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Lemburgh, Aug. 10.

ALL our Advices from the Frontiers assure us, That the Army of this Crown had, without any opposition, passed the great Forest of *Buckovina*, and marched towards *Jassi*, the chief City of *Moldavia*, from whence the Hospodar retired, upon the News he had of the march of the *Polish* Forces, notwithstanding the Assurances the King had given him of his Friendship and Protection.

From the Imperial Camp before Buda, Aug. 29. We expected yesterday, according to the Report of the Deserters, That the Enemy would have attackt our Camp, and were the whole Day, as well as all the last Night, in a posture to receive them. This Morning early 2000 *Janisaries*, seconded by 1000 *Spahis*, and 1500 *Tartars*, descended from the Hill towards the Water Town, with hopes to break through on that side, but found the Wall so well furnished with our Men, who saluted them with a Volley of Shot, that they retired from thence, and turned towards the Valley, by which the 150 Men got into the place on the 14th; but there they were received by the Regiments of *Neuburg*, *Mercy*, and *Felt*, and charged with that Vigor, that the *Turks* were forced to quit their Design, and to retire in good Order, leaving about 30 Colours, and 1000 of their Party slain behind them; however 15 *Janisaries* broke through, of which 11 were killed by our Guards, and the other 4 got into the Town; Another Party of 100 were cut off by two *Brandenburgh* Troops, all of them, except 4, being slain. In this Action (during which the Besieged made a Sally, but were beaten back with the Loss of 10 or 12 Men) we lost not above 5 or 6 Men; The Baron de *Mercy* was wounded with a Sable in his Head and Shoulder, and his Adjutant was killed. In the Afternoon the *Turks* appeared again on the side of the *Burjanian* Quarter, but without attempting any thing. Lieutenant-General *Plecolomini* arrived this Evening in the Camp with three Regiments of *Cuirassiers*, and two Regiments of *Dragoons* of *Scherffenburgh's* Forces, and he himself with two Regiments of Horse more, and the Infantry is expected to-morrow.

From the Imperial Camp before Buda, Aug. 30. This day the Grand Visier again attempted by three several ways to put succours into the Town, but the Troop, commanded for this Service were repulsed by those appointed for the guard of our Lines, with the loss of 500 Men on their side, and very few on ours. The Grand Visier at the same time had drawn up his Army in battalia in the great Plain, making a moon as if he would attack us, the better to cover his design of throwing Men into the Town by the detachments above mentioned; but it not succeeding, about 6 in the Evening he returned into his Camp. We continue in the mean time to fill up the second Ditch, and to prepare every thing for a general Assault. To-morrow we expect in the Camp 1200 *Suedes*.

Hamburg, Sept. 6 The 29th of the last Month, the Magistrates of this City receiving Advice that the Danish Troop were marching this way, assembled the Burghers, who Unanimously resolved to defend themselves, to lay aside

the Council of Thirty, and to raise a great Tax. The 30th, the Danish Forces appeared in sight of this Place, and seized one of our advanced Guards of 9 or 10 Men about half a German Mile off, and some of our Vessels in the Elbe, and took 15 or 16 Boats, which by the River Altter bring our Provision of Wood from *Holstein*. The 31, early in the Morning, the Danish Army, who had encompassed the Town round on the Land-side, had put up their Tents; Some coming to plunder a House within reach of our Cannon, were Fired at, and 3 or 4 of them fell; And a Party of Horse rallying out, brought in about 30 Prisoners. The same day the Danes began to Entrench themselves between this Place and *Altena* from the River side, as far as the *Altena* Gate, upon whom we play'd with our Cannon, but without much Execution, they having soon covered themselves; but two of our Men of War play'd more effectually on some Troops who approached too near the Strand, killing divers of them. The Danes began to cast up their Trenches against a small Fort about half an English Mile from the Town, (called the *Starre Scans* from its Form, being pointed into five Baillons.) There came 16 Companies of *Lunenburgh* Foot, and two Troops of *Dragoons* into the Town. This day the Senate would have given the Danish Resident here the Answer to their King's Proposition, but he would not receive it. The first of September, 6 Companies more of the Duke of *Zell's* came into the Town, and with them *Monfieur Borga*, Lieutenant-General to that Prince, who assured the Senate, That the Forces of the whole House of *Lunenburgh*, (viz. 5000 of the Duke of *Zell*, 4000 of the Duke of *Hanover*, and 2000 of *Wolfenbuttel*) were marching to our Assistance. *Monfieur Spence*, and *Monfieur Hamel*, Lieutenant-Generals to the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, likewise arrived here, and gave us hopes that a Regiment of Horse, and another of Foot, of his Electoral Highness's Forces, would be here in few days. The Ring-leaders of the Thirty, *Skitter*, *Jostrom*, *Selmes*, and some others, were seized and secured in Chains. The Senate, by a Trumpeter, sent to the King's Headquarters their Answer to what had been proposed to them by his Majesty's Order. Towards Evening the Danes began to attack the *Starre Scans*, the Garrison whereof was reinforced by some of the *Lunenburgh* Troops. The 3d of September, we understood that the Danes had thrown above 60 Grenades into the Scans; That the Garrison had made a good Defence, had about 5 or 6 killed, and 20 wounded, and that of the Danes between 2 and 300 were killed in the Attack. *Monfieur Kniesbecke* arrived here about Noon, going from the Elector of *Brandenburgh* to the King of *Denmark*, as we are told, with this Message, That his Electoral Highness should be as much concerned if his Majesty attackt *Hamburg*, as if he attackt *Berlin*. Towards Evening the Danes made another Attack upon the *Starre Scans*, though the *Hamburgers*, who killed out in the morning, had filled up part of their Trenches. The 3d, we were informed that the Scans had been very hard pressed in the Night, and that the Garrison had lost 20 Men, but could not know what Execution they had done upon the Danes. The Trumpeter came back with an Answer from the King, That the War was begun on this side, by killing several of his Men on the 31 past; That he desired those they had secured might have a fair Tryal, and that he was yet willing to admit of a Treaty, but that there was but very little time for it. Sir *Gabriel Sylvius*, Envoy Extraordinary from his Majesty of Great Britain at the Court of *Denmark*, sent hither Mr. *Fotherby*, his Secretary, to acquaint the English Merchants, that the King of *Denmark* offered them his Protection for their Persons and Estates, if they would remove from hence. In the Evening a Regiment of *Lunenburgh* *Dragoons* arrived here. The 4th, we heard that the Danes had the Night before again attackt the *Starre Scans*, of the *Hamburgers* about 20, and of the Danes, as is believed, a greater Number were killed. In the Afternoon 100 Foot and 500 Horse made a Sally to disturb and ruine the Danes Trenches before the *Starre Scans*, which they performed at the first with some Success, till the Danish Horse (falling on both sides upon them, they were forced

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