

Mitquet Brillet; And Major-General *Aspremont* the day before with the fall of an old Wall. The 31th our Cannon continued to play with very good effect; And the Besieged with equal Industry, endeavoured with Earth, Fagots, &c. to make up the Breaches, and to intrrench themselves within them. Our Trenches are so far advanced, that we have almost formed our Galleries; and shall, in few days, be in a posture to give an Assault. We have lately had several Alarms from the Country People, that there were mighty Turkish Succors approaching; And wondred from whence they should come, till at last we understood, that *Teckley*, who, with a small Party, was wandering about in the Neighbourhood of *Semendria*, had bribed some, and deceived others, into this Opinion; Upon which General *Dunewaldt* is gone with a Body of Horse in search of this Rebel. But our more certain Informations are, that *Osmán Yeghen* is still at *Nissa* with his Horse, most of his Infantry having deserted him; And that he has destroyed all the Forage, and burnt the Towns for above 40 Miles round. We have now three Bridges that give us free Forage and Communication on all sides; One over the *Save*, another over the *Thebesse*, and a third over the *Danube* just above *Belgrade*. The Duke of *Lorraine* is arrived at *Peter Waradin*, whither the Elector has sent to complement him. We have 6 Batteries, and 32 Mortars, playing upon the Castle.

Vienna, Sept. 9. The Letters from the Camp before *Belgrade*; of the 3d instant, give an account, that they had begun to fill up the Ditch; That they were preparing several Mines; And that their Cannon had ruined the Enemies Batteries, and the Defences they had made within the Breach; Which, 'twas not doubted, would, in two or three days, be large enough to make an Assault. That the Besieged notwithstanding continued obstinate in their Resolution of expecting the last Extremities, not having vouchsafed to return any Answer to the Summons which the Elector sent them on the 29th past. These Letters add, That Major-General *Dunewaldt* was sent out the first instant with 12 Regiments of Horse, and had taken his march towards *Semendria*; And that the same day they received Advice of the Duke of *Lorraine's* Arrival at *Peter Waradin*. The last News we had from Prince *Louis of Baden* was, That he intended to halt some time at *Brod*, to make a Bridge there over the *Save*, and to raise a Fort for its Security, in which he would leave a Garrison of 1000 Men; And at the same time expect farther Orders as to his leaving that Country; For that the Enemy had there together a Body of 2000 Men, which had carefully avoided coming to any Engagement with our Troops, but might do a great deal of mischief when they were gone; So that except the Siege of *Belgrade* requires the Assistance of these Forces, as in all appearance it will not, they will continue in *Bosnia*; And a considerable Body of Horse will be sent from the Camp to re-inforce them. We expect every day to hear of some Action between Sultan *Nuradin* and the Poles; The first being arrived at *Czaccora*, about 4 or 5 days march from *Caminiec* with an Army of 60000 Turks and Tartars, and a mighty Convoy of all sorts of Provisions for the relief of that Garrison; And the Polish Army, of 30000, lying so near to them, between *Czaccora* and *Caminiec*, that their advanced Parties have had several Skirmishes, in which the Poles have had a very remarkable Advantage, 300 of theirs putting to flight 3000 Tartars, killing 134 of the Enemy, and taking about 100 Prisoners; But this was all done in their flight, without any Resistance; For these Barbarians thought the whole Polish Army was at their Heels. It is certain, that if they rout this Army of Tartars, and hinder the Convoy, they must be Masters of *Caminiec* this Campaign, the Garrison not having Provisions, according to our last Advices, which are of the 18th past, for three Weeks longer.

Vienna, Sept. 10. This day arrived here Prince *Charles-Thomas of Lorraine*, being sent by the Elector of *Bavaria*, to acquaint the Emperor, that the Town and Castle of *Belgrade* were taken on the 6th instant by Storm; Which lasted above 4 Hours, with so vigorous and obstinate a Resistance on the part of the Besieged, that, notwithstanding all the Bravery and Resolution of the Assaultants, and that the Elector himself, with an Heroick Courage, animated the Officers and Soldiers, they defended the Breach till the Third Assault; When, finding all their Efforts and Opposition in vain, they fled towards the Castle; Whither they were followed by the Christians, who, entering pell-mell with them, in the first Fury put all to the Sword, without sparing either Age or Sex, till his Electoral Highness, seeing them absolute Masters of the Place, ordered Quarter to be given. The most considerable among those that were kill'd on our side in this Glorious Action, the number of which must needs be great, were Lieutenant-General Count de *Scherffenberg*, Count *Emanuel de Furstenberg*, Colonel of Foot, and the Count de *Staremberg*, Son of the Governor of this City. And the Elector himself was slightly hurt in the Cheek. What can be farther said of the taking of this Famous Fortref, till we have a more particular Relation of it, is, that it is a Conquest of so great Importance, that it Crowns and Secures all the Victories and Advantages

that have been gain'd by the Christian Arms during this War, and opens a Passage not only into *Serwia* and *Bulgaria*, but likewise into *Romania*, and even to the Gates of *Constantinople*. We have likewise Advice, that Prince *Louis of Baden* having followed the Bassa of *Bosnia* to the Plains of *Brod*, he had obliged him to come to a Battel, on the 5th instant; And that the Enemy had been entirely defeated, 5000 kill'd, and 2000 taken, with all their Cannon and Baggage: Of which we must however expect a Confirmation.

Hamburg, Sept. 14. The Troops of *Zell* began their march yesterday towards *Nieuburg*, on the *Waiser*; Where those of *Hanover* and *Wolffbuttel* will join them; And they will make together about 8000 Men.

Cologne, Sept. 17. The French Troops continue to move this way; Several are quartered near this City: And we are told that a Camp is marked out for them at *Heer-Mullem*, which is about 2 hours march from hence. The 15th instant passed by this place, down the *Rhin*, 9 Boats with 1500 Men, to re-inforce the Garrisons of *Keyserwaert* and *Roonberg*; Count *Ferdinand de Furstenberg* commands in the last of these places. There is a Discourse of receiving into this City some Troops of the Circle of *Westphalia*.

Hague, Sept. 17. The States of *Holland* assembled yesterday for the first time since their last Adjournment. And in the Evening the Prince of *Orange* arrived here from *Loe*. The Troops of *Lunenburgh*, *Saxony*, and *Brandenburg*, are marching towards the *Rhin*; and those of this State will encamp the 26th instant near *Nimegueu*.

Brussels, Sept. 21. The 16th instant arrived here an Express from *Vienna*, with the welcome News of the taking of *Belgrade* on the 6th of this month. Our Governor-General return'd hither this day from visiting the Garrisons in *Flanders*.

Paris, Sept. 22. The King returned yesterday from *Marli*. And on Monday next it's said the Court will remove to *Fontainebleau*. The French Troops continue their march towards the *Rhin*. The King has named the *Steur Rubaton* to be his Resident at *Liege*.

Whitehall, Sept. 14. The 10th instant *Don Simon de Souza*, *Magalhaens* Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Portugal*, had Audience of the King and the Queen, to Congratulate their Majesties upon the Birth of his Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*; He had likewise Audience of the Queen-Dowager on the same Subject, being conducted by Sir *Charles Corbet* Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, Septemb. 15. We have received an Account of the splendid Rejoicings made by *Edmund Poley Esq*; His Majesties Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of *Sweden*, on the occasion of the happy Birth of his Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*; which will be published at large in our next.

Advertisements.

A Large Parcel of Table Plate gilt and white, having been lately stolen from the Right Honorable the Lord Dovers House, marked some with a Half-moon and two Mullets, and some with the three Bulls Heads. All Goldsmiths and others are desired to stop and secure any suspicious person that shall offer to Sale any Silver, wrought, or melted down, and to give notice thereof at his Lordships house, upon pain of being prosecuted as Receivers of stolen Goods; But the Discoverers thereof shall be well rewarded.

Taken out of the Countess of *Castlebavens* Chamber, the 16th of August last, in *Bury-street*, a large black Trunk, mark'd with I. B. wherein was several pieces of Gold, six Guineas, Broad-pieces, and French Gold, a Medal of the late King, a parcel of French Five-Soule pieces, Rings, Linnen, and many other things. Whoever gives notice of the said things, to the Countess of *Castlebaven*, in *Bury-street*, London, or to John Hall Esq; one of His Majesties Justices of the Peace, in the Pall-Mall, shall have Twenty Pounds Reward.

There will be exposed to Sale a considerable number of Young Horses and Brood-Mares, a great stock of Cattle, and the Household Goods of Mr. Andrew Wanley of *Eyford* near *Stow* in *Gloucestershire*, lately deceased: The Sale begins on the 24th of this instant September. Enquire at *Eyford* aforesaid, and you may be informed of the Goods and Prices.

Lost the 10th or 11th instant, a Gold Ring, with 9 Diamond stones mounted on Gold, the fashion of a Rose, and a Gold Sleeve-Button. Whoever brings them to Mr. Smith Goldsmith at the Corner of *Exchange Alley*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

On the 11th instant a Person was Robb'd near *Gerrards-Cross* in *Buckinghamshire*, of a black Gelding about 14 hands, a Star and a Scar in his Forehead, Spur-gal'd on both sides with several Saddle-spots. Whoever secures him, and gives Notice to *Henry Luck*, *Carman* in *Old street*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Lost the 10th of August last, a dark sandy grey Mare, above 13 hands high, all her Paces, a Noch in the side of her right Ear, white Saddle-spots, a Gall on the near side of the Withers, mark'd with a Pitch mark I. B. on the off Buttock, full aged. Whoever gives Notice of her to Mr. Tho. Tranter at the *White Swan* at *Holborn Bridge*, shall have a Guinea Reward.