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-Genoua, July -.

THe Governor of Milan who was so very ill for several days, that there seemed to be little hopes of his recovery, is now out of all danger. Yesterday four Gallies of this State put to Sea, under the Command of Signior *Pietro Franco to Grimaldi*, upon the advice the Senate had received, that some Pyrats of *Babary* were cruising off of *Corfica*. Yesterday likewise the Duke of *Turris* failed from hence with four Gallies of his Squadron for *Naples*.

Halitz, July 6. The King and Queen of Poland are arrived here from *Stry*, and it's said they will go from hence again to morrow or next day, the King to the Army, and the Queen to *Lemburg*, where she purposes to remain during the Campaign. The Forces of *Lithuania* have passed the River *Wisnowitz*, and will in three or four days joyn with those of the Crown. We have advice that the Sieur *Retzinski* being informed that 1000 Turks were marching with a Convoy of 100 Wagons to *Caminiec*, he advanced towards them with the Troops under his Command, and took the said Convoy, having cut off 500 of the Enemy, and put the rest to flight; but pursuing these too far, a strong Detachment of the Garison of *Caminiec* fell upon the Poles, and forced them to quit their Booty, and to retire with some precipitation, and the loss of 100 Men, among which were several Officers of Note.

Dantzick, July 26. The last Letters from Poland tell us, that the Troops of *Lithuania* and the Cossacks were joyned with the Forces of the Crown, and that the Army, the King being at the head of it, was marching towards the *Nieci*; The Poles were reckoned 20000, the Lithuanians 15000, the Cossacks 10000, besides the Gentlemen, who for the Lands they hold of the Crown, are obliged to attend the King, and make a considerable Body; the Train of Artillery consists in 50 pieces of Cannon and 12 Mortars.

From the Imperial Camp before Buda, July 28 The 24th at night we repaired our Works, which were ruined by the great Mine we had sprung between the Imperial and Brandenburg Attacks. The 25th a Defenter came out of the Town and reported, as another had done a day or two before, That there were still in the Place 5000 fighting Men. That day about 5 in the Afternoon the Enemy sprang a Mine on the side of the Duke of *Lorrain's* Attack which buried several of our Men, and presently after they made a Sally with 200 Men, but were quickly beaten back, leaving many dead behind them; Not long after they made another Sally upon the Brandenburgers, but were again repulsed and pursued almost to the Walls of the Town, notwithstanding which they sallied out a third time with a greater force being now above 1000 strong, and putting the Brandenburgers into some disorder, forced them to retire. The Battalions that

were appointed for the Reserve, advanced; and the Enemy was likewise assisted by another detachment from the Town; the Fight was very sharp and obstinate for some time, but at last the Turks were repulsed with great loss; General *Staremberg* was present in the whole action, giving every where the necessary Orders, his Adjutant had both his Legs shot off, the Baron *d'Asli* was wounded, and the Baron *de Hohenwarth*, and some other Officers killed, with about 20 common Soldiers. The 26 and 27 we continued our preparations for the general Assault, which was made this day between 5 and 6 in the Evening, the Signal being given, our Men fell on with the greatest resolution imaginable, and advanced with little difficulty to the Palisadoes of the Rondels or Towers; On the side of the Duke of *Lorrain's* Attack the Enemy sprang a Mine, which put the Imperialists into some confusion, and made them give way, but they presently recovered themselves, and came on again with that Courage, that though the Turks sprang three Mines more, and fired so thick, that it seemed almost impossible for our Men to bear their Fire, they threw down the Palisadoes, and beating the Enemy out of the great Ditch they had made behind the Breach, lodged themselves there, and began immediately to undermine the great and last Wall, in which the Enemy place their chief Confidence. The Bavarians did likewise their part, and made themselves Masters of the great Tower or Rondel of the Castle with little loss, and could have advanced farther, but fearing the Enemies Mines, they thought it best to lodge themselves securely in the said Tower, having nailed up four of the Enemies Cannon and a Mortar-Piece. In this Assault the Duke *de Crey* was wounded in the Knee, and the Prince of *Courand*, Colonel of a *Brandenburgh* Regiment, shot through the Body, Major General *Paftre*, Colonel *Goltz*, two Lieutenant Colonels, three Captains, and most of the Inferiour Officers of the *Brandenburghs* that were in the Action killed or wounded; The Count *de Dona*, the second Brother, with two Captains of his Regiment killed; Major General *Thornegen* mortally wounded in the Head, Major General *Diepenthal* hurt by a Mine; The Baron *Van Wilfrisheim* his Arm shot off; The Major and two Captains of the Regiment of *Staremberg* wounded; The Lieutenant Colonel and Major, with two Captains of the Regiment of *Lorrain* wounded; The Adjutant-General to the Duke of *Lorrain* wounded, and several other Imperial Officers were killed or wounded: Of the Bavarians Lieutenant General *Lavergne*, and Major General *Aspionmont* were wounded, and several other Officers killed and wounded; Or the Imperialists, Bavarians and Brandenburgers there were in all about 1000 killed, and 2000 wounded.

Vienna, Aug. 1. The 30th past the Marquiss *de St. Maritio* arrived here from the Camp before *Buda*, being sent to give the Emperor an account That on the 28th a general Assault was made upon the Town, and that the Besiegers had lodged themselves on the Courtin, and in several of the Rondels or Towers, the Turks after having made all the Re-

Instance they were able being forced to feign
 their Retrenchments; That the Storm lasted five
 hours, and that on our side between 3 and 4000
 Men were killed and wounded in it. This News
 was confirmed by another Express the same day,
 who added, That according to the report of the
 Deserters the Janisaries seeing the condition they were
 reduced to, had desired the Visier, to Capitulate,
 but that he would not hearken to them. This E-
 vening arrived another Express with an account,
 That yesterday the Imperialists sprang three Mines
 which they had made in the Ditch with so good ef-
 fect, that they threw down the Wall and a House
 near it which the Turks had filled with Earth, with
 a design to plant several Pieces of Cannon there to
 annoy our new Battery, and that the Besiegers
 were thereupon preparing to give another general
 Assault. We have advice from the Army com-
 manded by Major General *Schultz*, That he was
 informed by the Spies he had sent out, that the
 Cavalry of all the Turkish Garrisons between the
Drave and the *Savo*, were in pursuance of the Or-
 ders they had received from the Grand Visier,
 drawn into a Body, and marched towards *Alba*
Regalis; and that the said General had posted
 himself between *Canisa* and *Sigeth*, to hinder the
 Cavalry of those places to joyn with the Troops
 that had been drawn out of the other Garrisons.
 In the mean time we are told that the Grand
 Visier passed the *Danube* the 20th of the last
 Month, with the Forces he had with him near *Bel-*
grade; That he had sent Orders to the *Bassa*, who
 lay with 8000 Men near *Essecke*, likewise to pass
 that River; and that the *Seraquier* is encamped
 with another Body of Men near *Segedin*, so that the
 Grand Visier's design seems to be to attempt the
 relief of *Buda* from that side, for which purpose
 he has ordered a great many Barks with Provisions
 to follow his Army up the *Danube*. They write
 from *Transylvania*, that Prince *Abasti* was much
 dissatisfied at the late encounter that happened
 between some of his Troops and a party of Lieu-
 tenant-General *Scherfenberg's* Forces.

Hamburg, July 29. The 21 Instant the Ele-
 ctors of *Saxony*, and the Electors Palatine
 Dowager, Sisters of the King of *Denmark*, arrived
 at *Prunberg*, about two miles from this City; our
 Magistrates sent to complement them, and to invite
 them hither, but they continued the next day their
 journey to *Gottorp*, where the Court of *Denmark*
 now is. The Duke of *Holstein Ploen* and the Duke
 of *Holstein Sonderbourg* are likewise gone thither.
 We have an account from *Copenhagen* of the death
 of Count *Alexandre* Great Chancellor of *Denmark*.
 They write from *Stockholm*, that the King of *Swe-*
den parted from that place the 16th Instant for *Cou-*
ning, to see his Troops that are encamped there
 to the number of about 5000 Men. Some Danish
 Frigates are come into the *Elbe*.

Cologne, Aug. 9. The Letters from *Vienna* of the
 1st Instant inform us, that the Imperial and Aux-
 iliary Forces had the 28 past made a general Assault
 upon *Buda*, which lasted 4 or 5 hours: The Turks
 sprang several Mines, and made a very obstinate re-
 sistance, but were at last forced to yield to the Cou-
 rage and Resolution of the Christians, who lodg-
 ed themselves in the Ditch, and made themselves
 Masters of several Towers. The Deserters report-
 ed, that this action had very much weakened the
 Garrison. Of the Christians above 3000 were killed
 and wounded, among which were several General
 Officers, and other persons of note. The Letters
 add, that the 31 past the Imperialists sprang three
 Mines which filled up the Ditch, and made a great
 breach in the last Wall, and that they were going to
 give another Assault.

Amsterdam, Aug. 12. We have Letters from
Leves which say, that an Officer arrived there on
 Saturday last from the Camp before *Buda*, to give
 his Electoral Highness an account of the great As-
 sault that was made the 28th past, and that the
 Besiegers had gained several Towers, and lodged
 themselves in the Ditch, though with the loss of a
 great many brave Men. Of the Brandenbursers
 above 100 Officers and 1000 common Soldiers were
 it's said, killed or wounded in this occasion. The
 Besiegers when this Gentleman came from the
 Camp, were preparing to give another Assault.

Hague, Aug. 13. The States of *Holland* are ad-
 journed till the 15th of the next month. The Troops
 are marching to the *Mooker-hyde*, where the Re-
 view is appointed to be the 15th Instant; The E-
 lectoral Prince of *Saxony* parted, from hence the
 11th Instant intending to be present at it. The
 Letters from *Vienna* of the second Instant tell us,
 That the Imperialists before *Buda* made a general
 Assault the 28th past, and possessed themselves of
 part of the Castle, and two or three Rondels or
 Towers, though with the loss of 4000 of their Men
 killed and wounded; That the Enemy was reduced
 to the last Extremity, and that they expected every
 hour to hear that the Place was taken.

P. S. Just at the closing of this, we have the
 News that *Buda* is taken by Storm.

Advertisements.

The Travels of Sir *John Chardin* into *Persia*
 and the East Indies. With divers Copper Cuts. The First
 Volume, Containing the Author's Voyage from Paris to
Ipahan. To which is added, The Coronation of this pre-
 sent King of *Persia* *Solyman III.* Printed in French alone,
 and also in English alone, in Folio, for *Moses Pitt* in Duke-
 street, Westminster; And are to be sold by *Raahal Taylor*
 near Stationers-Hall by Ludgate.

William Eaton, a Soldier in Capt. Seymour's Compa-
 ny, in His Majesty's First Regiment of Foot-Guards,
 near 30 years of age, having lately had the Small pox,
 a thin middle sized Man, run away from his Colours,
 and stole a grey Cloth Suit. Whoever gives notice of him, shall
 have a Guinea reward from the said Captain, at the Foot-
 Guard at Whitehal.

William Orfeur, Servant to Henage Norton Merchant,
 Run away from his House on Wednesday night last,
 the 4th Instant with the Value of 460 l. in Money, Bills and
 Bond; He is about 21 years of age, of a middle stature,
 broad-shoulder'd, full bodied, brown and ruddy Complexi-
 on. There went with him (as supposed) Thomas Orton of
 the same Complexion, but shorter in stature, both in brown
 Periwiss, carrying with them two new pair of Boots, two
 new Beaver Hats, and one of them has a Bay Mare 13 hands
 high, very poor. Whoever gives Notice of the above-mentio-
 ned William Orfeur to his Master in Cam on street, so that
 he may be secured, shall have 20 l. Reward.

Lost the 2d Instant, out of a Gentlemans Pocket, be-
 tween the Falcon in Southwark, and Nonlow-Heath,
 a single string of Oriental Pearl, 49 in number, weighing
 between 8 or 9 Grains apiece, wrapt up in a Paper, and a
 Gold Watch set with 40 Role Diamonds wrapt up in ano-
 ther Paper. Whoever brings them to Mr. Henry Jennings
 Goldsmith, at the Golden Key over against Exeter Change
 in the Strand, shall have 20 Guinea's for the Pearl, and 10
 for the Watch.

Stolen from Robert Newcomb at Peterborough, a bay
 brown Gelding near 14 hands high, about 8 or 9 years
 old, his Mane half shorn off, paces a little, bob tailed, no
 white about him but Saddle spots, and under the Bowels
 and the String-halt. Whoever gives Notice of the said
 Gelding to Thomas Checkley, over against the Great James
 Tavern in Bishopgate Street, or to Robert Newcomb afore-
 said, shall be well rewarded.

Strayed from Alcanings near the Devizes in Wiltshire, the
 29th past, a bay Gelding above 14 hands high, 6 years
 old, a white spot on his far Buttock, a white Nose, a white
 Foot behind, several white spots on his Body. Whoever
 gives Notice of the said Gelding to Mr. Edmondson at the
 White Bear in Gracechurch Street, London, or to Mr. John
 Edmondson in Faringdon, Berks, shall be well rewarded.

THE 26th past, stolen or strayed out of the Grounds of
 Mr. Davies of the Hay in the County of Brecon, a
 bright bay Mare about 14 hands high, a Star in her Fore-
 head, a white Foot behind, and an Iron mark with the Letters
 D. F. on her right Hip, some few white Saddle spots.
 Whoever procures the said Mare to Mr. Davies aforesaid, or
 unto Mr. Olland at the Black Swan in Ludgate-Street, shall
 have a Guinea Reward.