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Genova, September 28.

This week parted from hence the Spanish Gallies, that lately arrived in this Port, for Naples, with 150 Slaves sent by the Governor of Milan, to serve in the Gallies of that Kingdom.

Two new Forts are ordered to be built; one to the Eastward of this City, which will be made at the end of 11 new Chests, that are to be sunk in the Sea, 200 yards in length; the other to the Westward, at the foot of the Lanthorn.

Venice, Octob. 11. We have an account from Dalmatia, that on the 19th of the last month, the Proveditor-General Cornaro and the Prince of Parma began their march with the Forces they had drawn together, with six pieces of Cannon, and four Mortars, towards Sign, and arrived the 23d before that place, against which they began the next day to employ their Cannon, and presently after sent a Summons to the Commandant, who answered, That the Garison was resolved to defend themselves, being provided with all things necessary, and not doubting but the Bassa of Arcegovina, who was not above a days march from the place, would relieve them; Whereupon the Venetians opened their Trenches, and carried on their Attacks with that vigor, that in four days time they were advanced to the wall of the Town, and with their Cannon and Mines had made a great Breach, and put every thing in a posture for an

which they made the 28th under the

the Marquis del Brero; The Turks

of the place, and defend-

ed so, so that for the

the assaultants gained

the breach, pursued

hour more, were

and Castle into which

all they found in

the Turkish was about 300

had in this Action about 40

wounded, among the latter and

Colonel Spalocchino, the Ingenier Camutio, and

Lieutenant-Colonel Pighamano. They found in the

place eight pieces of Cannon a great many Mu-

quets, and other Arms, and a very considerable

quantity of Powder; The Proveditor-General having

given Orders for the repairing the Breaches, and

put a Garison of 250 Men into this Fortress,

(with which the whole Countrey of Chissa as far as

the River Cattino is brought under the subjection of

the Republick) returned with his Forces to Spala-

tro, the Bassa of Arcegovina, not making the least

attempt to oppose him; It's believed the next En-

terprize will be upon Chissa. On Sunday last arrived

here a Merchant Ship which hath served in the Fleet

this Summer, having on Board the Prince de Turenne, Signior Marcello, and Signior Delfino; And yesterday arrived another Vessel from the Fleet, with the Bassa of Napoli di Romania, and about 80 Turks more, who had obtained leave of the Captain General to be transported hither. By these Vessels we have advice, That after the taking of Napoli, above 60 small Towns and Bourgs had put themselves under the protection of the Republick; That the City of Athens had offered to pay a yearly Tribute of 10000 Crowns, but the Captain-General demanded 50000; That the Greeks and Jews remained at Napoli, under condition of paying a yearly Tribute, That the Turks had quitted Misra the chief City of Sparta; and that the Serasquier was retired to Corinth, from whence he had sent some Troops to reinforce the Garison of Petrasso; That the Auxiliary Gallies, after having received part of the Booty that had been gained during this Campagne, were gone home; And that the Captain-General had taken his Course with the Gallies of this State towards the Archipelago, to set the Islands under Contribution, having sent Signior Vener with 12 Ships to transport the Garison of Napoli di Romania, and such of the Inhabitants that desired, pursuant to the Capitulation, to go with them to the Isle of Tenedos.

Lemburg, Sept. 20. The last Letters from the Polish Army told us, That the Horse suffered very much for want of Forage, which was destroyed by the Tartars, as well as the extraordinary Drought; That the King however continued his march towards the Danube, endeavouring to bring the Enemy to a Battel, which the Tartars did all they could to avoid, their Aim being to keep our Army in a continual Alarm by their Parties, and to cut off our Convoys; With these the Poles have had several Rencounters, and always to their advantage, the last was between a Detachment sent under the Command of the Treasurer of the Court to protect our Foragers, and 20000 Tartars; The latter imagining it was the Vanguard of the Army, and that if they retreated not in time, they should be engaged by the rest of the Forces, presently fled, the Poles pursuing them, killed many, and took 200 Prisoners. The Sieur de Clotomont, and the Sieur de la Vallee, who were lately taken Prisoners by the Parties of the Garison of Caminiec as they were going to the Army, have been ransomed, the first for 6000, and the last for 1600 Crowns.

Warsaw, Octob. 5. We are informed by Letters from the Polish Army, that the Action mentioned in our last was not so considerable as was reported; For the Turks and Tartars who attackt our Camp, no sooner saw our Troops in a condition to receive them, but they made all the haste they could to retire. These Letters add, That a Fire had hapned at Jass, while the Army was encamped in the Neighborhood thereof, which had burnt down the greatest part of that City.

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Vienna, O^{ct} 13. The Letters of the 4th Instant from the Imperial Camp near Hadash and Vofsa tell us, that the Duke of Lorraine (who was returned to Buda, but continued still with the Army, expecting the arrival of General Caraffa) has put into his hands the Command of the Troop (of his Division) had sent a Detachment to possess themselves of Hatwan, which the Turks lately abandoned; This place will be of great use to the Imperialists, in the blocking up of Agria; It is indeed very much ruined, but being advantageously situated, may easily be made defensible for the present; And in the Spring it will be more regularly re-fortified. These Letters add, That the Detachment commanded by General Caprara, continued their march towards Segedin; And that the Garrison of Buda would be reinforced to 7000 Men. The Auxiliary Forces of Brandenburg and Saxony are marching home, the Emperor having appointed Commissioners to conduct them through his Territories, and ordered very considerable Presents for the Generals and other principal Officers. Prince Louis of Bogen was, according to our last advice, arrived with the Forces under his Command near Capolwar, intending after he had made himself Master of that place, to march to Toranowitz, to join there with Lieutenant-General Scherfkeberg; It is now said that they will not besiege Five Churches, but that they will march directly to the Bridge of Essecke; which, we hear, the Grand Visier has positive Orders to defend at what price soever it be, and that for that purpose he has caused several new Retrenchments and other Works to be made, to render the Access to it the more difficult. A solemn Embassy is coming hither from Transilvania, but we know not yet with what Commission. Teckley is arrived at Great Waradin; Those of Montgatz have taken a new Oath of Fidelity to him. The Letters from the Polish Army of the 20th inst, say, That the King had been obliged, through the want of Provisions, to march back towards Jassi. Just now arrives here an Express from the Army with advice that the Imperial Troops invell'd Segedin the 5th Instant, and that the same day Lieute a General de la Vergne was unfortunately killed with a Cannon shot, as he was viewing the place in order to the passing of the Troops.

Hamburg, Octob. 22. The King and whole Court of Denmark are returned to Copenhagen; His Majesty, before his departure from Gtortz on Friday last, gave Orders for the releasing the Ships and Effects belonging to this City. The Brandenburg and Lunenburg Troops which came to our assistance, will now be sent home.

Belgrade, Octob. 25. Our Governor-General, returned to us this Evening from Flanders. We have advice from Vienna, That the Provost-General of Dalmatia had with a Body of 9000 Men, whereof 5000 were Musqueteers, besieged, and after an Attack of five days taken it by storm.

Holland, Octob. 25. The States of Holland will not meet till towards the middle of the next month. The Heer *Kinnikus* is gone to reside on a part of this State. *Van Linn*. The Deputies of the *Archiebisshop's* Company are expected here in few days, to renew the Conference with the Heer *Van Gort*, and the Intendant, *Rauk*, the *Brandenburgh* Ambassadors.

Paris, Octob. 26. The Court is still at Fontainebleau, and will continue there till the 15th of the next month. The Letters from Germany say, the Imperialists had besieged Segedin.

Newrick, Octob. 15. Yesterday being His Majesty's Birth-day, his Grace the Duke of Norfolk, our Lord Lieutenant, having caused a great Bonfire of Pitch-Burghs to be prepared in the Market-place, went thither in the Evening accompanied with the Mayor and Aldermen, and a great Number of Gentles, and the principal Inhabitants, where they drank their Majesties Health with repeated Hurra's and Acclamations of the People, the Musick playing, Bells ringing, Drums beating, and Wine running in great plenty from the Market Cross; This Solemnity, which was never seen so great before in this City, concluding with a Ball at his Graces House.

Newcastle upon Tyne, Octob. 15. Yesterday being His Majesties Birth-day, was solemnized here with extraordinary demonstrations of Joy and Duty. In the morning our present Mayor, *Nicholas Cold Esq;* being summoned his Brethren the Aldermen

to attend him, they went to hear Divine Service, whence being returned to the Mayor's House, they, with a numerous Company of Gentlemen, and Ladies, both of the Town and Country, were splendidly entertained at Dinner; After which, Mr. Mayor with the Aldermen, in their Formalities, preceded by the Town Musick, and followed by all the Gentlemen, in great order went to the *Guildhall*, before which were drawn up seven Companies of Colonel *Herbert's* Regiment there Quartered, and commanded by Major *Nutt*, and the Town Artillery Company, who, at the drinking of their Majesties and Royal Families Healths, gave three Volleys with as many Huzza's, which were answered by as many discharges of the Cannon, planted for that purpose, the Conduits running Wine all the while, the Evening concluding with Bonfires, and ringing of Bells, and the Night with a great Ball at Mr. Mayors.

Down, Octob. 18. Yesterday sailed out of the Downs the Dutch Man of War with the Fleet of Merchant Ships under his Convoy outward bound, the Wind at N. N. E.

His Majesty having been Graciously pleased by His Proclamation bearing date the 7th of September last past, to grant to His Postmasters divers Privileges, whereupon several Innkeepers 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 Great Seal of the Right Honourable the Earl of Rochester Lord High-Treasurer of England, and His Majesties Postmaster-General; And also His Majesties said Proclamation signed by Phillip Frowde Esq; Governor of the Post-Office, and the Seal of the Office affixed 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.

An Historical Description of the Glorious Conquest of the City of Buda, the Capital City of the Kingdom of Hungary, by the Victorious Arms of the Emperor Leopold I. under the Conduct of the Duke of Lorraine, and the Elector of Bavaria. Sold by Robert Clavel at the Post-ock in St. Pauls Church-yard.

There is now Published a New Book of various kinds of Birds, lately drawn after the Life in their Natural Attitudes, by Mr. Barlow, Curious Engraver upon large Copper Plates, and Printed upon 10 Sheets of Paper, useful for Painters, Carvers, Gravers, Designers, &c. and by Peirce Tempest at the Eagle and Child over against Somersets house Water-gate in the Strand.

STOEN ON Monday Night last, the 18th Instant, out of the Yard of Mr. John Banks Timber-Merchant, at St. Pauls Wharf, a Crane Rope cut, and the Ram-head of Iron, and a large Wheel of Brass: These are to desire either Smiths, Founders, Brasiers, or Others, to whom the said Goods may be exposed to Sale, to stop them and the Parrr, and give Notice thereof to Mr. Banks aforesaid, they shall have 20s. Reward.

Lost out of a Wagon at South-Mim in St. Albans Road, on the 18th Instant, a little square wooden Box, directed to Mr. George Bromefield in Yugwell-street, wherein was Writings, and other small things. Whoever brings the said Box or Writings to Mr. Lawrence Fox at the Old Castle at Smithfield-Barrs, or where it is directed, shall have 20s. Reward.

STOLEN the 18th Instant, a strong Box of Peirces Wood furnished, full of Hinges gilt, supposed to be full of things, the Particulars not as yet known; with two Campaign Cases, the one of Camblee lin'd with Black, the other of Frise. Whoever gives Notice of the said Box or Campaign Coats, to Mr Robert Grymes at the Five Roses on Saffron-hill, or to Mr Francis Knight Pewterer at the corner of St. James's Street in Longacre, shall have a Guinea Reward; Or if already pawn'd or sold, their money again with content.