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Constantinople, July 14.

THe 6th Instant six Gallies newly fitted out, and commanded by the Under Bacha parted from hence, to joyn the Caprain Bacha in the Port of *Scio*; Great diligence is used to fit out the other Gallies, which have been lately built in the Ports of *Salonichi*, *Scutari* and *Trebisonde*; and Orders have been given for bringing together from all Parts the Slaves and Scamen for this Service, but there is little likelihood they will be able to raise the number they want. We have advice that the Venetian Fleet commanded by the Sieur *Molino*, is come into the *Archipelago*; And thereupon very pressing Orders have been sent for the reinforcing the Garrison of *Candia*, which it's said consists at present of 8000 men, whereof 4000 are Janisaries, and for the repairing the Fortifications, and even for the making several new Works, which may add to the strength of the place, on the side of *St. Andrew* and the Mole. A Chiaus lately arrived here from the Borders of *Persia* brought advice that the Persians were advanced in a considerable Body towards the Frontiers, but that they had not yet committed any Hostilities upon the Subjects of this Empire; and that the Visier of *Babylon* was drawing what Forces he could together to observe them. The Sieur *Capello*, Secretary and Envoy Extraordinary from the Republick of *Venice*, made here the last Month a Solemn Declaration of War, and sent it in Writing to the Caimacan, who returned an answer thereunto, likewise in Writing, full of Threats against the Republick, and at the same time commanded the said Sieur *Capello* not to leave this City; but the night following he got away in a little Bark in the disguise of a *Saman*, and the next day the chief of the Venetian Merchants retired to the House of the French Ambassador; of which the Caimacan being informed, he sent to demand them, and ordered that the Ambassador's House should be visited, believing the Sieur *Capello* was retired thither; but the Ambassador declared he would not suffer it, without a particular Order from the Grand Signior; upon which the Caimacan sent an Expres to *Adriamople*, who returned with directions that he should not visit the said Ambassador's House: Some days after the Sieur *de Guilleragues* sent to the Caimacan to desire that the Venetian Merchants that had been secured in several places and put into Prison, might be restored to their Liberty, and procured his Orders for their Release; The said Ambassador hath likewise obtained several Orders in favour of the French Merchants.

Genova, August 16. The 22. Instant arrived here the *Thomas* and *Francis* from *London*; and the next day the *William* and *David* from *Bourdeaux*.

The Spanish and Genouese Gallies will sail from hence to-morrow, as is said for *Sardinia*.

Vienna, August 31. On Sunday last arrived here by Water two Bavarian Regiments of Foot; and the next day his Electoral Highness came hither likewise by Water, at his Landing he was complemented by the Deputies of the Nobility of *Austria*, and the Emperor came to meet him and carried him in his Coach to the Palace, being saluted with a treble discharge of all the Cannon of the Town; This Evening or to-morrow we expect the rest of his Electoral Highness's Infantry; and the Cavalry take great marches by Land; and to-morrow or next day his Electoral Highness will part from hence for *Hungary*. Our last advices from the Imperial Camp before *Buda*, said that the Duke of *Lorran* was preparing all things for a general Assault against the arrival of the Elector of *Bavaria*. That the Turks of *Agria* had surprized a Party of Imperialists who were Foraging on the other side of the *Danube*; and had killed between 30 and 40 of them; And that the Serasquier Bassa continued encamped between the *Save* and the *Drave* expecting a farther reinforcement from *Bosnia*, &c. The Baron *Blumberg*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor to the Czars of *Moscow*, is returned from that Court, where he left the Treaty still on foot, but without any likelihood of a speedy conclusion therein.

Ratisbonne, August 25. The Imperial Commissioners have given an account to the States of the Empire assembled here, of the Conclusion of the Treaty of Truce between the Empire and the Crown of *France*; The Chief Articles whereof are; That there shall be a Truce for 20 years between the Emperor and the Empire and the Most Christian King. That the Treaties of *Westphalia* and *Nimeguen* shall remain in full Force. That during the said Truce the Most Christian King shall remain possessed of *Strasbourg*, the Fort of *Kiel*, and the other Forts situated between the said City and the said Fort of *Kiel*, and of all other places and Lordships, which He was possessed of before the First of August 1681, by virtue of the Sentences of the Chambers of *Metz*, *Brisac*, and *Besancon*. That the said King shall restore all places he hath possessed himself of since the said First of August 1681, except *Strasbourg* and the Forts above-mentioned. That during the said Truce no claim of Reunion or any other pretention whatever shall be moved. That Commissioners shall be appointed for the fixing the Limits between the Empire and *France* pursuant to these Articles. That a Treaty of Peace shall be forthwith taken in hand. That the King of *Spain* and his Dominions shall be comprehended in this Truce. That the Parties do reserve to name with Common Consent, within the space of three Months after the Exchange of the Ratifications, such other Princes and States as they desire shall be included in this Treaty. And the Imperial Com-

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missioners have desired that the several Colleges will Ratify this Treaty by a Solemn Conclusion. They have likewise demanded that they will forthwith name Commissioners for the regulating the Limits during the Truce; And that they will consider of a Place for the Treaty of Peace; for which *Ausbourg*, *Nuremberg*, and this City, are proposed.

Frankfort, September 7. The Elector of *Bavaria* arrived the 28th of the last Month at *Vienna*; and is, it's believed, by this time before *Buda* with his whole Army: The Letters from the Imperial Camp of the 20th past inform us, that the Turks had two days before made a Sally with 10000 men, but were repul'd with great loss, though the Christians likewise suffered very much. That the Imperial Infantry was very much weakened, and hardly consisted of 8000 fighting men; that the Cavalry was forced to dismount and do the duty of Foot; and that they have lost a great many Officers; Lieutenant-Colonel *Souches*, Baron *Bumenthall*, the Count *de Nassau Weilburg*, and a young Count of *Starenberg*, with several others being lately killed. That they expected with great earnestness the *Bavarian* Troops, and that when they were come up, the Duke of *Lorraine* would change the chief Attack, for that the Besieged have made a great many Retrenchments on the side where the attacks are at present, but have neglected the other side of the Town, where his Highness will now make the Assault, and that in the mean time several Mines are preparing. The Letters add that the *Seraskier* Bassa having received a reinforcement from *Bosnia* and other Parts, had divided his Forces into two Bodies, one whereof he had put under the command of the Bassa of *Marog* to observe Count *Leflie*; and the other he commanded in Person. We have an account from *Ulm* that 4000 Foot of the Circle of *Suabia* are marching for *Hungary*. And the States of the Circle of *Franconia*, assembled at *Nuremberg*, are deliberating with what number of their Troops they shall in like manner at present assist the Emperor.

Cologne, September 8. The States of this Archbishoprick are at present Assembled at *Breuil*; and we are told his Electoral Highness has demanded of them a Supply for the maintenance of 12000 men which he will send to the assistance of the Emperor against the Turks. It's said the Elector will begin his journey for *Liege* the 15th Instant; and in the mean time He has left the Settlement of the Affairs of that City to the Bishop of *Strasbourg*, who is now there.

Hamburg, September 8. Our Polish Letters tell us, that the King was come to his Army; but that it was not yet known whether he would attack *Caminiec* or advance into the Enemies Country. That the 17th past a Regiment of *Brandenburg* Dragoons passed by *Leopol*, being followed by other Troops which that Elector sends to the assistance of the King of *Poland*. They write from *Dresden* that the Elector of *Saxony* hath resolved to send five Regiments to joyn the Imperial Army in *Hungary*.

Hague, September 12. The 8th Instant the Deputies of this State had a Conference with the French Ambassador, who had the day before received Letters by an Express from the King his Master, concerning the Contributions of the Spanish Netherlands. The *Sieur Dieft*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, hath given in a Memorial to the States General, demanding the restitution of a Vessel called the *Arms of Brandenburg*, which was taken some time since by the Ships of our *West-India* Company. The States of *Holland* Adjourned the 9th till the 13th Instant.

Brussels, August 12. The Baron *Del Val* returned hither on Friday last from the Court of *France*, and gave his Excellency an account that his Most Christian Majesty had declared he would remit a third part of the Contributions, but that he expected the rest should be paid, or good Security given for the doing it before the 15th of this Month; which the Country not being able to comply with, the Baron *Del Val* was the next day sent back to *France* with farther Instructions concerning this matter. In the mean time the French Troops commanded by Monsieur *de la Trousse* and Monsieur *de Boufflers*, continue in the Spanish Territories; and on Saturday last a detachment from the latter of these, of 3000 Horse, came and Foraged within two miles of this City.

Whitehall, September 6. His Majesty has been Graciously pleased to Grant the Title and Dignity of a Baron of this Kingdom unto the Right Honourable *Sidney Godolphin* Esq; first Commissioner of His Majesty's Treasury, by the Name and Style of Baron *Godolphin of Rialton* in the County of *Cornwall*.

Advertisements.

Thomas Runtou about 22 years of age, low of stature, and well set, with short Hair of a dark brown, marked a little with the Small-Pox, in a sad gray Livery-Coat lined with Black, lately run away from Mrs. P. of the Mynd in *Hurefordshire*, with six Silver Spoons, six Silver Urks, a Silver Cup, each piece marked with two Coats of Arms, one Ermin a bend Lozengee, the other Checque three Ostrich Feathers issuing out of a Chief, a Silver Candlestick mark'd with the latter Coat only, two Silver Tomblers marked with R P M. Whoever shall give notice of him or the Plate to Mr. Gouge in *Warwick-Court* in *Warwick Lane*, shall be very well rewarded.

A Negro about 18 years old, of middle Stature, having a bare place on his Head of the bigness of a shilling, speaks very little English, with blew Breeches and Stockings, and a sad colored Fustion Frock, run away the 2d Instant from *Hogden* in *Hartfordshire*, and is about *London*. Whoever gives notice of him to the 3 Pigeons at *St. Saviours Dock* in *Southwark*, or to the Golden Anchor over against the New Exchange, shall have Twenty shillings for their pains.

Thomas Parker Apprentice to Mr. Thomas Moody, went away from him the second Instant, being about 15 years of age, and of small stature, with Pockholes in his Face, short Hair, a lively Countenance, a black Hatt, and a loose sad coloured Serge Coat with Loops upon it. Whoever shall secure him and give notice either to Mr. Thomas Moody at the Queens-Head and Crown in *Bedford-street Covent-Garden* Shoemaker, or to Mr. John Parker at *Gravestead*, shall have Ten shilling reward.

A Negro of a middle stature, about 21 years of age, hath a low Voice, speaks broke English, with a black Hatt and Gold colour Ribbon, and a Frize Sute sad Cloth Colour, went away the 26th of August last. Whoever can bring tydings of him at Mr. Crouches Bookseller at the corner of Popes-Head-Alley, *London*, or at Mr. John Walravens Chyrurgeon in *Redriff*, shall be well rewarded for their pains.

Tolen out of the Stable of John Kirby of *Hertford* in the County of *Hertford*, the Third Instant, a light dapple gray Gelding, with a white face, one Wall-Eye on the off-side, bob Tail, about 14 hands high, and seven years old, all his paces, a little rising on his Back behind the Saddle-place, and part of his Mane shorne. Whoever gives notice of him, so as he may be had again to John Kirby aforesaid, or to George Carter at the Swan Inn without *Bishopgate*, shall have a Guinea reward.

Tolen from Mr. John Massey of *Mottingham* near *Eltham* in *Kent* about the 30th of August last, a sad brown Gelding about 15 hands high, with a Scar upon his near Hip, all his paces. Whoever gives notice of the said Gelding to the Owner, or Mr. Phiney at the Golden Ball on *Ludgate-Hill* shall have a Guinea for their pains.

Lost on Friday the 5th Instant on *Great-Tower-Hill*, a white Shock Dog with small black Eyes and Nose, and was seen taken up by one in the Garb of a Carman or Drayman; He or any other person that hath the said Dog, is desired to bring him to Mr. Henry Hardyes near the Chain on the said Hill, or to Mr. Keelling's a Barber near the Ship-Tavern in *Grace-Church-street*; or if any one that can tell where he is disposed of, they shall have 40 s. for their pains presently paid them.