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Venice, August 24.

THE 22d Instant, an Express arrived here by the way of *Otranto*, with Letters from Captain General *Morosini* of the 27th past, wherein he gives the Senate an account, that having on the 18th of the same Month held a great Council of War, it was Unanimously resolved to besiege *Napoli de Romania*, the better to secure the Conquests which the Forces of the Republick have already made in the *Morea*; That having accordingly disposed all things for this important Enterprize, he failed from *Modon*, the same day he dispatched his Express, with the *Venetian Fleet* and the Auxiliary Gallies, which had on Board 24000 Land-men, and at the same time sent Orders to the Captain Extraordinary of the Ships to approach towards that Coast with the Squadron under his Command, that he may join the Fleet if there be occasion. The Letters from *Dalmatia* confirm the Advice we had some time ago of an Incurſion which the *Morlaques* had made into the Province of *Bosſina*, where they burnt and plundered the Town of *Maden*, the Capital of that Countrey; And add, that the *Turkish* Troops which the Bassa of *Scutari* had drawn together to the Number of 7 or 8000 Men, with a Resolution, as was believed, to attack the City of *Budua*, were ordered to march towards *Hungary*, to reinforce the Army commanded by the Grand Visier, but that upon the first News of it almost one half of them had deserted; That Signior *Michieli*, Proveditor-General of *Dalmatia*, to second the design of General *Cornaro*, who was marching with a Body of 6000 Men to attack *Castle-Nowo*, had drawn out part of the Garisons of *Budua*, *Parasta* *Pasterovich*, and several other places to join him, and had sent two *Poland*ers and 18 Galeots to block up that place on the side of the Sea. The Master of a *French Vessel* arrived from *Negroponte* reports, that in his Voyage he had heard great shooting for a whole day, and that he understood afterwards that some *Venetian* Men of War had met the *Caravan* that was going from *Alexandria* to *Constantinople*; of which we are impatiently expecting more certain Advice.

Lemberg, Aug. 4. The last Letters from the *Polish* Camp are of the 27th of the last Month; They tell us, that the Army advanced the 24th to the Forest of *Buckovine* (where the *Poles* were engaged with the Enemy the last year) and that the next day the King, who had stay'd behind with his Guards at *Ulmatz*, to dispatch an Envoy to the Sieur *Samiolovitz*, General of the *Cossacks*, subject to the Czars, rejoined the Army; That his Majesty had given Orders for the building several Redoubts to guard the Passages of the Forest for the security of his Retreat, and that so soon as they were finished he would decamp, and march towards

Jassi, the Capital City of *Moldavia*, to give the Hospodars of that Countrey and of *Valichia*, an opportunity to join their Forces with him, as they had promised to do; after which his Majesty intended to enter into the Provinces of *Kili* and *Bilagrod*. There was encamped a Body of 20000 *Turks* and *Tartars* between the Forest and *Czecora*, but being so much inferior to the *Poles*, it was not believed they would expect them there, but that they would retire so soon as our Army moved towards them. These Letters add, that the King had received advice, that 27000 *Moscovites*, the Vanguard of the Czar's Army, were already entred into the *Crim Tartary*, where they had made a great Ravage; And that 20000 *Saparovian Cossacks* were marching with the same design towards the *Little Tartary*.

From the Imperial Camp before Buda, Aug. 25.

The 23 Instant the *Bavarians* (as we gave you an account in our last) made themselves Masters of the Castle, and of the strong Tower in the middle of it, which the Besieged endeavoured to regain the next day, setting fire to a quantity of Powder that the Smoak which the wind drove against our Men might hinder their sight; but notwithstanding this stratagem they were repulſed with considerable loss; in this occasion the Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of *Trautmanſdorfe* was killed. We continued at the Duke of *Lorrain's* Attack our Mines under the second Wall, and the flanks of the Enemies Retrenchments, which we likewise battered from two new Batteries, one of two, the other of seven pieces of Cannon, with good success, and at the same time were employed in filling up the Ditches of the second Wall with sacks of Earth, &c. a Deserter came out of the place, and reported that the Succors that got the other day into the Town, were most of them wounded; That the Garison is reduced to 1200 Men, and that they began to want Ammunition; The same day there came likewise a Deserter from the *Turkish* Army, who declared that the Grand Visier intended to attack our Lines this Morning at break of day; upon which the Duke of *Lorrain* drew all his Cavalry and Infantry, except what were necessary to maintain the Attacks against the Town, out of the Lines; This Morning the *Ottoman* Army appeared accordingly in the great Plain before our Camp, and the two Armies faced each other for several hours; but after some skirmishes between small detachments, the Enemy retired about ten a clock, and the Imperialists returned into their Camp. Thus the Enemy gives us continual alarms.

From the Imperial Camp before Buda, August 28.

The 26th, the Elector of *Bavaria* caused an *Hungarian* Renegado who was taken in the Camp, observing the disposition of it, and the state of the Siege, in order to his giving the Grand Visier an account thereof, to be Empaled on the Breach for a Terror to others. Yesterday a Deserter came into the

the Camp from the *Turkish* Army, and acquainted the Duke of *Lorrain*, that the Grand Visier had resolv'd to attack our Lines this morning with 8000 *Janissaries*, and to second them with his whole Army, which we the more credited, for that we saw in the Evening the *Turkish* Army moving towards us; We were all Night in a readiness to receive them, but it proved a false Alarm. We have now finish'd a Regular Fort, where are posted 1000 Men, to secure the Valley which the Enemy forced when they put those Men into the Place on the 20th Instant. The last Night a *Turk*, who came out of the Town, was taken swimming in the *Danube*, having a Letter in a little Box about his Neck, the Contents whereof was, That the *Bassa* refer'd all he had to communicate to the Visier to the Bearer, who would do it best by word of mouth, which makes us believe they are in a very ill condition in the Town; He will be put to the Torture, to make him confess the Message he was charged with; 6000 Horse of Lieutenant-General *Sherffenberg's* Forces will arrive in the Camp this Evening, and he himself is expected with the Foot in two or three days. In the mean time we go on very vigorously with our Mines, with filling up the Ditch, and with other Preparations for another General Assault.

Vienna, Sept. 3. It has, at length, pleas'd the Divine Providence to bless the Christian Arms with the Conquest of the Famous Forts of *Buda*, which was taken yesterday, by Assault, in the sight of the *Ottoman* Army, after a Siege of two months and ten days. All the Particulars we yet know of this Glorious Action (the Expresses that brought hither the News of it, having parted from the Camp immediately after the Place was taken) are, That yesterday, between two and three in the Afternoon, the *Imperialists*, *Bavarians* and *Brandenburgers* made an Assault from their several Attacks with that Resolution and Bravery, that notwithstanding the Enemies desperate Resistance, they mounted the Breaches, and forcing whatever oppos'd them in less than an hours time, entered the Town, which they did first on the side of the Duke of *Lorrain's* Attack, where Twelve pieces of Cannon plant'd on Two Batteries, had beat down the Flanks of the Retrenchments, which the Besieged had rais'd behind the Breach, and caus'd so great a disorder among the Enemy, that they were at last forc'd to abandon them. The Christians having thus open'd their way, with no great Loss on their side, advanced, without any fear of the Mines they had been threat'n'd with into the most dangerous places of the Town, putting all they found in Arms to the Sword. The *Bassa* of *Buda*, with the Officers and Soldiers that remain'd retir'd into a Redoubt between the Town and the Castle, where they put out a White Flag, and begg'd for Quarter. The Duke of *Lorrain*, who, during the whole Action, supported his Men with his presence, mounted the Breach on Horseback, and having posted the Troops he thought necessary in several parts of the Town, left the farther direction of things there to the Elector of *Bavaria*, and went to give the necessary Orders to the Army which was engag'd with some Detachements the Grand Visier had caus'd to advance towards our Camp, whereof we expect every Minute a farther Account, as well as a more particular Relation of the taking of this important Bulwark of the *Ottoman* Empire.

Hamborgh, Sept. 3. The 31st past, the Danish Foot appear'd in sight of this City, as their Horse had done the day before; Upon their Approach we fir'd upon them with our Cannon and Lieutenant-Colonel Eberanche was sent out with 100 Horse, who returned with some Prisoners. The same day 2000 Lundenburgh Foot, and 300 Horse, engag'd into the Town, where there is now a very good Garrison. Yesterday the Danes began to attack the Fort call'd the star, making formal Approaches to cover themselves

against our Cannon. We are told that the Elector of Brandenburg has sent to the King of Denmark to desire him to withdraw his Forces; And that his Electoral Highness, as well as the Princes of Lundenburgh, have promis'd to assist this City, in case things come to Extremity.

Brussels, Sept. 10. On Sunday last, in the Afternoon, the happy News of the taking of *Buda* by Assault was brought hither in 6 days, by a Trumpeter belonging to the Prince de Vaudemont, who being dispatch'd so soon as the Place was taken, we know yet very few Particulars. He says, the Town was enter'd by the Breach at the Duke of Lorrain's Attack by 200 Grenadiers, followed by 60 Volunteers, and 60 command'd Men out of each Regiment; And that when he parted, the Duke of Lorrain was encamping 8000 Men at the Foot of the Wall of the Town. Our Governor General having immediately dispatch'd Expresses to England, Spain and Holland, went attended by all the Nobility and Generals on Horseback, and the Ministers and Council of State in their Coaches to Notre-Dame de Saken, to render Thanks to God for this Signal and Glorious Success of the Imperial and Auxiliary Terms; That Night the whole City seem'd but one Bonfire, and the rejoicing and feasting was so general, that there were even Tables spread in the Streets; which still continues, and no Shops have yet been open'd since the Arrival of this Express. To-morrow the Magistrates of this City will entertain his Excellency and the whole Court at the Town-house. We have Advice that the City of *Hamborgh* is besieg'd by the Forces of the King of Denmark.

Paris, Sept. 11. Yesterday arriv'd here an Express, with the News that *Buda* was taken the 2d Instant by Assault. The Letters from *Spain* bring Advice of the arrival of the Galeons at *Cadix* very richly laden. We have an account from *Rome*, that the Pope has made a Promotion of 27 Cardinals, their Names follow. Prince *Rinaldo d'Este*. Prince *Francisco Maria of Tuscany*. Monsignor *Pennetti* Nuncio in *France*. Monsignor *Palavicini* Nuncio in *Poland*. Monsignor *Quarazzo* Nuncio in *Spain*. The Archbishop of *Saizburgh*. The Bishop at *Strasburgh*. The Bishop of *Grenoble*. The Bishop of *Salamanca*. The Bishop of *Como*. The Bishop of *Cleri*. The Bishop of *Gurck*. The Bishop of *Verana*. The Inquisitor General of *Portugal*. The Archbishop of *Corfu*. Count *Colonitz* Bishop of *Raub*. Monsignor *Cossi*. Monsignor *Negroni*. Monsignor *Cavallieri*. Monsignor *Astalli*. Monsignor *Mastelloni* Auditor of the *Secret*, and Majordomo to the Pope. Monsignor *Enff* Commendator of *Santo Spirito*. Father *Aghiri* a Benedictine. Monsignor de *Angen* Vicegerent. Monsignor *Susio* Secretary of the Briets. Father *Cornaro della chiesa nuova*. Don *Fortunato Caraffa*.

Advertisements

V Hereas Nathaniel Bladen, Steward the Court's Dowager of Plymouth, did, on the 2d of this Instant September, Run away from her Service with Two thousand pounds of her Ladships Money in his Custody. They are to give Notice, That if any Body shall discover the said Bladen to the said Courtess, who lives in Duke Street, Westminster, so that he shall be Arrested, and taken into Custody, they shall immediately receive a Reward of 100 l. from the said Courtess, for their so doing.

V Hereas for some Years last past a Plate hath been Run for upon the Hearth on the South-side of Lincoln on the second Thursday of October. This is to give Notice, that this Year the said Plate will be brought in and Run for the first Thursday in October.

Richard Lawton, a very short thick man, wears a Periwig, his own hair red, hands and face full of freckles, Run away from Sir Thomas Taylour of Parkhouse near Maidstone in Kent Baronet, about the 23d of July last past, and carry'd with him an open Flanders-lac'd Neckcloth, some woollen Cloaths, Money, and other things. Whoever gives Notice of him, so as he be secur'd, to Mr. Smith at the Prince's Arms in St. Paul's Churchyard, or to Sir Thomas Taylour aforesaid, shall have 10 s. Reward.

Lost or stolen on Thursday night, the 2d Instant, at Billingsgate-stairs, or Gravesend-Bridge, an old black leather Trunk with Drawers at the bottom, mark'd with E. F. in which was one murrey-colour'd Gown with Flowers of Silver and Green lin'd with an Olive-colour'd Satin, one Green Satin Periccoat lined with Gold and Silver Lace in Paines, one very fine Suit of Point of Lorrain for the Head, four Mantua Gowns, four Periccoats, Linen, and other wearing Apparel. Whoever gives Notice of the said Trunk and Cloaths, so as the same be recover'd, to Mr. Sommers at the Golden Hind in Fleetstreet, or to Mr. Parker R. cheller-Carrier at the Tiltboat at Billingsgate, shall have 4 Guineas.