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Dantzicke, August 6.

The Letters from *Lemberg* of the 27th past, inform us, that the King of *Poland* was advanced with the whole Army very near to the *Nisler*, being encamped when the last Courier came from thence at *Chocimirca*; The Queen had taken leave of him, and was returned to *Sniatin*; from whence she intended to go to *Sambor*, and to stay there during the Campaign.

- *From the Imperial Camp before Buda, Aug. 4.*
The first Instant we sprang a Mine which overthrew one of the Enemies Batteries, and made a large Breach in the second Wall. The 2d, the Bombs we threw into the Town broke into a Tower where the Enemy kept their Powder, which taking Fire, blew up that whole Building to its Foundation; we do not yet particularly know what loss the Enemy sustained thereby, but judge it was very considerable by the dismal noise and Cries of the Inhabitants, which we heard presently after; The same day Lieutenant-General *Caraffa* and Major-General *Heussler* arrived in the Camp with 4000 Horse and 1600 Foot; And we understood, that the *Sieur Baragotzi* was marching with the Hungarian Militia, and Lieutenant-General *Scherffenberg* with the Imperial Forces under his command, likewise to join us. The 3d, all things being prepared to give a general Assault to the second Wall, the Mines were sprung, but they had not the effect that was expected, however, our Men at the Duke of *Lorraine's* Attack, mounted the Breach behind the great Tower on the right, and bore the Enemies small Shot, Grenadoes, and other Fireworks with the greatest bravery imaginable, but having Orders not to hazard too much, they contented themselves with making a Lodgement on the side of the Rondel, about 30 paces beyond the first Ditch; The *Bavarians* likewise mounted the Breaches on their side, and thought to have made themselves Masters of the Castle, but it was so vigorously defended, that they were forced to retire, however, they possessed themselves of the other part of the *Swinger*, and maintained themselves there; In this Assault which lasted about 2 hours, the Serjeant-Major of the Regiment of *Dingen* was kil'd, with some other inferior Officers of the *Brandenburgh* Troops, Prince *Louis* of *Baden* was lightly wounded with a Musket Shot, and the Prince of *Savoy* with an Arrow, my Lord *Mounsfon* wounded with a Shot in the Face, the Count de *Kaunitz* Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of *Metternich*, the Lieutenant-Colonel of *Souches*, and the young Count of *Staremburg* were likewise wounded, the last very dangerously; and at both Attacks about 350 common Soldiers were kil'd or Wounded, but we reckon the Enemies loss to have been much greater; for above 200 of them were kil'd at the Duke of *Lorraine's* Attack, and of those that defended the *Swinger*, hardly any escaped. After the Assaults the *Turks* hung out Three

Red Flags, and fired all the Cannon round the Town, to express their Joy, as we understood by a Despatch, at the News they had that the Grand Visier was marching to their succour with 40000 Men. This day the Duke of *Lorraine* receiving advice, that the Vanguard of the Turkish Army was advanced to *Alba Regalis*, drew the Cavalry, the Dragoons and the Hussars without the Lines, and gave Orders for the raising of several new Works to cover the Foot; In the mean time we do not slacken our Attacks against the Town, but are preparing several Mines, and as soon as they are ready, we shall give another general Assault. We have made a new line of Communication between the Elector of *Bavaria's* and the Duke of *Lorraine's* Attacks, and play our Cannon without intermission to enlarge the breaches. The Marechal de Camp General the Count de *Staremburg* being wounded in the Cheek, in the Shoulder, and in the left Hand, and being besides very ill with a Flux, was two days ago carried by water to *Comorta*. This day a *Turk* came out of the Town on Horseback, pretending to be a Despatcher, but having passed our first Guards, he put Spurs to his Horse, and riding a full speed through the Camp, made his escape, taking his way towards *Alba Regalis*.

Vienna, Aug. 8. Upon the Advice of the march of the Grand Visier to relieve *Buda*; the Council of War hath been several times Assembled here in the Emperor's Presence, and Orders have been sent to all the Imperial Troops, which were dispersed in small Bodies to joyn the Army before *Buda*; which if there be occasion for it, will be farther reinforced by Detachments drawn out of our several Garrisons in *Moravia*, *Silesia*, *Bohemia*, &c. General *Caraffa*, and Major-General *Heussler*, according to our last Letters from the Camp, were already arrived there with 5000 Men, General *Baragotzi* was not far off with 53 Colours of the Hungarian Militia, and Lieutenant-General *Scherffenberg* was expected with the Forces that have been in *Transylvania* the 5th or 6th of this Month. Yesterday passed down the River in sight of this Place, 1500 Recruits for the Elector of *Bavaria's* Troops; and this Morning we had Advice that 1200 *Suedes* were come to *Tranichin* in their March towards *Gran*, where they would expect the Duke of *Lorraine's* Orders. The Letters from *Croatia* confirm the news we had of the death of General *Schulitz*, who commanded the Imperial Forces on that side; he dyed of a violent Fever, and is much lamented, being a very brave Officer. Count *Philip de la Tour* is appointed by the Emperor to succeed him in that Command.

Ratisbonne, Aug. 13. The last Letters from *Buda* inform us, That the Generals having resolved to make the 3d Instant a general Assault on the second Wall, all things were disposed for it, but the Mine that was sprung at the Duke of *Lorraine's* Attack not succeeding, they have gone on with the Assault.