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Venice, August 24.

THE 22d Instant, an Expreſs arrived here by the way of *Otranto*, with Letters from Captain General *Morofini* 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 *Morlaqes* had made into the Province of *Boſſina*, where they burnt and plundered the Town of *Marden*, the Capital of that Country; 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 *Micchieli*, Proveditor-General of *Dalmatia*, to ſecond the deſign of General *Cornaro*, who was marching with a Body of 6000 Men to attack *Caſtle-Novo*, had drawn out part of the Garriſons of *Budua*, *Paraſta* *Paſtroviſch*, and ſeveral other places to join him, and had ſent two *Polanders* 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 *Ilumatz*, to diſpatch an Envoy to the *Sieur Samioloritz*, General of the *Coffacks*, 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 Country and of *Valachia*, 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 Coffacks* 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 *Lorraine*'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 Garriſon 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 *Lorraine* 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

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