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From Sunday August 17. to Thursday August 20. 1685.

Venice, August 21.

B Ya Vessel which arrived here on Thursday last from *Zant*, we had an account that the Forces of this Republicke before *Coron* were advanced to the Walls of the place, in which they had made very large Breaches; That the *Bassa* had thereupon hung out a White Flag, and desired to Capitulate, but Captain General *Morofini* letting him know that he must surrender upon discretion, The *Bassa* put out a Black Flag to shew he was resolved to defend the place to the last. Th the *Bassa* of *Strasso* having drawn together between 7 and 8000 men, he marched with them to relieve *Coron*, but being informed of the strength of the Besiegers he durst not attempt it, but contented himself with sending some Troops to reinforce the Garrison of *Madon*, and with falling upon the Greeks in that Neighborhood, of whom he made a great slaughter, and afterwards possessed himself of *Lvini* and another small place near *Corinth*. We have since received Letters from *Zant* of the 12th past, which say that *Coron* was taken by Assault, and that much Blood was spilt in it, of which we must expect a confirmation. And a *Polaque* come from *Cia* brings news, that being off of *Scio* they had heard great Shooting, and that arriving at *Milo* they were informed that the Ships of this State commanded by Signior *Molino* and *Delfino* had been engaged with the Turkish Fleet and had obtained the Victory, which needs likewise to be confirmed.

From the Imperial Camp before *Newhousel*, August 2. The 26, 27, and 28 past were spent in battering the place, throwing in of Bombes and Carcasses, and carrying our Galleries over the Ditch, which we likewise began to fill with Fagots, Sacks of Wool, &c. But the besieged made so vigorous a resistance that in these 3 days we had 200 Men killed, among whom was the Count de *Buckheim* Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of *Souches*, and about 300 wounded. The 29 we continued to batter the place with that success that we almost quined the Flanks of the attackt Bastions; We made a Lodgment in the Ditch in order to fix the Miners; but the besieged with their small Shot and Hand-Grnadoes killed and wounded many of our men. The same day the Elector of *Bavaria* arrived in the Camp, and was received with a general discharge of the Canon and Mortars against the Place. The Duke of *Lorraine* had advice that the Ottoman Army was marching towards *Gra*; And his Highness thereupon sent an Express with orders to the Auxiliary Troops of *Cologne* and *Franconia* to hasten their march, but to halt at *Comorra*, for that they might joyn the Army there in case they passed the *Danube* to fight the Enemy. The night following the besieged made a Sally by a covered way which had a communication into the Ditch, and filled up part of the Canal, which we had cut to let the Water out of the Ditch; they likewise filled up some of our Works, and burnt the Galleries which were made on the right, on the side

of the attack of the Troops of *Bruswick*, and pushed our men that defended the Work with that vigor, that they had great difficulty to save the Powder and Ammunition; This night we had divers men killed and wounded. The 30th at midday the besieged made again a Sally, and quite filled up the Canal which let the Water out of the Ditch; They made another on the left on the side of the attack of the *Bavarians*, where they burnt the Galleries and several of our men were killed and wounded; The same day we had advice that the *Serasquier* *Bassa* was come with 30000 men and a Train of Artillery within 2 miles of *Gra*, upon which 500 foot were sent under the command of Major *Kounkel* to reinforce that Garrison. We began to dig anew the Canal the Enemy had filled up, and to repair our Batteries and other works. The 31th we had quite repaired the Galleries and advanced the work 100 Paces; We likewise finished the Lines of Circumvallation. At night 20 Turks appeared in the Ditch and presently retired again, but about an hour after they came out in a greater number by a covered way on the side of the great Mosque, and killed a Captain two Lieutenants and 60 Soldiers that had the Guard, and the Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of *Gallenfels* was dangerously wounded; The *Turkes* encouraged with this advantage would have gone farther, but they were repulsed and forced to retire. This day we understood that the besieged had made several retrenchments within the attackt Bastions: And at night the Duke of *Lorraine* received advice that the 500 men were got into *Gra*, and that the *Serasquier* had besieged that place. Yesterday our Batteries which had ceased for two days, began again to fire upon the place; The Enemy answered us with their Cannon, and having pointed several pieces against our Batteries, they put one of them into disorder, which taking fire, as did likewise one of the Galleries, the Soldiers affrighted would have abandoned the Battery; The Duke of *Lorraine* was forced to go thither to oblige them to put out the fire, which he could not do until drawing his Sword he threatened to kill some of them himself; The consternation was so great, that several Officers asking his Highness what they should do, he took a Shovel and began himself to work to shew them. This morning was held a great Council of War, some were of opinion, that the Governor of *Gra* having men and provisions sufficient to defend the place six weeks, they ought to push on the siege of *Newhousel*, and in the mean time let the *Turks* weaken their Army before *Gra*; but it was resolved by the majority, to march with the greatest part of the Army to fight the *Serasquier*: And the Count de *Lamberg* is dispatched to *Vienna*, to give the Emperor an account thereof.

Vienna, August 9. The 30th past the Turkish Army, being about 50000 Men, came before *Gra*; The same day 500 Men which the Duke of *Lorraine* had sent to reinforce that Garrison, got into the Town in the sight of the Enemy. The 31th they opened their Trenches, and began to attack the place with

seven pieces of Cannon and four Mortars from Battery's raised on the Hills of *St. George* and *St. Thomas*; The first Instant the Enemy advanced their Trenches, but several of their Cannon were dismounted by shot from the Castle. The second the Begged made a Sally, in which they killed above 200 of the Enemy. The third the Turks attackt the Lower Town, but were repulsed with the loss of 300 Men killed upon the place, and several prisoners taken. In the mean time the Duke of *Lorraine* having held a Council of War, It was resolved to march with the Army to fight the Enemy, leaving 16000 Men to make good the Siege of *Newbeusel*; And the Count de *Lamberg* was sent hither to acquaint the Emperor with the resolution they had taken, which his Imperial Majesty approving of, the said Count was sent back with Orders to the Duke of *Lorraine* to pursue the same: Upon his return to the Camp all things were disposed for the march, but because a Body of the Enemy was posted at *Novigrad*, with design, when the Army had passed the *Danube*, to attempt the relief of *Newbeusel*, his Highness caused several Retrenchments to be made for the security of the Camp, and deferred his march till they were finished: The Imperialists all this while carried on their attacks against *Newbeusel*, with all possible vigor, and the besieged found themselves so straitened, that the Bassa who commands in the place, offered to surrender it upon condition, He might march out with the Garrison and all the Christian slaves, with their Arms Baggage and all the Cannon, and with Drums beating Colors flying, &c. but these conditions the Duke of *Lorraine* would not hear of.

Comorra, August 9. The 7th Instant the Imperial Army being composed of 39 Battalions and 92 Squadrons, making together about 40000 Men, besides the Hungarians commanded by the Count d' *Esperhass*, encamped near this place; Yesterday they passed the *Danube* upon the Bridges of Boats which the Duke of *Lorraine* had caused to be laid over that River; And this day the Army marches towards *Dotin*; The Elector of *Bavaria* having taken the command of the left Wing, and the Duke of *Lorraine* of the Right. A great many Boats laden with Provisions and Ammunition pass down the *Danube* as the Army advances, as likewise a Bridge of Boats to be made use of as there may be occasion.

Vienne, August 12. The 7th Instant the Elector of *Bavaria* and the Duke of *Lorraine* marched from the Camp before *Newbeusel*, leaving 12000 Foot and 6000 Horse to make good that Siege under the command of General *Caprara* and the Duke of *Croy*; The 8th they passed the *Danube* near *Comorra*; The 9th they marched in Battle to *Dotin*, otherwise called *Thata*, from whence they intended to advance towards the Enemy, and to attack them in their Camp before *Gran*, if they came not out to fight. The Turks in *Newbeusel* perceiving the Christians begin to march, and believing they were going to raise the Siege, expressed their joy with loud shouts accompanied with a sort of Musick used by them, but they were undeceived by several Volleyes of Small Shot, and a continued Fire from our Batteries. Since which time the Besiegers have carried their Galleries almost to the Wall of the Place, and have endeavoured to Lodge the Miner; The Flanks of the two attackt Bastions, and great part of the Curtains are quite beared down into the Ditch; And the Enemies Cannon is all dismounted, but they have made several Retrenchments within the said Bastions, The Count d' *Esperhass* arrived the 8th Instant in the Camp before *Newbeusel* with 4000 Hungarians, of which he left 2000 there, and marched with the rest to follow the Imperial Army. The Garrison in *Gran* makes in the mean time a very brave defence; And the Turks have not yet been able to make themselves Masters of the Counter-

scapoor of the Lower Town. The Letters from *Croatia* confirm that General *Leslie* is marched with Forces under his command towards the Bridge of *Esseck* to burn it. And from Upper *Hungary* we have an account that General *Schaltz* has Besieged *Esperies* with 8000 men. An Express is arrived here with Letters of the 10th Instant from the Imperial Army, which was then encamped within 8 hours march of the Enemy, who continued in their Camp before *Gran*, which they had Fortified; The Elector of *Bavaria* and Duke of *Lorraine* were resolved to attack them there, having with them 42 Pieces of Cannon and six Mortars; And when this Courier came away, Colonel *Heuster* was marching with the Vanguard. The Visier of *Buda* and 3 other Bassa's are Encamped with a Body of men near *Novigrad*, with a design as is believed to Succor *Newbeusel*; But the Forces left before that place, who are reinforced with 4000 Recruits, are strong enough to oppose them.

Paris, Aug. 25. The 22th Instant my Lord *Prebost* Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great Britain, had Audience of Leave of the King at *Versailles*, as he has since had of the Dauphin and Dauphiness, and the Duke of *Burgundy*, and Duke d' *Anjou*, being Conducted thierunto in the usual manner by Monsieur de *Boneuil* Introducer of Ambassadors. On Wednesday last the Duke of *Orleans* entertained the King and whole Court at *St. Cloud*. And we are told his Most Christian Majesty has fixed Thursday next for his Journey to *Chambor*. I. s. said a Courier is arrived from *Germany*, with the news that the Turks upon the approach of the Imperial Army were retired from before *Gran*.

Advertisements.

The Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen having directed, That as well the Draw-Bridge as the rest of the common Passages over London Bridge should (for the general convenience and safety of all Passengers) be enlarged from Twelve to the width of Twenty Foot. These are to give notice to all Masters of Hoes, Cars, Lighters or Barges, and to all others concerned, That (to this end) the Gullet under the said Draw-Bridge (commonly called the Draw-Brick; or Lock) will be stopp'd up all the month of September next, and not longer.

The Lives of the Bishops and Popes of *Rome* from the time of our Saviour *Jesus Christ* to the Reign of *Sixtus* the 4th, writt'n Originally in Latin by *Baptista Platina*, and Translated into English, and the same History continued from the Year 1471. to this present time; wherein the most remarkable Passages of Christendom both in Church and State are treated of and described by *Paul Rycout* Esq; late Consul of *Smyrna*, and Fellow of the Royal Society. Printed for *Christopher Wilkinson* at the Black Boy over against *St. Dunstons Church* in *Fleetstreet*.

The Earl of *Berkeleys* House with Gardens and Stables in *St. Johns Lane* not far from *Smithfield*, is to be Lett or Sold for Building. Enquire of *Mr. Prestwoods* a Corn-Chandler near the said House, and you may know further.

William Thompson formerly at the *George* and *Vulture* in *Cornhill*, having Lett the said House, occasioned some Persons to believe that he had left off Trading; These are to Certifie, w^{ch} it may concern, that the said *William Thompson* now lives in *Mark-Lane*, *London*, where he selleth Wines by Wholesale; And at *Tubridge-Wells*, where he hath Stores likewise to accommodate all Persons Wholesale or Retail, and Ice for the season.

Here Dyed (some years since) in *Dunkirk*, *Henry Newman* who left a Sum of Money to his Sister *Mary Newman* who is desired to repair to *Mr. Matthew Turner* Bookseller at the *Lamb* in *High-Holbourn*.

Tale out of the Grounds of *Mrs. Elizabeth Angelin* in *Earl-Sbeth Parish* in the County of *Surrey*, the 18th or 19th Instant, a Brownish black Mare, about 14 year old, above 14 hands high, bob Tail, Paces and Trots, and a young Brown Bay Mare above 14 hands high, 4 year old, only Frots, Ring'd, her forehead Gall'd with the Fetters; a little bunch upon her near Leg behind, with a Sprig Tail, Sprained in her near-Shoulder, Whoever gives notice of them at *Osmonds Coffee-House* in *Chancery Lane*, shall have two Guineas Reward and their Charges.

Taken or Gray'd the 13th Instant out of the Grounds of *James Shurman* of *Tottenham* in the County of *Hertford* near *Barnet*, a Black brown Gelding about 13 hands high, marked *J. S.* in Pitch on both Shoulders and both Buttocks, a wisk Tail, six years old last Grass. Whoever gives notice to *Mr. Greenbury* at the *Kings Arms-Inn* in *Smithfield*, or to *Mr. Bellow* at the *Miter* in *Barnet*, shall have a Guinea and their Charges born.