

Venice, June 30. The last Letters from *Dalmatia* told us that 3000 Turks having besieged the Forts of *Duare*, situate between *Sphetro* and *Catario*, the Proveditor General *Valier* and Signior *Miccheli* General of the Horse, upon notice of it, drew together the Forces of the Republick under their Command, and marching to the relief of the Besieged attacked the Turks in three places with that vigor and success, that they forced them to raise the Siege, and to retire in great disorder, leaving behind them three pieces of Cannon, three Mortars, a Petard, 14 Colors, greatest part of their Baggage, and a Convoy of Provisions which was newly arrived in their Camp; Of the Enemy about 300 were killed, and 80 taken Prisoners, and it's not doubted but a much greater Slaughter was made by the Moilacks who pursued the Enemy: On the side of the Venetians there were but 10 Men killed in this Action, and 30 wounded. The Balla of *Bessina*, who was with 4000 Horse not above four Miles off, hearing that the Turks were attacked, marched to their assistance, but he came too late; And the Venetians encouraged with their good success, likewise charged him, and put him to flight. The Letters add, that 900 Persons inhabiting near *Zica* had thrown off the Turkish Yoak, and were fled into the Venetian Territories, where the Proveditor *Valier* hath assigned them Quarters. By a Vessel arrived from *Smirna* we have advice that five Merchant Ships had been stopt there, and obliged to take on board Soldiers in order to transport them to *Theffalonique*; And that the Captain *Balla* was arrived with the Turkish Fleet consisting of 45 Gallies and several Men of War at *Foiche*, and had sent out four or five small Vessels to learn News of the Venetian Fleet. We are told from *Corfu* that Captain General *Mirofisi* was sailed from *Preveza*, taking his course towards *Dragomestre*; and that he had sent Orders to Signor *Molino* and Signior *Delrio* to join him with the Squadrons under their respective Commands.

Vienna, July 1. While we were expecting to hear that the Duke of *Lorrain* had attacked *Newgrad*, as our former advices said he intended to do, we received the news that the Army was set down before *Neubeuf*; That they had begun to work on the Lines of Circumvalation, and that the Trenches would be opened the 2d Instant, in pursuance of the orders which Count *Palfi*, who parted from hence the 27th of the last Month, had brought his Highness from the Emperor; It's said the place wants both Men and Provisions so we hope it will not hold out long. The Count de *Rabata* Commissary General, will part from hence to morrow with a considerable Sum of Money for the Army, great part whereof has been advanced by the Popes Nuncio at this Court. The Pope having granted the Emperor for this War against the Turks a third part of the Revenues which the Ecclesiasticks in the Hereditary Countries have acquired since the year 1624. his Imperial Majesty appointed Commissioners to adjust the same, who have at last finished their Commission. We are told the Emperor intends to make several new Councillors of State, each of which is to give 50 thousand Florins towards the War. There are private Letters from *Buda* of the 23 of the last month, which give an account that a Body of about 25000 Turks was encamped between *Buda* and *Aiba Regalis* commanded by the Viceroy of *Buda*; And that they expected to be in a short time reinforced with the Troops which were with the Serasquier at *Belgrade*, and others that are marching thither; and that these when joined together would make an Army of between 70 and 80000 men. That they continue to work very hard on the Fortification of *Buda*, and

to repair the Bridge over the *Danube*. That the Grand Signior would remain at *Adrianople* this Summer; and had caused several *Bassa*'s to be strangled for not having the number of men which he had commanded them to bring to the Army. And that some of the Troops of *Asia* which were marching towards *Hungary* had revolted, cut off their chief Commanders, and were entred into the Province of *Natalia*, where they had committed great disorders.

Hamburg, July 2. Count *Bielke* is gone to *Berlin* to thank the Elector of *Brandenburg* for having granted the Regiment of Horse, raised by him in these parts for the service of the Elector of *Bavaria*, passage through his Territories. The Negotiation for the composing the Differences between this City and the Duke of *Zell* is quite broken off; And these Magistrates have thereto forbade all Commerce with the Subjects of that Prince. They write from *Berlin*, That the Envoy of *Poland* hath obtained of the Elector of *Brandenburg* to send some Troops into *Prussia*, and several Pieces of Cannon into *Poland*. The King of *Denmark* is expected back from *Norway* about the middle of this Month.

Paris, July 14. The Chevalier de *Preuilly* is at Sea with a Squadron of 8 or 9 Men of War, and has it's said Orders to sail towards the Coast of *Spain*. The Marriage of the Duke de *Bourbon* with Mademoiselle de *Nantes* will be celebrated the next week: The King gives her a Million of Livers, and a yearly Pension of 40000 Crowns during her Life, and another of 25000 Crowns to the Duke de *Bourbon*, with the Revision of the several Governments and Offices which are now held by his Grand-Father the Prince of *Conde* the Duke d' *Engbien* his Father. The Clergy now assembled at St. *Germains* will it's said separate before the end of this Month.

Whitehal, July 10. His Majesty has been graciously pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon John Cotton of *Bordeaux* Castle in the County of *Cornwall* Esquire, for the constant and unshaken Loyalty of himself and Family.

Advertisements.

There will be exposed to Sale by the Candle at the Marine and Carolina Coffee-house in *Birchin Lane* near the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 12th of August next, at eight of the Clock in the forenoon, all sorts of Playing Cards in small Lots, Surveyed by Robert Whitfield Master Card-Maker, appointed by approbation of the Company of Card-Makers for that purpose, who hath certified under his hand that the said Cards are much better in their several kinds than any of the like sorts heretofore usually made and sold. The Price, viz. the Matrix at 10 s. 6 d. per Gross, Fine Matrix at 12 s. per Gross, Fines at 16 s. per Gross, and the Super Fines at 21 s. per Gross; the Bidder to advance 6 d. per Gross upon each Bidding. They are to be seen from Eight to Twelve in the Forenoon, and from Three to Seven in the Afternoon, from Thursday the 16th of this instant July, to the day of Sale, next Door below the Dog Tavern in *Bowlane*.

Origine Britannica, or the Antiquities of the British Churches, with a Preface concerning some pretended Antiquities relating to Britain, in Vindication of the Bishop of St. Asaph. By Edw. *Skillingfleet* D. D. Dean of St. Pauls, and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty. Sold by *Henry Montagu* at the Phoenix in St. Pauls Church-yard.

These are to give notice, That on the 24 of June last, at the Fire in *Gerard street* was lost a Rapier Sword, the Hilt of which was made with a whole Shell, and a long Bar from the Shell to the Pommel, and a little Cross Bar from each side of the Shell, all which, together with the Pommel, were embossed with Imagery of Gold, and other Gold work between the Imagery beaten into the Hilt. If any Person shall bring the said Sword to Major *Benskins* Rouse in *Oxford-street* near *Piccadilly*, shall have four Guinea's Reward.

Out a Liver-colour Spaniel Dog, about half a year old, his Legs white and mottled. Whoever gives notice of him to the Countess of *Abingdon*, or to Mr. *Gibbons* the King's Carpenter in *Newport-street* at the upper end of *St. Martin's Lane*, shall have two Guineas Reward.