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Venice, July 27.

WE have Letters from our Fleet by the way of *Otranto* of the 2d Instant, which give an account, That they had taken *Calamata*, and that they afterwards attackt *Coron*, which they hoped in few days to be likewise Masters of, though the Garrison which consisted as they were informed of 1600 Men, made a very vigorous defence. Upon the first approach of our Troops to *Coron* the Enemy made a Sally with 300 Men, but they were so well received that most of them were cut in Pieces; and on our side the Count de *San Vitale* a Knight of *Malta* and some others were killed; after which our Troops took their Posts round the place, made their Lines of Circumvallation, and opened the Trenches under the Conduct of the Count de *St. Paul*; and when these Letters were written they were advanced to the Ditch of the Place, and our Cannon and Bombs had laid part of the Town in Ashes, which put the Inhabitants into a great consternation. While the Siege was thus carried on, Captain General *Moskovski* sent out several parties to make Incurfions into the neighbouring Provinces, but with exprefs command not to do any harm, to the Greeks, who appear very desirous to put themselves under the Protection of the Republick. The *Providitore General Walter* was according to our last advices at *Almissa* in *Dalmatia*, and Signior *Michieli* General of the Horse at *Duare*; The Heydukes of *Cliffa* have made an incurfion into the Territory of *Singa*, where they took many Prisoners, and a great deal of Booty.

Warsaw, July 15. The Troops of this Kingdom and those of the Great Dutchy of *Lithuania* are marching to the general Rendezvous; but so slowly that it will be the middle of the next month before they are in a Body; The Army will be commanded by the Crown General, the King not enjoying his health well enough to go into the Field himself. We have a very sad account from *Podolia*, *Volinia*, and the lesser *Russia*, of the late Incurfions of the Tartars, who have burnt a great many Towns and Villages and destroyed a great number of people, besides those they carried away with them, so that those greche Provinces, which had already very much suffered in the former Campaignes, will take in a long time, be able to repair the Damage they have now sustained by these Incurfions. An Envoy is arrived here from *Michael Abassi* Prince of *Franckfort*; he said he comes to assure the King of the good intentions of his Master, and that he will not join his Troops with the Turke this Campaign; and from hence he has orders to go to *Vienna* to give the Emperor the same assurances; which we think here do not deserve any great regard. The Court continues at *Vilhanova*.

The Great Chancellor of this Kingdom is preparing for his Embassie to *France*, and we are told he will begin his journey thither the next week; And that the King of *Poland* is sending the Prince of *Labomirski* to the Emperor to acquaint him with the occasion of this Embassie.

Vienna, July 26. The 18th instant arrived here from the Camp before *Newbusek* the young Count de *Cuningseck*, being sent by the Duke of *Lorraine* to compliment the Elector of *Bevaria* upon his Marriage. He gave the Emperor and his Electoral Highness a very good account of the Siege, and among other particulars informed them, That on the 15th they finished a Battery of Three great Pieces of Cannon, and the night following posted themselves on the edge of the Ditch on the right and the left, the Enemy not perceiving them, by reason of the darkness of the night and a thick rain; but at break of day finding, with a great deal of surprize, how far the Besiegers had advanced their Works, they fired upon them without intermission, and killed and wounded 50 of our men; the Baron de *Alfi* and the Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of *Grana* were likewise killed, and a Captain of the Regiment of *Saden* was wounded. The 16th the Besiegers fired from another Battery against the Palisades before the Gate, to oblige the Turke that were posted behind them, to retire. And when Count *Cuningseck* came from the Camp they were raising a Battery of 24 great Pieces of Cannon, and two others near the Ditch of six Pieces each, besides a Battery of 19 Mortars. The 21th we received Letters from the Camp, which said that the great Battery was finished, and that the Duke of *Lorraine* having received advice, that the Turkish Army marched towards *Gran*, he had sent out Colonel *Huster* with 600 Horse, and 1000 *Hussars* commanded by the Count de *Zabor* with orders to pass the Bridge at *Barkan* and to march towards *Wagrad*, to learn in what posture the Enemy was; and that at the same time his Highness commanded the Count de *Strum* to pass the Bridge he had caused to be laid over the *Danube* near *Comorra*, with a Regiment of Dragoons, and to post himself near *Gran*.

Vienna, July 29. The 27th arrived here by Water 2500 Foot of the Forces of the Circle of *Ernaconia* who came ashore to refresh themselves, and having exercised in the presence of the Emperor, they embarked again yesterday and continued this way to *Hunary*; the Horse taking their March within three miles of this place. The Prince de *Labomirski* is arrived here, being sent by the King of *Poland* to communicate to the Emperor the Reason of his sending the Great Chancellor of *Poland* with the Character of his Ambassador Extraordinary to the Empire of *France*. An Envoy is arrived here by the way of *Poland* from the Prince of *Transylvania*, but we do not yet know what his Errand is. The Letters from the Camp before *Newbusek* of the 28th said that their Bombs and Carcasses had done great execution.