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Constantinople, Octob. 4.

WE have already given an account of the great confusion which the news of the taking of Buda occasioned here. Of the deposing of the Great Musti. And of the great Reform that was made in the *Seraglio*. That which was chiefly laid to the charge of the Musti, was, That to please the Grand Visier *Cara Mustapha*, he had signed the *Firva*, or Resolution for the beginning the present War, against which he had before declared his Opinion. The last week was held an extraordinary Council, at which the Grand Signior was present, to consider of the means to put the *Ottoman Forces*, which are now extremely broken, into a condition to oppose the farther progress of the Christian Arms. The Grand Signior offers all his Treasure to be employed in the War. The Sultana 4000 Purfes, of 500 Crowns each; and the chief Officers of the *Seraglio* offer likewise great sums. Deputies are arrived here from the *Greeks of Athens*, to desire leave to pay the *Venicians* a yearly Tribute, to free the neighbouring Country from their incursions.

Venice, Nov. 29. The 24th Instant the two Bassa's of the *Morea* were by Order of the Senate presented with several Vells, and with Provisions and Fruits. The 26th the Bassa of *Napoli di Romania* was conducted to an Audience of the Doge. He was attended by 12 *Turks*, having on an Ermin Vest with a Turban on his Head. The Doge received him in the great Hall, where he gives Audience to Ambassadors; being Seated under a Canopy, with the Procurators of *St. Mark*, and the chief of the Nobility on each side of him. The Bassa at his entrance into the Hall, pulled off his Slippers, and approaching the Doge with low Reverences, after the manner of his Country, kissed his Hand and the edge of his Cloak; after which, being bid to sit down, He said, That He was Bassa of *Napoli di Romania* before that important Place was conquer'd by the victorious Arms of the Republick. That he had often represented to the *Port* how necessary it was to fortify the Hill *Palamida*, which Commands that City; but this being neglected, and no care taken to send him the assistances he stood in need of, he had after having made the best Defence he could, been forced to submit to the powerful Arms of his Serenity, to whom he came now to pay his Duty; and as a mark of his Respect and Submission, gave him his Handkerchief Embroidered with Gold (a Ceremony practised among the *Turks*) which the Doge returned to him again, and assured him of his Protection; after which the Bassa was reconducted to his House, the Procurators and Nobility accom-

panying him to the door of the Hall of Audience. The next day *Asan Bassa* had Audience of the Doge in the same manner. Our last Advices from the *Devant* said, that the Captain-General was with his Gallies in the Port of *Collari*, about 12 miles from *Athens*.

Warsaw, Nov. 15. The 20th of the last Month the King gave Audience in his Camp near *Jaslowitz*, to an Envoy from *Moscow*, who having Complimented his Majesty on the part of the Czars, acquainted him that they had sent Ambassadors to assure him of their firm resolution punctually to observe the Treaty of Confederacy lately concluded at *Moscow* by the Palatine of *Polsua*, and the other Ambassadors of this Crown. The Sicur *Samuelowitz*, General of the *Cossacks*, subject to the Czars; having written to the King to inform him of the reasons why he had not acted this Summer against the *Tartars*, his Majesty has sent it to the Czars Ambassadors now at *Leopol*, with a Complaint against the said General, for not having pursued the Orders which the Czars had sent him, to invade the *Crim Tartary*. An Envoy from the Chancery of *Tartary* is we hear arrived at *Leopol*, to propose the Exchange or Ranfome of divers considerable *Tartars* who were lately taken prisoners. The 8th Instant dyed the Sieur *Leon Spabiba*, Brother to the Great General and Treasurer of *Lithuania*, of a wound he had received by the shot of a Pistol, which fired accidentally in his own hand. The Court continued, according to our last advices, still at *Stry*. The Colonels in the Service of this Crown have Orders to recruit their several Regiments.

Vienna, Dec. 1. The 30th of the last Month their Imperial Majesties, with the Chief of the Court assisted at a solemn Masse and *Te Deum*, which was sung in the Cathedral Church of *St. Stephen*, for the many signal Victories, and other Glorious Successes of this Campaigne. The Grand Visier has sent a Beg to General *Caraffa* with Proposals of Peace. He offers, it's said, besides all the Conquests the *Imperialists* have made since the beginning of this War, to yield to them *Alba Regalis*, *Ayria* and *Great Wkradin*, and withal to give satisfaction to the King of *Poland* and the Republick of *Venice*, his Imperial Majesties Allies. But this Court seems not inclined to hearken to these Overtures, being resolved to prosecute the War with all possible vigor. The Recruits that are ordered to be made will amount to 20000 Men. The Officers have most of them received their Money for that Service, and are to have their Regiments compleat against the beginning of *April*. The King of *Sweden* we are told offers to assist the Emperor the next Campaigne with 8000 Men, and the Elector of *Brandenburg* with 10000.

Cologne, Dec. 12. The Cardinal of *Furstenberg* parted from *Bome* the 10th Instant for *France*. The 4000 Men which the Elector of *Cologne* has resolved