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Venice, July 12.

WE have advice by a Vessel from Spalatro, that Chevalier Janca had ravaged about 7 about Clin, and d and d by a Saigue which arrived here this Morn a *Dalmatia*, we are informed that the Bassa having drawn together 4000 Foot and 2000 Horse, he divided them into two Bodies, One advanced towards *Chissa*, but the Garison saluting them with their Cannon, which killed several of them, they presently retired; The other Body entred into the Province of *Polisa*, but the *Morlaques*, upon the news of it, got together, and charged them so successfully, that they put them to flight, leaving behind them 450 of their Party, who were killed or taken prisoners, with five Colours, which the Proveditor-General of *Dalmatia* has sent to the Senate. We have no fresh news from our Army.

Genova, July 20. The Senate, upon advice that the *Algerines* have appeared again off of *Corsica*, have ordered four Gallies to sail in search of them. The Duke of *Tursis* will part from hence in two or three days with the *Spanish* Gallies that are now here for *Sicily*, to carry the new Vice-King to *Sardinia*.

Warsaw, July 10. The King of *Poland* parted from *Strye* the 30th of the last Month to put himself at the Head of his Army, which with the *Cossacks* will amount to above 50000 fighting Men, for whose Subsistence great provision has been made by the Pope's Nuncio. We have Advice from *Valinia*, that the *Turkish* *Cossacks*, and those inhabiting near the River *Tanaïs*, subject to the Czars of *Moscow*, were marching against the *Tartars*.

From the Imperial Camp before Buda, July 18. We continue to play upon the Town with our Cannon and Mortars, without any intermission, and understand by the Deserters they have done great execution; We have made at the Duke of *Lorraine's* Attack a new Battery very near the Ditch, to ruin the Tower or *Kondel* on the right, and are preparing a great Mine under the said Tower; The Trenches of all the three Attacks are advanced to the foot of the Wall, and we hope all the Mines will be ready to spring in three or four days, when the general Assault will be given.

From the Imperial Camp before Buda, July 22. We have for these three last days given the Enemy several false Alarms at the breach of the Duke of *Lorraine's* Attack, with design to draw them thither to defend it, and thereby expose them to our Cannon and Bombs, as well as to weary them out by being so continually upon Duty. The great Mine under the Tower in the middle of this Attack is almost finished; General *Staremberg* has

promised 100 Crowns to each of the Miners that work therein, if it has its intended effect. Yesterday the Enemy sprang a Mine which spoiled the entrance into one we had made under the great Tower on the right, and buried four Miners, who had nevertheless the good fortune to be all taken out alive, except one. In the Assault which the *Bavarians* made the 16th, when they lodged themselves at the foot of the great Tower of the Castle, the Marquis *de la Vergne*, Lieutenant-General of the Foot was wounded, and about 70 common Soldiers were killed or wounded; The *Turks* that defended this Post, being about 150, were all killed (except 20, who had Quarter given them) the *Bavarians* having cut off their Retreat; The same day they began a Mine under the said Tower, and a new Battery of 16 pieces of Cannon; They are making two other Mines, one under the Tower on the Left, and the other on the side of the Breach in the Courtin, by which we hope not only to discover the Enemies Countermine, but to remove the Sand and Stones which they have thrown behind the Breach. At the *Brandenburgers* Attack they are likewise making several Mines, and preparing for the General Assault; The Deserters that come daily into the Camp, do unanimously report, that the Garison is very much weakened, and that our Bombs do put them into great disorder; This morning the great Magazine in the Castle, in which were 900 Barrels of Powder, took Fire, and blew up with so terrible a Blow, that it shook the Walls of the Town, and made the whole Camp tremble; The Enemy had not long before made a very furious Sally upon the *Bavarians*, and forcing the Workmen to retire from the Head of their Trenches, had spiked up 3 pieces of Cannon, and a Mortar, but the *Bavarians* being assisted by their Body of Reserve, beat back the Enemy with a great Slaughter of them; in this Action about 80 of the *Bavarians* were killed or wounded. We have an account that 6000 *Hussars* are on their march hither, who may be expected in the Camp to-morrow or next day. The *Turks* have, we hear, drawn together between 25 and 30000 Men near *Esseke*; but the Body of their Troops that was encamped near *Hannan*, has repassed the *Theisse*, upon which Orders have been sent to General *de Mercy* to return to the Camp.

From the Imperial Camp before Buda, July 22.

This Morning by break of day the Besieged sprang two Mines on the side of the *Brandenburgers* Attack, but to their own disadvantage, they having enlarged the breach in the Courtin. After which they made a great Sally upon the *Bavarians*, and ruined part of their Works, and advancing to one of their Batteries, nailed up three pieces of Cannon, but the Regiment of Prince *Louis* of *Baden* hastning thither, the Enemy were repulsed, and 150 of them killed or wounded; of the *Bavarians* 80 were killed or wounded, and 60 of the *Saxons* who were at the said Attack; among the latter a Colo-

Colonel was of the number of the killed, with several inferior Officers. We continue to play our Bombs into the Town with good success, this Morning one falling in the Castle, set fire to the Magazine, which was blown up, with the Buildings adjoining, to the no small encouragement of our Men, who will in three or four days give a general Assault; but we can hardly think the Besieged will let it come to this extremity, seeing all the Prisoners as well as Deserters declare, that the Garrison is in a great consternation.

Vienna, July 25. They write from the Camp before *Buda* of the 22 instant, that they work incessantly on their Mines, and hoped to have them in two or three days in their perfection; that in the mean time the great Mine under the Tower in the middle of the Duke of *Lorraine's* Attack was finished. That the 22 the Besieged made a furious Sally on the side of the *Bavarian* quarter, and advanced so far as to possess themselves of one of their Batteries, where they nailed up some of the Cannon; but the *Bavarians* being assisted by their Reserve, regained their Posts, and beat back the Enemy with great loss; The same day the great Magazine in the Castle was blown up, in which there were, as the Deserters report, above 900 Barrels of Powder. The 6000 *Turks* that were posted near *Hatwan* are retired. We hear they have an Army of about 30000 Men near *Esseck*. The last Courier that came from the *Imperial* Camp, met 6000 *Hussars* marching thither. We expect every hour to hear of a general Assault.

Cologne, July 26. The Elector of *Trier* is expected at *Bonne* to-morrow, and the Elector of *Mentz* the day following. The Bishop of *Straßburg* is gone to *Cleves*, to compliment the Elector of *Brandenburgh* upon his Arrival there.

Hague, July 26. The Prince of *Orange* returned hither from *Maestricht* on Wednesday last, and went that Night to *Honſlaerdike*. The Letters from *Germany* say, That the Conference at *Ausburg* was ended, the Deputies that met there having concluded a Defensive Alliance between the Emperor, *Spain*, *Sueden*, the Elector of *Bavaria*, and the Circles of *Franconia* and *Sualia*. The Forces which are to be kept on foot in pursuance of it, are to be commanded by Prince *Waldecke*. We have advice that 11 *East-India* Ships are arrived in the *Texel* and the *Vize*, richly laden.

Brussels, Aug. 2. The Electoral Prince of *Saxony* who arrived here on Monday last incognito, parted again yesterday morning for *Antwerp*, from whence he will hasten his Journey towards *Holstein*, to be present at the Interview between the King of *Denmark* and the Elector of *Saxony*. The Letters from the Camp before *Buda* of the 17th past tell us, That the Night before the *Bavarians* attacked the Retrenchment the Enemy had made at the foot of the great Tower of the Castle (which they had fortified with Palisadoes) and made themselves Masters of it, putting all the *Turks* that defended it to the Sword, in which Action Lieutenant General *Fontaine* was killed. The Letters say farther, That they were informed by the Deserters, that their Bombs and Carcasses had made a terrible havock in the Town; That the Garrison was reduced to 2500 Men; and that the stink of the dead Bodies (wanting place to bury them) was almost intolerable.

Brussels, Aug. 6. Our last Letters from *Vienna* which are of the 26th past inform us, that the *Imperialists* before *Buda* were preparing several Mines, and that so soon as they were ready, they would give a general Assault. That the 22 past the Ma-

gazine in the Town was blown up, the Powder having taken fire by a Bomb, or some other Accident; That not long before this happened, the Enemy had made a furious Sally upon the *Bavarians*, and advanced so far, that they ruined some of their Works, and nailed up three Cannon, and a Mortar-piece upon one of their Batteries, but the Regiment of Prince *Lewis of Baden* coming to the assistance of the *Bavarians*, they regained their Post, and beat back the *Turks* with considerable loss. In this action about 80 of the *Bavarians* were killed or wounded. That a *Turk* who was going with Letters from the Visier of *Buda* to the *Ottoman* Army encamped near the Bridge of *Essecke* (which is said to be about 30000 Men) had been taken and brought into the Camp, but the Contents of the Letters were not yet known. That 6000 *Hussars* were marching in great diligence to the Camp to assist at the general Assault. And that the *Turk* had posted themselves near *Hatwan*, had upon the approach of Lieutenant-General *de Mercy*, repulsed them. It's believed the general Assault is not given till the 28th or 29th of the last month.

August 7. We have Advice from *Brest*, That *Marschal d'Estree* arrived there the 26th past with the Ships under his Command; The Duke of *Mortemar* is likewise returned to *Toulon*, after having visited the Coasts of *Barbary*. The Ambassadors of *Siam* have been entertained at *Sceaux* by the Marquis de *Saignelisy*, and at *Berry* by the Abbot de *Lionne*; The King has named the *Marschal de la Feuillade* to receive them at their Publick Entrance into this City. The Marquis de *la Rouere*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Republick of *Genoa*, had the 2d Instant his first Audience of the King at *Verſailles*.

Advertisements.

There are lately printed the three remaining Parts of the History of the World, written by Dr. William Howell, late Chancellor of *Lincoln*, making his former Works complete down to the Reign of William the Conqueror. To be sold at Mr. Dawson's house next door to the Red Lion in King's-street in *Bloomsbury*. If sent for before Michaelmas next at 35 s. in sheets, after which time the Price must be raised.

Out of His Majesty's on Wednesday last, two Hawking Spaniels coupled together; One large liver-colour and white Dog, with white between his eyes, and a snip cut off from one of his Ears; The other a Red Dog white between his eyes, and an old Scald upon his Ribs. Whoever brings them to John Sylvester, His Majesty's Falconer, at his house at the End of Charles-street at the Sign of the Cock in *Tyburn* Road, shall be well rewarded.

Out from the Princesses Nursery a black Dog, betwixt 3 and 4 months old, with some few white hairs on the breast, the 19th past. Whoever brings him to the Princesses Nursery, or to the King's Dog-keeper, shall be well rewarded.

Taken the 26th past, out of Widow *Mercers* Stable near *Tunbridge* Wells, a bay Mare aged 8 years, above 14 hands high, a blaze down her Face, a white snip on the middle of her Nose, all her paces, the near hinder Foot white, and some white hairs in her Tail. Whoever procures the said Mare to Mr. Thompson Vintner at *Tunbridge* Wells, or to Mr. Wright at the Bull in *Finsbury* near *Moor-gate*, shall have two Guinea's Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Stray'd or stolen the 24th past, out of a Mead in *Andover*, a sorrel Mare, about 13 hands and an half high, branded with an L. and B. on the near Buttock. Likewise a Colt 12 weeks old, spay'd, with a star in the Forehead. Whoever gives Notice of the said Mare or Colt, to Michael Rutley at the Star Inn in *Andover*, or to John Whitmarsh at the Bull Inn in *Woodstreet*, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Tuesday last, there was delivered to a Person to hold on *Honlow* Heath, a bright bay Mare crop-ear'd, a blaze in her Forehead, 15 hands high or upward, her hind-feet white, supposed to be delivered to another Person who rid away with her, and left another Mare in her stead. Whoever procures the first Mare to Mr. Abbott at the Py'd Bull in *Padton*-street near *Leicester* Fields, shall have 10 s. Reward; besides the other Mare.