

tixual Rain. The Enemy sprung a Mine near the Mosque which we had possessed our selves of two days before, but without doing us any harm. The 22 the Lieutenant-General Count de Scharfenberg, and Major-General Scheibelsdorf, relieved the Guard of the Trenches. We continued to work on three new Batteries. Two Deserters came out of the Place, and reported, That the Garrison was not above 3 or 4000 strong, and that our Bombs had done a great deal of Damage. This day and the night following we had about 20 Men wounded, and some killed, among which was the Adjutant-General the Count de Ligneville. The 23 we continued to work with great diligence on the Batteries. Towards Evening a Chiaux arrived in the Camp with a Letter for the Elector of Bavaria. This day we hear that the Artillery is arrived at Semlyn. The great Battery will be finished to-morrow. We are laying a Bridge over the Danube near this place.

A Letter from Osman, Bassa of Aleppo, to the Elector of Bavaria.

Honour of the Princes believing in JESUS, chosen among the most Noble of the Christian Nation, Pattern of Magnificence, Possessor of all Splendor, Duke of Bavaria, and Chief General of the Roman Emperor, Maximilian, whose ways be prosperous: After Salutation, be it known unto you, That the most Serene, Great and Mighty Ottoman Emperor, Monarch of the World, our Lord, having sent, with his Serene Letters, to the greatest of the Christian Kings the most Serene Emperor, one of his well deserving Servants Sulhikar Effendi, adorned with several high Degrees of Honour, whose Praise be increased, and the present Druggerman of the Renowned Port, a Mirror of the Nobles of the Christian Worship, Alexander, whose Ways end happily. They are arrived here, and because they are going to you, and according to ancient and Lawdable Custom, have need for themselves and 100 persons, of Passports and Safe-guards to be sent from your Army, this present Letter is written and dispatched to you; after the Receipt whereof we hope, That Passports, and some People, for a Safe-guard, will be sent hither, that the above-mentioned may, as they are commanded, Repair to you. They will upon their coming nearer, God willing, send again to you, to the end a Convey may come from your Army to meet and receive them from the Bassa sent with some Troops from hence, That so the Respect and Safety of Ambassadors observed by all Nations, as is fit and necessary, may remain in its ancient Lustre. Therefore you know how careful both sides ought to be of their safe Passage. For the rest, Prosperity be to those that shall follow the true Direction.

Given in the Army near Nissa.

Signed Osman Bassa of Aleppo.

The Elector of Bavaria's Answer.

Maximilian Emanuel, Sec. to Osman Bassa of Aleppo, Greeting, &c.

WE have received the Letter you sent us from the Camp near Nissa, wherein you give us to understand, That an Ambassador, by name Sulhikar Effendi, and the first Druggerman, have Orders from your Emperor to come to our Army. Now although we, being inclined to Military Actions, might well refuse their coming hither, or, which none could take amiss in the present juncture of Affairs, might put it off till another time, since we do judge their Proposals will little agree with our present Intention; yet being moved by a Christian Compassion, we grant that they may come to our Army, and we will favourably hear what your Emperor has Commanded them to propose unto us. For which purpose we have commanded that a Passport shall be prepared for their Security, and delivered to the Person that brought us your Letter. We have likewise given Orders to the Commandant of Semendria, That in the manner directed him, and with a sufficient number of Troops, he conduct them safely to our Army; upon which they may fully rely.

Given in our Camp before Belgrade the 23 of August. 1688.

Vienna, Sept. 2. The Great Cannon for Battery did not arrive in the Camp before Belgrade till the 25th past. General Caraffa was ordered to go to Tirul, to meet the Turkish Ambassadors, and to hear what they had to propose. The News of the Enemies having abandoned Debitza, Jassenowitz, and Gradiska, is confirmed; near the last of which places the Imperialists defeated 3000 Turks, and cut off the greatest part of them. Prince Louis had sent home the Croats, and was on his March with the rest of the Troops towards Belgrade. The Queen Dowager of Poland is returned hither from Buda.

Hamburg, Sept. 8. We hear from Hanover that the Prince of Orange passed through that City the 6th instant, to confer with the Electors of Saxony and Brandenburg, the Duke of

Zell, and the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, at Minden. The Detached Troops of Lunenburg are commanded to march the 17th instant to Nienburg, and to continue there till farther Order. They write from Stockholm, That the King of Sweden intended to part from thence the 30th of the last Month to take a Review of his Troops in Schonon. The Sieur Walling, Envoy Extraordinary of Sweden is returned from the Courts of Zell and Hanover, where he has been about three Weeks.

Cologne, Sept. 10. Yesterday passed by this place several Companies of Foot, being sent from Bonne to reinforce the Garrison of Rhinberg. The same day the Marquis de Sourdis arrived at Bonne. They work very hard on the Fortifications of Nuis. The Count de Cœuvres, the Imperial Minister, does very much press the Magistrates to receive into this City some Troops of the Circle.

Hague, Sept. 14. The Prince of Orange is returned to Ley, from the Conference at Minden. Preparations are making for the Encampment on the Mooker Heyde, but the time is not yet declared. The States of Holland will meet to-morrow.

Paris, Sept. 15. The King went yesterday to Marli, to pass five or six days there. Four of the new Lieutenant-Generals, the Duke de Vendosme, the Sieur de Rubantel, the Marquis d'Uxelles, and the Marquis de Reul, are gone for Flanders; to command, under the Marechal d'Humieres, the French Troops that are marching on that side. The Sieur Chauvlay, who was lately sent to Rome, is returned from thence.

London, September 8. On Tuesday last died the Right Honourable Sir John Spurter Knight, Lord Mayor of this City, about 11 of the Clock in the Forenoon. And this day Sir John Eyles Knight, Lord Mayor for the remaining part of this year, and the next ensuing, was sworn at the Guild-Hall, according to the Custom of the City.

The Farmers of His Majesties Coynage and Preemption of Tin, having now received their Tin from the West, have offered the Price 10 d. the Pound, or 93 s. 4 d. the Hundred on Shoar, at three Months time; but at present they do abate 8 per Cent. for present Money and prompt Payment. Mr. Richard Hoir, Treasurer to the said Farmers is fully empowered to Sell and Dispose of the said Tin, and the New Tin Coins which will be ready within the next month.

Advertisements.

THE Creditors of the Hamburg Company, having often met at the Marine-Coffe-house near Birch Lane, London, and in pursuance of Methods for their satisfaction, having many of them subscribed to an Instrument left there, do give Notice to all who have not subscribed, That Persons will attend there on Tuesdays and Thursdays every Week, after Exchange-time, to take their Subscriptions.

WHEREAS the Patentees for the New Lights did heretofore authorize one or more Patentees, to act on their behalf, and have since found it necessary to revoke those Letters of Attorney. These therefore are to give notice, That the Patentees will meet every Monday and Thursday between the hours of 10 and 12 at Noon at Bourne Coffee-house in Cateaton Street, to receive Proposals and make Agreements for the setting up the said Lights.

On Monday next the 17th of September will be Sold by Auction a Collection of valuable and scarce Books, most English, consisting of Divinity, History, and other curious Subjects, at the three Half moons in St. Paul's Church-yard, among the Woolen-Drapers. Catalogues are distributed gratis at Mr. Weld's at the Crown between the two Temple-Gates in Fleet-street, at Mr. Richard Wile's at the Bible just without Ludgate, and at Mr. Wallis's at the Heart and Bible on the West end of the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill.

A large Collection of Copper Plates, engraven with great variety of Statues and other curious Ornaments for Hangings, Curtains, &c. also variety of Landscips and small Figures for Shashes, are to be sold at Mrs. Barret's in Three-Leg-Court in Old Bedlam.

THE Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Freeman of Rambury in Wilts, Tanner, do intend to sit the 27th instant by 10 in the Forenoon, at the Angel in Marbleborough in the said County, whereof all persons concerned are to take notice, and to come prepared to prove their Debts, or else be excluded; It being the sixth and last time of sitting for that purpose. And then also the real Estate of the said Bankrupt will be sold to the best Chapman.

Taken up between Stoken-Church and Chalbury a Gold Watch. The Owner may hear of it at Mr. Edward Coles, Brewer, in Old street, and telling the Marks may have it again of William Coles, Vicar of Chalbury.

ONE Charles Vine, aged about 19, of a large Stature, lank lightish brown hair, freckled, slow of Speech, in a dark grey Coat with black hair Buttons, and a white Cantor Hat, ran away from his Master William Bowell of Britchelmton in the County of Suffex House-Carpenter, on the 26th of August last. Whoever gives notice of him to William Bowell aforesaid, or to Mr. John Wood at the Grey-hound in the Burrough of Southwark, shall have 40 s. Reward.