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Venice, Sept. 15.

THE report we had here the last week of the surrender of *Modon* is not confirmed; but we have an account by Vessel come from *Zant*, that Captain General *Morofini* was marching that way, and that it was believed the Turks in Garrison there having no prospect of relief would not expect a Siege, but would in time make the best Capitulation they could for themselves. By a Bark arrived from the *Levant* we have an account that they are in a great Consternation at *Constantinople*; That the price of Provisions is increased by two thirds, because they are not supplied from the *Black Sea* and the *Morea* as they used to be; That the *Caimacan* having received Orders from the Grand Signior to raise what Men he could to serve in his Armies, had not been able to get together above 2000; And that a great many of these when they were going to march had deserted; That the Ships of *Algiers*, *Tunis* and *Tripoli*, which had joyned the Turkish Fleet, had received the first 22000 Crowns, the second 18000, and the others 16000 Crowns, as a recompence for the service they had done the Grand Signior, That the Captain *Bassa* had been with 33 Gallies and some Ships to Land 4000 Men in the *Morea*, but hearing that *Coron* was taken and the Visier *Kalil* defeated he returned in great haste and disorder to the *Dardanelles*, the Gallies being in so ill a condition that he would be forced to go into some Port to refit them. They write from *Dalmatia* that the Chevalier *Franco* had made an incursion into the *Ottoman* Territories with 6000 Morlaques, that he had been as far as *Bilay*, which is four days march beyond *Sebenico*, and that after having burnt 28 Villages and two Castles, he returned with a great deal of Plunder to *Zara*; And that the Heydukes of *Cattaro* had made an incursion towards *Goza*, and had destroyed all that Country with Fire and Sword. We have an account from *Rome* that the Pope hath since he had the news of the taking of *Newbeusel* sent 50000 Pistols to his Nuncio at *Vienna* for the Service of the Armies in *Hungary*; And that a Promotion of Cardinals is expected very suddenly.

Vienna, Sept. 16. The Imperial Army Commanded by the Duke of *Lorraine* was encamped the 13 instant, which is the date of our last Letters from thence, between *Barkan* and *Novigrad*; His Highness had been to view the last of these places but he found the Fortifications so ruined that the repairing of them would cost a great deal of time and Money, and that which is worse the great and famous Well which supplied the Town with Water is quite spoiled by the Turks, upon which his Highness resolved entirely to demolish that place, as well as *Faccia* which the Turks likewise ruined in that manner before they abandoned it, that the Fortifications are not worth the repairing. The Duke of *Lorraine*, besides the 10000 Men that are marched to reinforce the Camp before *Esperies*, has sent a detachment of 6000 under the Command of the Baron de *Merci* and Colonel *Huuser* towards *Agria* otherwise called *Erla*, to possess themselves of some Posts in order to secure this Winter quarters which the Imperialists intend to take on the other side of the River *Telisa*.

Another detachment of between 5 and 6000 Germans and all the Hungarians that were in the Imperial Army, Commanded by Count *Palfi* is gone to joyn General *Leslies* Forces in *Croatia*, which with this succor will we are assured be above 18000 Men; The last Letters we had from thence gave an account that Count *Leslie* had been seized with so violent a Fit of the Gout that he had been forced to leave the Army, which marched the 7th of this month from *Turanowitz*, under the Command of the Count de *Lavergne*, having been reinforced two or three days before with 3000 Men Commanded by the Count *Budiani*, and by a very considerable Body of Croats and Hussars, Commanded by the Count de *Drafcowitz*; Its believed their design is upon *Poffega* the Capital City *Sclavonia*; And that if they succeed in it they will take their Winter Quarters in that Country. The Count de *Caprara* parted from hence this Evening for Upper *Hungary* to Command the Emperors Forces there, which we hope will be before they end this Campaign, not only reduce *Esperies* but likewise *Caschau* and the other places which are still in the hands of the Rebels. The Emperor has lately made Count *Caraffa* Marechal de Camp General; He will be sent with 8000 Men towards the Frontiers of *Transylvania* to try whether Prince *Abassi* will declare for the Emperor, as it's said he has given assurance he will, in case his Imperial Majesty sends a Body of Men to support him; after which the said Count is to March into the Territories of Great *Waradin* to take Winter Quarters at the expence of the Turks. The Prisoners as well as our Spies, do all declare, that the Serasquier is encamped near *Buda*, with about 15000 Horse, to observe the Detachments sent from the Imperial Army, having put 2000 Janisaries into *Pest*, and the rest of his Foot into *Agria*, *Buda*, and *Alba Regalis*; He hath again written to the Duke of *Lorraine* to desire a Passport for an Envoy which he intends to send to *Vienna* with proposals of Peace. The Prince de *Eubomirski*, is come hither from the Imperial Army in *Hungary*, to take upon him the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary of *Poland*, in order to make that Kings Compliments at this Court, upon the Marriage of the Elector of *Bavaria*; with the Archduchess the Emperors Daughter; He will to morrow or next day have his publick Audience, after which he will immediately return to *Hungary*. Several Officers of note, who had leave to come hither, are likewise going back to the Army.

We have an account from an Officer who was present at the Audience of the Aga, which the Serasquier sent the latter end of the last Month to the Duke of *Lorraine*; That the said Aga, after having twice kissed his Highnesses Hands and lifted them to his forehead, presented to him a large Letter wrapt up in a piece of Crimson Satin, of which the following is an exact Translation.

To our good Friend the Duke of *Lorraine*, present
Generalissimo of the Emperor of the Germans,
Greeting; We make known as a good Friend that Achmet
Deitchelob formerly Destadar (which is as much to say
as Commissary) of the Territories of the Fortresses of
Newbeusel having represented that We your Friend, in
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case we desired a Negotiation of Peace, ought to send Letters to which you might give Credit, for this cause these Presents have been Written and sent to You; And as we Your Friends desire hereby, for the service of the Creatures of God that means may be found to restore the Tranquillity of the Subjects on both sides, and a good order and regulation in this Kingdom, and that our Reputation, and that of those who shall have part in this action may be spread over the whole Earth by the Acclamations of the People, seeing we desire not the destruction of the Poor, nor the Ruin of Countries. What we now say, as well as what we shall do in pursuance of our word, has been approved of (for God would have it so) by the Majesty of our Resplendant, Puissant and Formidable Emperor and King of the Superficies of the Earth. Wherefore we have sent to you the said Account Deschekbi, to whom we have entrusted certain things to impart to you by Word of Mouth. If consequently you will send to us a Trusty Person on your part to Treat a Peace and the Re-establishment of the Publick Quiet, we hope to enter into Conference, whereupon salute in the Name of him that follows the true Direction.

Given in the Camp of Pest. Ibrahim.
 After which the Aga prayed his Highness to contribute all he could on his part towards the putting an end to a War, which had caused the effusion of so much Blood, and the ruine of so many poor People. saying that he thought his Highness after so glorious a Campaign ought the more readily to consent to a Peace. And offering in that Case, in the Grand Signiors name, to abandon Count Teckelej, and even to deliver to the Emperour the Hostages he has now at the Port. To which the Duke of Lorraine answered, That a Victorious Army was not to be amused with Overtures of Peace, and that he had no Instructions to hearken to any; but that he would acquaint his Imperial Majesty with the Serasquier's Proposals.

Hamburgh, Sept. 20. The Duke of Hanover arrived the first instant at Zell in his return from Italy; The 7th the Duchess his Wife passed through that place in her Journey to Berlin, where she arrived the 12th to visit her Daughter the Electoral Princess, who is near her time of Lying in. The Sieur Chauve General of the Troops of Brunswick, which are in the Imperial Army in Hungary hath sent an Express to acquaint the Dukes of Zell and Hanover with the Proposals that have been made to him by the Duke of Lorraine about Winter Quarters. The differences between the Duke of Zell and this City cannot yet be accommodated, new difficulties arising daily. These Magistrates are sending two Deputies to Vienna to Compliment the Emperour upon the Marriage of the Elector of Bavaria with the Arch-duchess his Daughter.

Cologne, Sept. 25. One of the Imperial Sub-Commissioners who went the last week to Coblenz to give the Elector of Trier an account of their proceedings here, is come back, and has since had several meetings with his Colleague about the Affairs of this City, in the which they are yet come to no determination. The Deacons, who were put out of their Places about three years ago, make great application to the Commissioners to be restored, but they will hardly obtain it for that the old Magistrates would then pretend to be likewise restored. The Letters from Vienna of the 13th instant tell us that the Imperial Army was encamped near the River Ipol, having sent Detachements towards Esperies, Agria, and Croazia: And that the Serasquier who was encamped near Buda had not with him above 15000 Horse, and that he had sent a second time to the Duke of Lorraine to propose a Treaty of Peace.

Brussels, Sept. 28. Our Governour General returned hither the 25th instant from Flanders. The next day arrived the Spanish Letters, by which his

Excellency had an account that His Catholick Majesty hath conferred the Office of Secretary of State and War in these Countries upon Don Fernando Perez de Olmedo; And a promise that Bills for 150 thousand Crowns should be sent hither by the next Ordinary. Sir Richard Bulstrode Envoy from His Majesty of Great Britain at this Court had this day his Publick Audience of his Excellency, by whom he was received with particular Marks of respect. The States of the Province of Namur have granted his Excellency a Subsidy of 80000 Florins, which is more then they have given at a time to any of the late Governors. The 26th instant one Tellet who was a Captain in the late Rebellion in England, and made his escape into these parts, was by the means of Captain Slater and Ensign Bulter seized at Malines with leave of the Governor, and secured in the Common Prison of that place. The Letters from Vienna of the 16th instant inform us that the Imperial Army was encamped between Novigrad and Barkan, and that the Duke of Lorraine was disposing things in order to put the Troops into Winter Quarters.

Hague, October 2. The Treaty lately concluded between this State and the Elector of Brandenburg is Ratified by the States General, and the Ratifications will be exchanged in a day or two by the Sieur Diez in the absence of the Sieur Fuchs. The Count d'Avaux Ambassador from France, having leave from his Most Christian Majesty to return home, to look after his private affairs, parted from hence the 30 past with two or three Servants only, intending to be here again in a month or six weeks. The Letters from Vienna of the 19th instant give an account of the surrender of Esperies.

On the 29th Instant a Post will be sent from the General Letter Office in London, to Edgworth, to Barmham, by way of Hemsted, to Ailsbury by way of Tring, and to Buckingham, on the usual Post nights three times a Week, and return in like manner the usual Post days.

Advertisements.

Four Books of Johannes Segerus Weidenfeld concerning the secrets of the Adepts or of the Use of Lull's Spirit of Wine, a Practical work with very great utility, extracted out of the Ancients as well as Modern Esoterick Philosophy. Sold by Thomas Howkins in George Street near St. Dunstons Church.

Whereas Mr. John Langley of London Merchant, who bought the Rhynoceros, and Illington Well, hath been represented by divers of his Malicious Adversaries to be a person of no Estate or reputation, nor able to discharge his debts, which evil practices have been on purpose to ruin and destroy his Reputation. The said John Langley doth therefore to vindicate himself from that Calumny hereby publish and declare that if there be any person can claim any Debt justly due from him, he is ready and willing to pay and discharge the same upon demand, without Rebate of one Farthing And that he is daily to be found with upon the Royal Exchange in the Barbadoes Walk, or at his Lodgings at the three Bells in Lombard Street, where any person concern'd may have full satisfaction from him; And hopes all persons concern'd to him as Debtors will afford him the like Justice he gives to all Men.

A Man who pretends his Name is Robert Beans, being about 25 years of Age, middle Stature, ruddy Countenance, mole-holes in face, black hair, and lame of one of his little fingers, being in Great Yarmouth Gaol for Felony, did upon the 4th instant break out of Goal, he was clothed in a Musk colour Cloth Coat the Sleeves faced with Pink near the colour of the Cloth and bar Button, on the Coat Sleeves and black woollen Stockins. Whoever gives notice of him, so as that he may be secured to the Keeper of Yarmouth Gaol shall have 40s. for a reward.

Lost from the Dog and Bear in Finsbury, near Moor-fields London the 25th of this Instant; A brown strong lean flower headed Golding, about 14 hands and an inch, 6 years old, a thick neck, his mane short, Troickhart and Paces but indifferently, good tail and article swelled in the legs behind, with a large Saddle the Shirrs stitched with silver and new hunting Br Bridle. The Rains white. Whoever shall give notice of the said Golding with the Furniture to Mr. John Ashton at the said Dog and Bear shall have 50s. reward, and without the Furniture 40s. reward.