnt some Villages about Goa, leaving several Pieces of Cannon and part of his Baggage behind him. The Viceroy some days after went and besieged Ponda, but was obliged to quit that Enterprize upon the advice he received that Sevagi was marching with 80000 men to relieve the place; but 3000 men which Sevagi had detached to make a ravage in the Territories of the Portuguese, were cut in pieces by the Troops of the Viceroy. Sevagi to repair this loss by some signal Enterprize, sent four days afterwards a great many men in light Vessels to make a descent near Goa, and to endeavour to surprize the City in the absence of the Viceroy and greater part of the Garrison; The night was very dark, and the sea rose so great a Storm that most of the Vessels were cast away upon the Isles of Mormugam, which lie in the entrance of the Bay of Goa; and many of the Enemy were made Prisoners by the Portuguese. These ill Successes made Sevagi send Propositions of Peace to the Viceroy, but he rejected them with Contempt, and sent back his Deputy: Since that time Sevagi is returned with all his Forces to continue the Siege of Chaul; and Aureng Zeb has sent to the assistance of the Portuguese six high built Ships, 12 Frigates, 45 Parangos or Gallies, with several other light Vessels with Oars, with Ammunition and Provisions, and a considerable Body of Horse and Foot, and the Viceroy is preparing to march with all his own Forces, and these Succors to relieve Chaul.

Genova, August 19. This week arrived here the *Lion Castle, Zant and Return*, from the Coast of *Spain*; and the *Margaret* is sailed for *Alicant*. Two days since returned into this Port the Spanish and Genouese Gallies; They are now Careening, and that done, it's said they will sail for the Coast of *Catalonia*.

Venice, August 19. The Troops of this State in *Dalmatia* are to rendezvous the 25th Instant at *Scardona*; and it's said their first enterprize will be upon *Clin*. The last news we had of our Fleet was, that they were before *St. Mauras*, and had begun to attack that Fortress, which is a Nest of Pyrates who greatly infect the *Golfe*. The report

continues that the Sieur *Molino* hath block'd up the Turkish Gallies in the Port of *Scio*.

Venice, August 25. On Sunday last arrived here a Felucca, being sent by the Captain-General *Morasini* with the News, That on the 7th Instant the Fortress of *St. Maura*, after a Siege of 14 days, was surrendered to him, whereby he became Master of that whole Island, which is well Peopled, very fertile, and about 70 Miles in compass; That he found in the Fortress 80 Pieces of Cannon, most of them Brass, and a great deal of Provisions of all sorts; That there marched out 700 Soldiers only with their Arms and Cloths; and that 130 Christian Slaves were set liberty. And from *Corfu* we have advice, that General *Morasini* after the taking of *St. Maura* was sailed with the whole Fleet towards the *Archipelago*, having left in *St. Maura* the Sieur *Lorenzo Penier* as Provveditor Extraordinary, and the Sieur *Phiippo Paruta*, as Provveditor Ordinary with a Garrison of 500 Soldiers.

Vienna, Aug. 24. The last Letters from the Imperial Camp before *Buda*, tells us the Turks continue to make a very vigorous defence; That they made the 19th Instant a very strong Sally, but that the Christians having been informed by some Deserters of their design, were in so good a posture to receive them, that they were beaten back with the loss of above 300 Turks; That the Duke of *Lorraine* had drawn out part of the Garrisons of *Gran, Raab*, and other Neighbouring Places, being in so much need of Foot, that for want of it he could not wholly hinder the Besieged from having a Communication with the *Danube*. These Letters add, That the Hungarians do daily in great Numbers put themselves into the Emperor's Service. We have advice from General *Leslie's* Camp near *Turanowitz* in *Croatia*, that the Seraskier *Bassa* had received a reinforcement from *Bosnia*, and that he was encamped between the *Sava* and the *Drave*. The Troops of the Elector of *Bavaria* are coming down with all possible diligence, the Foot by Water, and the Cavalry by Land. The Count de *Saxini*, General of the Elector's Forces, is come hither; and has assured the Emperor that his Electoral Highness will be here in few days, and that he will command his Troops in Person. The Letters from *Poland* say, the King would be the 14 or 15 of this month at the Head of his Army, which marched towards *Jaslawicke* in *Podolia* to pass the *Niester* there, and to go and seek the Enemy. The 22. Instant the Empress was brought to Bed of a young Princess. The Duke of *Lorraine*, to encourage the Army, has promised them three months Pay so soon as *Buda* is taken, which we hope now very quickly to have the news of, for we are assured there begins to be a great dejection and consternation among the Besieged.

Ratisbonne, August 28. About 6000 Bavarian Foot passed down this River two days ago going for *Hungary*; and two Companies of *Cuirassiers* are expected here this Evening; The rest of the Electors Cavalry being likewise on their march; and his Electoral Highness himself is thought to be now on his way to *Vienna*; So soon as these Troops have joynd the Imperial Army, we are assured a general

general Assault will be made upon, *Buda*. The States of the Empire assembled here have now taken in hand the point of the publick Security.

Francfort, September 24. The last Letters from *Hugary* inform us, that the Duke of *Lorraine* had drawn all the Foot he could out of *Graw, Raab, Comorra* and other places to strengthen the Army; and that he very earnestly expected the Forces of the Elector of *Bavaria*, without which he should hardly be able to continue the Siege: They write that since the 15th Instant there have been killed before *Buda* 51 Captains, 43 Lieutenants, 30 Ensigns, 6 Majors, and one Lieutenant-Colonel. General *Lestie*, according to our last advices, was encamped near *Turannowitz*, where he had laid a Bridge over the *Drave*, and had built two Forts to secure it; We do not yet certainly hear that he has Orders to joyn the Imperial Army before *Buda*; and some believe, seeing his Body consists most of Horse, which the Duke of *Lorraine* has at present no great want of, He will continue where he is to observe the *Seraskier Bassa*, who is encamped near the Bridge of *Effecke*, as they say, with 30000 men.

Brussels, September 5. Monsieur *Chazay*, who arrived here last Thursday in the Evening, had the next morning Audience of the Marquis de *Gramz*, and has since had several Conferences with the Ministers here about settling the payment of the Arrears of Contributions that are due from these Countries to the French; and till this be done Monsieur de *la Trousse*, Monsieur de *Boufflers*, and Monsieur *Monbrun* continue with the Troops under their command in the Spanish Territories. They write from *Liege* of the second Instant, that the same Day the *Sieur Loff*, one of the chief Promoters of the late Tumults and Disorders in that City, was publicly beheaded, and that his Head had been put up over the Gate of *St. Leonard*; and that two persons more were condemned to die, who would be Executed the 4th; And that preparations were making for the reception of the Elector of *Cologne* their Prince.

Paris, September 2. The Most Christian King has, it's said, resolved so soon as the Ratifications of the Truce are exchanged, to Disband 25000 Foot and 10000 Horse. The French Fleet has orders to return to *Thoulon*; and Monsieur du *Quesne*, who is not yet perfectly recovered of his late illness, has leave to come hither. The Marschal de *Belfonds* has repassed the *Pyreneans* through very difficult ways, the march lasted seven days, during which his Army suffered very much, and particularly the Cavalry, having lost a great many Horses. There is a discourse of a Marriage between the Duke de *Bourbon*, and Madamoiselle de *Nantes*.

Plimouth, August 22. On Wednesday last came into this Port from the Eastward His Majesty's Ship the *Mordant*, Captain *Killigrew* Commander, and this day failed again to continue her Voyage.

Buckingham, August 23. The 20th Instant Sir *Richard Temple* came hither with the New Charter which His Majesty hath been Graciously pleased to Grant to this Corporation, having been met upon the way at Mr. *Edmund Verney's* House at *East Cleydon* (above five miles from hence) by the late Bayliff and Burgeses on Horseback, and near 200 Persons of Quality of the Neighborhood and Principal Inhabitants of this Borough; Being come within the limits of the Corporation, Sir *Richard* delivered the Charter to Mr. *Thomas Hulseston* the

late Bayliff and present Mayor, who accompanied him in his Coach to the Town, and at the entry thereof getting on Horseback rode at the head of the Company to the Town-Hall (the Bells ringing, Waits and other Musick playing, and the Streets being crowded with People who expressed great satisfaction) where the Charter was read and the Mayor Sworn, who afterwards Swore the Steward and Aldermen; And then Sir *Richard Temple* declared to them the great Honor and Advantages they received by their New Charter, the King having been pleased to Incorporate them by the Name of the Mayor and Aldermen of the Loyal Borough and Parish of *Buckingham*, and to grant them two new Fairs, the one on *St. Matthews* day, the other on the second Monday after the *Epiphany*, and ever Saturday a Market for live Cattle, with many other Additions to their former Privileges; Whereupon they all expressed their Duty and Thankfulness to His Majesty for these His Royal Favours to them; And after this the Mayor and Aldermen gave all the Gentlemen a very handsome Entertainment.

Whereas several Persons do still presume in Contempt of His Majesty's Gracious Grant to the Loyal Indigent Officers; and contrary to the Order of the Lord Mayor of London, to continue the Exercise of Raffle Lotteries in private and publick places, without any License for the same; These are to give notice, that any Person that shall inform the Patentees of any Persons that exercise or permits to be exercised the said Raffle without License, they shall upon Proof thereof be well rewarded for their pains.

These are to give Notice, That the Security formerly proposed in a Printed Paper called the Friendly Society for Securing Houses from loss by Fire, is now settled on the Lord Mayor and other Trustees for the use aforesaid, and that the Policies will be ready to be delivered at the Office in Falcon-Court against *St. Dunstons Church* in *Fleet-street* from hence forward every day.

Advertisements.

Essays of Natural Experiments made in the Academy del Cimento, under the Protection of Prince Leopold of Tuscany; Written in Italian by the Secretary of that Academy. Englished by Richard Waller Fellow of the Royal Society. Ordered to be Printed by the said Society. Printed for Benjamin Allis at the Angel and Bible in the Poultry over against the Church.

The Creditors of Mr. Robert Parker late of London, Merchant, deceased, are desired to meet at Mr. Blossie's Coffee-House in Threadneedle-street, on Thursday the 11th of September next at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to receive some Satisfaction for their Just Debts. The Proposals may be seen in the mean time at the House of Mr. Nathaniel Unwin's a Scrivener in Broadstreet, London.

On Monday next the 8th of September, will be exposed to Sale by way of Auction, (or who bids most) in Sturbridge-Fair near Cambridge, a considerable Collection of Books, Ancient and Modern, in Divinity, History, Philology, Physick, &c. in Greek, Latine, and English, in all Volumes; Catalogues of which will be distributed Gratis at the several Coffee-Houses in Cambridge to all Gentlemen, Scholars, &c. as also timely Notice will be given of the Booth or place of Sale.

Strayed or stolen the 25th of August, out of the Grounds of Mr. Cherye of Newport Pannel in the County of Bucks, a bay Coach Gelding near 6 hands high, with a Star in his Forehead, a Snip in one of his Ears, some white on the near Foot behind, about 8 years old. If any give notice to Mr. Cherye, or to Sir Robert Dacres in Clerkenwell-Close, so that the Horse may be had, shall have 40s. reward.

Lost or stolen about the 20th of August, a bright bay Mare, above 14 hands high, about 7 years old, pretty full bodied, a long cut Tail with white Hairs, and marked in the near shoulder with a half Cross and B, trots all. Whoever gives notice of her to Mr. Thomas Marshall in Taunton in Somersetshire, or to William Lewis at the Three Legs in the Poultry, London, shall have 20s. reward, and reasonable Charges.

Stolen or strayed the 27th of August, out of the Pasture of Mr. Henry Wilson in St. Edmundsbury in Suffolk, a Chestnut Sorrel Gelding about 14 hands high, a clap on the near Leg before, very low Back, with a broom Tail, a Blaze down his Face, till aged: Whoever gives notice of him, so that he be returned entire to John Prittyman Perriwig-maker in Threadneedle-street London, or to Mr. Henry Wilson at the Three Kings in St. Edmundsbury aforesaid, shall be well rewarded.