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Venice, August 10.

THE 8th Instant arrived here an Express with Letters from Captain General Morosini of the 27th past; He was then still at Modon, thinking it necessary to see the Fortifications of that place in some measure repaired before he removed from thence, and that his Troops should have some time to refresh themselves. This week parted from hence a Convoy of 14 Ships, with several new-raised Troops, and with Provisions and Ammunition for the Army. By a Vessel from the Levant we have advice, that the Ships of this Republick, cruising in the Archipelago, have blockt up in the Port of Rhodes the Turkish Caravan bound from Alexandria to Constantinople. And that the Privateer *Mancra* had taken two Turkish Vessels, and was in pursuit of two of their Gallies.

From the Imperial Camp before Buda, Aug. 8. The fourth Instant we began to fortifie our Line of Circumvallation with Redoubts, Palisadoes, Ditches, and other Works. Several Detachements of Horse and Dragoons possessed themselves of the Hills round the place, and the Heydukes were posted near the Wall of the old Town. At the Elector of Bavaria's Attack 12 Demy-Cannon were planted on a Battery raised upon the great Rondel of the Castle; And on the side of the Duke of Lorrain's Attack we advanced our Approaches from the great Tower towards the Breach in the second Wall, and fixed the Miners in three places under the Tower, which is on the right of the Breach, and in two other places under the Courtin on the left; We made a Traverse from our Battery on the right to the inward Ditch, where our Men are intrenched, and secured our most advanced Posts with Palisadoes. The 5th we had the Confirmation of the Enemies approach, and that their design was not to hazard a Battel, but to try all ways to put Succors into the Town. One of the Enemies Bombs set fire to a Barrel of Powder on one of our Batteries, which blowing up, killed and wounded several Men. The Prince of Neuburg, Great Master of the Teutonic Order, mounted the Trenches at the Duke of Lorrain's Attack, and relieved the Count de Souches. The sixth we finished behind the great Rondel at the Duke of Lorrain's Attack a Battery of three half Camon, which ruined the Flank of the little Rondel on the left, from whence the Enemy very much incommoded our Workmen; We made a Redoubt on the great Rondel, where there was before a Battery of 12 Pieces of Cannon, and were employed in filling the inward Ditch. The Lieutenant General the Count de Souches relieved the Prince of Neuburg. Towards the Evening our Parties brought in six Turks Prisoners, who assured us that the Serasquier was advanced with 20000 Men to *Alba Regalis*, and that the Grand Visier followed with a greater Force: We were likewise informed that the Bassa of *Agria* was come with a Body of 6000 Men to *Herman*, to endeavour

to put Succors into the Town on that side; Upon these Advices the Duke of Lorrain changed the Disposition of his Camp, and posted his Troops so as that they might be in the best posture to prevent the Enemies design. The following night we had several Alarms in our Camp. The 7th all the sick and wounded Men were sent with the Boats that had brought Provisions and Ammunition to the Army, to the Isle of *St. Andrew*. Towards Noon some more Prisoners were brought in, who assured us, that the Grand Visier having understood by several Expresses the danger *Buda* was in, had the 26th of the last Month held a great Council of War at *Essecke*, to consider of the best way to relieve it. That several of the chief Officers of the Turkish Army were of opinion to attempt it on the side of *Pest*, but that the Grand Visier thought it more advisable for the Army to march on this side; That accordingly the Ottoman Troops passed the Bridge of *Essecke* the 30th, with Orders to march to *Alba Regalis*, and to expect him there. This Morning 4000 Turks and Tartars of the Enemies Vanguard came within half a mile of our Camp, on the side of the Elector of Bavaria's Quarter, upon which a detachment of Hungarians was sent out, who obliged them to retire, and took some prisoners. We finished our Line of Circumvallation, and a Bridge over the *Danube* from the Bavarian Quarter, to have a readier communication with the Garrison of *Pest*, and to hinder the Enemy from putting Succors in to the place from that side. This day the Brandenburg Major-General *Truffis* dyed of the Wounds he received in the Assault the 3d Instant; These Troops have lost a great many Officers, and are not now above 3000 strong.

Venice, Aug. 11. The Letters from before *Buda*, tell us, That the 3d Instant in the night, the Brandenburgers lodged themselves on the Rondel called *Weymesthorne*, which they found the Enemy had abandoned; the Turks thereupon endeavored to recover that post, but were repulsed. That the Duke of Lorrain had so posted the Army, and fortified his Camp, that there was little danger of the Enemies breaking through it to put relief into the Town. That they were preparing five Mines under the second wall, and if they succeeded, a general Storm would be made. Publick Prayers are daily made in all the Churches of this City for the success of the Christian Arms now before *Buda*.

From the Imperial Camp before Buda, Aug. 12. The Troops of the Enemies Vanguard which advanced the 7th Instant towards the Bavarian Quarter, having carried away some of our Cattle, a detachment of *Hussars* was sent out after them, who returned the 8th Instant, without success, having left behind them 30 of their company, who were killed in a skirmish they had with a party of Turks. The prisoners that were taken the same day, reported as the others had done before, That the Serasquier

wasquier was come with 20000 Men to *Alba Regalis*, where he expected in a day or two the Grand Visier with the rest of the Army. The Elector of *Bavaria* caused a detachment to advance towards the Gate of the Castle, which stood open, to try if they could make themselves Masters of it, but they were forced to retire with the loss of 50 Men. The 9th a Bomb from the Town fell among our Hand-Granadoes, of which about 1000 took fire, but did little harm. The Miners continued their Work, and acquainted the Generals, that they should have five Mines ready the next day. The Hungarians drew a line from the Water-Rondel to the Elector of *Bavaria's* Attack, securing it with a good Ditch and Breast work, and near the said Rondel, where the River is not very deep, two vessels filled with stones were sunk, to hinder the Enemies throwing any relief into the Town on that side. A Party of Hussars brought in four Turkish prisoners, among which was an Aga, and presented to the Duke of *Lorrain* a Letter they had intercepted from the Bassa of *Buda* to the Grand Visier, giving him an account that they were reduced, to that condition, that without speedy succor, the place would fall into the hands of the Christians. The Aga reported, That the Grand Visier had assured the said Bassa of Relief by the 10th of this Month. Towards Evening a Body of Turks appeared again on the Hill on the left, where they had shewed themselves two days before, and some of their foremost Troops advanced very near to our Line; Our Parties skirmished with them, but with little loss on either side; About the same time the Besieged made a Sally upon the Bavarians, and through the carelessness of a Lieutenant who commanded in the advanced post, cut off near 80 of them. The 11th the Enemy appeared again on the Bavarians side, upon which a Detachment was sent out to charge them, but the Turks coming in great Bodies down the Hill from *Alba Regalis*, our Troops were ordered to return into the Camp, and we plaid upon the Enemy with our Cannon. Our Mines being ready, it was resolved to make a General Assault this Morning, the Generals were the whole Night in the Trenches, and 3000 Foot and 1500 Troopers were commanded for this Service; but the Mines had not the intended effect, throwing down only some small part of the Wall and Palisadoes, and that with the loss of 70 or 80 of our own Men who were killed or wounded; The greatest Mine did not spring at all, which makes us think the Enemy had found it, and taken out the Powder; Whereupon the Detachements ordered for the Storm were countermanded. The Turkish Army consisting, as the Country People report, in 30000 Horse, and 20000 Janizaries, is now encamped very near us; We have intercepted a Letter from the Grand Visier to the Bassa of *Buda*, wherein he encourages the Garison to continue to defend themselves as they have hitherto done, for that he is come in Person with 60000 Men to their relief. This Evening the Imperial Troops have Orders to be in a readines, the Duke of *Lorrain* having resolved to fall upon the Enemy in their Camp. Major General *Heuffer* is gone with a Detachment towards *Pest* to observe the Bassa of *Agria*.

Vienna, Aug. 15. The Letters from the Imperial Camp of the 12th Instant inform us, That the Mines they sprung that Morning had not succeeded, and therefore the intended Storm was put off; That the Miners were gone to work again; and that in the mean time the Besiegers endeavoured to enlarge the Breaches with their Cannon. The Turkish Army was advanced so near to our Camp, that there had been several Skirmishes between them. Gene-

ral *Scherffenberg* was according to our last Advices still posted with the Forces under his Command on the Frontiers of *Transylvania*; but Orders have been again sent to him to hasten his march towards *Buda*. This day arrived here a Courier from the Imperial Camp, who says, he believes the two Armies fought yesterday.

Brussels, Aug. 23. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 12th Instant tell us, That the Turkish Army was marching towards *Buda* to relieve it, but that the Duke of *Lorrain* had so well disposed his Camp, and fortified it on all sides with Redoubts and Palisadoes, that there was no fear of the Turks being able to force it. The Duke of *Lorrain* was himself Encamped with 25000 Horse without the Lines.

Hague, Aug. 27. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 15th Instant give an account, that the Imperialists before *Buda* sprung on the 12th four Mines, which had not the designed effect, and therefore they did not storm that day as was intended. The Turkish Army was advanced very near to the Imperial Camp, so that we expect every hour to hear of a Battel, though its believed the Turks will do what they can to avoid it, and endeavor rather to put relief into the Town.

Windsor, August 22. His Majesty was Pleas'd this day to confer the Honor of Knighthood upon Thomas Montgomerie of the Middle-Temple Esq;

Advertisements.

WHereas Notice has been given of a Feast to be kept on Thursday the 26th of this Instant August, for the Loyal Nobility and Gentry of Westminster; It is thought more convenient to put off the same, by reason of His Majesties Progress, and Attendance of several Stewards to the 9th of October next: Wherefore all Persons who have received Tickets, are desired to make use of them that day.

THere is now Published and Sold by Edward Cooper at the Three Pigeons in Bedford-street near Covent-Garden, The Portraits of Their Majesties, and all the Royal Family, Completed from the Originals Painted by Mr. Willing. With great Variety of other Prints, and all necessary for Painting or Glaz, or otherwise.

THere are to give Notice to all Stage-Players, Mountebanks, Rope-Dancers, and others, shewing strange Sights and Motions, whose Licences are Expired, or have none, That they forthwith Repair to Charles Killigrew Esq; Master of the Revels, at his Office in Somerset House, to rake out Licences, or otherwise they will be proceeded against for the same.

THere are to give Notice, That on the 15th of September next, there will be a 40 l. Plate Run for in Woodstock Park; And also that on the 16th and 17th days following, there will be a Dog-Plate Run for each day, and on the 17th in the Afternoon a Buck will be Run for in the same place.

DR. Maynwaringe it largely gone to his House in Bartholomew Square by Old-street, there to reside Such as are concern'd, may know where to direct their Letters.

THere are to give Notice, That Weyhill Fair will be kept at Weyhill near Andover in Hampshire at Michaelmas next, with the usual Accommodations of Booths, Penns, Standings, and for all Cattle, Wares, Goods, and other Merchandizes whatsoever, as formerly.

THe 19th Instant, between 8 and 9 in the morning, a Perion was set upon betwixt London and Highgate, by a young Fellow about 40 ydars of age, of a ruddy complexion, short brownish hair, who took away about 12 or 14 s. in money, amongst which was a Spanish piece of 8, a Funeral Ring, a Watch with a black Case studded with Silver, having several Motions in the Dial plate, a gold twist Hatband and Hac. Whoever shall give Notice of any of the said things to Mr. Mills at the Seven Stars on Ludgate-hill, or apprehend the Party, shall be well rewarded.

Whoever can give Notice of a Parcel of Stockings, of which there was an Advertisement in the last Gazette, to Mr. Edward Bonfaw, Stocking-Prefier in Tower-Royal near St. Antholins Church, shall have 2 Guinea's.

Lost from Bishops-hatfield in Hartford-shire on Saturday Night last, two Horses, one an Iron Gray Nag about 14 hands and a half high, a white mark one his near Bartock, five years old, also a Sorrel Nag with a bald face, and a flaxen Mane, a flaxen short tail near 14 hands high, about 7 years old. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. How at the Wind-Mill in St. Johns-Strdet, Londn, or at the Checher at Hat-field, they shall have their charges born, and shall have ten shillings for each Horse.