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Genova, Octob. 15.

BY a Felucca arrived from *Naples* we have advice that the Duke of *Turks* Squadron arrived there the 29th of the last Month. The Count de *Borromo* returned to *Milan* the 13th Instant from his Extraordinary Embassy at *Rome*. The Governor of *Milan* has given the Regiment of Dragoons now in the Service of the *Venetians*, vacant by the death of Colonel *Bernabo Visconti*, to the Marquis de *Conflans*.

Legorne, Octob. 12. We are informed by a vessel arrived in this Port from *Sicily*, that the Pope's Gallies and those of *Malta* were arrived at *Messina*.

Venice, Octob. 19. Since our last another vessel is arrived here from the *Lewans*, by which we have advice, that Captain-General *Morosini* was in the *Archipelago* with 28 Gallies and several Men of War and Palanders, having left the Galeasses at *Napoli di Romania*; but the Master of a *Venetian* coming from *Cosfou*, says a Ship arrived there before his departure with the news, that the Captain-General had taken his course towards *Candia*, having some Intelligence with the Bassa of that Kingdom, who is nearly related to the late Bassa of *Napoli di Romania*; but these reports are not to be relied upon. We have an account from *Dalmatia*, that the Provéditore-General *Cornaro* after the taking of *Sigyn* marched with 12000 Men, most *Mahages*, to attack the Town of *Seraglio in Bossina*. The two Bassa's *Mustafa* and *Asam*, who are Brothers by Marriage (of whose arrival here we made mention in our last) are now in the *Lazaret* to perform their Quarantain. *Mustafa* is 63 years old, was two years ago Serasquier or General of the Forces of the *Morea*, and Bassa of *Napoli* at the time it was taken; *Asam* is about 60 years, and was formerly Commandant of *Chioffa* which he surrendered to the *Venetians*, and being now at *Napoli*, contributed very much likewise to the surrender of that place; they have with them some Officers of Note, and in all about 70 *Turks*, one half whereof are Women; They intend to live here under the Protection of the Republick, which the Senate has granted them, and Orders are given for the providing two Houses for them.

From the *Polish Camp* near *Jassi*, Sept. 20. The King having advanced with the Army to *Palxin*, intended to have continued his march to *Budapest*, but being informed that he must pass over several great Mountains, and that the Towns and Villages were burnt, and the Forage destroyed by the *Tartars*, his Majesty held a Council of War, where it was resolved, That the Army should pass the River *Pruth* for their better subsistence, the Countrey not being yet ruined on the other side; a Bridge was therefore laid over the River, and in two days the

whole Army had passed it, and marched along the River; but upon advice that the *Tartars* had likewise passed the River, and that they burnt and ruined all the Countrey to deprive us of the means of subsisting, and that they had likewise destroyed all the Springs of Water, it was resolved in a second Council of War to march back towards *Jassi*. In our march, on the 4th Instant we saw the Forces of the *Turks* and *Tartars*, being joyned together, the first commanded by the Serasquier, and the last by Sultan *Nuradin*, advance on the other side of the River. After a march of 6 days we returned into the neighborhood of *Jassi*, having the Enemy continually in sight on the other side of the River, who in several places, where we were to pass through narrow passages play'd upon us with their Cannon, but we answered them in such manner with ours, that we still obliged them to retire. The prisoners we took assured us that the *Turks* were 20000 and the *Tartars* 50000 strong. The Hospodar of *Valachia* appeared in our sight with a great detachment on this side the *Pruth*, but some of our Troops advancing towards him he made his Enemies whole Army began to pass the River; but the King continued his Retreat towards *Jassi*, that he might draw them farther into the Countrey, and have an opportunity to bring them to a Battle. We are assured that all the Enemies Infantry and Artillery have already passed to this side of the River, and that they are not above two Leagues from our Camp; The King is therefore disposing every thing for a Battle; and our Parties begin already to skirmish with the Enemy. Greater part of the Town of *Jassi* has been burnt by accident.

Vienna, Octob. 16. The Letters from *Buda* of the 11th Instant told us, that the Duke of *Lorraine* was then encamped with part of the Imperial Army between *Pest* and *Colocza*, the Forces not being able to subsist in the present season for want of Forage and Provisions but in small Bodies; That his Highness intended to continue there to observe the Enemy, in case they should endeavor to relieve *Segedin*; That General *Caraffa* was gone with 4000 Horse to joyn the Forces that were before that place, for whose subsistence a Magazine has been provided at *Hallacke*; and that the Troops which were sent to *Hatman* had begun to raise Breast-works of Earth, and to secure them with Palisadoes, so that that place will quickly be made defensible against any sudden Attack. They write from *Upper Hungary* that Prince *Abafu*, has since the taking of *Buda*, actually paid at *Casibaw* the 10000 Crowns which he was obliged to pay by an agreement made between him and Lieutenant-General *Schirffenberg*; and that he has resolved to send Ambassadors hither, to congratulate the Emperor upon the taking of *Buda*, and to assure him of his readiness to contribute whatever is in his power to the Glory and Success of his Imperial Majesties Arms. It is confirmed that Prince