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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 *Swanick*, 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 Duke

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