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Constantinople; June 1.

THE Grand Signior and Visier departed with the Army five days since from *Adrianople*; It's thought the Grand Signior will stay at *Kilispoli*, about 3 days Journey from *Adrianople*, and that the Visier will march on towards *Belgrade*. The Turks have made their utmost efforts to bring an Army into the Field this Summer, and have accomplish'd it as to number, which will amount to near 60000, besides the Assistances they expect from the Tartars; but they are all raw unexperienc'd Men, both Officers and Soldiers; there being none of the Asiatick Militia, by reason of the disturbance *Yedie Bassa* continues to give them in *Natolia*, (where, according to our last News of him, he had forced a great Sum of Money from the City of *Angora*), or, rather, because the Visier dares not trust them; to supply whose place he hath rais'd the *Nefran* or *Arrierban*, who have hitherto been found of little Benefit to the publick, tho' a great Charge to the Country. They talk high, nothing less than the retaking of *Belgrade*: But should this Army be routed, they are utterly lost, and unable to fit out another Army, if they are kept but at a stay, and spend this Summer without any successful Enterprize, they must be forced to make a Peace in Winter upon any Terms; the want of Money being so great, and the extraordinary Taxes lay'd this year, so heavy upon the People, that it will endanger a general Revolt to go about to levy them again the next year. And the bad Money, they have introduced to stop a gap, and pay the Soldiers, will, in a short time, ruin all Commerce, for with one Dollars worth of Copper they coyn 50 Dollars, so that in a short time we shall see no other Money but that, and the French will not fail to bring it in plentifully; and the Jews here coyn all their Kettles and Dishes into Money. The French in the mean time use all their Endeavours to animate them to the carrying on of the War, for which purpose they have their Agents here, and another Ambassador is daily expected in the room of Monsieur *Girardin*, who died in the beginning of this year.

Madrid, Sept. 7. On the 27th past arriv'd here an Express from the Duke de *Villa Hermosa*, Viceroy of *Catalonia*; who brought the following Account; That the French Forces, under the Command of the Duke de *Noailles*, advanced, on the 20th of the last month to succor *Campredon*, and posted themselves on a Hill in sight of our Army; the Situation of the Ground being very advantageous for them, and some of our Troops lying very much expos'd to their Cannon. The next day the Enemies Right Wing attackt one of our Quarters, but were repuls'd with the loss of 500 of their Foot, slain upon the place; and at the same time four of our Squadrons defeated eight of theirs, most of them being killed with their Lieutenant-General and several other Officers of Note, and divers taken Prisoners; and the rest retir'd in great disorder abandoning all their Artillery, Ammunition, Provisions, and Baggage. On our side we lost a Commissary General, and two Companies of Horse were wounded, and about Three hundred Soldiers killed and wounded. Three days after

the Enemy abandoned *Campredon* in the night, leaving the Cannon nailed up, and all their Provisions and Ammunition behind them. Our Troops enter'd immediately into the place; where they found several Mines out of which they took the Powder, but one or two that were not discovered time enough had effect, and blew up part of the Castle. The Duke de *Villa Hermosa* staid there with a resolution to demolish the Fortifications of the place, and then to march in pursuit of the Enemy, of which we are daily expecting a good Account.

Cadix, Aug. 29. On the 22th instant parted from hence two Spanish Men of War, with several small Vessels laden with Provisions and Ammunition, being bound, under the command of Don *Nicolas de Gregorio*, to *Larache*, a Spanish Garrison, lying between *Cape Sparrel* and *Mazorra* in *Africa*, which is beleag'd by *Muly Ismael* in Person. The 25th two Men of War more sail'd out of this Bay; with a farther Supply for the Relief of that place; whither a Succor of 250 Men, and 600 Quintals of Powder, has been likewise sent from *Gibraltar*. The 27th an Express came hither from *Madrid*, with Orders for the hastening out the Galeons.

Rome, Sept. 3. The Funeral Obequies of the deceased Pope *Innocent XI.* being performed, the Cardinals begat, on the 22d past, to enter into the *Conclave*; they were at first but 24, but, by the arrival of others since, their number is encreas'd to 45. The Cardinal d' *Estree* has desired of them, in the Name of the French King, that they will not proceed to an Election, 'till the arrival of the Cardinals that are coming from *France*. In the mean time the usual Intrigues are carrying on, and hitherto they seem to be most successful for *Aliert*, though *Capizucchi*, *Lauria*, and *Corris* have likewise strong Parties. The Cardinals of the *Conclave* have declared they will not own any Ambassador 'till he hath absolutely renounced the Franchises.

Ausbourg, Sept. 14. On the 12th instant *Te Deum* was sung here with much Solemnity, for the Victory obtain'd by Prince *Louis of Baden* against the Turks, near the River *Morava*; and for the taking of *Menz*, the News of which two great and important Successes the Emperor receiv'd in one day. Preparations are making for the meeting of the Electors, who are expected here towards the end of this month.

Frankfort, Sept. 18. Since the Surrender of *Manz*, the Elector of *Barbaria* is gone to *Ausbourg*. And the Duke of *Lorraine* is on his march with part of the Imperial and *Lombard* Forces towards *Bonne*.

From the Camp before Bonn, Sept. 20. The 17th Instant the Velt *Marchal Duncaldt* arriv'd in the Camp with a Regiment of Imperial Dragoons, and acquired his Electoral Highness, that 15000 Men were on their march hither from *Menz*. The night following we advanced our Trenches above 200 paces. The 18th his Electoral Highness went to visit the Queen of *Spain* at *Siburg*; and 4 Companies of *Neuburgers* arriv'd here from *Coelne*. The 19th, whilst we were busied in planning several pieces of Cannon and Mortars on a new Battery, the Enemy made a strong Sally, but, after a sharp Skirmish, they were beaten back, and we finish'd our Battery. The Cannon play'd very fiercely on both sides; and in the night we beat the Enemy out of some of their Outworks, and pursued them to the Palisado's, taking about 100 Prisoners. General *Bayer* is discharged from his Confinement, but General *Schilling* continues under Arrest. The Confide-

rate Troops are expected here this day from *Mentz*. We are making Preparations to storm the place.

Cologne, Sept. 20. The Queen of Spain arrived yesterday at *Duseldorp*; from whence her Majesty will pass by Water to *Rotterdam*. An Officer came this day from the Camp before *Bon* tells us, that they were advanced to the Counter-scarp, and doubted not but in few days to be Masters of the place. The Elector of *Bavaria* is gone to *Ambourg*; whether the rest of the electors will repair before the end of this month, to chuse a King of the Romans. The Letters from *Italy* say, that the Cardinals in the *Conclave* were resolv'd to maintain the late Pope's Bull about taking away the Franchises.

Hague, Sept. 23. The Letters from *Brussels*, of the 21th instant, tell us, that Prince *Waldeck* was on his march towards *Hall*; That the Governor of *Flanders* had sent him 2000 Horse; and was marching with the rest of his Forces towards *Grimbergen*; which, it's believed, will likewise joyn the Dutch Army. The *Marschal d'Humieres* was march'd towards *Brabant*. A strong Detachment of the Confederate Forces from *Mentz* have joyn'd the Army before *Bon*, which place, according to all appearance, will not be able to hold out many days longer. We are told from *Hannover*, that the new Fortifications the Duke of *Holfstein* has order'd to be made at *Zorningen*, are considerably advanced.

Paris, Sept. 24. The *Marschal de Lorge* is, it's said, order'd for *Flanders* to command the Army there in the place of the *Marschal d'Humieres*, who is to return to *Lisle* to take Care of the Affairs of his Government. The last Advice from thence said, that on the 12th the *Marschal d'Humieres* decamp'd from *La Bassore*, and came to *Ville sur Hayne*; from whence he parted the 13th by break of day, and camp'd at *Horus*, a League from *Wignies*, where he stay'd the 14th: The 15th he encamp'd near *Anguen*, and the 16th march'd from thence by break of day to *Lefines*. That Prince *Waldeck* was come with the Dutch Army to *Genappe*; and that the Spanish Forces were marching to joyn him. The French King has made this week a great and sudden Alteration amongst the principal Officers of the Parliament and the Finances. The *Sieur de Novion* is removed from the place of First President, which is given to the *Sieur de Harlay* the Attorney-General; and the *Sieur de Novion* his Grandson comes into the Office of President a *Mortier*, which the *Marquis de Croissy* had, whose Son, the *Marquis de Torcy*, has the Reversion of his Place of Secretary of State. The *Sieur de Pontchartrain* is made Comptroller-General of the Finances in the room of the *Sieur de Pellerin*, who keeps however his Place in the Council as Minister of State; and the *Sieur de la Brie*, Master of Requests, is made Attorney-General. The Parliament of *Bourbon* is to be re-establish'd at *Remes*; and, in the mean time, to satisfy the People, the States of that Province are to meet there the next month. We hear that Prince *Louis of Baden* has entirely defeated the Ottoman Army in *Serulia*.

Edinburg, Sept. 12. On the 9th instant Major General *MacKay*, the Earl of *Argyle*, and the Lord *Cardross*, with several other Officers of the Army, returned hither. The Earl of *Collendar*, and the Lords of *Levingston* and *Duffus* are now at Liberty, having, together with the Earls of *Sousheske* and *Broodalbane*, the Lord *Sratmore*, &c. taken the Benefit of the Indemnity, and found sufficient Sureties for the Peace. There never were so many Heads of Clans and Highlanders here, as now, who all take the Oath, and give Securities for their good Behaviour. Colonel *Canon* and his Men are not heard of since their retreat towards the Isle of *Mull*. The English Regiments that are here are order'd for *Ireland*.

Chester, Sept. 16. On Thursday last the Lord *Hume's* Regiment of Horse set sail from *Hughlake* with a fair Wind for *Leam*: From whence we have had no Letters, since those of the 2d instant.

Plimouth, Sept. 13. Yesterday came into this Port Their Majesties Ship *St. Albans*, from the Fleet, which is still in *Torbay*. A Dutch Privateer

has this day brought in here two French Ships, homeward bound from the *West-Indies*.

Weymouth, Sept. 16. Yesterday pass'd by this Port about 34 Sail to the Eastward. Two Dutch Men of War, of 56 Guns each, weigh'd the same day out of this Road, and went to *Torbay*.

Deale, Sept. 15. This day the *Exeter*, *Berkeley-Castle*, and the *Swift*, one of the *Nonfush's* Prizes, sail'd out of the *Downs*, with several Tenders, and other Vessels. The Men of War now in the *Downs* are the *Newcastle*, *Guernsey*, *Sally-Rose*, and *Sea-Horse*, a hired Ship.

Publ-Office-General, Sept. 18. This is to Notice, That The Pacquet Boats for Ireland having been interrupted by the Rebellious Papists, are again established to go from Highlake thrice every week; and all Letters and Passengers for that Kingdom will be duly transported by the said Pacquet Boats to Belfast in the North of Ireland; from whence Care is taken to convey and disperse Letters to all parts and places that are reduced to the subjection of Their Majesties King William and Queen Mary. The first Pacquet was sent from hence on Tuesday last, being the 17th instant.

John Wildman.

Advertisements.

Now publish'd, A true Narrative of the Siege and Famous Defence made at London-derry. Written by the Reverend Mr. George Walker, late Governor there. Licensed by Command of the Right Honorable the Earl of Shrewsbury, His Majesties principal Secretary of State. Printed for Robert Clavel and Ralph Simpson in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The Concordance to bind with Bibles in the most usual Volumes, is now Re-printed and sold by Tho. Horne at the South Entrance of the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, the whole Book being Carefully Revised, and made more useful by many Hundreds of Additions and Amendments: All Book-sellers and others, who are willing to take any numbers, may be furnish'd at the place above.

There is a very charitable Design on foot of Printing 1000 Irish Bibles for the poor People of the Highlands in Scotland; all Persons, who are disposed to promote to good a Work, are hereby entreated to send their Contributions to Dr. Hackett of the Savoy; and if they desire to be further satisfied, they may have Printed Proposals at R. Everingham's at the Seven Stars in Ave-Mary-lane within Ludgate, London.

On Monday next the 23d instant, at St. Edmunds-Bury-Fair, will be sold by Auction, for the Diversion of Gentlemen and Ladies, a Collection of Books in Divinity, History, Voyages, Travels, Romances, Plays, &c. with many Artificial Rarities, viz. Roses, and all sorts of Perfumes out of Italy, Hungary Water, Chocoler, Spanish Snuff, with Japan Boxes, &c. Catalogues of the Books will be given by Mr. Markham in the Fair, and at the place of Sale.

ON Wednesday the 25th instant at three in the afternoon, will be sold by Auction at the Outroppers Office in the West end of the Royal Exchange, a Collection of Paintings by the best Masters. Catalogues may be had from Saturday, &c. at the said Office, Mr. Notts in the Pell-Mell, the Royal Coffee-house by Whitehall, Mr. Sars in Grays Inn Gate, Mr. Worroas near the Inner Temple Gate, and Mr. Bennets in St. Pauls Church-yard.

On the 16th instant in a Hackney Coach, between Covent-Garden and the Old Jury, a Rose Diamond about 6 Grains, clean, being a thick Stone. Whoever shall bring it to Mr. Ben. Lane at the Rose in Lombard-street, shall have three Guinea's, and Charges.

SEVEN Watches, and several pieces of Plate, lying now in the hands of Mr. William Perry, Churchwarden of Little St. Bartholomews near Smithfield; they are supposed to be stolen; if the right Owner comes and tells the Marks, and pays the Charges, may have them again.

John Jackson, a Wheelwright, aged about 16, with a ruddy complexion, and lank whitish Hair, with a sad coloured Serge Suit, or a Cinamon coloured Cloth Suit, with a black Hat and grey Stockings, run away from his Master at Harborough, about 3 weeks since. Whoever gives of him to Richard Frankling Wheelwright in Harborough, shall have 20 s. Reward, and Charges.

At the Nags-head in Shandois-street near the lower end of Bedford-bury, is a Stable-yard, with good Conveniences for Washing and Watering of Horses, to be Let.