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From the Polish Cdmr at Peretit in Moldavia,  
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**T**HE King arrived here the 4th Instant with the Cavalry and part of the Infantry, and gave Orders the same day for the Building a Royal Fort in a very advantageous Situation near this place, which stands on the side of the River *Pruth*, from whence the Water may easily be brought into the Ditches of the said Fort; This is the fourth the King has caused to be built since he entered into *Moldavia*; the other three are in the Forest of *Buckovina*, to secure those famous Desfilés, where so much Blood hath heretofore been spilt, and thereby our Retreat, and the Passage of our Convoys, without which it will be difficult for us to subsist in these Countries, which by the continual marches and ravages of the Turks and Tartars, are now more like to Deserts than what they were in former Ages. We expect here a great Convoy of Provisions and Ammunition under a Guard of five thousand Men, and so soon as it arrives the Army will decamp and march to *Jassi*, the Capital City of *Moldavia*, which is about 12 Leagues from hence, and having put a Garrison into that place, the King intends to pass the River *Pruth*, and to advance through the Province of *Budziack* towards the *Black-Sea*. We have advice that the Seraskier and *Sultan Moradin* are marching with an Army of Turks and Tartars to oppose us, but according to the account that's given of them we have no reason to believe they will hazard a Battle. The Garrison of *Caminec* having lately made some incursions into the neighboring Country, notwithstanding all the care of the *Chastelan* of *Cheim* and General *Mobita*, who are posted in the Neighborhood of that place with 3000 Russians and Cossacks, the King has sent 2000 Horse to reinforce them. An Express is just now arrived in the Camp, with advice, that the great Convoy will be here to morrow.

*Lemberg, Aug. 22.* The Army of this Crown was encamped the 13th Instant near *Cezarce*, as the Letters from thence inform us. The *Sieur Rismung*, who had been sent out with a small detachment to learn news of the Enemy, was come back, having met with and defeated a party of 120 Tartars, of whom 40 were slain, and 12 taken prisoners. We have advice that the *Chastelan* of *Cheim* has possessed himself of all the small Castles in the neighborhood of *Caminec*, in order to block up that place.

*Warsaw, Aug. 30.* The advices from the Frontiers say, That the King of *Poland* having put a Garrison into *Jassi*, and afterwards passed the River *Pruth*, was advanced to *Mekoczemy*, with a resolution to continue his march from thence to *Budziacke*.

*Vienna, Sep. 9.* We have been told since our last several Particulars of the taking of *Buda* which we had not heard before, the most remarkable are; That the Prince of *Neuburg*, the Duke de *Croy*, Count *Souches*, and the Count de *Scherffenberg* Commanded at the Duke of *Lorrain's* Attack; That the Turks made at first a very great Resistance; That the *Visier Bassa*, who by his Cloaths could not be distinguished from a common Janissary, was among the foremost on the Breach, which he would not quit though he was wounded in his Right Arm, but taking his Sable in his Left Hand, continued to encourage his Men, and to give all possible proofs of his Bravery till he fell. That the Imperialists and *Brandenburgers* entered the Town much at the same time, and put all they met with in their first fury to the Sword. That the *Vice-Bassa* and the *Aga* of the *Janissaries* were not among those that retired into the Redoubt, but were taken Prisoners before. That the Turks after the Christians were Masters of the Town, set it on fire in several places, by which the Soldiers lost a great deal of rich Plunder. That the Town was hardly any thing but Ruines; but that by the care of the Count de *Rabusa*, the *Commiffary-General*, the Magazines had been saved. That according to the report of the prisoners, there were in the Town at the time of the Assault, 5000 fighting Men, whereof near 3000 were killed, and the rest made prisoners, besides the Jews, who gave good sums of Money to save their lives; some of these, with several other of the Inhabitants endeavoured to escape in small Boats, but were discovered and taken by the parties sent from *Pest*. That during the Assault the Turkish Army was drawn up in battalia, with a design as was believed, to fall upon the *Bavarian* quarter, and therefore the Imperial Troops were drawn out under the command of Prince *Louis of Baden*, but after having been several hours in that posture, the Enemy retired without attempting any thing.

*Vienna, Sept. 12.* The most considerable Prisoners that were taken at *Buda*, among which is one of *Teckely's* chief Officers, are brought hither. Above 2000 *Masons* and *Carpenters* have been sent from hence to *Buda* to be employed for the repairing the Fortifications of that place. The Prince of *Neuburg*, Great Master of the *Teutonic* Order, the Count de *Coningsec*, and the Count de *Serini* are gone back to the Army, which is now marching towards the Bridge of *Essecke*. The Emperor has named the Count de *Scherffenberg* to Command his Forces in *Croatia*, and accordingly he is preparing for his departure to take possession of that Command. The Letters from *Cracon* tell us, That the King of *Poland* had put a Garrison into *Jessi* the chief City of *Moldavia*, and that he was marching towards *Budziacke* with a resolution to attack *Budziacke*.

*Great*, situated near the *Black-Sea*, and after the taking of that place, (which will be of very great importance to the Crown of *Poland*, for that it will hinder the Incurfions of the Tartars) to put his Troops into Winter-Quarters in *Moldavia*.

*Ratisbonne*, Sept. 14. Yesterday *Te Deum* was sung in the Cathedral Church of this City, for the happy success of the Christian Arms in the taking of *Buda*. The last Letters from *Hungary* inform us, that the Duke of *Lorrain* pursued the Grand Visier with the Imperial Cavalry, and part of the Infantry, having sent the rest with his Cannon by water towards the Bridge of *Essecke*.

*Bremen*, Sept. 18. The Princes of *Lunenborg* are still at *Hamburg*. Their Forces march towards the place appointed for their Encampment, and will make together a body of 20000 Men.

*Berlin*, Sept. 19. The Duke of *Lorrain* has written to our Elector, to give him an account of the gallant behaviour of his Troops; as during the whole Siege, so particularly in the last Assault when the Town was taken. The *Sieur Revenclau*, Envoye Extraordinary from the King of *Denmarke* had this Morning a private Audience of his Electoral Highness, concerning the Affairs of *Hamburg*; after which, an Express was dispatched to the *Sieur Fucks*, who is now at the Court of *Denmarke*. His Electoral Highness has sent several Troops to the assistance of that City, and others are ready to follow if there be occasion.

*Hamburg*, Sept. 20. The 16th Instant in the Evening the *Sieur Fucks* returned hither from the Danish Camp, and acquainted the Senate, that the King had, in consideration of his Majesty the Elector of *Brandenburg*, promised to withdraw his Forces. The 17th we understood that his Majesty had sent his heavy Cannon and Mortars by water to *Gluckstadt*, and the rest of his Artillery to *Rensburg*. The 18th the Danish Forces quitted the Works they had made against the *Sternscans*, and marched to *Embsburtell*, about half a German mile from hence, where they encamped. The same day arrived here an Express from *Vienna*, bringing Imperial *Monitors* for the King of *Denmark* to retire from before this City; as likewise *Avocatoria*, which, if his Majesty does not withdraw his Troops, are to be executed by the King of *Sweden*, the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and the Princes of *Lunenborg*. Yesterday the Deputies of this City attended the King again. It was proposed to them, That this City should pay his Majesty 300 000 Crowns; That their Ships which have been carried to *Gluckstadt* should be thereupon restored, with the liberty of their Trade and Commerce; And that the point of the Homage should be referred to Arbitrators. The Senate and Burghers were this day assembled to consider of these Proposals, and resolved not to give any Money. In the mean time the Ministers continue to employ their good Offices for the bringing these matters to an amicable conclusion. *Justram* and *Schniger* were this day brought to their Trial, the Fiscal demanding that they should be punished as Traitors.

*Hague*, Sept. 24. The States General have appointed Commissioners to enter into conference with the Envoy from the Emperor of *Mexaco*. Four Men of War will be sent to the *Elbe*, in case the differences between the King of *Denmark* and the City of *Hamburg* be not speedily composed, to protect our Merchant Ships from being visited or otherwise molested. The Heer Van *Diest* and the *Sieur*

*Raule* the *Brandenburg* Ministers have frequent Conferences with the Deputies of the States General, and those of the Admiralties about the Trade of *Africa*. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 12th Instant tell us, That the Duke having sent most of his Infantry with 30 pieces of Cannon down the *Danube*, marched the 6th Instant with the rest of the Army after the Grand Visier who retired in great haste and disorder towards the Bridge of *Essecke*. They write from *Hamburg* that the King of *Denmark* has withdrawn his Forces from before that City, and sent his Cannon and Mortars to *Gluckstadt*; The 12th his Majesty caused all the Artillery of his Camp, and Ships in the *Elbe*, to be thrice discharged for the taking of *Buda*.

*London*, Sept. 17. This day *Edward Thornton*, late Soldier in the Earl of *Huntington's* Regiment, was Executed at *Tyburn* according to the Sentence past upon him at the last Sessions at the *O.d.Bayb*, for having deserted his Colours.

#### Advertisements.

☞ The Library of the Right Honourable *Arthur* Earl of *Anglesey* deceased, containing variety of Bibles in the Oriental Languages; Fathers, Ecclesiastical History, &c. with a large Collection of Historians of all Ages and Nations; As also Books of Coins, descriptions of great Houses; And in Physick, Phylsophy, Mathematicks, Civil, Canon and Common Law, &c. will be exposed to Sale by Auction, the 25th day of October next, at the *Black Swan* over against the South-Gate of *St. Pauls* in *St. Pauls* Church-yard. Catalogues will be distributed at Mr. *Nots* in the *Pall-mall*, Mr. *Fox* in *Westminster-Hall*, Mr. *Wilkinson* at the *Black Boy* in *Fleetstreet*, Mr. *Milers* at the *Acorn* in *St. Pauls* Church-yard, and at Mr. *Crouches* at the corner of *Popes-Head* Alley against the *Royal Exchange*.

THE Creditors of Mr. *John Staley* Goldsmith, are desired to meet at the *Rose-Tavern* without *Temple Bar*, on Thursday the 30th day of this Instant September at Two of the Clock, and bring their Bonds with them; At which time there will be discovered and delivered unto them an Estate of 25000l. with all the Bonds, Books, and other Papers relating thereto.

Alexander *Hammond*, a tall young Man about 24 years of age, extraordinary fat, of a very great bulk, and thick Legs, brown lank Hair, pale faced, and hath three great dents or scars on the back side of his wrist, and a grey Coat lined with black, and purple cloth Breeches, and a cropt bay Gelding; He took Horse about four of the clock on Sunday last, being the 19th of this instant September, and took with him a considerable sum of Money, most whereof was in Gold, belonging to his Master *Thomas Brearcliffe* and Company; Whoever shall secure him, and give Notice to the said Mr. *Brearcliffe*, at his House in *Abchurch-lane*, *London*, shall be paid for his Journey, and have ten Guinea's Reward.

*William Church*, a tall young Man about 18 years of age, wears his own Hair, light colour, inclining to yellow, in light coloured Cloaths, and a grey Hat Run away from his Master *John Wickteed* Gold-beater in *Shandois-street*, *Covent-garden*, on Thursday the 16th Instant, with 11 pound; and upwards in Money; Whoever can apprehend him, and give Notice thereof to his said Master, shall have 20 s. Reward, and all reasonable Charges born.

Went away from his Master about the 17th of August last, *John Fickus*, a stout young man in grey cloaths, about eighteen years of age, having sad straight brown hair. Whoever gives notice of the said youth to Mr. *Cardon* at the *Rose-Inn* at *Holborn-bridge*, shall have 20 s. reward, or if the youth comes home himself he shall be kindly received either by his Father or Master.

THE 13th Instant, a Sirel Mare, above 14 hands high, having a flaxen Mane, and flaxen bob-tail, cuts behind, was Rid away with by a tall Man, round visaged, brown Eye-brows, having on a light coloured close Coat, and a brownish Bob-Periwig. Whoever secures either the Man or Mare, and gives Notice thereof to *Samuel Payne* Corn-Chandler, at the *Blue Horse* at the upper end of the *Hay* market in *Pickadilly*, shall have 20 s. Reward, and reasonable Charges.