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Naples; September 14.

THE 11th Instant, we had the News here, by two Expresses, of the taking of *Buda*; The Marquis de *Liche*, our Viceroy, caused *Te Deum* to be sung in the Church of the *Carmelites*, the Cannon were thrice discharged, and in the Evening there were Bonfires and Illuminations in all the Streets, with Fountains of Wine for the Entertainment of the People. The Gallies of this Kingdom that were sent out to Cruise against the *Corsairs* of *Barbary*, are returned into this Port.

Sambor, Sept. 24. We have Advice that the Tartars have taken a Convoy of 200 Wagons that were going to the Army, which was still encamped the 18th of this month on the River *Pruth*.

Warsaw, Octob. 1. We have an account by an Express from Sambor, That the King of Poland has obtained a great Victory against the Turks and Tartars, though with the loss of many brave Men, and several of the first quality. The Enemy were, it's said, above 6000 strong, and began the Fight with great Fury, but were at last forced to quit the Field, leaving their Cannon and Baggage behind them; the farther Particulars we must expect by our next. In the mean time the joy of this good News is increased, by the advice we receive at the same time, that the *Holpodar* of *Valachia* hath joined the Polish Army with 10000 Men.

Buda, Sept. 25. Yesterday arrived here an Officer from the Imperial Army, which he left encamped near *Tolna*. He reports, that the Forces would be obliged in few days to separate for want of Forage, and that General *Caprara* had Orders to pass the *Danube* with the Detachment under his Command to attack *Segedin*. We have no certain Advice concerning the Grand Visier, some Letters say that he continued encamped near the Forts of *Darda*, and others that he was retired towards *Belgrade*, leaving a Body of his best Troops to defend the Bridge of *Essecke*, but we may expect our next Advices from the Army will inform us with more certainty. Several Carpenters, Masons, and other Workmen come hither daily, to be employed in repairing the Houses and Fortifications of this place. The great Church, formerly dedicated to *St. Stephen* King of *Hungary*, which the *Turks* had made their principal Mosque, received very little damage in the Siege; the Palace of the Kings, which is in the Castle, being defended by very thick walls, likewise escaped very well, but most of the Houses in the Town are very much ruined; Those that are in the best condition are now repairing, to lodge the Garrison.

Vienna, Octob. 6. Yesterday arrived here an Express, with advice, that Prince *Louis* of *Baden*, who was detached the 25th of the last month from the Imperial Camp near *Tolna* with 7 Regiments of Horse, 4 of Foot, 2 of Dragoons, and 2000 *Hungarians*, commanded under him the Horse by the Generals of *Battalia Piccolomini* and *Stirum*, and the Foot by the Major-Generals *Dingen* and *Aspramont*, having taken his march towards *Simon-*

orna, arrived the next day before that place, situated on the River *Sarowitz* about 3 miles from *Caposwar*, and fortified with a good Palanque and Ditch, and a Castle on the South-side of it, built of Stone. The Town is pretty large, of no very easie Access, by reason of a Moras, and several Branches of the River that do in a manner surround it; There was in it a Garrison of about 300 *Turks*, the Inhabitants most *Rascians*. The 27th, early in the morning, Prince *Louis* sent a Summons to the Commandant, who answered, That he would make the best Defence he could, but continued not long in that resolution, for no sooner had the Imperial Troops posted themselves, and begun to fire upon the Enemy with three pieces of Cannon, but they hung out a white Flag, and by Noon surrendered at discretion, with this Condition only, That the Women and Children should be conducted to *Five Churches*, which was performed the next day, the Prince of *Baden* very readily consenting to it, that the disorder and consternation might be the greater in that place, which he was going to besiege. The *Turks* were made all Prisoners, but the *Rascians* had their Liberty. The *Imperialists* found in the Castle 9 pieces of Cannon, 6 of Brass, and the rest of Iron, with one Mortar-piece, 45 Quintals of Powder, and 2300 Grenadoes. The 29th, Prince *Louis* continued his march towards the *Drav*; to join the Forces of *Croatia*. We have an account from thence, That Lieutenant-General *Scherffenberg* was gone with 3000 *German* and *Croatian* Horse to attack 2000 *Turks*, which he had notice were marching to put a Convoy of 600 Wagons into *Canisa*, where the Garrison began to suffer for want of Provisions. The Letters from the Imperial Camp at *Tolna* of the 28th past tell us, That the Duke of *Lorraine* was returned to *Buda*, having left the Army under the Command of General *Caprara*, which was passing the *Danube* to execute the designs that have been formed upon *Segedin*, and some other places, in order to block up *Agria*, and secure our Winter-quarters in *Upper Hungary*. And this day we are informed by an Express, That General *Caprara* was encamped the 2d of this month near *Caloza*, about 20 miles below *Buda*, on the side of *Pest*. This week dyed the brave Lieutenant-General *de Mercy*, and the Count *de Capizares* Vice-President of the Council of War, The first of the Wounds he received before *Buda*, and the last of a Fever, their death being universally regretted. The famous Count *de Pentenbasi*, who since he quitted *Teckley's* Party, and returned to his Duty, has done the Emperor very eminent Services, is likewise dead, not without suspicion of being poisoned. They write from *Transylvania*, That Prince *Abafis*, and the States of that Country have resolved to send hither a new Deputation.

Hamburgh, Octob. 15. Yesterday was executed the Sentence pronounced against *Jalfram* and *Schnitger*, whereof

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we gave you an account in our last; during the Execution, two Regiments of Foot and several Troops of Horse were polled in the Market-place, and other parts of this City.

Hague, Octob. 18. The Envoy of the Emperor of *Mexico* had the 15th Instant another Conference with the Deputies of this State; He intends to go the next week to *Amsterdam*. The young Landgrave of *Hesse-Cassel* is arrived here. The Prince of *Nassau*, Stadtholder of *Friesland* and *Groningen*, is expected towards the end of this month to assist in the Council of State at the forming the state of the War for the next year. Prince *Philip* of *Brandenburg* is now with the Prince of *Orange* at *Loos*, who has put off his return to this place till about the middle of the next month. We are told from *Hamburg*, That the Ministers of *Brandenburg* and *Lunenburgh* continue to employ their offices at the Court of *Denmark* for the obtaining the releasement of the Ships and Effects of the City of *Hamburg*, with good hopes of Success.

Hague, Octob. 22. There are Letters from *Holstein* of the 16th Instant which say, the King of *Denmark* had given Order for the releasing the *Hamburgers* Ships, and that his Majesty was returning to *Copenhagen*.

Brussels, Octob. 15. We are told that the Count *del Val* hath upon the Memorial he presented at the Court of *France*, concerning the late proceeding of the Intendant of *Mabeuge*, who had put up the *French* Arms not far from *Namur*, been answered, That it was done without any Order from his most Christian Majesty; That the Intendant was commanded to give an account of what had passed about this matter, and the reason of it; That in the mean time he (the Count *del Val*) might assure the Governor of these Countries, that the setting up the Arms could be nothing but the marking out the Limits of his Majesties Territories, without the least intention to commit any Act of Hostility, or doing any thing to the prejudice of the Peace and Tranquility which the *Spanish Netherlands* now enjoy, for that his Majesties resolution was punctually to observe the Truce. The Letters from *Spain* inform us, That the Galeons have brought home about 30 Millions, a great part whereof is for the King; So soon as they arrived near *Cadix*, the Marquis *d'Aguiar*, Admiral of the Armada, went on Board the General of the Galeons, and the Viceadmiral and the President of the Contractation House at *Seville* on Board the Lieutenant General, and other Officers were sent on Board the rest, and no Person was permitted to go ashore for the two first days, to prevent the defrauding of the King's Duties. The same Letters tell us of the unfortunate death of *Don Martin de los Rios* Colonel of Foot, who in his Journey from hence to *Madrid* was within 12 Miles of that place set upon by several Banditti or Robbers, and murdered by them, together with the Servant that attended him; They found about *Don Martin* 50 Pistols, and to the value of about 6000 Crowns in Jewels, and afterwards made their escape. They write from *Vienna*, That the Duke of *Lorain*, having left the Forces that are to besiege *Szegedin* under the Command of General *Caprara*, was come back to *Buda*, where he intended to stay some days to give the necessary Orders, and then to return to *Vienna*.

Brussels, Octob. 22. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 16th Instant tell us, that Prince *Louis* of *Baden* had directed his march towards *Capolwar*, to possess him of that place before he attack Five Churches; It was believed he would meet with more opposition there than he had at *Sanctorna*, it being a place of greater strength, and provided with a better Garrison. The Turks that were conducting the Convoy to *Canisa*, upon advice of General *Scherffenbergh's* march, returned in great haste to *Sigerh*, and having put the Wagons into that place, they themselves passed the Bridge of *Esteeke*. We have advice that the *Grand Vizier* has likewise passed it with the Remains of his Army, having caused part of the said Bridge to be burnt or broken down behind him.

Whitehall, Octob. 16. The 14th Instant, being His Majesties Birth-day, was observed with great Solemnity as well in *London* as *Westminster*, the Shops being everywhere shut up, and all Persons expressing their dutiful Affection to His Majesties Royal Person and Government with the greatest demonstrations of Joy, which never appeared more general than on this occasion. In the morning the King's four Troops of Guards, who were new clothed, were drawn up in *Hyde-Park*, their Majesties being present; For their Number, there could not be a finer Body of Men, nor better accounted. And at Night there was a Ball at Court, where the Nobility, and other Persons of Quality appeared in great Splendor.

Whitehall, Octob. 17. This day Dr. *John Lloyd* Bishop of *St. David*, Dr. *Samuel Parker* Bishop of *Oxford*, and Dr. *Thomas Cartwright* Bishop of *Chester*, were Consecrated at *Lambeth* by the Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury*, assisted by the Bishops of *Durham*, *Norwich*, *Ely*, and *Rocheater*.

His Majesty having been Graciously pleased by His Proclamation bearing date the 7th of September last past, to grant to His Postmasters divers Priviledges, wherupon several Unkeepers and others have pretended to be Postmasters, who are not so: This is therefore to give Notice, That no Person is to be esteemed a Postmaster who has not a Deputation under the Hand and Seal of the Right Honourable the Earl of *Rocheater* Lord High-Treasurer of *England*, and His Majesties Postmaster-General; And also His Majesties said Proclamation signed by *Philip Crowde Esq;* Governor of the Post-Office, and the Seal of the Office annexed to it. On the sight whereof, His Majesty does expect all due Obedience to be paid to His said Proclamation by all His Officers and other Persons whatsoever. *Whitehall* 15 Oct. 1686.

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Advertisements.

The Library of the Right Honourable *Arbuthnot* Earl of *Anglesey* deceased, Containing Variety of Bibles in the Oriental Languages; Fathers, Ecclesiastical History, &c. with a large Collection of Historians of all Ages and Nations; As also Books of Coins, Descriptions of great Houses; And in Physick, Philosophy, Mathematicks, Civil, Canon, and Common Law, &c. will be Exposed to Sale, by Auction, the 25th of this Instant, at the Black Swan over against the South-gate of the Cathedral of *St. Pauls* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*, where the Books may be seen all this week. Catalogues will be distributed at *Mr. Notts* in the *Pall-Mall*, *Mr. Fox* in *Westminster-Hall*, *Mr. Wilkinson* at the *Black-Boy* in *Fleet-Street*, *Mr. Millers* at the *Acorn* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*, and at *Mr. Crouches* at the Corner of *Popes-head Alley* against the *Royal Exchange*.

Whereas *John Royce* Merchant, arrived at *Dover* from *Jamaica* the 21st of September last, and the 22d took Boat at *Graves-end*, since then hath been missing; he is a middle sized Man, brown complexion'd, indifferent full faced, having a scar under his chin, his head bald; he had a light Bob-wig, a light-coloured Suit, with an embroidered Buff Cash Belt, and an Agat-handle Sword, and a pair of Jack Boots, having a considerable Sum of Money in *Spanish Gold*, supposed to be murdered. Whoever gives Notice of the said Person, or of the Watermen that carried him, to *Mr. Merryweather* at the *Black Boy* in *Tower-Street*, shall have a considerable Reward.

Old or Holen the 12th Instant, a Ring set with a large Table Sapphire in the middle, with 3 Faucet Diamonds on each side. If any such be offered to be sold, pawn'd, or valu'd, pray stop it, and give speedy Notice to *Mr. John Batte Goldsmith* at the *Sun* without *Temple-Bar*, the person so doing shall have 20 s. Reward.

Lost from the Ship and Cattle Tavern in *Cornhill*, on *Wednesday* last, the 13th Instant, a little *Bolonia* Lap-dog, about three months old, having liver-colour'd and white spots, a small narrow white blaze down the Face, both Ears being liver-colour'd. Whoever discovers the said Dog to *Mr. Richard Hartgrave* at the *Marine Coffee house* in *Birch-lane*, shall have a *Guinea* Reward.