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Leighorne, June 21. or

Bark arriged in this Port in 8 days from Tripoli; we have Advice that the two Brothers Bey, Hal, and Achmet, have at last taken the City of Tunis. The Succors they had received from Algiers, put them into a condition to press the Siege very vigorously. On the other side, the Besieged were reduced to great Extraties, being short upon as well by Sea as Land. And there were besides great Divisions among the principal Commanders of the Militia, which were increased by the secret Intelligence the Beys had within the place. Several Proposals of an Accommodation had been made, which the Bey would not hearken to; at last the Militia and the chief of the Divan being wearied with the length of the Siege, pressed him to yield, which he refusing, they secretly treated with the Beys, and opened the Gates to them, who thus became Masters of the Town without any loss. The Bey endeavoured to escape, but was taken Prisoner by the Troops of Algiers.

Venice, June 25. We have had no Letter from the Fleet, since those which gave an Account that the Captain General, after having landed 2000 Men near Tripoli, to alarm the Enemy on that side, had taken his Course towards Algiers. We expect every hour further Advice, which we believe, will tell us that that place or Naurozo is besieged. There are Letters from Smyrna of the 16th of the last month, which say, that the Grand Signor arrived at Constantinople, the 28th of April. And that so far as the People, he had caused the Edimacean of that City to be put into the Seven Powers; and the late Grand Viceroy, who was a Prisoner at Algiers, to be strangled. They write from Dardania, that the Proveditor (General Corrado) had drawn a body of Men together to observe the Turks, who were encamped near Narenta; and from the Morea, that the parties of the Garrison of Corone do give the Enemy great disturbance, with their frequent Incursions, from which for the most part they bring back very good Booty. The Count de Melgar is still here preparing for his Embalme, th. R. 2nd. The Privateers of Cacaro have lately taken a Vessel of Dulcigno, in which were 100 Men who were all made prisoners. We have advice from Spilgrave, that the Marques Commissary of the Chevaliers Franco were returned from a small incursion they had made into the Territory of Lissa, where they had burnt several Villages, and took a great deal of Plunder. The Senate has made

choice of Signor Gio. Pillato to go Ambassador from this Republick to the King of Spain, q^r Genc^r, June 25. The Senate having, inside the last week, that two Portuguese Barkes had been seen off their Coast, ordered that four Gallies should sail immediately in search of them. The News of the taking of Tripoli by the Beys is confirmed. We have Advice by a Vessel arriv'd from the Levant, that the Grand Signor was come with his whole Court to Constantinople.

Milan, June 25. The Count de Fierfaldia, our Governor, has appointed a general Review of the Forces in the service of this Dutchy Africa which the Troops that are encamped near Pavia will separate and return to their respective Quarters.

Mudros, June 20. The King has, upon the death of the Prince de Chidy, Viceroy of Navarre, given that Government to the Duke de Biron, &c. The Marquis d'la Grath is made Commissary General of this Kingdom, in the place of Don Melchior Pottocarro, who is advanc'd to the Vice-royship of Mexico. His Catholic Majesty has named Don Manuel de Coloma to reside in Quality of his Envoy Extraordinary at the Hague, and he is preparing for his Journey.

Lembur, June 16. The Train of Artillery consisting in 40 pieces of Cannon, great and small, and 4 Mortars, begin its march this week towards the general Refidevus which is appointed near Tremboek. The King of Poland will be there about the 20th of this month, and it's not doubted but the Campagne will be opened before the end of it. The Pope's Nuncio has provided Magazines of several stances, and has besides erected Hospitals to receive the sick and wounded. We are told that the Tartars are much alarmed at the news, they have received of the League between this Crown and the Czars of Moscow; and that their Chancery has thereupon countermanded the Forces that were marching to join with the Turks; but this will need confirmation.

S. Pet^r, June 14. The King of Poland arrived here the last week from Lembur; he has taken a review of the Troops that are encamped near this place; And we are told he will march day or two march at the head of them towards Fredrikow. The General of Lithuania has again written to his Majest^y, acquainting him that the Forces of that Country are on their march to join with those of the Crown. The Polish Troops have possessed themselves of Berr and Middelkoop, which bailes the Turks; as we have already told you, had abandoned to reinforce the Garrison of Cossack,