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Venice, August 27.

THE Secretary *Zuccato*, who carried the Duke the Ducal Bonnet, is returned from the Levant, with Advice, that the Venetian Army, composed of 7000 Men, was landed on the Island of *Negropont*, and had begun to attack the principal Forts of it, which they hoped to be Masters of before the end of this Month, tho' there was a very good Garrison in the Place, and that they wanted neither Provisions nor Ammunition: And that the Serasquier was in the Field with a Body of an Army, which was daily reinforced with the Troops that came from *Constantinople*; But these were all new raised Men, who were lifted by force, and with promises of double pay. The Letters from *Spalato* of the 15th instanc give an account, That General *Cornaro* was come with the Forces under his Command, And 40 pieces of Cannon, to *Scardona*, and that from thence he intended to march to *Clim*, to attack that Fortres, in which, as he was informed by the Deserters, there was a Garrison of 600 Men.

From the Imperial Camp before Belgrade, August 22. In our last we gave you an account of what had passed in this Siege to the 16th: And of the Duke of *Mantua's* arrival; He made his Entry into the Camp with a very numerous Train, and a Magnificent Equipage, having with him above 500 Men on Horse back, including his Guards, 40 led Horses, 24 Mules, 25 Wagons, with Baggage, and a very fine Coach with 6 Horses, followed by several others, and a great number of Servants in Livery: The Elector of *Bavaria*, accompanied with the General Officers, went a Mile from the Camp to meet him, and conducted him to the Head Quarter, where they dined together, and afterwards went to visit the Trenches; And in the mean time his Tents, to the number of 104, some of which are very rich, were pitch'd between the Elector's Quarter and that of General *Caprara*. The 17th by break of day we began to batter the Walls of the Castle with 6 pieces of half Cannon; And understood by a Deserter that the Enemy were hard at work in their Mines: In the Evening General *Caprara* being with the Elector in the Trenches, a Musquet shot pass'd through his Hat and Perriwig, without doing him any harm: The 18th the Enemies Cannon and Small shot plaid very warmly; Count *Gallenfels*, a Bavarian Colonel, was in the Trenches wounded with a Musquet Bullet in the Body, and the Lieutenant-Colonel Count *Lambert* in the Hand; And the Young Count *de Traun* had his Arm shot off: The Turks made a Sally, but were presently repulsed. The 19th we carried on our Trenches within 10 Paces of the Ditch, though not without great Opposition, and some loss; And began two new Batteries: The Elector, with the Generals *Caprara* and *Serini*, continued the whole Night in the Trenches. The 20th we possess'd our selves of a Mosque just by the Ditch, which the Turks, upon our advancing, abandoned, and retired into the Castle; But one of them, who was a little behind the rest, was taken; He told us there were 5000 Janisaries within the Place; That the Bassa, who commands there, does encourage them with the Assurances of Relief, promising at the same time not to let things come to the last Extremity; But there is no great Credit to be given to these Prisoners, some speaking to please, and others to deceive us. The Cannon and Bombs continued to play very furiously on both sides: The Prince of *Commercy* received a Contusion in the Arm by a piece of a Bomb; And the Sieur *Claudio Martelli*, Adjutant-General to the Army, was wounded in the Head; Many others were wounded, but only one Kill'd. The 21th we carried on two Parallel Lines on the Right and Left, to take in a greater space of Ground, as well on the side of the Castle as the Town, and made two Redoubts to support the head of them. This day,

the 22th, we continued to perfect those Works. The great Cannon and Mortars arrived from *Buda*; And to morrow we shall begin to batter the Castle from a two Batteries, one of 12 pieces of Cannon, and the other of 14. The Deserters reports That the Bassa caused an Officer to be hang'd on the 15th for offering to speak of a Surrender; And that he gives a Ducat to every Man that will venture to make a Sally. And confirm that *Yeghen* Bassa had, with his own Hand, kill'd the Bassa of *Agria*, who had reproach'd him with his ill Conduct, in suffering the Christians to pass the *Save*. A Party of Hungarians, who have been as far as *Sendrovia*, are come back with an account, that the Place is quite abandoned, *Yeghen* having carried the Inhabitants away with him: That both the Town and Castle are burnt down, but that the Walls remain standing. And that the Turks have left there 20 pieces of Cannon. They brought with them a Christian that had made his Escape out of the Ottoman Army, who assured us, that *Yeghen* was retired to *Nissa*, about 20 Leagues from hence, burning the Country, and carrying the People along with him. Orders are given for the bringing higher the Cannon the Enemy left at *Sendrovia*: And a great many Families of Rascians have offered to go and inhabit that City, upon condition there be put into it a Garrison for their Security. It can hardly be imagin'd how great a Plenty there is in the Imperial Camp; Provisions are cheaper here than at *Vienna*, or in any part of the Empire.

Vienna, August 29. Yesterday arrived here an Express with Letters of the 22th from the Imperial Camp before *Belgrade*; They tell us, that the Besieged made a vigorous defence. That on the other side the Christians carried on their Attacks with great Bravery; And were advanced very near to the Ditch. That the heavy Cannon and Mortars were arrived from *Buda*, with which they would, the 23d, begin to batter the Castle. That the Elector had caused the Bridge of Boats, which the Imperialists made use of in their Passage of the *Save*, to be removed to the Island of *Zigemer*. That 700 Hussars were come in a Body into the Camp, and had offered to serve the whole Campagne without any Pay. And that *Yeghen* Bassa, according to the last News they had of him, was encamped at *Nissa*, having retted all the Country in his march. Since the Account we had from the Army commanded by Prince *Louis* of *Baden*, of their having pass'd the River *Unna*, we have this farther advice, That they having, on the 13th, with some difficulty and loss, made themselves Masters of a strong Tower of Stone about a Mile from *Castanowitza*, Prince *Louis*, with two Battalions, and the Granadiers at the Head of them, and all the Horse, marched by covered and unusual ways, to surprize the Turks in their Tents, but they having Notice of his approach, left their Camp, and put themselves in good Order upon the side of a Hill, from whence they presently after began to advance towards the Imperialists, but the Chevalier de *Vaubonne*, having got unperceived with his Granadiers among the Bushes, at the Bottom of the said Hill, he saluted the Enemy, so soon as they were come near enough, with a Volley of Small shot and Hand-Granadoes, which put their whole Army into such a fright, that they immediately retired in great disorder, and with considerable loss, by the Benefit of their Hills. On the 14th Prince *Louis* march'd with the whole Army towards

wards *Castanoviza*; (It is a Castle of 3 pretty strong Towers, and a Wall according to the ancient way of fortifying, situated on the *Unna*, which divides *Croatia* from *Bosnia*;) And the Inhabitants and Soldiers, at their approach, immediately surrendered upon these Conditions, That they should leave their Arms behind them, but should march with their Baggage whither they pleased. And on the 15th the Army marched towards *Gradiska*. The Garrison of *Canisa* is reduced to great want, being very closely shut up by the Troops under the Command of the Count de *Budiansi*; And *Sigetb* is in the same condition; So that we doubt not but to hear very quickly of the Surrender of these Places, especially since the flight of their Army from *Belgrade* takes from them all Hopes of Relief. They write from *Segedin*, that the Count de *Veterani*, and Colonel de *Patz*, had taken several Castles on the Confines of *Transilvania* and *Valachia*, and among others, *Caranzeb* and *Salanear*, in which there were Turkish Garrisons. Great *Waradin* is so closely block'd up by the Count de *Corbelli*, that they cannot receive any relief from the neighboring Country. The Duke of *Lorrain* is arrived at *Buda*.

P. S. We are just now told, that an Express is arrived with Advice, that there has been a sharp Engagement between Prince *Louis* of *Baden*, and the *Bassa* of *Bosnia*, and that after a Fight of several hours, the later was put to flight, having lost above 3000 of his Men; That the Turks had thereupon abandoned *Debizza*, *Jassenewicz*, and *Gradiska*, having first set fire to them, and were retired towards *Banyaluca*, whither the Imperialists followed them.

Hamburg, Sept. 7. They write from *Sueden*, that the Troops of that Crown are marching towards *Schonen* and the Frontiers of *Norway*; And that there lies a good Squadron of Suedish Men of War at *Carelsroon*, ready to sail. The Danish Forces, that are quartered in *Holftein*, are, it's said, to encamp on the *Croperbeyde*, but the time is not yet fix'd. They write from *Berlin*, that the Elector of *Brandenburgh* was gone to meet the Elector of *Saxony* at *Torgau*. The *Lunenburgh* Troops have Orders to be in a readiness to march against the 12th instant. The Troops in the Dutchy of *Bremen* have, it's said, likewise Orders to march.

Hague, Sept. 10. The Prince of *Orange* parted from *Loo* the 5th instant, to meet the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, and some other Princes, at *Minden*; And is expected back about the middle of the next Week. The States of *Holland* will re-assemble on the 15th instant. The Heer *Van Citters*, Ambassador from this State, will embark in a day or two in order to his return for *England*. The Count of *Oxenferne* is coming hither in the Quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the Crown of *Sueden*. The Count d' *Avaux*, Ambassador of *France*, presented yesterday a Memorial to the States-General as follows:

That he had received Orders from the King his Master, to let them know, That whereas his Majesty is informed of the Motions and Cabals that are made towards the Frontiers of the Electorate of *Cologne*, against the Cardinal of *Furtemberg* and the Chapter, he is resolv'd to maintain the Cardinal and the Chapter in their Rights and Privileges, against all those that shall go about to trouble them therein; His Majesty assuring himself, that those, that desire the Preservation of the publick Tranquillity, will not come to any Act of Hostility against the Cardinal and the Chapter, nor against the Places and Country of that Electorate, whereof the Government and Administration do unquestionably belong to them.

Brussels, Sept. 7. Our Governor-General went on Saturday last to *Namur*, to visit that Garrison, which has been lately reinforced; His Excellency intends likewise to visit *Charleroy*, *Mons*, and *Arb*. We hear that the Elector of *Trier* hath granted passage to the French Troops through his Territories.

Paris, Sept. 11. The King has put off his Journey to *Marli* till the next week; And that to *Pontainbleau* till the 27th of this Month. The French Troops are, it's said, marching towards the *Rhin*: And several General Officers will part from hence the beginning of the next week, to command the Army under the Marechal d' *Humieres* in *Flanders*. They write from *Rome*, that the Pope had Confirmed the Election of the Baron de *Plettenburg* to the Bishoprick of *Munster*.

Windsor, Sept. 2. This day the Prince de *Berguet*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Governor of *Flanders*, had his Audience of Leave of his Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*; Being conducted by Sir *Charles Costrel* Master of the Ceremonies.

The Farmers of His Majesties Cynage and Preemption of Tinn, having now receiv'd their Tinn from the West, have affix'd the Price 10d. the Pound, or 93 s. 4d. the Hundred on Shore, at 3 Months time, but at present they do above 2 per Cent. for present Money, and Prompt Payment. Mr. *Richard Holt*, Treasurer to the said Farmers, is fully empower'd to sell and dispose of the said Tinn, and the new Tinn Coynts, which will be ready within the next Month.

Advertisements.

THE Creditors to the *Hamborgh* Company, having often met at the Marine Coffee-house near *Bitchin-lane*, *London*, and in pursuance of Methods for their Satisfaction, having many of them subscribed to an Instrument left there, do give Notice to all who have not subscribed, That Persons will attend there on Tuesdays and Thursdays, every Week, after Exchange Time, to take their Subscriptions.

WHEREAS the Patentees for the new Lights did heretofore authorize one or more Patentees, to act on their behalf; And have since found it necessary to revoke those Letters of Attorney. These therefore are to give Notice, that the Patentees will meet every Monday and Thursday between 10 and 12 at Noon, at *Bourn's* Coffee-house in *Cateaton-street*, to receive Proposals, and make Agreements, for the setting up the said Lights.

UN lately from Capt. *George Rooke's* Company, in his Royal Highness Prince *George* of *Denmark's* Regiment of Foot, *Walter Pinley*, a Scotch Man, in a Frock, a tall well proportioned Man, some freckles in his Face, about 30 years of Age. And *Robert Burnett*, a Scotch Man, in a Red Coat lined with yellow, middle siz'd, fair Hair and complexion'd, about 26 years of Age. Whoever secures either of them, or both, and gives Notice to Mr. *Richard Beavoiv* at the *Silver Ball* in the *Post Mall*, shall have 2 Guinea's Reward for each, and reasonable Charges.

STolen about the 19th of June last, from Mr. *William Featherstonhalgh* in *Newcastle* upon *Tyne*, and since supposed to be sold at *Newmarket*, a sandy grey Mare, above 15 hands, with a black list and 3 black strokes down the near Shoulder, long Mane and bob Tail'd. Whoever gives Notice of her to Mr. *Featherstonhalgh* aforesaid, or to Mr. *Samuel Bentley* at the *Yorkshire* Coffee-house in *St. Lawrence-lane*, *London*, shall have 3 Guinea's Reward.

LOst from *William Whitmore* of *Chersey* in *Surrey*, a bay Gelding, 15 hands, 6 years old, a black list down his Back, a black Mane, and a short black Tail, a cleft on his near Hoof before, very well Forehanded, and thin behind. Also an Iron grey Colt, 16 months old, with a bald Face, long Tail, and Girth. Whoever gives Notice of them to *William Whitmore* aforesaid or to *William Parker* in *Vine-street* in *St. Giles's*, shall have 2 Guinea's Reward for each.

LOst the 3d instant 2 Mares, one a brown bay, about 14 hands, 7 years old, a short Mane, lame of the near Leg behind, and some Saddle spots on her Back. The other a grey Mare, above 14 hands, full aged, all her Paces, lame of the off Leg before, one wall Eye, her Legs being all swollen. Whoever gives Notice of them, or either of them, to Mr. *Phipps* at the blue Bore's-head Inn in *King-street* *Westminster*, shall have 20 s. Reward for each.

LOst the first instant from *Coom-Farm* near *East-Greenwich* in *Kent*, a black bay Coach Gelding, about 7 years old, with a long dock'd Tail, short black Mane, long Ears, about 15 hands, low made behind, a saddle mark on the near side, clean of all his Limbs, supposed to be stolen by a Person about 20 years of Age, middle stature, lank black Hair, black Eyes and Eye-brows, in a dark grey Cloth Coat lined with black Serge, with false sleeves of purple Shag, Breeches of Beggars Ploth, the shag blue, dark Worsted Stockings. Whoever gives Notice of the Man or Horse to Mr. *Jenkins* Goldsmith in *Essex-street*, *London*, or to Mr. *Robert Tull* at the *Bell* near *St. Margaret's Hill* in *Southwark*, shall have a Guinea Reward.