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Vienna, July 18.

**T**HE last news we had from Hungary was, that the Duke of Lorraine had actually besieged Buda, in which are 5 or 6000 Janisaries; that he had made himself Master of the *Gerbards Hill*; and that Count *Starenberg* who commanded the attack, was, when these Letters came away, lodged in the Ditch of the Upper-Town, which he hoped to gain in few days, the besieged having no prospect of relief. The Letters from Poland tell us, that the King of Poland would be at the Head of his Army about the 20th of this month.

Vienna, July 20. We have Letters from the Imperial Camp before Buda of the 15th Instant, which give the following account. The Turks are retired towards the Bridge of *Esecke*, having put 4000 Janisaries into Buda. We have made our selves Masters of the old Town, and do now attack the upper Town as it is called; we have posted our selves under their Cannon, and have attached the Miners in three several places; we batter the Town with 40 Pieces of Cannon and 20 Mortars, and the besieged are not wanting to answer us in the same kind. The Palatin of Hungary hath joyned the Army with 6000 men, having left 4000 to secure the Passages about *Newbeusel*; and General *Lesly* is said to be on his march this way, but that he may not be disturbed by the Turks in *Vivorita*, he hath attacked that place in which are 500 Janisaries; and there are some Letters from *Croatia* which say he hath taken it. It hath been very confidently reported, that the Imperialists have surprized the strong Castle of *Mongatz* belonging to the Prince's *Ragozi* Count *Tetkely's* Wife, but we do not give any great credit to it.

Linx, July 22. The Emperor's departure from hence for Vienna is fixed for the beginning of the next month. The Elector of *Bavaria* is expected here; greatest part of his Forces will march for Hungary, and it's said he will command them in Person. We have Letters from the Imperial Camp of the 16th Instant; and we hope in few days to hear they are Masters of Buda: The Emperor has Letters from Count *Wallastein* his Ambassador in Poland, giving him an account that the King was upon his departure from *Fawarow* to joyn his Army; and that he had provided his Equipage to accompany his Majesty during the Campaign.

From the Imperial Camp before Buda, July 16.

The Imperial Army came, the 14th Instant about eleven in the Morning to *Alt Offen* or *Old Buda*, not having seen any Forces of the Enemy in a posture to oppose them; Those that lay encamped under the Cannon of Buda were in such a Consternation upon our approach, that they made all the haste they could to retire with their Cannon and

Baggage; having put most of their Foot into the Lower Town upon the *Danube*; but yesterday, seeing the Imperial Army advance, they abandoned that Post, and having set Fire to some Houses, retired with several Pieces of Cannon into the upper Town; (the Duke of *Lorraine* immediately detached some Troops who entered the lower Town, and charged the Turks in their retreat, and having put out the Fire, posted themselves under the Wall of the upper Town; the City is composed of four separate Parts, two on the *Danube* and two on the Hill, viz. the upper Town and the Castle, and the Fortrefs of St. *Gerard*; of the two first, we are already, as hath been said, Masters of the lower Town, and this night we hope to gain the other. We began yesterday to batter the place with our Cannon and Bombes, and we are preparing three Mines to attack the upper Town. We hope to have finished all our Batteries this night; The besieged Fire upon us without intermission, but have hitherto done us little or no harm. The Palatin of Hungary hath joyned us with 6000 men, and when Count *Lesly* is come to us, the Army will consist of 50000 fighting men. We have taken a Fort from whence we very much incommode the besieged, and hope to be Masters of the Town and Castle before the end of this month. There are a great many Baths in the Camp, which the Turks built about Buda.

Ratisbonne, July 27. Yesterday all the three Colledges of the Dyet agreed upon a conclusion for the accepting the Truce of Twenty years proposed by France, though with several Conditions and Reservations.

Cologne, July 28. On Wednesday next will be held a general review of our Electors Troops at *Zons*, at which his Electoral Highness will be present, after which the said Troops will decamp, and march, as it's said, towards the *Meuse*. The French Troops commanded by *Monsieur de Foyeuf*; continue in the mean time in the Country of *Ejffelt*.

Hamburg, July 28. The Danish Troops have quitted the Duchy of *Saxe-Lawenburg*; those that were quartered at *Mollem* marching from thence the 22th Instant; and we are told that that Country is to pay the King of *Denmark* 25000 Crowns. From *Berlin* we are told, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* is sending a greater Succor to the King of *Poland*, than was at first spoken of, and that it will consist of 5 or 6000 men.

Brussels, August 1. On Friday last passed through this place an Express, who was going to the *Hague* with Letters from the Dutch Ambassador in France; he reported, as we are told, that the news at *Paris* was, that the King of *Spain* had accepted the Truce, but so as to refer the adjusting the Conditions of it to the Emperor. The *Marschal de Schomberg* continues encamped at *Chastelet* near *Charleroy*; and *Monsieur de Boufflers* on the side of *Nivelle*. Eight thousand men of *Monsieur de Crequi's* Army are come into the Duchy of *Limburg*; and it's believed they will joyn with the Elector of *Cologne's* Forces.