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Rome, October 10.

THe 5th Instant Cardinal *Francesco Albizzi* died here in the 92 year of his age, having been made Cardinal in 1654 by Pope Clement the Tenth. And two days after died Cardinal *Basadonna* a Venetian in his 68. year, having been advanced to that dignity in 1673 by Pope Clement the Tenth; by whose death there are become vacant 23 Places in the Colledge of Cardinals.

Turin, October 21. The Duke of *Savoy* returned hither the 17th Instant, having sent back his Troops to their several quarters; and the next day his Highness gave Audience to the Foreign Ministers residing at this Court. From *Milan* they write, that the Marquis *de Larcari* was arrived there, being sent by the Republick of *Genova* to return the Count *de Melgar* their Thanks for the assistance he had sent them.

Venice, October 20. On Tuesday last arrived here a Felucca with Letters from Captain-General *Morofini*, giving the Senate an account, that he had taken the Fortrefs of *Prevesa* after a Siege of nine days; That he had found in the place 44 Pieces of Cannon, and a great quantity of Ammunition, and had delivered a great many Christian Slaves. He very much commends the Greeks who had taken Arms against the Turks, for the good Service they have done the Republick in this Siege. By a Vessel arrived from *Zara* we have advice, that the Provveditor-General of *Dalmatia* was marched with 20000 Men, and that it was believed his design was to Besiege *Clin*. The Senate at the desire of General *Morofini* have named three Senators to assist him with their Counsel.

From the Imperial Camp near *Makowitz* in Upper Hungary, October 17.

General *Schultz* having put a Garison of 200 Men into *Barisfeldt*, decamped the 9th Instant, and came before the Castle of *Makowitz*, which he immediately Summoned, but the Governor relying upon the strength of the place and the number of the Garison, which consisted of 400 Men, besides a great many Peasants that bore Arms, instead of returning an Answer, hung out a Red Flag; whereupon our General caused two Batteries to be raised, and the next day we began to throw a great many Bombs and Fireballs into the place; on the 11th we advanced to the Ditch; and after a Siege of six days we forced them to Capitulate, and yesterday the place was surrendered to us, which we found provided with Ammunition and Provisions sufficient for a long defence; but they wanted Water; General *Schultz* having put a Garison into this Castle, sent a detachment to invest the Castle of *Dunawitz*, and will follow to morrow with the rest of his small Army, which has been considerably reinforced, since the late defeat of Count *Teckelej*, by the Hungarians that have put themselves into the Emperor's Service. The Count *de Barcozzi*, who was abroad with a Party of Hussars, has defeated 800 Rebels, the greatest part of them were killed, and 120 taken prisoners, whom the Hussars have brought into our Camp. The Sieur *Mob-*

ner, Captain of Horse has likewise had a very lucky Encounter with 300 Rebels, who marched under the command of *Subeida* the great Favorite of Count *Teckelej*, to put themselves into the Castle of *Dunawitz*, having totally routed them and taken the said *Subeida* and his Wife Prisoners, and besides other Booty, 40000 Crowns in ready Money.

Vienna, October 22. Yesterday morning arrived here an Officer, who left the Army on the 18th Instant, by whom we are informed that the Serasquier *Bassa* had endeavored to put some Provisions into *Buda*, having for that purpose sent five Boats laden with Ammunition and Victuals up the River, and ordered the *Bassa* of *Agfia* to alarm the Imperialists in *Pest*, while he (the Serasquier) advanced towards *Buda*, and made a shew of attacking the Christian Camp, that the said supply by the favour of the Night and this diversion might be got into the Town; but the Duke of *Lorraine* having notice of the Enemies design commanded Major-General *Dunewalt* to pass the *Danube* with a Body of Horse near *Vaccia* which having done, he marched towards *Pest*; The Turks no sooner perceived our Troops, but they made all the haste they could to retire, and Major-General *Dunewalds* advancing along the River-side, had the good fortune to meet with and to take the Boats abovementioned, cutting in pieces all the Turks that were in them; The besieged being disappointed of this relief, will, we doubt not, begin to think in good earnest of Capitulating, for we are assured they are reduced to that want of Provisions that they are forced to eat the Flesh of Camels and Horses, and even this is grown very scarce. In the mean time all things are preparing for the General Assault, which will be begun with 10000 Men; The Count *de Scherffenberg*, being to command the Imperialists, General *Serini* the Bavarians, and Count *Charles Gustava* of *Baden Dourlach* the Troops of *Suabia*; These are to be supported by other Troops: and part of the Cavalry are to dismount and to serve on foot in this great occasion; The Bavarians have, it's said, carried a Mine under the third Wall; but as well they as the Imperialists are much hindered by the Springs of Water they meet with in working their Mines; They have discovered a Countermine of the besieged; and have raised a Battery of 16 Pieces of Cannon with which they have very much enlarged the Breach near the great Tower of the Castle; But the weather grows very bad for the besieged; and the Imperial Cavalry suffer very much for want of Forage, though all possible care is taken to supply them as well from hence as from *Raab*, *Comorra*, *Presbourg*, and other places in *Hungary*. The Duke of *Wurtemberg* parted from hence yesterday morning with his Regiment consisting of 1800 Foot to joyn the Camp before *Buda*. And we are told that the Regiment of *Nigrelli* is likewise on it's march through *Bohemia*, for *Hungary*. The Count *de Starenberg*, Governor of *Philipsburg*, came sick hither two days ago; but our Governor remains at *Raab* being so ill that he cannot be removed from thence. The Prince de *Lubomirskt*,

bomirski, who commands the Polish Troops in the Emperor's Service is expected here to-morrow, being likewise very much indisposed. The Garrison of *Newbeusel* make frequent excursions to fetch in Provisions; but one of their Parties was surprized the last week by the Imperialists of *Gran*, and 140 of them killed.

Vienna, October 26. Our last Letters from the Camp before *Buda*, give an account, that the *Serafquier Bassa* finding his design of putting Provisions into the place by the River, had miscarried, and that the besieged were reduced to the last extremity, had resolved once more to attempt their relief, and was accordingly on his march towards *Buda*, and that the Duke of *Lorraine*, having notice thereof, was gone with the Imperial and Bavarian Horse and Dragoons to meet him; but we are here of opinion that the *Serafquier* not daring to hazard a Battle, is retired again, and that consequently the besieged will be forced to capitulate, being assured that they have spent all their Provisions, for which reason the general Assault is deferred; however the Christians continue to advance their Attacks, and to prepare several Mines, though they are much hindered therein as well by the weather as the obstinate resistance of the besieged. A great many Boats have been sent from hence this week with Oats, Hay, and Straw for the subsistence of the Imperial Cavalry. On Monday last arrived here an Officer from *Upper Hungary*, being sent by General *Schutz*, to give the Emperor an account, that he had taken the strong Castle of *Makowitz*; That he was marching to attack *Dunauitz*; That the Count *de Barozzi* had defeated 800 Rebels; and that Captain *Molner* had defeated another Party of 300, and had taken Prisoners the Famous Colonel *Sibels*, who made the last Year several Incursions into *Silesia*, and that he was sending him hither. General *Lestie* continued according to our last advices, encamped at *Turanowitz* on the *Drave*, expecting a strong reinforcement of the Nobility of *Croatia* and *Stiria*, who are summoned into the Field upon pain of Confiscation of their Estates. Our Letters from *Poland* tell us, that that King upon notice that a great Body of Tartars were fallen into *Podolia*, had caused his Troops to repass the *Niester* to take care of his own Territories, whereby the Hospodar of *Moldavia*, who had declared for the Poles, and was ready to have joyned them with 16000 Men, is left at the Mercy of the Turks, who it's said have got a very considerable Army together near *Czecora*.

Ratisbonne, November 2. We have Letters from the Camp before *Buda* of the 16th of the last Month, which tell us the Besieged, (though the Garrison, it's said, is reduced to 4000 Men, and that they are in great want of Provisions) continued to make a very resolute defence; That on the 13th they made a Sally, but were beaten in again with little loss on the side of the Christians; That on the 14th they came out again, and forced the Bavarians to quit their Works, but other Troops coming to their assistance, the Christians recovered their Posts, having lost 200 Men in this action; That on the 15th the Turks made another Sally with 600 Men, and took away and carried into the Town the Deal Boards which the Christians made use of in working their Mines; That at the same time the besieged did countermine the Works of the Christians. That the *Serafquier Bassa* lay within five miles of *Buda*, and hindered the Imperialists from Foraging, so that the Cavalry suffered very much; That there had fallen much Rain; And that a great many Officers as well as Soldiers were sick in the Christian Camp; That the Regiments of Horse of *Savoy*, *Magni*, and *Heuster*,

were reduced to 30 and 40 Men; and that the Infantry was likewise very much weakened. Letters from the Camp of the 20th past, say the Mines of the Imperialists were finished, and that they were going to charge them; but that the Bavarians had been forced to alter theirs, their Mines having met with a Spring of Water; That all things were ready for a General Assault, which was however deferred for that all the Prisoners and Deserters agreed in their report of the great distress the Besieged were in, and that they could not hold out a week longer.

Brussels, Novemb. 7. The Marquis *de Grana* is preparing to leave this Government, and we expect to hear by the next Post from *Madrid*, that his Successor is named. The French have demolished the Fortifications of *Courtray* and *Dixmuyde* in order to the restoring those places to the King of *Spain* in pursuance of the Truce. They write from *Liege* that the Elector of *Cologne* intended to part from thence the 15th Instant to return to *Bon*.

Paris, Novemb. 4. The Court it's said will not remove from *Fontainebleau* till towards the latter end of this Month. The Count *de Roze*, who commanded the King of *Denmark's* Forces, is returned hither.

Deal, November 1. Last night about five a Clock there arose another violent storm which continued till about 11; some Ships weighed, others slip their Anchors, and a Dutchman of about 60 Tuns was forced ashore near *Deal* Cattle, where he immediately staved in pieces.

Advertisements.

The Annual Feast for all Gentlemen Esen Scholars, will be kept on the 27th of this Instant November. Tickets may be had at Mr. Man's the Royal Coffee-house at Charing-Cross, at Mr. Downes Bookseller at the Three Flower de-Lyses against St. Dunstons Church in Fleet-Street, at Sam's Coffee-house in Ludgate-Street, and at Garways Coffee house near the Royal Exchange.

All Persons of the County of Gloucester and City of the same, are desired to take notice, That there will be a County Feast held on Tuesday the Second of December next, at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle Street, for the Promoting of mutual Society and Charity. Tickets for that purpose are to be had at the places following, at the Royal Coffee-house at Charing Cross, at Mr. Kems Cheesemonger next door to the Naked Boy in Kings-Street Westminster, Mr. Hodges at the Hand and Hollybush at the backside of St. Clements, Mr. Gardner at the One Bell against the Maypole in the Strand, Mr. Turner at the Three Pattins near Turnstile in Holbourn, Mr. Dawson at the Hand and Shears in Cloth-Fair, Mr. Barbar at the Old Kings Head in Newgate-Street, Mr. Ellyot Woolen Draper on the Northside of the Royal Exchange, Mr. Smith Cheesemonger at the Black Dog near the Marshalsea in Southwark, Mr. Cornwell Pewterer against Mincing-Lane end in Tower-Street, Mr. Ford Cheesemonger at the Angel and Trumpet in White Chappel, Mr. West Woolen Draper at the Anchor and Bell near Wapping-Dock, Mr. Edmund Collett over against the Sugar Loaf in Smock-Alley near Billpostgate.

All Persons Born in the County of Warwick and City of Coventry, are desired to take notice, that there will be held a County Feast on Tuesday the 25th Instant November, at Merchant Taylors Hall. Tickets to be had (viz) at the Royal Coffee-house at Charing Cross, at Mr. Heath Pewterer in Charles-Street Long Acre, at Mr. Atkins, White-Horse Inn in Drury-Lane; at Mr. Wyrley's, Bull-head Tavern in Clare Market; at Mrs. Spencers, Cattle Tavern Fleet-Street; at Mr. Veers, Bull-head Tavern Cheap-side; at Mr. Hautocks, White Bear Threadneedle-Street; at Mr. Shaws, Bull-head Tavern Barnby-Street Southwark.

James Stockdale, between 30 and 40 years of age (Servant to James Heron of the City of Oxen Gent.) a thin Man of a pale Complexion and black curled Hair, being sent by his said Master, on Tuesday the 28th of October last, with a gray Nag between 13 and 14 hands high, to Abingdon to fetch 200*l.* of his said James Heron's Money sealed up in Bags, went away with the said Money and Horse, supposed Northward, being a Yorkshire man about Leeds or Wakefield. Whoever shall apprehend him and give notice thereof to the said Mr. Heron at his House in Oxford, shall have 5*l.* for their pains.

Lost upon the Road betwixt Kington and Guildford, a plain Silver Watch, made by Mr. Adamson, with a black shagreen Cafe marked with a Cypher of R. B. Whoever shall bring the said Watch to Mr. Adamson the Watchmaker over against the Blue Bore in Holbourn, shall have Forty shillings reward.