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From the Imperial Camp near Barthfeldt in Upper Hungary the 25 Sept. 1684.

THe 24th Instant we came before this Place, which is fortified with a good Wall with several Towers and Redoubts, and a deep Ditch, and had a Garison of between 3 and 400 Men, besides the Inhabitants who bore Armes; They, having notice of our march, made all the preparations they could for a stout resistance, uncovering their Houses to prevent their being set on Fire by our Bombes, removing their Goods into Cellars, and casting up several Works within the Town; The first thing our General did, after having posted his Troops, was to cause a great Battery to be raised, under the favour whereof 5 or 600 chosen Men Commanded by Colonel *Veterani* advanced to the Ditch, and making a descent with Ladders lodged themselves under the Wall, which the Besieged were so dismayed at that they presently sent out Deputies to capitulate, but they demanding very extravagant conditions were sent back; Colonel *Veterani* shewed them how he was posted in the Ditch, and told them he had already prepared a Mine, with such a quantity of Powder that would not onely make a very great breach in the Wall, but would blow up great part of the Town, which so terrified the besieged that they immediately consented to the Articles that General *Schultz* was willing to grant them; and this day the Capitulation was signed, and a Gate was delivered to us; The Garison is to march out only with their Swords and what things they can carry; and such of them as well Officers, as Soldiers, that desire it, are to be received into the Emperors Service. The Town is to enjoy its antient Priviledges as well in Matters Civil as Ecclesiastical, and is to be treated in all things in the same manner as the Emperor treats his other Towns in Hungary.

Dantzick, October 21. We have Letters from *Leopol* which tell us the King of Poland had passed the *Niester* with his whole Army, which consisted of above 50000 fighting Men; and that the general report was that his Majesty would march to the *Danube*. From *Warsaw* we have an account, that the Imperial Forces have taken a great Town in Upper Hungary, called *Barthfeldt*.

Vienna, October 19. Our last Letters from the Camp before *Buda* are of the 13th Instant; They tell us that the two Regiments of *Suabia*, making together about 4000 Men, arrived in the Camp the 10th Instant; That all things were preparing for the general Assault, which was put off for some days longer. That the Serasquier was encamped within five Hungarian Leagues from *Buda*, having received a reinforcement of 6000 Men from *Bosmina*; and that the Turks have of late cut off a great many of the Imperial Foragers. The Margrave of *Baden* parted from hence on Monday

last for Hungary, being to command the Army as Eldert Veldt-Marschal General. From Upper Hungary we have advice that General *Schultz* has taken *Barthfeldt* situate about a mile from the Frontiers of Poland and four from *Esperies*, being a large Town, the loss whereof will very much weaken the Rebels.

Brussels, Octob. 27. They write from Vienna of the 15th Instant, that the Elector of Bavaria had sent an Express to Munich with orders that 6000 Men of his Troops should immediately march for Hungary. That the Duke of Wirtemberg was arrived at Vienna, and that his Regiment consisting of 2000 Foot was expected there in two or three days. That the Margrave of Baden was gone to the Army to command it, the Duke of Lorraine being very much indisposed; That their last Letters from the Camp gave them an account that the great Assault intended to be made the 15th, was put off for some days longer because of the rainy weather, but that all things were so disposed that they did not doubt of the success of it; That the Elector of Bavaria and the Duke of Lorraine had received fresh assurances of the great distress the Besieged were in, and that the Garison was reduced to 6000 Men, who continued however to make a very vigorous defence, hoping to be relieved by the Serasquier, who had posted himself within five leagues of Buda; And that the Bassas of Agria and Waradin had drawn a considerable body of Men together and were marching towards Pest.

Brussels, Octob. 30. Our Letters from Vienna of the 19 instant tell us, that the Elector of Bavaria and the Duke of Lorraine had resolved to defer the general Assault upon *Buda* for that they were assured the Besieged were reduced to extreme want of Provisions, and would in a very short time be forced to Capitulate; besides the Serasquier being encamped so near them, might attack their Camp at the same time the Christians stormed the place, and therefore it was thought necessary to expect the coming up of the 6000 Bavarians which his Electoral Highness had ordered to march for Hungary, and the Regiment of *Wirtemberg*, before they made the said Assault. The Turks had taken a Boat laden with Bread for the Imperial Army, but it was a very inconsiderable supply to them. It is said that the Serasquier hath received a reinforcement from *Bosmina*. They write from Hungary that General *Schultz* having been obliged to quit the Siege of *Esperies*, before which place he sat down presently after the defeat of Count *Teckely*, he had taken *Barthfeldt*, a considerable Town on the Frontiers of Poland.

Brussels, November 3. Our last Letters from Vienna are of the 22 past; They say, That the great want the Turks in *Buda* are in is daily confirmed, which is the main reason of deferring the Assault, the Elector of Bavaria and the Duke of Lorraine hoping to have the place very suddenly surrendered to them, but that in the mean time all things were preparing for the making a great Assault on the 24th of the last Month. General *Lellie* has Summoned all the Gentlemen of Croatia and Stiria to join his Army, with which he is marched towards the Bridge of *Hessecke* to cut off the Serasquiers retreat, or at least to oblige him to quit the Neighborhood of *Buda* to defend the Bridge of *Hessecke*. We have Letters from Venice of the 20th of October which tells us, that the Senate had received an account by an Express from General *Morosini*, That the Forces of the Republic had after a Siege of 9 days taken the Fortress of *Prevesa*, a place of great importance for the securing their late Conquest of the Isle of *St. Maurice*.

Hague.

Hague, October 31. The States of *Holland* and *Frisland* will re-assemble the 8th of the next Month, And its said one of the main points they are to deliberate upon, is about making a farther reform in their Troops, and particularly in the Cavalry. The *Herr Van Euxen* Ambassador Extraordinary from this State in *Sueden* has leave to return home; Our last Letters from *Stockholm*, wh chare of the 11th Instant told us, He had had several conferences with the Chancellor and other principal Ministers of that Court, in order to the renewing the defenive allyance between the King of *Sueden* and this State, which is now going to expire. Prince *Casimir* of *Nassau* Stadtholder of *Friseland* and *Groningen* is still at *Amsterdam*, where he is treated with great respect; and the Magistrates of that City have made him a present of a Balin and a pair of large Candlesticks of Gold. We have Letters from *Vienna* of the 19th Instant which give an account that the Assault which our last told us was intended to be made upon *Buda*, the 15th of this Month was put off till the 24th. That the *Seraskier* Bassa, after all that has been said of his having repassed the Bridge of *Essecke* lay within 4 Hungarian Miles of *Buda* having lately as they say, received a reinforcement of 6000 Men from *Bosnia*. That the Margrave of *Baden* was gone from *Vienna* to the Army to command there as *Veldt-Marschal-General*; And that the Duke of *Wirtemberg* was arrived at *Vienna*, and expected his Regiment there in a day or two in its march for *Hungary*; These Letters add that the Elector of *Bavaria* had sent Orders for the rest of his forces to come and join him before *Buda* being resolved not to stir from thence till he hath reduced the place. They write from *Cracow*, that the King of *Poland* had passed the *Niesler* with his whole Army, with a resolution to enter into *Moldavia* and *Valachia*, but that he had been obliged upon the advice he received that 30000 Tartars were fallen into *Podolia* to rayage that County, to return to secure his own Dominions.

Paris, November 1. The Court continues at *Fontainebleau*, from whence it's believed they will now quickly remove to *St. Germain*. On Thursday last 15 Men were Disbanded in each Company of the Regiment of Guards, which it's believed is done to make room for a great many young Gentlemen that desire to serve in the said Regiment. From *Thoulon* we have advice, that the Magazine about two miles from that place, where is always kept a very great quantity of Powder, had accidentally taken fire, and gave so terrible a blow that it made a kind of an Earthquake in the Neighborhood, and broke all the Glass Windows at *Thoulon*.

Deale, October 25. It blew very hard yesterday, and several Ships broke from their Anchors, two whereof its feared are lost upon the *Goodwin*.

Deale, October 28. Yesterday about 4 in the Afternoon there arose a most violent Storm the Wind at E. S. E. which continued till Midnight; several Ships were forced from their Anchors, some whereof are since returned into the *Downes*, two Ships were driven a shore where they were both Staved to pieces; the one an English Ship of about 80 Tun Laden with Tarr and Copper, and the other a French Vessel of 30 Tuns.

Whitehall, October 26. His Majesty has been

pleased to Confer the Honor of Knighthood upon Doctor *Thomas Weikerley*, one of His Majesty's Physicians in Ordinary, and Prehdent of the Colledge of Physicians.

Whitehall, October 29. His Majesty has been pleased, upon the Death of Mr. Justice *Wyndham*, to remove Mr. Baron *Streete* to the Common-Pleas, and to Constitute in his place Sir *Robert Wright*; His Majesty's Serjant at Law, one of the Barons of the *Exchequer*.

London October 29. This day Sir *James Smith*, Commissionated by His Majesty to be Lord Mayor of this City for the Year ensuing, was Sworn before the Barons of the *Exchequer* at *Westminster*, whither he went by Water accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, the Recorder, Aldermen and Sheriffs, and attended by the several Companies in their respective Barges adorned in the usual manner; Their Majesties, his Royal Highness, and Prince *George*, doing them the Honor to be upon the Leads at *Whitehall* when they passed by, My Lord Mayor being come back from *Westminster*, was received at his landing at *Black-Friers* by the Artillery Company, and from thence his Lordship, passed with the accustomed Solemnity to *Grocers-Hall*, where a very Splendid Dinner was provided, at which were the Lords of His Majesty's most Honorable Privy-Council, with many others of the Nobility, the Judges, and other Persons of Quality.

Those Creditors of Sir *Robert Vyner* who have already Signed his Proposals, are desired to meet upon Saturday next, being the first of November, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Cock-Tavern in *Lumbar-d-Street*, to consider of some things that may tend to their more speedy satisfaction according to the said Proposals.

The Commissioners executing a Commission of Bankrupt against *John* and *Thomas Temple* of *London*, Goldsmiths, living at the *Three Tuns* in *Lumbar-d-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.

Advertisements.

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-Taylors-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 *Well-Smithfield*, Mr. *Tho Cannon* at the *White-Hart Tavern* at *Pyke-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 *Loxell-lane* in *Alde-mansbury*, Mr. *Rich. Coale* *Cheesinonger* under *Cripplegate-Church*, Mr. *John Danner* at the *Golden-Ball* in *East-Smithfield*, at the *Royal Coffee-house* at *Charing-Cross*, Mr. *John Latimore* at the *George* in *Milk-Street*, Mr. *Williams* *Shepherd* at the *Hen* and *Chickens* at the *Bridgefoot*, Mr. *Samuel Manning* at the *Carpenter* in *Clean-Alley* in *Southwark*.

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.

A Collection of Pictures to be sold in *York-Building* at Mr. *Knives House* in *Buckingham-Street* over against the *Barbers Pole*, on *Tuesday* the *Third* of *November* next; The Sale is to continue till all is sold off, with other Furniture: It will begin exactly at Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon. They are to be exposed to publick view till the Sale begins.