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Messina, August 22.

THE Essex Captain Wright Commander, the Consent Captain Grantham, and the Trident Captain Griffin, with the Muscovia Merchant, Storeship, failed hence this morning to joyn the Fleet Commanded by Admiral Russell.

Leghorne, Sept. 12. The 9th instant departed hence one of the Great Dukes Gallies, having on Board an Envoy to the Court of Spain, who designed to Land either at Barcelona or Alicant. Yesterday arrived here a Dutch Ship in 6 days from Barcelona, the Commander whereof says, That Admiral Russel, after having Bombarded Palamos, was sailed with the whole Fleet towards the Coast of Provence.

From the Camp at la Marguerite, September 14. Though the Fortifications of Casal are quite demolished, the last Bastion being blown up some days ago, yet the French continue still here, on pretence the Earth is not sufficiently levelled; which has occasioned my Lord Galloway's return to Turin, in order to fix with the Duke of Savoy a day for their departure; and we hear it is to be next Monday without farther delay; but they may leave a Commissary with Money to pay the Country People, which his Royal Highness will cause to be furnished, to finish the work to their Satisfaction. So soon as the French have quitted the place, the Forces encamped here will march to joyn those of the Allies now in Piedmont. A whole Regiment of the Montferrins that was in this Garrison is entred into the Service of the Duke of Savoy.

Turin, Sept. 17. My Lord Galway came hither the 10th instant from Casal; which place the French are to quit the 19th instant. The Forces of the Allies continue encamped at Rivalta and la Villane, but the Season being so far advanced, 'tis believed they will hardly engage in any new Enterprise this Campaign. The French are still in their Camp at Diblon; Many Deserters come over to us; and 200 Suissars are arrived at Onegha from Catalonia, where they Deserted the French, and intend to enter into the Regiments of that Nation in the Service of his Royal Highness.

Venice, Sept. 17. Yesterday a Review was taken of 1000 new raised Soldiers at the Lido, who are to Embark in few days on the Convoy designed for the Levant. Two new Men of War of seventy Guns each, are fitted, and will be ready to Sail at the same time. Several German and Italian Officers are come hither, and offer to make new Levies for the Service of the Republick, with whom the Senate is treating for that purpose. There is yet no Confirmation come of what was reported the last week of a Sea Engagement between the Venetian and Turkish Fleets, to the great advantage of the former, which makes us very much doubt the truth of it.

From the Imperial Camp at Aranka in Hungary, Sept. 7. We decamped the 3d instant from Betsch, and the Elector of Saxony arrived the same day with the Cavalry at Zenta, but General Caprara with the Foot and Artillery could not reach that place, by reason of the difficulties of the way still the next day: The Elector advanced with the Horse to Little Camisa; where he passed the Theysse, and

went with some of the General Officers, and a good Convoy, to view the Country on the other side the River, and afterwards returned to his Camp near Camisa; General Caprara came thither to Confer with his Electoral Highness; and they resolved to pass the River with the whole Army, and to march towards the Maros, to oppose the design of the Enemy, whether it were to attack Lippa, or to make an Invasion into Upper Hungary or Transylvania. The 5th a Camp was marked out accordingly; A Party of 80 Hussars, Commanded by Colonel Diack, who had been almost as far as Temeswaer, to get Intelligence of the Enemies Motions, came back, and gave an account, That he met a Party of hundred Turks, sent out to observe our march, and having engaged them, killed 30 upon the place, and took 23 Prisoners, with their Standard, Cazana Mustafa, who Commanded them, escaping very narrowly; The Prisoners reported, That the Ottoman Army was encamped near Temeswaer, and that 9000 Arnautes, under the Command of a Bassa, had been detached with several pieces of Cannon towards Lugos, but knew not upon what design. The 6th the Cavalry passed the Theysse, and the Infantry came into the Camp they quitted; Major General Bassompierre was detached with 1000 German Horse, and all the Hussars, towards Aranka to cover the Workmen, who were appointed to lay a Bridge over a Moras we were to pass in our march thither; and in the evening we received Advice; That the Turkish Army was marched from Temeswaer towards Lippa. This day the Imperial Cavalry advanced to Aranka, and the Foot having passed the Theysse at Little Camisa, encamped between these two places; One of our Parties brought in a Prisoner this Evening, who declares; That the Turkish Army not being able to take their march directly towards Lippa, because of the great Morasses in their way, were obliged to go about by Arat. To morrow we shall continue our march towards the River Maros, and hasten it all we can, having ordered our heavy Baggage to march on the other side of the Theysse towards Segedin.

Vienna, Sept. 17. By an Express from the Imperial Army in Hungary, who came thence the 7th of this month, we have an account, That upon Advice of the Enemies moving towards Lippa, where they proposed to be on the 9th or 10th of this month, having lost two days by their being obliged to march about by Arat; The Elector of Saxony, and the Imperial Generals, had resolved to march thither with all the diligence possible, and to fight the Enemy in case they were fer down before Lippa, as their design seem'd to be; so that we are in great expectation of a Battle. Our Army would be near Lippa on the 14th or 15th of this month; And General Veterani was on his march with 12000 men, most Horse, from Transylvania to joyn them. The Imperial Court is now at Ebersdorff.

Frankfort, Sept. 25. Prince Lewis of Baden is still at the Bath at Wiltsbad; from whence he will return in few days to the Confederate Army, which continues in the mean time encamped near Durlach; but it's believed the Forces will then separate and go into their Winter Quarters. The French, who lie at Guntersblun on the other side