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Genoa July 30

The four Gallies that were lately sent out to clear these Seas of the Algerines, and other Corsairs of Barbary, who do greatly infect them, as likewise the three Gallies of the Duke of Tursis's Squadron, have been forced by the bad weather to put into Port Venere. We have Letters from the Morca, which give the following account of the taking of Modon. After the taking of Navarin, Cap<sup>t</sup>. General Korsini resolved to besiege Modon, though he knew the Serasquier had reinforced the Garrison and provided them with all things necessary for their Defence. The 22<sup>d</sup> of the last Month the Fleet arrived before that place; the same day 18000 Men landed, under the Command of General Coningsmark; the 23<sup>d</sup> the Town was invested, and we began to raise our Batteries. The 24<sup>th</sup> the Frenches were opened. The 25<sup>th</sup> we began to fire from our Batteries with good Success. The 26<sup>th</sup> we finished a Battery of seven Mortar-pieces. The same day the Cap<sup>t</sup>. General sent a Summons to the Basha commanding in the Place, who answered, he was resolved to defend it to the last extremity; the 27<sup>th</sup> the Enemies Cannon did some damage to our Batteries, but it was repaired the night following. The 28<sup>th</sup> we advanced our Trenches within 50 Paces of the Ditch; notwithstanding the Enemy fired upon us without intermission, with great and small Shot. The 29 30 & 31. we continued our Works and shot a great many Bombs into the Town. The 1<sup>st</sup> of July the Besieged made a Sally, but were presently repulsed, on our side only 2 Men were killed and nine wounded. The 2<sup>d</sup>. we received advice that the Serasquier had promised to relieve the Besieged before the 6<sup>th</sup> of this Month, & that he was accordingly on his March. The 3<sup>d</sup>. Parties were sent out, but they came back without hearing any News of the Enemy; the 4<sup>th</sup> the Besieged fired upon us with greater fury than they had yet done during the Siege. The 5<sup>th</sup> we engaged ourselves on the Counterscarp, and began to fill the Ditch. We had made a great Breach in the Walls and all things were prepared for an Assault. The 6<sup>th</sup> the Inhabitants

being terrified by the Execution of four Bombs, which had lain great part of the Iron in ashes, and the promised Succours not appearing, obliged the Basha to capitulate; a white Flag was accordingly hung out, Hostages were exchanged, and the Capitulation drawn up and signed by which it was agreed, that the Turks should march out with their Arms and what Goods and Provisions they could carry and that they should be transported to Alexandria. The 7<sup>th</sup> the Iron was Surrendered there marching out 3000 Men and the Captain General entered the place put into it a Garrison of 1000 Men, and caused Te Deum to be Sung in the principal Mosque. By a vessel arrived from Trapano we have advice, that the Algerines have lately taken two Neapolitan Barks, and that the Viceroy upon the News of it sent four Gallies in pursuit of them.

Genoa, Aug. 13. The 27<sup>th</sup> past Te Deum was sung in the Church of St. Mark, at which the Doge and the whole College assisted, for the taking of Modon; this Place (as well the Town as its Fortifications) though it suffered only a Siege of 13 days, in which we lost but 130 Men is almost quite demolished by our Cannon, Bombs and Carcases; there marched out the 7<sup>th</sup> instant near 3000 Men, who according to the Capitulation, were to be transported to Alexandria; in the Castle the Venetians found 31 Brass and 6 Iron Cannon & in the Town 60 Brass and 20 Iron and 13 Mortar pieces with a great Quantity of Ammunition and Provisions: The Cap<sup>t</sup>. General having put a Garrison of 1100 Men into the place under the Command of Signior Perullis caused his Forces to embark again; and we are told they are gone to attack Malvasia or (Napoli de Romania); though some Letters say, that the Captain General intended first to make himself Master of the Fort of Lepanto. The Prince of Parma parted from hence this week in a Sloop for Dalmatia where he is to Command the Fleet carrying with him 13000 Sequins of Gold for the publick Service. Last Night the 29<sup>th</sup> past, a kind of a whirlwind, which was so violent, that it threw down

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Divers Houses, above 80 Persons being buried under their Ruines and a great many more hurt; severall other places have likewise very much Suffered by it. Yesterday arrived here a Greek who came lately from Belgrade; he says the Grand Visier was there, and that he was drawing all the Forces he could together for the Relief of Buda.

Varsaw July 25. We have advice by an Express that the Forces of Lithuania, having joined those of the Crown, the King of Poland took the 14<sup>th</sup> instant a review of the whole Army, which reckoning the Cossacks comanded by General Mordil consisted in 45000 fighting Men and that his Majesty had resolved to de camp the next day and to enter into the Enemies Country. They write from Lemberg, that Sultan Galga was encamped with several thousand Tartars near Budziacke, where he expected further orders from the Kam; and that another body of Tartars was advanced towards Excocra, in order to their conjunction with the Turks.

Dantzick, Aug. 5. We have Letters from Lemberg of the 24<sup>th</sup> past which tell us, that the Army of that Crown was on its March towards Moldavia but that by reason of the ill ways they could not March above three or 4 Polish Miles a day.

Caschau July 22. The 11<sup>th</sup> Instant Lieutenant General Scherffenberg, who had posted himself with the Forces under his Command in the Neighbourhood of Clausembourg decamped from thence and marched towards Hermanstadt to oppose the designs of the Turks who he heard were drawing together on that side, The Imperialists in their March approached towards the Camp of Prince Abasty's Troops which giving a Scalamisie to Their General, he sent out Parties to observe them who either by his order, or by mistake, comitted some Hostilities upon the Imperial Foragers; which General Scherffenberg being informed of, He advanced towards the Transilvanians and charging their Vanguard forced them to retire with the loss of several men killed or wounded; the Smagvarians thereupon quitted the field to the Imperialists and their General wrote every respectfull Letter to the Count de Scherffenberg, to excuse the

Insult which his Troops had Comitted upon the Imperial Foragers which he said had happened by a mistake, and without any ill Intention on their part; to which Lieutenant General Scherffenberg answered in very obliging terms that he might assure Prince Abasti and the States of Transylvania of the Emperors Protection; and that he had not removed from the Neighbourhood of Clausembourg for any other reason but that he might be the better able to defend the Country from the Enemies incursions but we are told that Prince Abasti is very much dissatisfied with the Imperialists for this Action and that he has sent to the Basha of Waradin for Assistance.

Zolnocke July. Lieutenant General Caraffa having received advice that the Turks were conducting a great Convoy of Ammunition and Provisions from Seged to Agria, decamped the 15<sup>th</sup> instant with the Troops under his Command from the Neighbourhood of Bulgar with a Resolution to attack them, but the Enemy being informed of his March, made a Halt at Hatwan, which the Count of Caraffa understanding, he resolved not to return without some enterprize. He sent therefore 50 Husars towards Agria with Orders to take away the Horses that were feeding under the walls of that town and if they were pursued to retire to an Ambush of Hungarians, who were posted in a place very proper for such a design about 2 Mile from Agria, under the Command of the Sieurs Petterhasi and Lemsay the Husars executed their orders being pursued by a Party of the Garrison, who were charged by the Hungarians and a very harm-dispute ensued thereupon between them; The Turks were reinforced from the Town and the Sieur Csaki, General of the Hungarian Militia and Major General Hessler came with fresh Troops to the Assistance of their Party, and Lieutenant General Graf Ja advanced himself with the Main body of his Forces; but before he got thither the Turks were routed and put to flight, 375 of them being killed, and 94 taken prisoners, besides the wounded, among the slain were Osman Basha Governor of the Town and four Aga's, with divers other inferior Officers; of the Imperialists 34 were killed and 26 wounded, of the Number of the first was the Baron de Bures Captain in the Regiment of Castell.

Cologne Aug. 13. The last Letters from Vienna, which were of the fourth instant told us, that the Duke of Lorraine upon the advice he had received that the Grand Visier began his March from Belgrade the 20<sup>th</sup> of the last Month, had sent orders to Lieutenant General Croff to approach towards the Danube with the Forces under his Command that he might join the Imperial Army before Buda if there should be occasion for it. The account these of Letters gave of the Siege is the same we told you in our last viz. that severall Mines had been sprung with good Effects under the Second Wall and that they were preparing for another General Assault to

Haague Aug. 16. Yesterday & the day before was the review on the Nookehyde, the Elector of Brandenburg was there both days and afterwards returned to Cleves. The Deputies of the Admiralties that were here are gone home again after having had several Conferences with those of the States General. The Fleet Colon, Colonel of the Artillery of this State, parted from hence this week for Hungary, to serve in the Emperors Army. The last Letters from the Camp before Buda are of the first, and from Vienna of the 4<sup>th</sup> instant, they give an account of the General Assault that was made the 27 of the last Month, and of the Success of the Mines that had been sprung under the Second Wall, wherein they had made so great a breach, that the Generals had resolved to give another Assault the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> of this Month; in which they hoped to make themselves masters of the Town.

Windsor Aug. 12. His Majesty was pleased last<sup>ly</sup> to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon Thomas Rawlinson Esq<sup>r</sup> one of the Aldermen of the City of London & Quays

Advertisements

The Library of an Eminent Physician deceased together with great Variety of the best and most modern Writers, in Physick, Physic, & Chyrurgery; as also many valuable & scarce Books in the Mathematicks, lately brought from beyond the Seas, will be exposed to Sale by Auction the 30<sup>th</sup> instant, at the Auction House in Auckery Lane over against the Black Swan near Ludgate Streets, Catalogues are given at Mr Wilkinsons at the Black Boy in Fleet Street, Mr Millers at the Cock in St. Pauls Church Yard, at the Auction house in Oxford and at the Coffeehouses in Cambridge

Stolen the 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> instant out of the Parish Church of Ashborne in the Park in Dorsetshire

a Silver gilt Flagon, Engraven on the bottom Thomas Godread Vicar, and Ralph Langford Joseph Sherwin Churchwardens. also a gilt Silver bowl & Cover, Engraven, the Gift of Ingveton. Likewise a flat piece of plate gilt in the middle, Engraven, the Gift of J<sup>r</sup> William Boothby Knight & Baronet and Dime Hill his Wife, also another piece of Plate Engraven J. H. S. Two purple (Gulon) red hangings fringed with Silks of the same Colour, 3 Inches deep. likewise a surplice who ever procures the said Goods or apprehends the Persons who stole them and give notice to Mr Godread Vicar of Ashborne aforesaid or to Mr Thomas Souther at the Coats on Ludgate Hill London shall have five Pounds Reward.

The 27<sup>th</sup> inst, strayed or stolen out of the Grounds of S<sup>r</sup> John Fleeth of Bristed in Kent Knight a black Brown Gelding about 14 hands high and 14 Years old (a star in his forehead) white hairs in his forehead between his Ears. also a brown Mare about 13 hands high and 14 Years old a Star in his forehead both pacers and Bobtailed. Who ever gives notice of the said Horses to Sir John Fleeth aforesaid or to Mr William Goding that keeps the Sussex divergetable at the Rose & Crown near Winchester Stairs in Southwark shall be very well rewarded.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of this instant August was stopt by Mrs Margaret Bridge living in Leadenhall Streets near the Posters pot Inn a Silver Tankard holding about 2 Pints & a Silver table salt for Silver Spoons &c they are supposed to be Stolen. if any Person hath lost the said Goods they may be further informed by Mrs Bridge aforesaid.

Lost the 6<sup>th</sup> instant out of the grounds of Mr Thomas Jordan or Longfield Heath in Charlwood Surry, two sorrel geldings the one above 14 hands high trots well but Gallops somewhat high, with several saddle spots & goes lame at the first going out in one of his hind legs. The other bald faced with saddle spots, two spots under the belly, trots somewhat hard, but gallops and walks well near 14 hands high. who ever gives notice of the said geldings to Will<sup>m</sup> Butcher at the Wool Pack on London Bridge or to Mr Jordan as above, shall have a Guinea reward for each Horse, both of full age.

The 6<sup>th</sup> of July last rid away with from the red Lyon Inn Canterbury a dark brown Mare a brace 14 hands high, all her feet white, wall Eyes a bald face also a brown gelding about 15 hands high having

having but one eye, his hind feet  
white, both saddles marked T.B.  
& two new bridles with red & yellow  
fringes whoever gives notice of these  
horses to Mr. George Rook at the  
Red Lyon Inn in Canterbury or to Mr.  
Edward Young at the Rams head  
Inn in Fenchurch Street shall  
have 20 Shilling reward

Stolen the 9<sup>th</sup> instant out of the  
Stable of Mr. John Kidby of Shen-  
field near Brentwood in Essex  
a dun Nag, a bove 13 hands high  
a darkish list about his back  
a blaze upon his face a bobtail  
all his paces, a large leather  
saddle with a blue fringe & a tanned  
leather bridle. whoever procures  
the said horse to Mr. Woodard at  
the Black horse & Trumpets in  
Crownchurchyard London or to the  
said Mr. Kidby shall have 20  
Shilling Reward.

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