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Genoa, July 24.

THis week arrived here the *Loyal Goring*, the *Legburnese*, and the *Success* from *Cadix* and *Alicant*. The Duke of *Hanover* is returned to *Venice*, during his stay here his Highness was accompanied by four Gentlemen deputed for that purpose by the Senate, who shewed him all that was worth seeing in this City and was splendidly entertained by several of the Nobility. The Senate have made choice of Signior *Francisco Maria Censurione* to go and reside on the part of this Republick at the Court of *France*.

Venice, June 22. By a Saigue arrived from *Spalato*, we have advice that the Bassa of *Bosnia* had in pursuance of the repeated orders he had received from the Port begun his march towards *Hungary*, having appointed the Bassa of *Arcigovina* to command the few Troops he left in *Dalmatia*. These Letters add that the Chevalier *Fanco* had made an Incurision into the Enemies Territories, and had plundered and burnt 10 Villages, and the Bourg of *Och-Juch*; and that meeting with a Party of 500 Turks, he defeated them, killing 150 upon the place, and putting the rest to flight. The Letters from *Prevesa* of the 13th Instant gave an account, that Captain General *Morofni* was then ready to Sail with the Fleet of the Republick towards the *Levant*; And since we have advice of their arrival in the Gulf of *Coron*, and that the General had Landed his Forces to Attack the Fortresses of *Calamata*; the taking whereof will facilitate the Conquest of several other places in the *Mores*. It's said that several thousand Greeks have joyned the *Venetian* Army. They write from *Rome* that Cardinal *Pio*, in an Audience he had of the Pope the 13th Instant, had with great earnestness prayed him to assist the Emperor with a further supply of Money for the Service of this Campagne against the Turks; And that the Marquis de *Paravia* likewise Solicited a Sum of Money to be employed for the maintaining the Troops in *Croatia*. We are informed by a Vessel arrived from *Zant*, that they had news there of the Turkish Fleet being gone towards *Rhodes*.

Warsaw, July 6. The Great General of *Poland* is gone to the Rendezvous near *Leopol*, and in the mean time has repeated his Orders to the Troops of the Crown to hasten their march thither. The Great General of *Lithuania* is likewise gone to put himself at the head of the Troops of that Dutchy.

Vienna, July 26. The Letters from the Camp before *Newbeusel* of the 21st Instant tell us, They Battered the place with 32 Pieces of Cannon and 14 Mortars; That the first had made a breach in one of the Attackt Bastions, and that the latter had laid great part of the Town in Ashes; That they had let 4 foot water out of the Ditch; That their Miners had passed it, and had lodged themselves at the Foot of the Bastion, and that they doubted not but in two or three days they should have filled up the Ditch, and be ready for a General Assault; That the Duke of *Lothain* had written to the Bassa of *New-*

beusel, to let him know that in the same manner he treated the Christian Slaves now in his hands, he and the Garrison must expect to be dealt with, if the place be taken, but that the Bassa would not receive this Letter, causing his men to Fire upon the person that brought it. It is confirmed that the Turks are in a considerable Body near *Buda*; and it's generally believed they will attack *Gran*; The Duke of *Lorraine* has a watchful Eye upon them; and so soon as they move that way, will pass the *Danube* with all the Imperial Cavalry and greatest part of the Foot to meet them. His Highness has in the mean time sent out Colonel *Beuffer* with 600 Horse to learn news of them; And Count *Stirum* has followed him with another strong Party. The Palatin of *Hungary* parted from hence this week having undertaken to joyn the Imperial Army with 6000 Hungarians.

Vienna, July 26. An Officer is arrived here from the Camp before *Newbeusel*, who informs us that the Besiegers have fixed their Miners, that they have made a great Breach with their Cannon; That their Bombs have done great execution in the Town, and that according to all appearance the Besieged cannot hold out 10 days longer. Yesterday arrived here 4000 Foot of the Elector of *Cologne's* Forces; And the Troops of *Franconi* are we hear come to *Stockhausen*, from whence they will march directly to *Hungary*. The Elector of *Bavaria* will part from hence this Evening to put himself at the head of his Troops. It's said the Turks are marching towards *Gran*.

Hamburg, July 26 The Letters from *Copenhagen* give an account of the Arrival there of Sir *Gabriel Sylvius* Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great Britain to the King of *Denmark*, who is now in *Norway*; His Majesty was the 6th of this Month at *Drontheim*, and from thence intended to go to *Bergue*. These Magistrates have accepted the Elector of *Saxony's* Mediation for the composing the differences, between the Duke of *Zell* and this City; and have sent to his Electoral Highness to inform him how this matter stands at present. They write from *Leopol* of the 5th Instant that the Steur *Lajniski*, being abroad with a Party of Poles, was informed by some Prisoners he took that a great Body of Tartars was expected at *Caminiec* to joyn the Turkish Forces commanded by *Soliman* Bassa; That besides these the Turks have several thousand Men on the Frontiers of *Valachia* to secure that Province; And that the Enemies design this Summer is only to act defensively. The Army of *Poland* is appointed to Rendezvous the 20th of this Month near *Leopol*; It will be composed of 30000 men; The Forces of *Lithuania* are about 20000, and the Auxiliary Troops of *Brandenburg* are between 2 and 3000 more, so that the whole Army, besides the Cossacks will consist of about 50000 men. It's believed the King of *Poland* will not go himself into the Field, but that he will leave the command of the Army to the Crown General. The *Moscovites* are very quiet, and it's hoped the differences between them and the Poles will be amicably composed.

Brussels, July 30. Our Governor *Don Francisco Antonio d'Agarto* returned from *Flanders* on Friday last.