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Venice, June 8.

**T**HE last Letters from *Dalmatia* confirm the march of the *Bassa* of *Bosnia*, and the *Sangiac* of *Arcegovina*, with the Forces under their Command, towards *Hungary*; As also the taking of the Fort of *Caraman* by Signior *Paolo Foscarinis* and the surprizing the Fortreis of *Qetsoob* by the *Morlaques*. The same Letters say, That the *Bassa* of *Albania* had drawn a Body of Men together, and that he gave out, he would besiege *Buda* and *Cattara*, but that the *Morlaques* were abroad in considerable Parties to observe him; And that they had defeated some of the Troops the said *Bassa* had sent out to gather Provisions. We have an account from *Zant*, That Captain General *Morgini* had given Orders for all the Fortes of this State, as well Foot, as Horse and Dragoons, to embark on the Ships and other Vessels appointed for that Service; And that he would sail with the whole Fleet, so soon as the Auxiliary Gallies had joined it. The damage sustained by the Fire that hapned here the last week, is reckoned to amount to above a Million.

*Madrid*, June 4. The 29th of the last month parted from hence *Don Melchior Porcawero* for *Cadix*, to embark there for the *West-Indies*; the King having made him Viceroy of *Peru*. Yesterday we had an account from *Pamplona*, of the death of the Prince de *Chimay* Viceroy of *Navarre*. They write from *Cadix*, That the *Spanish* Armada, composed of 23 Men of War, would sail from thence the 30th of the last Month, to go and meet the *Gallions*.

*Danzick*, June 10. We have Letters from *Moscow* of the 12th of the last month, which give an account, That on the 25th of *April* was concluded and signed by the Ambassadors of *Poland*, and the Commissioners appointed by the *Czars*, a Treaty of perpetual Peace, and offensive and defensive Alliance between the Two Crowns; That the 28th, the said Treaty was ratified and sworn by the two *Czars*, and was published the 4th of *May* with the usual Solemnity. That by this Treaty, the Crown of *Poland* yields to the *Czars* the Duchies of *Kiovia* and *Smolenske*, and the Countries thereon depending; That in consideration thereof, the *Czars* are to pay the *Poles* a Million and half of *Florens*; The one half to be paid presently to the Ambassadors at *Moscow*, and the other at the next Dyet in *Poland*. That the *Czars*, having a great desire to restore the Christian Religion in the Provinces possessed by the Infidels, do oblige themselves to make War against the *Turks* and the *Tartars*, and to send this Campaigne a numerous Army to hinder the *Tartars* from joining with the *Turks* against the Crown of *Poland*; And that besides they will arm the *Cossacks* inhabiting the Countries near the River *Tanais*; that they may attack the *Turks* and *Tartars* on the side of the *Black Sea*. That in case the *Turks*

shall attack *Kiovia*, or other places belonging to the *Czars*, the King of *Poland* shall send an Army to their Relief; And the *Czars* are to do the like, in case the *Turks* shall attack *Lemberg*, or any other Fortres, belonging to the Crown of *Poland*; That the *Czars* shall notifie this Alliance at the *Port*, and shall declare War against the *Turks*; And in case the *Turks* incipie to give them satisfaction, and to restore to the *Poles* the Places and Provinces they have formerly taken from them, the *Czars* shall not however enter into a Treaty with them without the consent of the King of *Poland*, and the other Princes that are now engaged in the League against the *Port*, or who may hereafter enter into it; That the *Czars* shall send Ambassadors to the great Potentates of *Christendom*, to invite them to join their Arms against the *Mahometans*; That in case a Peace be made with the *Turks*, and afterwards some of the Allies do enter into a new War against them, the rest of the Allies shall not be obliged, by virtue of the present League, to engage therein.

*Vienna*, June 9. The Elector of *Bavaria* and the Duke of *Lorraine* are by this time at the General Rendezvous; The Auxiliary Troops of *Bavaria* and *Saxony* are arrived there; The latter being commanded by the Prince of *Saxe-Hall*, and the Count de *Trautsmansdorffe*; And those of *Brandenburg* are expected there in few days. The Count de *Straerman*, Great Chancellor, parted from hence the 7th Instant for *Hungary*, being appointed by the Emperor to follow the Army, and to assist at the Councils that shall be held there from time to time. The Count de *Rabata* and the Count de *Esting* parted at the same time. It having been discovered that some of the Emperors Subjects have of late carried Provisions to *Buda* in the Night, the *Turks* paying for them double their worth; diligent enquiry is made after these Persons, that they may be taken and punished as they deserve. We have advice that a Party of 800 *Hungarians* marching lately towards the Bridge of *Essecke*, surprized the Town of *Mobach* situated on the *Danube*; The Garrison at the Alarm ran to their Arms, and made a very stout resistance for some time, but were at last forced to throw themselves into the *Danube*; Some got to a little Castle, which stands in the River not far from *Mobach*, and the rest were drowned or taken Prisoners; The *Hungarians* having plundered; and afterwards set fire to the Town, retired with a great many Wagons laden with their Booty. We have yet no News of the Grand Visier's arrival at *Belgrade*, and it is made a question by many, whether he will, after all, appear himself, as has been given out to encourage the Soldiers, at the Head of the *Ottoman* Army in *Hungary*, and the rather, for that our last Advices from *Buda* and *Belgrade* say, That the *Turks* finding they are not in a condition to meet the Christians in the Field, have resolved to act only Defensively, and to put strong Garrisons into all their Frontier places. The

last Letters from *Pola* tell us, That the *Turks* have put a great Convoy of Provisions and Money, which was guarded by 4000 *Tartars* and 2000 *Turks* into *Caminiec*, so that that place is now very well provided for its defence.

*Brussels*, June 21. Colonel *Porter* had yesterday his Audience of Leave of his Excellency, and will part from hence to morrow on his return for *England*. The Count de *Clermont* will go the next week to *Holland*, where he is to reside in the Quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the Crown of *Spain*. Our Letters from *Madrid* of the 6th Instant, confirm, That the Affair of the 50000 Crowns was adjusted, and that the *French* Fleet was retired from before *Cadix*; And add, that the *Spanish* Armada, composed of 23 Men of War, which had been fitted at *Cadix*, was ready to sail the 26th of the last Month; That 10 Men of War more were fitting out in other Ports of *Spain*, which, as well as the three that have been built at *Amsterdam* for the Service of that Crown, and are gone with the Count de *Stirum*, were to join the said Fleet. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 9th Instant say, that the General Rendezvous would not be held till the 10th or 12th of this Month; That on the 4th there were but 12 Imperial Regiments; And that the Auxiliary Forces of *Brandenburg*, who complain that they wanted Provisions in their march, were not yet entered into *Hungary*. The same Letters say, That the *Turks* were resolved to act only Defensively this Campaign; That they had put their best Troops into *Buda*, *Alba Regalis*, and other important Places which they thought might be attacked by the *Imperialists*, and that they were building several new Forts to secure the Bridge of *Esz fecke*.

*Brussels*, June 25. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 13th Instant tell us, That the Duke of *Lorraine* arrived the 6th at the General Rendezvous near *Barkm*, and having held a Council of War, where (the Chancellor *Straetman* being present) it was resolved that the Army should march directly to *Buda*, and besiege that place, his Highness returned to *Comorn*, to give Orders in some matters that required his presence there; That the 7th, the Regiment of *Sonches* arrived at the General Rendezvous, and that all the Forces were then there, except those of *Brandenburg*; That the Count de *Starenberg*, who commands under the Duke of *Lorraine* as Marechal de Camp General, having received advice that a great Body of *Turks* was marched towards *Szeged*, had sent out the Count de *Lodron* with 1000 Horse, and as many Dragoons, to observe them; It was believed they designed to pass the *Theys*, to conduct a Convoy of Provisions to *Apria*. They write from *Zamar*, That a Party of *Hungarians* who were sent to discover the *Turkish* Camp near *Great Waradin*, being returned, had assured General *Caraffa* that the *Turks* were not above 10000 strong, but that they expected a great Reinforcement, and that their design was to attack *St. Job*. These Letters say, That the Prince of *Transylvania* has not yet positively declared himself for the Emperor, but that he supplied the Troops commanded by Lieutenant-General *Scherffenberg* with Provisions and Forage, and had assured him that he will make good the Treaty concluded by his Deputies at *Vienna*. The Army which General *Schultz* is to command in *Croatia*, will be composed of 7000  *Germans*, and 10000 Men of the Forces of

that Countrey, with which he will be able to give the Enemy a great diversion.

*Paris*, June 26. The King, intends, it is said, to go to *Martig*, and to stay there about three weeks. We are told that on Sunday last a Courier arrived from *Spain*, with the Confirmation that the difference with that Crown about the 50000 Crowns raised in the *West-Indies*, is adjusted. The Letters from *Germany* say, That the Princes of *Moldavia* and *Wallachia* following the example of Prince *Abassi*, have put themselves under the Emperor's protection, which we must expect to have confirmed.

*Falmouth*; June 14. Several Vessels are come in here from the Coast of *France*, who met on Thursday last off of the *Lizard*, a Fleet of *Dutch* Men of War and Merchant Ships, between 20 and 30 Sail, bound for the *Streights*.

June 17. 1686. Notwithstanding the many false and scandalous Reports that have been raised and spread abroad by ill Men, concerning the great Sickness and Mortality of His Majesties Forces Encamped upon *Honfrow-Heath*: It appears upon Enquiry, That the whole Number of Sick and Lame, since the time of their Encamping, hath been but 138, of which several came soe rather; That only Two have dyed; That all the rest are either Cured and Returned to their Colours, or in a way of Recovery.

His Majesty having been Graciously pleased by Letters Patents to Grant to Colonel John Legg, Christopher Guile and John Robins Gentlemen, an Office for the sole Registering the Names, and drawing the Covenants of all Persons going Servants to the Foreign Plantations: These are to give Notice, That the said Office is kept at the uppermost House in *Freemans-yard*, *Cornhill*, *London*; And that Offices for the same End will be likewise appointed in all Sea-port Towns in *England*.

#### Advertisements.

The Library of Sir *Richard Weston*, late Baron of the Exchequer, containing a complete Collection of the Common and Statute Law, many of which are curiously noted with his own Pen, together with his Manuscripts, will be sold, by way of Auction, the 24th Instant, at the Auction-house over against the *Black Swan* in *Avenary-lane* near *Ludgate*. Catalogues are given by Mr. *Wilkinson* at the *Black Boy* in *Fleet-street*, Mr. *Powell* over against *Lincolns Inn* in *Chancery-lane*, at *Johns Coffee-house* in *Fullers Rents* near *Grays Inn*, at Mr. *Millers* at the *Acorn* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*, and at Mr. *Chorehill*'s at the *Black Swan* in *Avenary-lane*.

A Book of Entries: Of Declarations, and other Pleadings General and Special, in the most usual Actions in the Court of Kings-Bench. Also a choice Collection of Special Writs, and their Returns, By *John Hanford* Gent. late of *Clements-Inn*. Sold by *W. Crook* at the *Green Dragon* without *Temple-Bar* high *Devereux-Court*.

John *Olland*, who was committed to the King's Bench for forging Bonds to a considerable value, having broke Prison, and made his Escape: Whoever shall apprehend him, and give Notice thereof to the Marshal of the King's-Bench, shall have 50 Guineas Reward.

The *Huntingdonshire* and *Cambridgeshire* Drafts will be kept together at *Goldsmiths Hall* in *Foster-lane* on Thursday next, being *Midsummer-day*. Tickets may be had at Mr. *Coles* at the *Falcon Tavern* over against *St. Dunstons Church* in *Fleet-street*, at Mr. *Taylor*'s at the *Queens Arms Tavern* in *Newgate-street*, and at Mr. *Banbridges* as the Ship in *Finch-lane* near the *Royal Exchange*.

Tolen or *Stray'd* the 17th Instant from Mr. *Flutter* near *Guildford* in *Surrey*, A dark brown Gelding above 14 hands high, all his paces, no white about him; has been branded on the near shoulder, but now hardly visible. Whoever gives Notice of the said Horse so that he may be recovered again, to Mr. *Hill* at *Guildford* aforesaid, or to Mr. *Harris* Linnen-Draper at the Horse-shoe in *Gracechurch-street*, *London*, shall have 20s. Reward.