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Constantinople, August 14.

ABout the beginning of the last Month, we had the News that Buda was Besieged, which caused great trouble at this Court; An extraordinary Council was held in the Grand Signior's presence; After which, the Assleji, Aga was sent to Hungary, with expresse Orders for the Grand Visier to assemble all the Troops he could, and to relieve this important Place; At the return of this Officer, we understood that the Grand Visier had drawn the *Frisarises* out of all the Garrisons in Hungary, and had joined with them the new raised Men (most of which have been lifted by Force) but after all, had not been able to get together above 40000 Men, but that he expected a Reinforcement of 30000 *Tatars*: A few days after we had advice, that this Body of *Tatars*, or at least the greatest part thereof, was countermanded; And the Cham has since excused his not sending the Troops he had promised to join the *Ottoman Army in Hungary*, so that he should himself stand in need of them for the defence of his Country against the *Moscovites*, and the *Cossacks*. The *Hospodars of Moldavia and Valachia* have likewise represented, that they cannot send their Troops out of their own Countieis, for that they would then be left without any Defence; declaring withal, That unless they be protected by the *Ottoman Army*, they shall be forced to submit to the King of *Poland*. At the same time we receive nothing but ill News from the *Morea*, and the Consternation it occasions, increased by the scarcity of Provisions in the City, which grows daily greater, the *Cossacks* taking the *Saiques* that come by the *Black Sea*, and the Vessels from *Alexandria* falling most of them into the hands of the *Venetians* or the Christian *Privateers*. A small Squadron of the first met the 10th of *July* off of *Samos*, the Caravan of *Alexandria*, under the Convoy of Nine of the Grand Signior's Ships, and as many belonging to *Tripoli*, commanded by *Baba Hassan*; The Fight was very sharp for some time, but the Night coming on, put an end to it, and the next morning the *Turks* got into the Port of *Rhodes*, where *Baba Hassan* dyed three days after of the wounds he had received in the Fight. We have advice that an *Emir* or Prince of the *Arabs*, of the Sect of *Hali*, has taken the Field with some Troops, and that they have made several IncurSIONS about *Mecca*; It's feared their design is to plunder the Temple there.

Venice, Sept. 13. The News of the taking of the *Turkish Gallies* is confirmed by a Vessel arrived from the *Morea*, the Master whereof reports, That 12 of the Enemies Gallies being blockt up by the Ships and Gallies of this State in the Port of *Malvasia*, whither they were returned, after having

landed some Men and Provisions at *Napoli di Romania*, and endeavouring to escape in the Night; eight of them were taken. By the same way we have Advice; that our Forces have made themselves Masters of the Fort at the Entrance of the Port of *Napoli di Romania*.

Venice, Sept. 20. The Letters from the Army of the 21st of the last Month, give an account that the Captain-General arriving the 30th of *July* before *Ciara*, about 6 miles from *Napoli di Romania*, caused his Forces to land there. That they possessed themselves the next day of the Hill *Palameda*, within Musket shot of the Town, and began to attack the Place on that side. That the 2d of *August* the *Seraskier of the Morea*, who was encamped not far off with a body of 8 or 9000 Men, put 300 Men into the Town, in which there was before a Garrison of 2000 under the command of *Mustafa Paia*. That the 6th General *Coningsmarke*, having advice that the *Seraskier* advanced towards his Camp, marched with his Forces, except those that were left to guard the Works against the Town, about two miles, to meet him; That after some light skirmishes, the two Bodies engaged; That at first the *Turks* stood very firm, but were at last forced to retire in much disorder; leaving above 400 of their Men slain upon the place, besides several prisoners; On our side about 50 were killed in this Action. That General *Coningsmarke* being returned to his Camp, sent some Troops to attack the Castle of *Agos*; That the Garrison upon their approach, abandoned it and fled, but being overtaken by the Parties that pursued them, were most of them put to the Sword. That two days after the Castle of *Termini*, in which was an Aga and 40 *Janisaries*, was surrendered, the Garrison being persuaded by the *Greeks* inhabiting that Place, to provide for themselves by an early Capitulation. That in the mean time the Siege was carried on with all the vigor imaginable; Our Bombs and Carcasses occasioning a great consternation and disorder in the Town. That the 19th of *August* the *Seraskier* being reinforced with 3000 fresh Men, approached a second time towards our Camp; and at the same time the Besieged made a great Sally; but the *Seraskier* was so warmly received by the Cannon. General *Coningsmarke* had planted on the Hill *Polameda*, that he was obliged to retire without making any attempt upon our Lines and the Besieged were beaten back with considerable loss; After which, General *Coningsmarke* summoned the Garrison; but the *Bassa* answered, He would defend the Place to the last extremity. These Letters confirm the News we had of the rencounter between Signior *Venier*, Captain Extraordinary of the Ships of this State, and the *Turkish* Caravan that was going from *Alexandria* to *Constantinople*; And add, That Signior *Venier* Cruising afterwards in the Sea of *Caramania*, discovered a great Ship with some other small Vessels, and gave chase.

chace to them; That the *Turks* finding they could not escape, run the said Ship (which was formerly taken from this State by the *Tripolins*, being called the *St. Joseph*) on ground, and had set her on Fire, but the other Vessels were taken.

From the Imperial Camp at Fuldowar, Sept. 14. The 10th Instant we encamped between this place and *Pondell*; The same day the Duke of *Lorraine* gave Orders for the laying a Bridge there over the *Danube*, which was finished the 11th. The 12th, part of the Army passed that River, with Orders to possess themselves of the several Posts which the *Turks* are Masters of on that side. We have Advice that they have already abandoned *Colocza*, *Baya*, *Almatz*, *Hard*, and *Paxi*, after having removed their Cannon and Ammunition, and laid those places in Ashes. Yesterday the Army came to this place, and to morrow we shall decamp again, to continue our march towards *Batafek*.

From the Imperial Camp at *Paris*, Sept. 16. The Duke of *Lorraine* and the Elector of *Bavaria* arrived here yesterday about Noon at the Head of the Imperial Army; Orders were immediately given for the fixing in this place the Bridge of Boats which was brought from *Fuldowar*, and several Parties of Horse were sent out, who advanced as far as the River *Sawitz*, without meeting with any Turkish Troops. The Elector of *Bavaria* will, it's believed, leave the Army in few days, and return to *Vienna*. General *Caraffa* is named to command the Troops that are to besiege *Sogedin*; But the design upon the Bridge of *Blleeke* will hardly be executed at this time, the Country being so extremely ruined, that the Troops would not be able to subsist in their march thither. The *Turks* have likewise abandoned *Tula*. We have Advice that the Troops of *Croatia* have taken and plundered the Town of *Five Churches*; They will endeavour to make themselves likewise Masters of the *Castle*.

Vienna, Sep. 22. The Imperial Army having made a halt near a place called *Ponte*, below the Isle of *St. Margaret*, to expell the Vessels with Provisions and other Necessaries, decamped the 23th, and marched to *Paxt*. The *Turks*, upon their approach, abandoned the small places they were possessed of as well on this as the other side of the *Danube*. The Letters from *Buda* of the 19th Instant tell us, That 1000 *Turks*, who have been Confined, and all the Prisoners are daily at work with a great many Malons and Carpenters. To repair the Fortifications of that place; That there had been found in one of the Towers of the *Castle* a great many old Books as well Printed as Manuscripts; And that a great deal of Riches of Money, Plate, and Household Goods, which had been hid during the Siege, was daily discovered. The Jews that were Prisoners, have been ransomed by their Brethren at 100 *Rxdollars* a Man. The same Letters say, That the *Turks* have abandoned *Hatwan*, the Garrison that was there retiring to *Agnia*.

Hamburgh, Octob. 1. The Ministers of the Princess, who employ their Offices on the behalf of this City, have followed the King of *Denmark* to *Copenhagen* to sollicite the Reliance of our Ships and Effects. It's said Sentence will be pronounced on Friday next against *Jastram* and *Schutger*. The *Danish* Forces are returned to their Quarters in *Holstein*.

Brussels, Octob. 1. Our Governor-General having received an account that some French Troops had on the 24th of the last month appeared in the neighborhood of *Namur*, and had there set up in 3 several places the Arms of the Most Christian King, to shew the extent of the French Limits, his Excellency called together a Juncto of the Council of State, and with their advice resolved to reinforce the Garrisons of *Maa*, *Charleroy*, and *Namur*, and to dispatch the Count *Delval* to *Paris*, and *Monsieur de Fuy* to *Holland*.

Brussels, Octob. 2. His Excellency went yesterday to *Irveuren*, intending to go from thence this morning to the *Abby of Villers*, where the Prince de *Barbanzon*, Governor of *Namur* was to meet him. We are told that some French Troops are drawing together near *Pont Elpieres*. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 22d Instant tell us, That the Imperial Army was encamped the 22d inst at *Paxt* near the *Danube*,

Hague, Octob. 4. The States of *Holland* are adjourned till the 15th of the next Month. The Baron de *Fay*, Governor of *Brussels*, is come hither from the Governor of the *Spanish Netherlands*, Prince *Philip of Brattenburgh* is expected here the next week.

Paris, Octob. 5. The Ambassadors of *Siam* had on Sunday last a private Audience of the King at *Verfailles*. They parted from hence this day, to visit the places of the New Conquest in *Flanders*. The Court will remove the next week to *Fontainbleau*.

Windfor, Sept. 26. His Majesty was this day pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon *Thomas Fowle Esq*; one of the Aldermen of the City of *London*.

His Majesty has appointed *Sir Thomas Rawlinson* and *Sir Thomas Fowle* to be Sheriffs of *London* and *Middlesex* for the Year ensuing.

Advertisements.

On Thursday, the 14th of October next (Not on Monday the 4th, as was published the 16 of this Instant) will be exposed to Sale, by Auction, at Mr. Newman's House over against St. Michael's Church in *Oxon*, part of the stock of Mr. Richard Davis. Catalogues are given at the Pelican in Little Britain, at the Queens Arms in Pall-Mall, at the Acorn in St. Pauls Church-yard, at Mr. Drings in Fleet-Street, at the 3 Pigeons in Cornhill, Bookfellers; And at the Auction-house in *Oxon*.

Lost or stolen since the 20th of May last, a Bunch containing 30 odd Seals, whereof the most remarkable, one Seal of the Lord Howard of *Elricks*, and the Drakes Coats of Arms cut in *Cornelian*, set in Gold, Enamelled in black and white. Another in a mixed coloured *Cornelian*, with the Drakes Arms and Crown over it. One *Cornelian* Seal, a Mould running after an Apple set in Gold. One other *Cornelian* Seal, with a Turkish Character set in Gold. One Gold Hart with a Cipher of Gold under the Chrysal, on the other side under the Chrysal, a Pearl Hart struck through with a Dart, and an Harb Crown over it, set with Diamonds, &c. Lord Howards Arms and Quarterings, and his Ladies. Whoever gives Notice thereof to Mr. Richard Hoar at the Golden Bottle in *Chappside*, shall have 10 *Guinea's* Reward.

The 23d Instant, at Night, the House of Francis Galilimore of *Colham* in *Wiltshire* Clerk, was broke open by 4 persons; The first, a pretty tall well set Man, with dark brown hair, a cloth Coat of near a cinnamon colour, with gold and silver Buttons, his Coat faced with Silk of the same colour, and a new Buff waist-belt. The 2d, a short Man, with a sad colour'd Fulsian Frock, and dark hair. The 3d, a middle-sized Man, about 40 years old, in a dark sandy-colour'd cloth Coat with trait yellowish hair, and a red Face. The 4th, a thin Man, about 25 years old, in a lightish cloth Coat with Buttons and Bush-facings of the same colour. They took away a considerable Sum of Money, besides a great Silver Tankard, a Silver gilded Candle Cup with two Ears, Six Silver Trenchard Salts, Six Silver Spoons, all mark'd F. G. I. A Silver Bowl mark'd W. G. D. Six Silver Old-fashion'd Spoons, one whereof mark'd R. T. I. G. and 1642. Two Gold Rings with Poetses, besides wearing Apparel, and all the Household and wearing Linen. Also a bay Nag with a Star in his Forehead, a thorn Mane, about 14 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, all his paces. Whoever apprehends the said Persons, and secures the said Goods, and gives Notice thereof to Mr. Sterrill at the Blue-Boar in *Hart-street*, *Covent-garden*, or to Mr. Ford Apothecary in *Bathe*, or to the said Mr. Gallimore, shall have 10 *l.* Reward, and proportionably for any part of the same.

A Watch being lost the 8th Instant at the Golden Artichoke in *Russel-street*, Notice is hereby given, That the right Owner may have it again, paying the Charges.

Run away the 22d Instant, from his Masters Lodgings in *Bell-lane* near *Spittle-fields*, a black Negro Man about 30 years of age, tall, well-proportioned, lately had the Small-pox, and on a Tawney-colour Livery Jim'd with Blue. Whoever gives Notice of him to Paul Allfree in *St. Martins Lane*, shall have 20 *s.* Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Stolen or strayed on Friday last, the 24th Instant, from *West-Harneham* near *Salisbury* in the County of *Wilts*, a strong Squar-brown bay Mare, about 14 hands and an half high, 6 years old, with white hairs under the Saddle-place, and on the Crest, trots all. Whoever procures the said Mare to Mr. William Turner in the Cloak at *Salisbury*, or to Mr. Turner at Mr. *Rampaine's* house in *King's-Road*, *Westminst* street, shall have 5 *l.* Reward;