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Venice, Septemb. 27.

THis Morning arriv'd here a Felucca, with Letters from Captain-General *Morosini*, wherein he gives the Senate an account of the taking of *Napoli di Romania*, which was surrendered the 29th of the last Month, after the defeat of the *Serasquier*, who the day before, having drawn all the Forces he could together, attempted to relieve it, but was entirely routed with the loss of 4000 Men killed upon the place, and in the Pursuit; the *Venetians* lost about 400, among which was the Nephew of General *Cuningmark*, and several Officers. The Garrison capitulated to be transported to *Egypt*, but left the *Jews* that were in the Town to the fury of the *Venetian* Soldiers, who, having been the occasion that the Besieged held out much longer than they would otherwise have done, put, it's said, 3000 of them to the Sword. These happy successes of the Christian Arms causes great joy here. We have advice from *Damatia*, that the *Proveditor-General Cornaro* was gone with 2000 *Venetians* and 5000 *Morlaques* to besiege *Sigm*.

From the Polish Camp near *Jassi* in *Moldavia*, August 18. The Army after having marched several days through a very Desert Country, encamped the 9th Instant near the ruines of *Stefanowitz*; a City heretofore very famous, which has now nothing left but the name of what it was in former time. Here it was, that the *Hospodar* of *Moldavia* sent Deputies to the King, to excuse his retiring from *Jassi*, and his not joyning his Forces with those of his Majesty; seeing he could not now openly declare himself without exposing his Children, whom he had been forced to give as Hostages to the *Turks*, to certain destruction; The King answered, That the *Hospodar* could never meet with a more favourable conjuncture to cast off the Ottoman Yoke, he being come in Person to free him from it; That he expected the performance of his repeated promises, and that if he did not now manifest the sincerity of them, he would treat him as his declared Enemy. The 11th we decamped, and continued our march towards *Jassi*, passing near *Czecora* the King viewed that Place, which was formerly very well fortified, but is now so inconsiderable that his Majesty thought not fit to put any Garrison into it. The 13th we encamped near this City, which not only the *Hospodar*, but likewise all the Garrison and principal Inhabitants had abandoned upon our approach: Those that remained opened their Gates to the Troops his Majesty sent thither, and furnished us with some Provisions; The same day one of our detachments that had been sent out, defeated a Party of *Tartars*, of whom 80 were killed, and 18 taken prisoners; These reported, that the *Serasquier* had passed the *Danube* near *Axiopolis* with 15 or 16000 Men, that he expected 6000 more, and intended so soon as this reinforcement was come up to him, to march towards *Besserabia*

to joyne the *Tartars* commanded by *Sultan Muradin*. To Morrow it's believed we shall decamp again, and having passed the *Pruth*, continue our march towards *Besserabia* and *Bialagroul*.

Lemberg, Septemb. 8. The Army of the Crown was encamped the 23 of the last Month at a place called *Pradi*, near the River *Pruth*. The King had sent an Officer to the *Hospodar* of *Valachia*, to persuade him to lay hold of the opportunity that is now offered him to deliver himself and his Country from the servitude they have so long lain in debt and to enter into the Christian League; but we have too much reason to believe that he will follow the example of the *Hospodar* of *Moldavia*, who has been so far from joyning his Forces with those of this Crown, as he had assured his Majesty he would do before he entered into *Moldavia*, that he not only sent upon the approach of our Army to excuse it, under pretence that he was not in a condition to resist the formidable Forces of the *Turks* and *Tartars*, who threaten'd his Country with Fire and Sword, but fled with all his Riches, and the most considerable Men of his Country, into the *Turkish* Territories; Which had somewhat altered the King's measures; however his Majesty persisterd in his resolution to enter into *Besserabia*, and from thence to continue his march towards the *Danube*. The 22d. past some *Polish* Troops that were abroad, defeated a Party of 300 *Tartars*, and brought into the Camp 60 prisoners, who all declared, that the *Serasquier* had with him 20000 *Turks*, and *Sulian* *Muradin* 30000 *Tartars*, that they were not above 18 miles distant from each other; and that the later were within 12. of the *Polish* Camp. The Garrison of *Caminitz* continue to ravage the neighboring Country, notwithstanding all the endeavors of the *Palatine of Cl* General *Mobilia* to hinder their excursion.

Sambor, Septemb. 12. Queen of *Poland* had received Letters from the Army, which say, that the King had caused orders to be laid over the *Pruth*, with a resolution to pass that River, and to advance towards the *D*. And that the Prince of *Lubmirski* having set out with 1000 Men, had met a body of *Turks* and *Tartars*, and that there had been a fight between them, in which many Men were killed on both sides, but that at last the *Turks*.

From the Imperial Camp at *Pax*, Septemb. 19. We continue encamped here to expect the Cannon and Ammunition which are expected to be brought from *Buda*. It's believed that his Highness's design is to take the Fortresses of *Bastarda*, which defend the Bridges on the *Serb* side of the *Drave*; and while the Imperial Forces are employed in this Expedition, the Count *de Caprara* will besiege the Castle of *Baden* the Count *de Scers* will be at some other place with

With the Imperial Forces in *Croatia*. Yesterday an *Armenian* came into the Camp, and informed the Duke of *Lorrain*, that the Grand Visier had posted himself on this side the Bridge of *Essecke*, between the Castles of *Sexus* and *Ugipalanka*, and that he had not with him above 20000 Men, having put the rest of his Forces he brought back from *Buda* into several Garisons; The Duke of *Lorrain* being unwilling to rely upon this advice, has sent two *Hungarians*, who know the Countrey, and speak the *Turkish* Language very well, to observe the Enemies posture, and the place where they are Encamped.

Buda, Sept. 22. The 20th Instant 13 Pieces of Cannon for Battery, and six Mortars, with the necessary Ammunition, were sent from hence to the Army. Several thousand Men are at work here to level the Lines and other Works, to empty the Ditches, and to repair the Houses that have sustained the least damage; A great deal of Riches of Silver, Gold and Jewels has been found among the Ruines of those that were blown up and burnt during the Siege, and it's not to be doubted but much more lies still hid. Yesterday some of our Hussars met a party of Janisaries on Horseback belonging to the Garison of *Alba Regalis*, whom they put to flight, and brought hither 23 Prisoners. These report that the Visier before his Retreat reinforced that Garison to 8000 Men, and mounted all the Janisaries, that they might be the better able to disturb the Imperialists with their excursions during the Winter. The Garison of this place is composed of the Regiments of *Sabine*, *Dependal* and *Becke*, a Battalion of *Saxons*, one of *Brandenburgers*, one of *Bavarians*, and one of the Troops of the Circles, and 3000 Hussars.

Ugma, Sept. 26. The Imperial Army having made a halt at *Paxi* to expect the heavy Cannon, Mortars, and other things necessary for a Siege, began to decamp the 20th of this Month. The Duke of *Lorrain* intending to advance towards the Bridge of *Essecke*, while General *Caprawa*, and Prince *Louis* of *Baden* march with detachments, the first to attack *Segadin*, and the latter *Five Churches*. His Highness had received advice, that the Grand Visier had not repaired the Bridge of *Essecke* as was reported, but that he had posted himself on this side of it in a very advantageous place between two Castles, not having with him above 20000 Men, but that he expected a reinforcement from *Belgrade*; He has put 8000 Men to *Alba Regalis*, and has given a Horse to every man, to make excursions during the Winter. The King of *Segodin*, General *Caprawa* will march with 6000 Men into *Turan*, and to oblige that Countrey to execute their Deputies at *Vien* and Prince *Louis* of *Baden* that they may easily return, the *Turks* have abandoned they could carry with them to the rest. Yesterday from *Buda* 350 *Turks* of 40 *Bavarians*. The number is sent to the Duke of *Lorrain*. He was a great Favorite of *Vienne*, and has correspondence with *Turkey*, to discover very important secrets of *Hay* and *Oats* are sent to the Cavalry to suffer the Cavalry

Brussels, Octob. 8. Our Governor General having had a Conference at the Abby of *Villers* with the Prince de *Rache* Governor of *Hainault*, and the Prince de *Barbançon* Governor of *Namur*, returned on Saturday last to *Terruener*, where His Excellency intends to pass some days. The Letters from *Venice* tell us, that the Forces of that State had taken *Napoli de Romaniaa*, after having defeated the Sciscquier that came to relieve it.

Hague, Octob. 8. The Rear Admiral *Van Schey* is gone to Sea with the Ships under his Command to Cruise to the Northward. Great complaints are made of the losses the Subjects of this State have sustained by the *Algerines*, which it's said amount to several Millions of *Gilders*.

Whitehall, Octob. 1. This day their Majesties returned hither from *Windsor*.

His Majesty is graciously pleased to appoint to Heal we kly for the Evil upon Fridays, and hath commanded His Physicians, and Chyrurgions to attend at the Office appointed for that purpose in the Meuse, upon Thursdays in the Afternoons to give out Tickets; Hereof all Ministers of Parishes are required to take Notice, and to be careful to Register the Certificates they grant, and a Book kept for that purpose.

Advertisements.

Publii Ovidii Nasonis Metamorphoseon Libri 15. cum amplissimis J. Miellii Annotationibus quas magna ex parte supplēvit atque Emendavit P. Rebus. Nova Editio nona ante hac Edita. Londini Prostant vesales ad l'edighē Bibliorum in vico vulgo vocato Ludgate-hill, ubi etiam prostant plurimi Libri Latini præsertim Scholastici, & Medici, in Regionibus Vicinis Nuperrime advēti.

On Thursday the 14th of October Instant (Not on Monday the 4th as was published the 16 of the last month) 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, containing variety of Bibles, Fathers, Greek and Latine, Councils, Church-History, Schoolmen, Commentators, Together with Historical, Philological, Mathematicall, Philosophicall, Medicinall Books, As also of the Common and Civil Law, with French, Italian, and Spanish Books. 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. Dring's in Fleet-Street, at the 3 Pidgeons in Cornhill, Booksellers; and at the Auction-Houle in Oxon.

This is to give Notice, That the Feast of the Natives and Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Martins in the Fields, will be kept in the Tennis Court in Pantons Buildings in the said Parish, on Thursday the 14th day of October Instant, it being His Majesties Birth-day; And that Tickets may be had for the said Feast at Mr. James Pawlets at the Blue Posts in the Haymarket, at any time betwixt this and the 11th day of the said Month, and not longer.

About the later end of August last was found in Bishopsgate-Street, London, a Parcel containing some Gold and Silver, which may be delivered to the right Owner, by David Strange at the George near the end of Minchin-lane in Fenchurch-Street.

Went away from Wooburne in Bedfordshire, the 30th of August last, one Henry Smith, about 24 years of age, distracted; a luttie young Man, short black Hair, a narrow brimmed black Hat, a brown Frize Coat, and a speckled Stockings. Whoerer can give Notice of him to Mr. Francis Turner at Wooburne in the County of Bedford; or to Mr. Nathaniel Turner, Linen-Draper, at the Hen and Chickens in Fleet-Street, over against Water-lane, shall be well Rewarded for their pains, and all Charges born.

THE Notice of the Negro Man, (his name Tom Bay) said in the last Gazette, to be Run away from his Master in Bell-lane near Spittle fields, is desired to be given to Mr. Green in the said Bell-lane, or to Mr. Allestree in St. Martins-lane, London.

Taken out of the Stable of Howland Nutting, a few days since, at the Crane Inn in Cambridge, a black Horse without any white but only a saddle-spot, having been spoiled on the Navel, where there is a little knot, trot all about 9 years old, above 14 hands high, with a black saddle-treight with Silver. Whoerer procures the said Horse to James Walket at the Red Lion Swallow-Street, London, or at the Crane Inn above said, shall have 20s. P. ward.