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Constantinople, July 4.

THE Grand Visier perceiving Sultan *Solyman's* illness of a Dropsy encreased daily, informed that the Physicians were of opinion he could not live long, resolved before he went into the Field to settle Matters here, as that his Brother *Achmet* should succeed him; accordingly he called together the Muti, the Cadiflesquer, the Caimacan, and the Chief Persons of the Law, to consult with them about it; the Muti and some others, readily declared themselves for *Achmet*, youngest Son of Sultan *Ibrahim*, but the major part rejected him, as unfit for Government, having been kept a Prisoner ever since he was 5 years old, and proposed *Mustapha* the Son of the late Sultan *Makomet*. The Visier caused the Muti to discourse with them afterwards in private, and to endeavour to bring them off from their Resolution in favour of *Mustapha*, but they persisting therein, the chief of them, with some old Officers of the Janisaries, were banished to *Rhodes*, *Cyprus*, and *Lennos*, which terrified the rest, that they durst not oppose any longer the Visier's design; Who, at his departure for *Adrianople*, took with him the sick Sultan, *Mahomet*, and *Mustapha*, and after having let the Army rest there 4 days, that there might be no Commotions among them upon the Sultan's death marched to *Philippopolis*. On the 22d of June Sultan *Solyman* dyed, and the same day Sultan *Achmet* was Proclaimed at *Adrianople*, and on the 25th here, and at *Galea*. This change will, it's believed, ve-y much facilitate a Peace with the Christians, which seems to be very necessary for the Establishing the Visier's Authority under the new Sultan. In the mean time the *Asiatick* Troops continue to pass by here in small Bodies towards *Adrianople*. The Captain-Baissa is gone out with 15 Gallies, upon advice that the Venetians have plundered the Island of *Metellino*, and it's said, he has taken his Course towards *Scio* to joyne there with 14 *Algierine* Men of War; On board these Gallies are 2000 Land-men, taken out of 9 Turkish and 3 *Tripoli* Ships, which therefore cannot go to Sea, and lye near the Old Castles.

Turin, August 4. This week arrived in our Camp, between this place and *Morcalier*, the Generals *Paisi* and *Comery* with 3000 Horse, and the Regiment of Foot of *Bercks*; So that there are now arrived 12000 Men of the German Success, and the rest are come into our Duke's Territories and the State of *Milum*. The Elector of *Bavaria* is suddenly expected, and so soon as he arrives 'tis believed we shall enter upon some considerable Action. The French, since their repassing the *Pe*, continue encamped about *Piobes*. They are still at work to undermine the Fortifications, of *Carmagnole*, but at the same time show no design of quitting that place till they be forced to it.

Milan, August 8. Our Governor has ordered all the Soldiers in this State, and the Troops, that are now posted at *Novarre*, to march forthwith to *Piedmont*; And intends to block up *Casal* towards *Winter*.

Vence, August 10. A Convoy of 18 Ships lies ready to sail with the first fair Wind, with which the Baron de *Dezefels*, General of our Land Forces, will pass to the *Levant* with 800 Soldiers and 200000 Ducats. We have received no news from our Fleet since that of their being sailed towards the *Archipelago*.

Vienna, August 12. The Letters from the Imperial Camp at *Peter Waradin* of the 2d instant give an account, that the whole Ottoman Army had passed the *Sava* near to *Semlin* with a resolution to fight the Imperialists; that *Tekeley* and the *Bassa* of *Silesiria* with a Body of Tatars were arrived at *Bansford*, and were daily expected in the Turkish Camp; That the Enemy had sent 20 Sueds up the *Danube*, to set some Men ashore near *Peter Waradin*, who fired upon our Out-Guard, but presently retired, and to prevent the like for the future, Prince *Lewis* had ordered 12 Pieces of Cannon to be planted on the Banks of the *Danube*; that he had likewise given Orders for the fortifying of *Peter Waradin*, and laying a Bridge of Boats over the *Danube*, in order to maintain a Communication with *Upper Hungary* and *Transylvania*; That the Turkish Chiaus was kindly received and treated by Prince *Lewis*, and sent back on the 30th past; And that Complaint had been made to the Grand Visier, of the Vic-

ision of the Article granted to the Garrison of *Tirah*, who seemed much offended at it, and promised to punish those that were guilty thereof, and to release as many German Prisoners as were killed of the Garrison. From *Frankfort* they write of the 31st past, that General *Vitruvi* marched on the 26th with the Troops under his command to *Wintz*, and on the 28th to *Palanur*, upon advice that the Enemy had passed the *Porta Ferrata* with a design to invade that Principality, but it proved a mistake occasioned by the march of a Body of Turks to *Cara Saba*. This day are come in Letters of the 4th instant from the Imperial Camp, which say, that the Army, after having been reinforced at *Peter Waradin* by 2000 Bavarian; and the Regiment of *Bielke*, marched from thence on the 3d, and encamped within 2 Leagues of *Schlankement*, that 'twas reported, that the Grand Visier had upon the news of it repass'd the *Sava*; That the Turks had undermined the Castle of *Tirah* in order to blow it up, in case any of our Troops were sent to retake it; And that our Army was to march on the 5th to *Schlankement*. The Croats have taken *Novi* on the River *Unna*, putting the Garrison with the Commandant and 4 Ag's to the Sword. Secretary *Capello* is arrived here from *Vence*, and is to go with an Envoy that's expected from *Poland* to the Imperial Camp, to assist at the Treaty of Peace with the Turks.

From the Elector of Saxony's Camp at Brethym, August 16. On the 10th instant we marched from *Seckinheim* to *Sweetzingen*, at the same time the Bridge was taken away from *Manheim*, and the Provisions that were laid up there removed to *Ladenburg*. On the 11th we marched to *Wipfelen*, and having received advice that the French had taken the Town of *Spiritzheim*, in which there was a Garrison of 200 Men, who were made Prisoners of War, we advanced towards this place, with a resolution to march on towards the Enemy, but soon after our arrival here we understood, that upon notice of our march they had abandoned *Pfotzheim*, and were retired towards *Bruchsal*. On the 12th and 13th several Parties were sent out, who took some Prisoners. The 14th we marched nearer to *Brethym*; The Enemy appeared with three Detachements in sight of our *Via-Guard*, but durst not attempt any thing.

Hydelbergh, August 18. The Garrison of *Landau*, except only two Battalions which continue there, have passed the *Rhine* at *Philpsburgh*, in order to joyne the French Army under the command of the Maréchal de *Longe*, who lyes now between *Pfortzheim* and *Darbach*. Duke *Frederick* of *Saxe Gotha* dyed on the 12th instant at *Eysenach* of an Apoplexy.

Francfort, August 19. Three thousand Suedes are arrived in our Neighbourhood, and to morrow they will pass the *Main* at *Stunheim*, and thence continue their march to joyne the Confederate Army in the *Palatinare*.

Hamburgh, August 20. The Letters from *Poland* say, that the Army of that Crown was decamped and marched towards the frontiers of *Podolia*.

Cologne, Aug. 21. The Forces of *Neubourg*, under the command of the Count d'*Autel*, are still encamped near *Grolsheim*, expecting a Reinforcement from *Julesburg*, *Duffeldorp*, and other Garrisons, and a great quantity of Ammunition, Bombs, &c. from this place. In the mean time their Parties make Executions as far as *Hammersbach*, *Moesbach*, and *Clusen*, on the other side of the *Messle*, without meeting any of the Enemy's Troops. The French have at present in *Montroya*, but 100 Dragoons and 800 Foot. By the Letters of the 18th from the *Palatinare* we have an account, that 900 Saxons and Hussars having been sent out on the 14th to observe the Enemy, were come back that day, having met with and cut in pieces about 500 French, and taken a great many Prisoners. The French are retired from *Pfortzheim* after having committed there the most barbarous Cruelties.

Marjules, August 10. On the 6th instant arrived here a Vessel, who came with the French Squadron commanded by the Count d'*Estree* as far as the lues of *Heret*, from whence the Men of War are to return to *Toulon*, and the Gallies hither; They have been before *Creant*, and done some damage to that place with their Bombs, but upon the appearance of 17 Spanish Men of War and 3 Fireships on the 29th past, the French retired and stood

have advice, that the Grand Signior *Solyman* dyed on the 22d of the last month, and that his younger Brother *Achmet* succeeded him.

Paris, August 21. The design upon *Montmelian* is again miscarried; The French have quitted the Town, the taking whereof cost them 400 men, and Monsieur *de Hocquincourt*, who commanded the forces employed against that place, is retired to *Chamberi*, leaving only 3 Regiments to block up the Cattle, which he found so well provided, and the Garison so resolute, that he durst not attack it. The *Sieur de Carinat* was still encamped near the *Isere*, and had sent again a Detachment towards *Com*, but all they attempted was to take a way some Cattel. The Duke of *Savoys* Army is daily reinforced by the arrival of the German Succours, and when they have all joined him, we are assured he will have together above 45000 Men. Our Squadron in the *Mediterranean* has been victor *Alger* and bombarded that place, but 17 or 18 Spanish Men of War appearing from the Westward, they retired with all the haste they could, and are since returned to *Toulon*. We hear, that the Spanish Army in *Catalonia* having received a Reinforcement of 4000 Men from *Aragon*, is marching towards *Roussillon*. In the Country of *Provence* there has been lately a Meeting of 200 new Converts, of which notice being given to the Governor and some Soldiers sent to disperse them, they took 25, who were immediately hanged.

Brussels, August 22. Our Governor-General is still encamped with the Troops under his command at *Gauche* on the *Scheldt*, between *Ghent* and *Audenarde*, where they have laid Bridges over the River; and fortified the Head thereof towards *Flanders*.

From the King's Camp at Gagny, August 23. The King having given Orders for the demolishing the Walls of *Beaumont*, several Squadrons of Horse and Battalions of Foot were posted yesterday morning between our Army and the Town to prevent the Retreat of the Garison, and about two hours after His Majesty marched with the whole Army towards that place to support our Men, in case the French, who lay on the other side of the Town, should offer to give them any disturbance. About noon the Mines were sprung, which had the intended effect, the Forge in the Town was burnt, and the Garison withdrawn, in the view of the Enemy, who chose rather to suffer the Affront of having one of their Garisons demolished in the face of their whole Army, than to stir out of their Camp, or make the least motion to hinder us, for fear it might have engaged them in a Battle. In the afternoon the Army returned to their Camp at *Court sur Heure*, from whence we decamped this morning and marched to *Gagny*, the Front of our right Wing towards *Gerpinnes*, and our left towards *Espey*, and to morrow we march again, but his not known whither. The Baron *de Fleming* did not march with us this day, but lies encamped with the Forces under his command near the *Sambre*, with his right to *Marchienne au Pont*, and his left to *Charleroy*. The French continue in their Camp near *Beaumont*, but have sent their Cannon and heavy Baggage towards *Asbauge*.

From the Camp near Nenagh, Aug. 8. We are now about 15 miles from *Limerick*, whither it's believed we shall continue our march to morrow. We have several Parties abroad, and Major *Wood* with one of them has been within 5 miles of *Limerick*, and brought back a good Prey. Defectors come in daily. The strong Cattle of *Danvers* in *Resconon* is surrendered, and the Garison come over to us, and we are in expectation of more, and of better News.

Dublin, August 12. The last Letters from our Army, which was on the 9th at *Nenagh*, tell us, that they intended to invest *Limerick* this day. That the Irish have got a Body of Men together near that place, and pretend to make a stand there, but it is not believed, because they have already retreated from some places of advantage. The Militia of the County of *Cork* made the last week an Excursion beyond *Bantry*, under the command of Colonel *Brecher*, and Lieutenant-Colonel *Moore*, who in their march to join with Lieutenant-Colonel *Percy Freck*, Lieutenant-Colonel *Roberts*, Major *Wade*, and Major *Morris*, met with a Body of 400 of the Enemy near *Skibberene*, whom they routed, killing about 60, and taking several Prisoners, and then joining with the rest of the Party, and making in all 500, they marched towards a place, where they were informed *Mac Carty Moore* and *O'Donovan* lay with their Regiments, and with great difficulty got over a Pass that might have been defended by 20 men against 2000, at which the Enemy were so surpris'd and terrified, that they ran away in great confusion; Our men got 1000 Black Cattel, 500 Garrons, as many Goats, and 1000 Sheep, besides other Booty. The Governor of the Castle of *Boplin*, in an Island of that name not far from *Galway*, has treated with Sir *Henry Bellasis* for the Surrendering of it, and we believe 'tis now in our possession. When *Slego* is surrendered, which 'twill be on the 15th in-

Their Majesties Obedience, except that part of the County of *Mayo*, where *Baldarick O'Donnell* is, who offers to come in, and has propos'd Terms for that purpose. By a Person come lately from *Limerick* we have an account, That there are great Divisions among the Irish; That a Vessel, on board of which were *St. Ruth's* Goods, attempting to get out of the *Shannon*, was taken by one of our Frigates that are cruising there, and that two other Ships, in which were *Sarsfield's* Lady, and some other Persons of Quality, seeing the misfortune of the first, returned to *Limerick*.

Plymouth, August 16. Yesterday arrived here the *Leon* of *London* in 8 weeks from *Antigua*, whence she came with 7 Sail more; but was separated from them on the 26th of the last month in bad weather.

Chester, August 17. On the 15th arrived here the *Anchor* Yacht, with 140 Irish Officers taken at the Battle of *Malplaquet*, who were brought ashore yesterday, and are now Prisoners in the Castle.

Bristol, August 17. We have Letters by Sea of the 12th instant from *Cork*, which give an account, that the *Virginia* Fleet, consisting of 70 Merchant Men, under the Command of a Men of War, arrived that day in *King's* Harbor: Fifteen Ships of this Fleet, belonging to the *Peace* and *Bridford*, arrived here two days ago. This Evening came in here the *Swift* from *Carly*, whence she parted on the 15th at 10 at night; the Captain whereof says, they had News there that *Limerick* was Surrendered; That the Earl of *Tyconnet*, with several other Persons of Quality, were gone to *Bantry Bay*, in order to get Shipping for *France*; That *Baldarick O'Donnell* was coming in with 3000 Men, and *Sarsfield* offers to do the like; And that our Frigates, which lay before the *Shannon*, had taken a French Man of War that was bound to *Limerick* with a Packet of Letters to encourage them to hold out.

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RUN away on the 16th instant from Mr. Bemde's in the Pall-mall, a short thick-maid, named Margaret Martin, of Worcester, being hollow eyed, wide mouth'd, broad faced, black hair'd, having stolen Money, Plate, and other Things of value; she was catch'd the day before opening the Windows at one in the morning to her Accomplices in order to rob the House, (as is believed.) Whoever secures her, and gives notice at Mr. Bemde's aforesaid, shall be well Rewarded.

DEserted out of Colonel Hastings Company in the First Regiment of Foot-Guards, Richard Leegce, a well-set black man, aged about 24; Robert Beck, a well-set, lank brown hair'd, full faced, down look'd man, aged about 30, formerly a Waterman; and Thomas Hutton, a black man, long visaged, with Pockholes in his Face, aged about 40. Whoever gives notice of them to Colonel Hastings his house in Soho-Square, or at the Guard-room at Whitehall, shall be well Rewarded, and Charges borne.

Taken away on the 12th instant from Tunbridge- Wells, a grey Gelding above 14 hands, with a Scar on his far Knee before, his Mane clip'd almost close to his Withers, a double Feather in his Crest, his Tail pretty much rubb'd, his Fore-top almost all off, and has a stuffing Pace, he trots hard, and Gallops very well. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. Samuel Garrard in Friday-street, London, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.

Solen on the 16th instant out of Canbury Park near Islington, a sorrel Gelding above 14 hands, 6 years old, all his Parts something long pack'd, a little Scar on the near Hoek behind, and worth 25 l. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to William Bamford at the Greyhound in Smithfield, London, shall have a Guinea's Reward, and reasonable Charges.