

P. S. August 19. *Since yesterday the Enemy have again sprung a Mine under the Ravelin, and given an assault with 11000 Men, whom we received very well with our great and small shot, and in conclusion they made an inconsiderable Lodgment, though with the loss of 300 of their Men; but this morning I sprung a Mine, which dislodged them, and buried a great number of them. I expect at this minute a like Entertainment from them, and if I can be ready before them, I will spring one more to your Highnesses Health.*

Lintz, August 27. We have Letters which give us an account that the Turks made the 21. instant, a very furious Assault upon Vienna, which they renewed six several times, and that they lost in these Attacks above 20000 men, and the Besieged 5000, of which we expect a Confirmation. This is certain that Major General Dunewalt has possessed himself of a Passage in the Forest of Vienna, which is of the greatest Importance imaginable. There is a report that the Avantguard of the Polish Army has joyned the Duke of Lorraine; and we are told that the King of Poland will be with the Emperor to morrow.

Ratisbonne, September 2. The Letters from Lintz of the 28th past inform us, That the Count D'aversberg arrived there that day from the Imperial Camp, with the News, That 15000 Turks and Tartars marching towards the Imperial Army, to attack them before their Conjunction with the King of Poland, and the Troops of the Empire; The Duke of Lorraine, upon the knowledge of it, had ordered the Chevalier de Lubomirski, with the Polish Troops under his command, to advance towards the Enemy, and in case he found them too strong for him, to retire, and to draw them after him, which orders he accordingly executed, for the Enemy coming with great fury upon the Poles, they gave way, and the Turks, with great eagerness, pursued them so far, that the Duke of Lorraine, who was prepared to receive them, easily surrounded them, and cut most of them in pieces, the rest fled in so great Confusion, that hardly 1000 of them escaped, for those that were not killed, were drowned in the River Marcke; The Bassa's of Canisna and Erla commanded these Troops, the first saved himself by Swimming the River, but the other was killed; and we are told that the Imperialists have taken 27 Standards, and a great many Horses. The Letters add, that General Rabata was arrived at Lintz, and gave an account that Major General Dunewalt had beaten the Turks from a Passage of very great Consequence, in the Forest of Vienna. That the King of Poland would joyn the Imperial Army the 29th, and that the Turks have lodged themselves in the Ditch of Vienna, and that consequently the place is in great danger. As to the News of this place, we can only tell you, that our Electoral Colledge have resolved to accept of the Truce as proposed by the most Christian King; but the Colledge of Princes will only accept of a Truce, and will treat afterwards about the Conditions of it, and the time it is to last.

Brussels, September 7. The French Troops are entred the Spanish Territories, and are at present encamped between Heth and Gramont, being about 35000 men, and the Marechal d'Humieres has his head Quarters at Lessines: He has sent out several Parties to raise Contributions, and has summoned all the Country round this place, to pay the same within eight days, which puts the Country People into a great Consternation. The Marquis de Grana has drawn together the Horse in this Province, being about 2000; and has sent Monsieur d'Agurto our Maitre de Camp General to Ghent, to take care of Flanders. And it's said that 4000 men will arrive here to morrow or next day from Holland; and that the Magistrates of this City have agreed to raise 2000 men, and to pay them for three months. The Letters from Germany give us a good account of things in relation to Vienna. They tell us that the Duke of Lorraine had totally defeated a Body of 15000 Turks and Tartars: That Major General Dunewalt had beaten the Turks from a very advantageous Post they had taken in the Forest of Vienna; and that the King of Poland was expected at Krems with 10000 Horse the 27th past. The Letters likewise speak of a General Assault given by the Turks the 21th, which they repeated six times, with the greatest Fury imaginable, and that the Turks lost in that days Action 24000 men, and the Besieged 5000, but the Marquis de Grana having no account of this Assault from the Duke of Lorraine or the Imperial Court, we do not give a perfect Credit to it.

Cologne, September 3. The Letters from Lintz, Ratisbonne, and other places, give us an account that the

Duke of Lorraine has defeated a Body of 15000 Turks and Tartars, with a very great Slaughter, and that greatest part of those that endeavoured to escape, were drowned in the River Marcke, that the Imperialists took 22 Standards, and a great many Horses, and that among the rest, it was said the Son of the Cham of Tartary was killed. That all things were preparing for the relief of Vienna, and that the Armies would be joyned the 30th past, and to facilitate their March, Major General Dunewalt had taken a very Important post in the Forest of Vienna, and that the Besieged continue to make a brave defence. There are Letters which say, that the Turks made a very fierce Assault the 21 past, and that they lost 20000, and the Besieged 5000, but they do not come from the Imperial Camp, and seem to need a Confirmation.

Paris, September 8. On Monday last about three a Clock in the Morning, died Monsieur Colbert; during his illness, several Persons apprehending the Consequences of it, withdrew their Money which they had lent to the Bank, set up by him, and thereby gave occasion to others to do the like, and the Alarm spreading, and the Bank being unable to satisfie all the Demands that were made, it was shut up, and still continues so to the great Inconveniency of many Persons concerned. The King has given Monsieur Colberts place to Monsieur Pelletiere, with the Title of Surintendant of his Revenues; and that of Surintendant of his Buildings, which Monsieur de Blanville Son to the deceased had, to Monsieur de Louvois, who in consideration thereof is to pay Monsieur de Blanville 50000 Livres. The Kings Troops are entred into the Spanish Netherlands; The Army being commanded by the Marechal d'Humieres. We have advice that four men of War are parted from Thoulon to joyn Monsieur du Quesne, and that four more are to follow; but that the Gallies that are with Monsieur du Quesne have orders to return home. Our Letters from Germany tell us, that things go very well at Vienna; and that the King of Poland has joyned the Imperial Army: And there has been a report in Town since yesterday, that the Siege is raised, which we must expect a Confirmation of.

Plimouth, August 28. Yesterday arrived here His Majesties Ships, the Diamond, the Pearly, the Mermaid, and the Swan, being bound to the Westward.

Deal, August 30. This Morning early arrived in the Downs, the Society, the Defence, the Williamson, the Nathaniel, the Dragon, and the Tonqueen, from the East-Indies, and after some hours stay there, sailed again for the River: His Majesties Ship the Rose, is now in the Downs.

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These are to give Notice, That on the 16th. Instant was Stolen at Schanverfeel in the Province of Groeninge, the Jewels following, viz. One fine Crucifix enricht with a Table of Diamonds, whereof that in the middle is of a hand-some bigness, one of them that are at the border being lost, Enamelled with Green and White on the backside. One double Necklace of Pearl, containing 98 Pearls; another double Necklace of 85 Pearls, Two Bodkins set with Diamonds; also two very small ones painted with Flowers on the backside, three Letters, S. E. D. adorned with 28 Diamond Stones. One Gold Ring with a fine Emerald painted and enamel'd with White: Also one Ring with a Rose of an Oval Diamond and three small Stones of each side: Also another enamel'd with Black. One Watch in a Gold Case of Paris Philogreen, in a Shagreen Case, Studded with small Gold Pins, a Silver Seal, engraved with two Coats of Arms and one Escutcheon, with two Springs, on one side, with a Dolphin, weighing 44 Duccatoons of Silver. These Stones, or Jewels were stolen by two High-way men, one of a small stature but thick, has Flaxen Hair, Squints a little, and is branded on the Back with a flaming Sword by information, his Name should be Gelein, hath blew Eyes, a long Nose, wearing a fine Serge lined with green Silk, the Trimming hath a white Flower upon a Ground of Silk. The other is of a middle stature, Lean, short black Hair, blew Eyes, wearing Serge lined with red Bays. If any one can find the said Persons, and cause them to be brought to Justice, he shall have 50 Pistols, or 500 Florins, and his Name shall be concealed. Let him give notice to Abraham Villenbroeck, upon the Heere-graft near the Leytse-graft at Amsterdam in Holland, or to Richard's Coffee-House behind the Royal Exchange.