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*Genoa, August 25.*

**O**N the 23d arrived here the Ship Port-Mahon, John Coker Master, from Tunis; which Master reports, that he left there Admiral Baker with six British Men of War, and that from thence the said Admiral designed to sail to Tripoli. By Letters from Leghorn of the 21st Instant we learn, that the Portuguese Squadron designed to reinforce the Venetian Fleet was still taking in Provisions, in order to proceed in a few Days on their Voyage to the Levant.

*Vienna, Aug. 26.* Letters from the Imperial Army commanded by Prince Eugene of Savoy give an Account, That on the 11th Instant they received a Confirmation that the Grand Vizier, and the Aga of the Janisaries, were killed in the late Battle; and that after the Burial of the former, the Turks chose the Bashaw of Belgrade to succeed him in the chief Command of the Army, till the Grand Signior's Pleasure should be known. That the Turks after their Defeat, passed the Save near Belgrade in such Hurry and Disorder, that in the Crowd a good Number of them were thrust over the Sides of the Bridge, and were drowned in the River. On the 12th the Waggon and Carriages, as also the Transport Vessels, were loaded at the Camp near Futack, with Part of the Artillery, Ammunition, and other Necessary Stores for the Siege of Temeswaer; the Carriages by Land being ordered to march with the Army, and the Transport Vessels to proceed on the Danube to the Tibiscus, and pass up the latter, under the Convoy of our Saicks, accompanied by a Colonel with One Thousand detached Foot and Four Pieces of Cannon. On the 13th, it happening to be very bad Weather, the Departure of the said Transport-Vessels was deferred till the Day following. Orders had been dispatched before to Esseck, for fitting out with all Expedition the two Ships of War which were arrived there from Vienna, and sending them to the Mouth of the Tibiscus, there to have their Station till further Order, and in the mean time to secure and

defend that Passage. All necessary Dispositions were likewise made for the March of the Army the next Day: And proper Orders being left with Baron Lesselholz, General of the Artillery, Governour of Peterwaradin, as also a Troop of Horse being added to his Garrison, the whole Army with the Artillery broke up from Futack, and begun their March on the 14th in the Morning before Day-break. On the 16th, Prince Eugene advanced with the Cavalry and the Artillery to Szenta, where the Infantry led by Field Marshal General Count Heister, was to come up and join him on the 18th, in order to pass the Tibiscus and approach Temeswaer; Field-Marshal General Count Palfi, with a strong Detachment of Horse and Foot advancing before, and laying Bridges over the Morasses. We have Advice that the Bashaw of Temeswaer was dangerously wounded in the late Battle, and his Son killed, as also that part of a Detachment of his Garrison was killed in that Action, and part retired to Temeswaer wounded. The Imperial Resident Fleischman having been removed from Semendria to Belgrade, is kept there under a Guard, and no Person is allowed Access to him.

*Peterwaradin, Aug. 18.* Yesterday arrived from Esseck two Imperial Men of War, which having taken in some Provisions here, proceeded towards Titul, to take their Station at the Place where the Tibiscus falls into the Danube, and to secure the Passage of our Transports up that River for the Army, against the Enemy's armed Vessels; they are to be followed thither by our other Ships of War. In the mean time the Artillery, Ammunition, and Provisions, already sent from hence on the 14th, with Bridges of Boats, and Saicks, are safe arrived in the Tibiscus. 'Tis confirmed from Belgrade, that but a few of the Janisaries escaped from the late Battle, in which, besides the Grand Vizier and the Aga of the Janisaries, 15 Bashaws were killed; and a Bashaw named Omir Agsch is since made Grand Vizier. There was great Desertion from among the Turkish Troops, which was said

said to be occasioned chiefly by the Scarcity and Dearness of Provisions. The Turkish Frigates are lying at the little Island near Belgrade.

*Geneva, Aug. 28.* We have Advice from Turin, that the King of Sicily designs to set out from Rivoli to Morrow for Savoy; that he will come first to Thamiers, and after ten Days stay there proceed to Chambery, where the Castle is ordered to be fitted up for his Reception by the 12th of September. His Majesty will be attended by two Regiments of Horse, which are to winter in Savoy, where are now no other regular Troops than two Regiments of Foot formed out of the Militia of that Country some time ago. Within these few Days some Students of this Place being upon the Lake, taking the Diversion of Shooting, went ashore for some Refreshment at Vefenas, a Village in Savoy, where one of them happening to kill a Hen, the People (tho' he offered to pay largely for it) ran to Arms, and calling to their Assistance the Guards which reside there for securing the Duty on Salt, fell upon the Students and beat and disarmed them; one was mortally wounded and died the Day after, being a Son of M. Dauphin, a Member of the Council, and one of the Majors of this Town: The Students in their Defence fired upon the Guards, and wounded one of them dangerously. We are in some Concern to hear how this Matter will be represented to the King of Sicily, and what Notice his Majesty will think fit to take of it. A Burgher of this Town, named Rey, was seized some Days ago for counterfeiting the Stamp on French Pistoles, by which they are made Current at a certain Rate above the intrinsic Value: The French Resident is very pressing to have him punished with Death according to the Laws of France; and many are of Opinion that Regard will be had to that Resident's Instances. About 60 French Protestants, who by the Intercession of the King of Great Britain have been lately discharged from the Gallies to which they had been condemned for the sake of their Religion, arrived here some Days ago from Marseilles: The Canton of Bern has sent a Deputy hither, to take Care of them in their Passage through that Canton: He is ordered to defray the Expences of their Journey as far as the Borders of Zurich, and then to pay to each of them thirty Crowns. The Canton of Zurich is disposed to treat them with the like Humanity and Charity; and the Design is to convey them to the new Colony of French Protestants which the Duke of Saxe-Weymar has encouraged to settle in his Country. Charitable Contributions for them are remitted hither from Holland and other Parts. The Canton of Bern is fortifying Iverdon on the Lake of Neufchatel, designing to make a strong Town of it because of its favourable Situation.

*Berlin, Sept. 1.* The Court is still at Wulfenhausen; but Orders have been given to have every thing in readiness for the Stag-Hunting at Goltz against the 20th Instant. Advices from Mecklenbourg of the 25th past, say all the Russian Troops were in Motion to embark. The Polish Confederates having demanded Leave to patrolle along the Oder in Silesia, on pretence of Advice that Troops were coming from Saxony and other Places against them; General Haslinger, who Commands there for the Emperour, has absolutely refused it, and declared, That if any of their Parties should enter on those Territories, the Guards had Orders to fire on them: He has likewise given Directions at all the Bridges and Ferries on the said River; that no Pole should be suffered to pass.

*Whereas in July last Robert Smithson, one of the Riding-Officers of the Customs on the Coast near Hull, was assaulted by several Persons in the Execution of his Duty; Notice is hereby given, That whoever shall discover any of the Persons concerned in the said Assault, so as they may be apprehended and convicted for the same, shall receive as a Reward, from the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, the Sum of 20 l.*

*The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, that the Transfer-Books will be shut from Wednesday the 12th Instant to Friday the 12th of October next.*

*The Master, Wardens, and Assistants of Trinity-House of Deptford-Strond, do give Notice, That at the Request of the Navigation trading to the Westward, and for the Security of all Ships passing through the Channel, they have caused to be erected two round Light-Houses of Stone upon Portland, in the County of Dorset, distant about two Thirds of a Mile from the Bill of Portland; and when brought in, one will stand in a Line due North and South from the said Bill and Race of Portland: And that Fire-Lights will be kindled in the said two Houses on next Michaelmas-day, being the 29th of September, 1716. from which Time the Duties granted by Letters Patents for Erecting and Maintaining the same, will commence and become payable.*

#### Advertisements.

**W**Hereas some ill-disposed Person or Persons, did on Monday Night the 27th of August, break into the Chappel of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, and rob the Rulpit and Altar-Cloths of the Gold Letters and Fringes, and take a Surplice out of the Vetry: If any one will discover the Person or Persons concerned in the said Robbery, so that they may be convicted of the same; the Person making such Discovery shall have 20 Guineas Reward, paid by the Steward of the said Hospital.

**M**ajr Bird, Merchant, in Pudding-lane, is obliged to give Notice of the rate or fall of Brandies, which he will at all Times import himself; he now sells his Coniack Brandy at 10 s. the Gallon, they being fallen; he also sells his fine Batavia Arrack at 14 s. the Gallon, and to those who buy a Quantity, at 13 s. a Gallon. To prevent Frauds he gives the Buyer a printed Receipt of the Price and Quantity delivered.

**W**Hereas Rowland Lilly, of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, Grocer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, That he will attend the Commissioners on Monday the 17th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the House of Mrs. Goadbys, at the Sign of the Crown in Nottingham, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contributions-Money, and assent to, or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.