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Venice, July 30.

**W**E have Letters from *Prevesa*, which give the following account. On the first of *April* Signior *Delfino* was sent with nine Men of War and a Fireship into the *Archipelago*; and about the latter end of that month Signior *Molino* was detached with six Men of War and two Fireships to joyn him. The 15th of *May* Captain General *Morofini* sailed from *Corfu* with 18 Gallies, five Galeasses, three Pinks, and a Petache, and took his Course towards the Castle of *Gumenizza*, the Garrison whereof fired their Cannon several times, either to give notice of the departure of our Fleet, or to warn the People of the Country to put themselves into a posture of defence; The General caused the Gallies and Galeasses to separate, ordering the first to pass between the *Escada* and the *Terra-firma*, and himself came hither with the latter; He caused some Moneys to be distributed among the Troops of this place, and those of *Santa Maura*, and drew 1000 men out of these two Garrisons, and then parted again from hence to rejoyn the Galeasses at *Trepano*. General *Degebenfeld* was sent in the Gally commanded by Signior *Bragadino* to observe *Pavasso* and the Castles of *Lepanto*; He reported that there were 2000 Janisaries with several other Troops posted to hinder a descent on that side; and that the Master of a Vessel had informed him that the said Castles were provided with all things necessary for a vigorous defence; whereupon the Captain General, seeing the Auxiliary Troops and others he expected were not yet come up, resolved to return to *Prevesa*, and arrived there the 26th; He took there a review of his Troops and found them to be about 4000 men. The 27th they perceived the great Convoys that was sent from hence; at the same time the Galeasses were ordered to sail to *Dragomesfre*, and the Captain General followed with the Gallies and Gallies, and arrived the next day in that Port. There the General received advice by a Brigantin sent by Signior *Molino*, That he had joyed Signior *Delfino* at *Milo*; And that the Turkish Fleet consisting of 30 Men of War and 60 Gallies were in the Port of *Scio*. The 6th of *June* Signior *Ambrosio Bembo* joyed the Fleet with 30 Vessels, having on Board 3000 men of the Troops of *Brunswick* and other Troops, with a great quantity of Provisions and a considerable sum of Money; On board one of these Vessels was Prince *Maximilian of Brunswick*, with the Marquis *de St. Paul*. The 8th arrived four Gallies of *Tuscany* without any Flag to avoid Contests; They Saluted the Standard of *St. Mark*, with four Guns each, and a Volley of Small-shot; and were answered by the whole Fleet in the same manner. The 10th the Captain General took a review of the Troops of *Brunswick*. The 12th arrived five of the Popes Gallies and eight of *Maliba*, and the Salutes were performed in the manner that after some difficulties had been agreed on. The Fleet is at present composed of 22 Gallies, five Gal-

leasses, 10 Gallies, eight Men of War, and a great many other Vessels, besides the Popes Gallies, and those of *Tuscany* and *Maliba*; The Land Forces consist in 13000 men of different Nations, besides 300 on board the Popes Gallies, 900 with 100 Knights on board those of *Maliba*, and 300 with 65 Knights on board the Gallies of *Tuscany*.

Venice, July 22 By a Vessel arrived from *Aibent* we have advice, that Captain General *Morofini* was arrived with the Fleet of this sea in the Gulf of *Coron*, and that he had landed 1000 men, of which several thousand are Greek, to attack the Fortresses of *Calamata*. The Troops of *Saxony*, being 3400 men, are arrived here, and will embark in a few days, to go and joyn the Fleet.

From the Imperial Camp before Newhusel, July 19, The 13th in the night we finished the Redoubt on the right, and carried on the Trenches within 50 paces of the Ditch of the place, we made them somewhat narrower than the night before, and covered ourselves so well against the Enemies fire, that we had the whole night not one man killed or wounded. The 14th the besieged fired upon us the greatest part of the day with their Cannon, and killed a Captain of Foot, a Corporal, three Common Soldiers, and the Duke de *Croy's* Page, which was all the harm they did us; In the afternoon 100 Horse came out of the Town and advanced towards the Guard of the *Bavarians*, which consisting only of 30 Horse retired, but Colonel *Soyer* got immediately on Horseback, and marching towards the Enemy with two Squadrons, beat them back into the Town. At night we finished another Redoubt on the left, and the Line of Communication between the Trenches, in the middle whereof a Battery was begun of 18 pieces of Cannon; This night we had only one Man wounded. The 15th nothing passed worthy of remark unless that the Enemy fired at us the whole day with their Cannon, though without doing any execution, but at night we posted our selves both on the right and left on the edge of the Ditch without any great resistance on the part of the besieged, on the right we had 39 men wounded, and on the left 15, with the Baron *d'Ass* Lieutenant-Colonel, two Ingeniers, and two Ensigns, and had in all 10 killed; We tried the Ditch with long Sticks with little hindrance from the Town; a small Party of Turks sallied out on the left, but were presently beaten back. This night we began to batter the place with five great pieces of Cannon; and the great Battery in the middle of the Line of Communication was very much advanced. The 16th and 17th there passed nothing remarkable, but that we continued our Works and prepared things in order to fill up the Ditch; Our Trenches are broad enough for 3 or 4 Men to go abreast, and so deep that a Horseman is covered in them. The 18th we battered the place with 16 pieces of Cannon from two Batteries; besides which there is another of three great pieces which batters one of the Gates. The 19th died the Prince *de Wirtemberg* of the wound he received the 10th Instant, greatly lamented by the whole Army; and

and the same day the Sieur *Mengers*; one of our principal Ingeniers was killed with a Cannon Bullet. The Duke of *Lorrain* is every day in the Trenches and on the Batteries to give the necessary Orders; In a day or two we shall have finished a Battery of 24 pieces of Cannon and another of 21 Mortars; We are going to cut off an Arm of the River *Neutra*, which brings the Water into the Ditch of the place, and to make a Canal to let out the Water that is now there, that so it may be the easier filled up with Fagots; The Town is attacked on two sides; the chief Attack is against two Bastions on the side of *Gran*, carried on by the Imperial and *Lunenburg* Troops under the command of the Duke de *Croy* General of the Imperial Artillery, and the Prince of *Hanover*, assisted by General *Chauvet*, and three Generals of Battalia, *Souches*, *Bouteville* and *du Mont*; The second Attack is on the other side of the Town by the Troops of *Bavaria* and some Imperial Regiments commanded by Count *Serini* General of the Electors Forces, having under him three Major Generals, *Scherffenberg*, *Steinar* and *Rummoh*. And the Troops of *Suabia* have a third Post to amuse the Besieged with false Alarms. The Garrison as we are informed by Deserters, is not so strong as was at first reported, and we have intercepted Letters which discover the want they are in of Provisions and Ammunition. We have not yet lost in this Siege above 50 Men, and between 40 and 50 wounded; Provisions are plentiful in the Camp; The Soldiers full of Courage, and very few sick.

*Vicenna, July 22.* Yesterday parted from hence Prince *Waldecke* for *Hungary*, to command the Troops of the Empire. The same day a great Convoy was sent from hence with Provisions and Ammunition for the Army, which we are assured is at present composed of above 50000 Men, besides the Troops of *Cologne* and *Franconia* which are expected here in few days. The last Letters from the Camp are of the 19th Instant; They give an account that they were lodged on the edge of the Ditch, and were preparing to fill it, in order whereunto the Duke of *Lorrain* had ordered a Canal to be cut to draw out the Water; That they battered the place from four Batteries, one of five, another of three, and two of eight Pieces of Cannon each, and that they would in a day or two have finished a great Battery of 24 pieces, and were at work to plant 21 Mortars to attack the place with Bombs and Carcasses; That they had dismounted several of the Enemies Cannon, and had beaten down part of the Wall of the Town. That it was believed the Garrison was not very strong, for that otherwise they would have better defended several advanced Posts then they have done, and particularly a Mosque built out of the Town, from whence they might have very much hindered our Approaches. We have not yet lost in this Siege above 50 Men, and about that number wounded. In the mean time we have advice that the Turkish Troops, which assembled at *Novigrad*, have passed the *Danube* at *Pest*, and have joyned with the Body encamp'd near *Buda*, making together an Army of 60000 men, and that they have provided all things necessary for a Siege, which makes us believe they intend to attack *Pecgrad* or *Gran*; In which case the Duke of *Lorrain* will march with the Imperial Army, except 12000 which he will leave to make good the Siege of *Newbeusel*, and give them the having for that purpose caused three Bridges to be laid over the *Danube* not far from *Comorra*.

*Retubonne, July 23.* The 14th Instant arrived here the auxiliary Troops of *Franconia* being 2200 men;

and the next day the Infantry of the Elector of *Cologne's* Forces to the number of about 4500, making six Battalions commanded by Major General *Schwartz*; The Cavalry, composed of two Regiments of light Horse and a Regiment of Dragoons, having taken their march through *Bobemia*. The said six Battalions, after having been mustered here by the Imperial Commissaries who have the care of providing Provisions for them, parted again from hence the 17th; And the Troops of *Franconia* the 19th in their way to *Hungary*; From whence we have an account that the Siege of *Newbeusel* goes on very successfully; That the Besiegers are advanced to the Ditch, having made two Redoubts to secure their Trenches, that they have raised several Batteries which they have begun to make use of with good success, and that in a few days they would have 100 pieces of Cannon and Mortars planted against the Town; That they are assured by the Deserters that they want as well Men as Provisions in the place, which is confirmed by the feeble resistance the Besieged have hitherto made; The advices from *Gran* say, that the Serasquier Bassa with between 50 and 60000 men near *Buda*, having positive orders to relieve *Newbeusel*, which it is believed he will endeavor to do by diverting the Christians, and that for that purpose he moves towards *Gran* to oblige the Duke of *Lorrain* to march with the Imperial Army to cover that place; which his Highness has resolved to do, but at the same time will leave a sufficient Body before *Newbeusel* to make good the Siege.

*Paris, August 8.* The Marschal d'*Humieres* is gone for *England* to Compliment his Majesty upon the defeat of the Rebels. The Great Chancellor of *Poland* is, we are told, coming hither in Quality of Ambassador Extraordinary from that Crown; We have advice from *St. Sebastian* of the arrival of the *New Spain* Fleet.

*Whitehall, July 31.* This day at a Chapter held of the most Noble Order of the Garter to fill the vacant Stall, the Right Honorable the Earl of *Feverham*, Lieutenant-General of his Majesties Forces, was Elected Knight Companion of that Order, and was Invested with the *George* and *Garter*, having been first Knighted by the Sovereign.

*Whitehall, July 30.* His Majesty has been pleased to Constitute the Right Honorable the Earl of *Aylesbury* Lord Chamberlain of His Household, and this day his Majesty gave the White Staff to his Lordship.

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