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T Venice, September 7. 1686. THE Letters from the *Moravia* of the 8th of the last Month, contain the News we had by the way of *Querana*, of the Arrival of our Fleet before *Napoli di Rohani*, and that the Forces had begun to land. We have Advice by a Vessel arrived from the *Levant*. That the Auxiliary Gallies having met 12 *Turkish* Gallies which came from *Mauritia*, had taken four, and burnt and sunk the rest; of which we must expect a Confirmation.

Vienna, Sept. 8. The 3d Instant, about Noon, arrived here the Prince *de Commercy*, and some hours after the great Master of the *Teutonsck* Order, and the Count *de Scrins*; The two first being sent by the Duke of *Lorraine* to the Emperor, and the Empreſs Dowager; And the last, by the Elector of *Bavaria*, to the Archduchess his Wife, to acquaint them with the glorious Success of the Christian Arms in the taking of the famous Fortrefs of *Buda*, which had been 145 years in the hands of the *Turks*, and served them for a Bulwark against *Chriſtendom*. The 4th, came hither the Count *de Comingea*, Adjutant General of the Imperial Army, with a farther Account of this great Action, bringing with him the Visier of *Buda's* Standard, being of red and yellow Satin 16 yards long, and 8 broad, which he presented to the Archduke *Joseph*; And since several Expresses have arrived here, the last of which came from *Buda* the 5th of this month. Yesterday Publick Thanks were given to Almighty God for this signal Victory; Their Imperial Majesties, and the Electors of *Bavaria*, with the Foreign Ministers and Nobility of this Court, assisting at a Solemn Procession from the Church of the *Auguſtins* in the Palace, to the Cathedral of *St. Stephen*, where *Te Deum* was sung; After which all the Cannon of this place were thrice discharged.

Vienna, Sept. 8. We have an Account from *Buda*, that the 5th Instant, 12000 Foot embarked there with 32 pieces of Cannon, having Orders to pass down the *Danube*, to possess themselves of the Bridge of *Eſſoche*; And that the Duke of *Lorraine* intended to march the next day with the whole Army. The Count *de Scherffenberg* is arrived here, to give the Emperor an account of his Negotiation with Prince *Abassi*. We have Advice that the Count *de Budiani* hath fallen upon the Enemies Rear near *Albit Regis*, and cut off 800 of them; And that the *Ottoman* Army retired in great disorder.

particular Account of the Taking of *Buda*, on the 2d of September, by the Imperial and Auxiliary Forces, &c.

THE first Instant, the Count *de Scherffenberg* arrived in the Imperial Camp with the rest of the Forces that had served under his Command in *Transilvania*; They were in all 10000 Men, and 2600 of them inactivated the same day

the advanced Posts at the Duke of *Lorraine's* Attack. The 2d, a Council of War was held, where it was unanimously resolved to make that day a general Assault upon the Town; For which all things were accordingly disposed; We continued from all our Batteries to play upon the Breaches, and the flank of the Enemies Retrenchments with Chain-shot; At the same time we threw a great many Bombs and Carcasses into the Town, and to amuse the *Turks*, our Troops made several Movements, as if we had designed to fight the Grand Visier, and part of those that guarded our Works towards the Town, were in the Enemies sight drawn from thence towards our Lines, while double their Number were detached by covered ways to supply those places About Three in the Afternoon, the Palisadoes there secured the Breaches being beaten down by our Cannon, 3000 Men, divided in several Detachments, and supported by 3000 more, made the Assault at the Duke of *Lorraine's* Attack, commanded by the great Master of the *Teutonic* Order, and the Prince *de Croÿ* *Lionsham* General of 3000; At the *Bavarian* and *Brandenburgh* Attacks, 500 were appointed at each to begin the Assault, seconded by a Reserve of the same Number; And 2000 Men were ordered to make two false Attacks; The Detachments, the Signal being given, advanced, and assaulted the Breaches with as great Order as Courage. The Besieged defended them with the same Resolution they had shewn in former occasions, and with their Fougades, Bombs, Stones, Bags filled with Powder, Pikes, and other Arms, forced our Men at the Duke of *Lorraine's* Attack twice to retire, but these being supported by the presence of the Duke, who led them on himself to the foot of the Breach, going on the third time, entered the Town with the slaughter of 800 *Turks*; The Visier Bassa was there during the whole Action to encourage his Men, and gave great Proofs of his Bravery, till having received several wounds, he fell among the slain. The *Brandenburghers* entered the Town almost at the same time, and the *Bavarians* soon after; so that forcing the Enemy from their several Posts and Retrenchments, the Assaultants advanced to the Market-place, and in an hours time were absolute Masters of the Place. The *Turks*, after our Men were in the Town, sprung a Mine, and by the means of a Train they had laid for that purpose, set several Houses on Fire, which continued till the next morning, and consumed abundance of rich Household Goods and Merchandizes; However the Soldiers found a great deal of Plunder of Plate, Jewels, Money, &c. inasmuch that many of them got 2 and 3000 Ducats a man. It's reckoned that in the Assault and first Fury of the Soldiers after they were Masters of the Town, about 2500 *Turks* were slain with their Arms in their hands, and about 1500 retired into a Redoubt on the side of the Castle, where they put up a white Flag and begged for Quarter, which, after holding of a Council of War, was in consideration of the approaching Night, and the Confusion occasioned by the fire in the Town, granted them. The Vice-Bassa, who was wounded, and the Aga of the *Familiars*, with several other Officers of Note, were of this Number; The first is the Electors of *Bavaria's* Prisoner, and the Aga the Duke

Of Lorrains. A great many Women and Children, and 4 or 500 Jews were likewise saved. These are commended to bury the Turks that were slain, and to clean the Streets we found in the Place above 4000 Sets of Cannon and Mortars, of the first 178 are fit for Service, but most of them dismounted) with a great quantity of Arms, Cannon-Bullets, Bombs, Grenadoes, and Carcasses, and other sorts of Ammunition. Of the Christians they were not killed in the Assault above 100 of the Duke of Lorraine's Attack, among which were the Marquis Simeon, and the Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of Sirembert; But at the Bavarian Attack the Loss was greater, 300 being killed, and about 800 wounded. The Grand Viceroy, who encamped within a Mile of Buda, and had possessed himself of a Hill from whence he pretended to command the whole Army, being understanding the Town was taken, fled towards the River, and retired towards Alba Regalis; about which time the Duke of Lorraine sent out 6000 Hungarians, commanded by the Count de Lusitain, and 9000 Imperial Horse, under the Command of Generall Caprara; to attack their Rear. And it was ordered for a Council of War that 10000 Foot should be sent down the Danube with several pieces of Cannon towards the Bridge of Esseeke; and that Orders should be sent to the Forces of Croatia to join them, in order to cut off the Enemies Retreat, while the rest of the Imperial and Auxiliary Forces (except 6000 which appear'd as a Garison in Buda) under the Command of Major-General Becke should march after the Grand Viceroy.

Munburgh, Sept. 17. The Collation is prolonged till the 20th Instant. The 5th Instant here 2000 Brandenburgers, and with these and the other Auxiliary Troops we have now a Garison of 9000 Men. The Brandenburg and Lüneburgh Troops, as well as those of the Landgrave of Hesse, continue their march, and will together make an Army of 20000 Men. A Camp has been marked out for them by some of the Brandenburg and Lüneburgh Generals near Fuchs-Büttel. On Saturday last arrived here the Duke of Holftein. Upon the Conclusions of Festrin and Schnitzer, several others have been apprehended, and among the rest the old Bughermaster Schüzer. The Sieur Fugère, the Brandenburg Minister, returned hither yesterday from the Camp, having, as we are told, obtained a Promise from the King of Denmark, to withdraw his Forces to a greater distance from this place, upon his representing that it would very much contribute to the success of the Treaty, for accommodation of the Difference between His Majesty and this City. The Works begin to carry off their Artillery, Hagre, Sept. 20. An Envoy who arriv'd here some days ago from the Emperor of Morocco, had yesterday Audience upon the States General; His Business is to make a Compliment of Friendship from his Mother; and to offer an Exchange of Slaves for so many Guns. The Letters from Munburgh give great hopes of an Accommodation. Those from Vienna of the 8th Instant say, That about 3000 Turks had been killed at the taking of Buda; That the Vicer Bassa was of the Number who was slain, after having received divers wounds upon the Beach; That the Vice-Bassa, the Aga of the Janizaries, the Mussi, and several Officers of Note, and about 1500 Soldiers and 500 Jews were Prisoners; That there was in the Town at the beginning of the Siege a Garison of 10000 Men, besides the Lobachians that bore Arms; That the Christians had found a great deal of rich Plunder; That many of the common soldiers got 2000 Ducats; and a Servant of the Duke de Croÿ is said to have made a Booty of 3000 Ducats; That the Grand Viceroy, as soon as he knew the Town was taken, retired towards Alba Regalis, and leaving a sufficient Garison in that place, continued his Retreat towards the Bridge of Esseeke; That the Duke of Lorraine had sent out great Detachments to attack his Rear, and intended to march after him with the whole Army, and in

ment of 8000 Horse, under the Command of General Caprara, to pursue the Grand Viceroy, who retired with all the diligence he could towards the Bridge of Esseeke; and that his Highness was preparing to follow with the whole Army. These Letters say, that the most considerable Jews of Budahad, during the Assault, gotten into Boats, hoping to escape with their Riches down the Danube, but that they were discovered, and taken by the Hungarians, who got a Booty of unestimable value.

Brussels, Sept. 20. We have received by an Extraordinary Courier Letters from Vienna of the 12th Instant, which give us to understand, that the Duke of Lorraine having detached 12000 Imperial Horse, Hussars, Dragoons, and Croats, under the Command of the Counts de Caprara and Buchani, to attack the Turkish Army in their march, followed the 6th Instant with 20000 Horse, 6000 Hungarians, and 12000 Foot, with several Field pieces and Provisions for 13 days, reaching a Garison of 6000 Men in Buda, under the Command of Major-General Becke; That the day before 14000 Foot, with 30 pieces of Cannon, several Mortars, and the necessary Ammunition and Provisions, parted from Buda, passing down the Danube in large Boats, with Orders to post themselves in some convenient Post near the Bridge of Esseeke, to hinder the Enemies passing in, till such time as the Elector of Bavaria and Duke of Lorraine arrived there with the main Body of the Imperial Army; And that Orders were given to the Forces in Croatia, to march towards the Bridge of Esseeke, to join the said Body of Foot, which Officers add, That the Turkish Prisoners, which were about 3000 besides the principal Officers who were sent to Vienna, were employed in emptying the Ditches, and repairing the Ramparts of Buda, and in levelling the Lines and other Works made during the Siege.

Advertisemens.

Little Londoners: On The London Pills; May be had of the Author at his house in Winchester Street, London, upon the Left hand of the Arch that turns into Little Winchester Street.

WHEREAS Joseph Loq a middle-sized Man, full, pale-faced, thin dark brown hair, with a small voice, Shoemaker, George Hornly a tall, thin Man, long-brow'd, a Hawk Nose, a squeaking voice, long brown curl'd hair, a serious William Harris an indifferent tall Man a thin, fresh colour'd face, dark curl'd hair, with some few gray hairs, about 40 years of age, Shoemaker. Stephen Frankes, a short broad Man, broad-faced, full of Pockholes, black curling hair, with an impediment in his speech almost to uttering, Shoemaker. Jonathan Seaborn, Servant to Lieutenant Moorhill, a fireable Man, large Legs, with some Pockholes in his Face, inclining to ruddy, with a large scar thwart the forehead of his Head, wears a Periwig, a Shropshire Man, Barber. All Soldiers in Colonel Herbert's Regiment; and in Captain William Stok's Company, have detected their Colours. Whosoever shall give Notice of them, or any of them, so as they may be apprehended, to Mr. Thomas Pelling at the Cock and Crown near Kingsgate in High-Holbourn, shall have a very considerable Reward.

THE Children of Richard Woolfe of Elbing near Godstean in the County of Surrey, who with their Father and Mother went thence into Kent about 16 years past; If any of those Children are now living, they are desired to go to Mr. Nicholas Gifford in Augustin Fryers, where they will have an account of an Estate that hath been recovered by Captain Richard Beale of South-Stoneham in Hampshire, where they have an Interest.

Charles Whitwood, middle sized, round visaged, with short lank hair, having on a gray Coat, the Sleeves faced with black Velvet, blue Breeches and blue Stockens, Run from his Colours the 11th Instant, in His Majesties Fifth Regiment of Guards. Whoever gives Notice, of him to Captain Saudys at his Lodging in Downing Street, Westminster, shall be well rewarded.

A Black Boy, about 15 years old, supposed to have Run away from his Master, having been found at Tunbridge, is now at Sir Thomas Jafson's House at the Wells, where the Owner may have him on demand.

TAken away the 10th Instant by two Men at Bosthill near Darking in Surrey, a bay Mare a hands high 2 years old, a large Star in her Forehead, two small white spots in the spurting place, cross all, Also a Dun Nag, pace all, Navel gall'd, 12 hands high. Whoever gives Notice of the said Mare to Mr. John Arthur at the Chequer Inn in Darking, or to Mr. William Barton's Coffee house in Walbrook, London, shall have Two Guinea's Reward.

Lost or stoln near Marden in the County of Hereford, a bright bay Mare 4 years old, with a white fleck in his Forehead, black Mane, her Tail Dockt, some white specks on the saddle-place, about 13 hands high. Whoever gives Notice of the said Mare unto Mr. John Whiteing at the Crown in Lawrence-lane, Eldhoth, or to Mr. Hugh Todd Mercer in Hereford, shall have 40s Reward.