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Genova, October 7.

**T**He third Instant 30 French Gallies came before this Port, within half Cannon shot of the Castles (and 11 Men of War cruised off at Sea) and presently after took their Course to the Westward without committing any act of Hostility. The Governor of Milan having advice of the approach of the French Fleet sent hither 2000 Spanish Foot, being himself with 15000 Men more near *Nova*, farther to assist us as there should be occasion. This week arrived here the *Thomas and Francis* from *Marseilles*, and the *Mary* from *Tsbarco*. The *Rose and Crown*, the *Zant*, and the *Endeavour* failed from hence some days gone to late Corn.

*Dantzick*, October 14. There are Letters from *Leopol* of the 26th past, which tell us, that 3000 Tartars commanded by the Son of the Kam, being on their march to make an Incurſion into *Podolia*, the Cossacks, having notice of it, had fallen upon them, and entirely defeated them, and that among the slain was one of their most Eminent Commanders, whose Head the General of the Cossacks had sent to the King of *Poland*, acquainting his Majesty at the same time with what bravery the Cossacks had behaved themselves in this occasion; and that having routed the Enemy, they had pursued them so close that few of them escaped. These Letters add, that the King, according to their last advices, continued encamped near *Swanietz*, about 4 or 5 Leagues near *Camintec*, the Bridges over the *Nieper* not being yet finished; but that the Army would march in a day or two.

*Vienna*, Oct. 8. Our Letters from the Camp before *Buda* of the 5th Instant tell us, that the day before the Bavarians made an Assault upon a Tower of the Castle towards the Water side, and after a sharp dispute made themselves Masters of it; but were afterwards forced to quit it, yet lodged themselves very near it; That this Action lasted five hours, and though it was maintained with great obstinacy on both sides, yet we are assured the Christians lost not above 40 Men in it; and when these Letters came away, they were preparing for a General Assault, and the Elector of *Bavaria* had caused two new Batteries to be raised. In the mean time great quantities of Ammunition and Provisions are sent from hence to the Army; and the Baron *d'Abele* is gone thither with a considerable Sum of Money. General *Leslie*, after having had several Conferences with the President of the Council of War, is gone back to his Command in *Croatia*, where his presence is thought necessary, seeing we have advice that the Serasquier Bassa has repassed the Bridge of *Essecke*, and that it's probable he may make a new Attempt upon the Troops which are posted at *Turamowitz* on the *Drave*. The Dukes of *Lunenburgh* have by their Minister here offered to assist the Emperor with 12000 Men, upon condition the Emperor pay them, and provide Winter-quarters for them while they are in his service.

*Vienna*, Oct. 12. Last night arrived here an Officer from the Camp before *Buda*, being sent by the Elector of *Bavaria* to give the Emperor an account, that it was resolved in a Council of War to make a general Assault upon the place, as this day, being the Feast of St. *Maximilian* and his Electoral Highness's Birth-day; That all things were disposed accordingly; That two great Mines were ready to spring; That they had battered the place with the greatest fury imaginable for four days together to enlarge the breaches, and to ruine the Defences of the Besieged; That the Imperialists were to make the Assault on the side of Old *Buda*; and the Bavarians on the side of the Castle. That the Duke of *Lorraine* having received advice that the Serasquier Bassa was returned to *Alba Regalis*, and had again posted himself under the Walls of that place, with a resolution once more to attempt the relief of *Buda*, had sent out several Parties to learn what news they could of the Enemy; who being returned, had informed his Highness that they were assured by the Country People, that the Serasquier was not only retired from *Alba Regalis*, but that he had actually repassed the Bridge of *Essecke*. That some Deferters who got out of the Town four or five days ago, had confirmed the account which others had given of the great want of Provisions the Besieged are in; but withal said, that the Turks had made several Retrenchments behind the Wall; and that they had built a Fort with four Bastions in the middle of the Town, whither they intended to retire at last to make their Capitulation. We do not hear that they have made any Sallies since the third instant.

*Ratisbonne*, October 16. Our last Letters from *Hungary* give us an account, That the Bavarian Troops are so far advanced in their Attack on the side of the Castle, that with their Cannon and Mines they have quite beaten down the great Tower, and have lodged themselves upon the breach; and that the Elector of *Bavaria* hath caused two new Batteries to be raised and several Mines to be made to ruine the Works which the Besieged had made behind the said Tower. That a Jew of *Buda* being taken prisoner, had assured the Duke of *Lorraine*, that the Besieged are in great want of Provisions; that there is a great disunion among the Garrison; and that the Soldiers are quite wearied out with the hard duty they have been forced to be upon, which hath been confirmed by two Women who got out of the Town. And that the Serasquier Bassa has repassed the Bridge of *Essecke*.

The Colledges of the Electors and of the Princes have resolved that the Emperor be desired to name Commissioners for regulating the Limits between the Empire and *France* in pursuance of the late Treaty of Truce.

*Francfort*, October 19. From *Vienna* we are informed that a general Assault was intended to be made upon *Buda* the 12th Instant; That the retreat of the Serasquier Bassa was confirmed; That the Count of *Stavenberg*, Feldt-Marschal-General, was carried the 8th Instant from the Army to *Raab*, being very ill of a Fever; and that it was feared the

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Duke of *Croy*, who was lately wounded in this Siege, would not recover. There are Letters from *Hungary* which say, that an Ingeni. r who had been in *Buda* from the beginning of the Siege, and had got now lately out of the place, had offered his Service to the Elector of *Bavaria*, promising in three days time to make a Mine which should do more execution than all those they had hitherto sprung; and that his Electoral Highness had accordingly employed him, and had assured him of a great reward if he made good what he had undertaken.

*Brussels*, *October 23*. The Council of *Brabant* have published a Placast; declaring, That after the Country have paid their Quota of the Contributions resting due to the French, they shall be freed for two years from paying any Subsidies; upon which the other Provinces have sent Deputies hither to desire the like exemption. We are assured that the Marquis de *Grana* has desired leave to quit this Government; but we do not yet hear that his Successor is named. We have an account from *Lille* and other places, that the French have made a great reform in their Troops. Our Letters from *Vienna* tell us, that an Express was arrived there from the Army before *Buda*, to inform the Emperor, That the *Bavarian* Troops were lodged upon the Breach; that they had three Mines ready to spring and that it was resolved to make a great Assault upon the Castle on the 12th Instant with 6000 Men, 2000 Imperialists, 2000 *Bavarians*, and 2000 Men of the Troops of *Suabia*. And that the Duke of *Lorraine* had been assured by several Parties he had sent out, that the *Seraskier* Bassa had repassed the Bridge of *Esseck*.

*Amsterdam*, *October 21*. This morning Prince *Casimir* of *Nassau*, Stadtholder of *Friesland* and *Groningen* arrived here with the Princess his Wife; Being come to the Heeren *Logement*, where they are lodged, they were Complimented by the Burghermasters and the Pensionary of this City The Baron *Fuels*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Denmark*, who hath been here several days, is returned to the *Hague*. The Actions of the *East-India* Company, are risen upon the arrival of the five Ships, whereof we gave you an account in our last, to 474; The damage the Company hath sustained by the return of one of their Ships, and the loss of the other, which was so leaky that they were forced to burn her after taking out the best Goods, is computed at about 10000 *l*. Sterling. The Master of a Vessel arrived from the *Streights* confirms the account we had the last week of the departure of the Spanish Gallions from *Cadiz*.

*Hague*, *October 24*. The Ratifications of the Treaty of Commerce between the Crown of *Denmark* and this State were exchanged here the last week; and we are told that in pursuance of this Treaty the *East India* Company of these Countries have caused 50000 *Gilders* to be paid to the Consul of *Denmark*, to satisfy the Pretensions which several Subjects of that Crown had against the Company on account of the Ship *Cornelia* which was taken on the Coast of *Guinea* and confiscated by their Order. The Commissioners for the Disbanding the Recruits, have executed their Commission in several places; These Recruits were raised in the year 1682, and amount to about 12000 Men; They write from *Over Yssel* that some Officers were come thither to receive such of the reformed Cavalry, as are willing to go into the Emperor's Service, they giving each Horseman 40 Crowns. The Baron de *Witzendorf*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Dukes of *Lunenbourg*, parted

from hence some days ago in order to his return home. Our German Letters tell us that a general Assault was intended to be made upon *Buda* the 12th of this Month, of which they were with great impatience expecting the success.

*Paris*, *October 25*. A great many Disbanded Officers and Soldiers come daily hither; we are told that 14000 Horse and 20000 Foot have been reformed; but out of these the Bodies that are kept on foot will be completed. The French Fleet, as well Men of War as Gallies, are returned into Port. It's said the Pope has ordered his Nuncio at this Court to interpose in the affair of *Genova*. Our German Letters tell us that the Christians intended to make a General Assault upon *Buda* on the 12th of this month.

The Commissioners executing a Commission of Bankrupt against *John* and *Thomas Temple* of *London*, Goldsmiths, sitting at the *Three Tuns* in *Lombard-street*, *London*, have appointed to make a Dividend upon the 20th of *November* next, of all such of the said Temples Estate as already is, or before that time shall come to their hands; And do give this early Notice to the end that none of the said Creditors may pretend Ignorance thereof, but timely come in to seek Relief by the said Statute, otherwise they will be excluded from the said Dividend.

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A Very strange Beast called a *Rhynoceros*, lately brought from the *East Indies*, being the first that ever was in *England*, is daily to be seen at the *Bell Savage Inn* on *Ludgate-Hill*, from Nine a Clock in the Morning till Eight at Night.

ALL Persons born in the County of *Northampton* are desired to take Notice, That there will be held a County Feast on the 13th day of *November* next, at *Merchant-Taylor-Hall*, for the promoting of *Mutual Society* and *Charity*: Tickets for that purpose are to be had at the Places following; *Mr. John Cannons* at the *Queens Head Tavern* in *Great Queen-street*, *Mr. Henry Lamb* next to the *Goat-Tavern* in *West-Smithfield*, *Mr. Tho. Cannon* at the *White-Hart Tavern* at *Pye-Corner* end, *Mr. Benjamin Allop* at the *Bible* in the *Poultry*, at *Jonathan's Coffee-house* in *Exchange-Alley*, at *Mr. John Harris's Coffee-house* in *Love-lane* in *Aldermanbury*, *Mr. Rich. Coale* Cheefinonger under *Cripplegate-Church*, *Mr. John Dennett* at the *Golden Ball* in *East-Smithfield*, at the *Royal Coffee-house* at *Charing-Cross*, *Mr. John Larimore* at the *George* in *Milk-street*, *Mr. William Shepheard* at the *Hen* and *Chickens* at the *Bridgefoot*, *Mr. Samuel Maning* at the *Carpenter* in *Glean-Alley* in *Southwark*.

LOft on the 12th of this Instant *October*, out of a Close by the *Mannor of Aldenham* in *Hartfordshire*, one gray Gelding 14 hands and half high, a bob Tail, and mark'd with a *W* on the near Shoulder and further *Buttock*, *Buck-footed*; One bright bay Gelding about 14 hands high, with a Star in his Forehead, six years old, a Sprig Tail. A black Gelding about 14 hands high, with a Sprig Tail, two white Feet on the Off-side, a bald Face, an aged Horse, with a little bump about the bigness of a little *Walnut* on his neither Flank. If any one can discover where any of the aforesaid Horses are, let them bring word to the *Black Lion* by *Durham-Yard* in the Strand at *Mr. Walker* Goldsmith, and they shall have Ten shillings for each Horse.

LOft the 17th Instant from *Mr. Peter Blackwell* at the *Antelope* in *Barrett*, a brown bay Gelding above 14 hands high, mark'd on both sides with *P. B.* trots, gallops, and paces a little, hath a black Tail and Mane, shorn a little way on his Mane. If any can give notice of the said Gelding to *Mr. North* in *Chancery-Lane* at the sign of the *Spread Eagle*, or to *Mr. Blackwell* in *Barrett* aforesaid, they shall have Forty shillings reward.

LOft a small *Spaniel* with brown Ears mottled about the Nose, two brown Spots upon his left side, brown *Buttocks*, with a white bushy Tail. Whoever brings the said *Spaniel* to the two *Golden Balls* at the upper end of *Suffolk-street*, or to the *French Kings-Head* in the *Royal-Exchange*, they shall have Ten shillings reward.