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Madrid, July 26.

THeir Catholick Majesties returned hither on the 24th instant from their Palace of *Buen-Retiro*, and the next day they went to see the Queen Mother. The King has given the Government of the City and Citadel of *Ghent*, vacant by the death of the Count de *Salaazar*, to the Count de *Grajal* General de *Batalle*, and Colonel of a Spanish Regiment in *Flanders*; His Majesty has also conferred the Title of a Marquis in *Castile*, with a Yearly Pension of 2000 Crowns, upon Don *Juan Barisse d'Hubny* Lieutenant-General of the Horse in the Spanish *Netherlands*, in consideration of the Valour and Conduct which he shewed in the late Battel of *Flevis*. They write from *Barcelona* of the 13th instant, that the Enemy were retired to *Campeador*, having withdrawn the Garison, which they put some time before into the Town of *St. Joan de Abadesas*, after having blown up the Walls and Church there, which was one of the finest in all *Catalonia*, leaving thus in this Country, as they have in so many others, lasting Monuments of their Barbarities, from which, even the places consecrated to God, are not exempted. There are fresher advices, which say, that the Duke de *Noailles*, who commands the French Forces on that side, was retired to *Prast de Mollo*, which is out of the Territory of *Catalonia*, and that he had, in pursuance of the Orders he received from the French Court, detached 6000 Men towards *Dauphine*. These Letters add, that six Spanish Gallies, and two of *Genova*, were arrived at *Barcelona* with 800 Foot-Soldiers, and that the Duke de *Villa Hermosa*, their Viceroy, would take the Field, so soon as the rest of the Succors, which he expected from *Italy*, were arrived. On the 22d instant parted from hence Don *Abel Meffi*, Interpreter of the Oriental Languages, for *Barbary*, to Treat with the King of *Morocco* about the Redemption of the Prisoners that were taken the last year at *Larache*.

Warsaw, July 21. The Court is come hither from *Vilanova*, and will stay here till the return of the Courier from *Vienna* with the Emperor and the Elector Palatine's Ratifications of the Articles of Marriage between the Prince of *Poland* and the Princess Palatine. We hear from *Lemberg*, that the People on that side are greatly alarm'd by the News they have of the approach of a great Body of Tartars under the command of Sultan *Gaiza*, fearing they will make a great Ravage in the Frontier Provinces, before our Troops can be got together to oppose them.

Vienna, August 6. Prince *Louis of Baden* is still here; but we are told, that he will set out this Evening, or to

morrow, in order to command the Imperial Army against the Turks. The Letters from *Nissa* of the 22d past say, that the Count de *Petrovici* having supplied the neighbouring Forts with sufficient Garisons, was encamped with the remainder of his Forces near the River of *Nissa*, where the Regiments of *Herberstein* and *Passi* had joyned him. That Captain *Schenkendorf*, Commander of *Pivot*, had, with 100 Germans and 1500 *Ruscians*, surprized *Pernuch*, putting all to the Sword except 50, who retired into a Tower, which was afterwards taken by Assault; That in their Retreat they met 2500 Turks, commanded by *Crima Mest-phi*, whom after 5 hours combat they defeated, and returned with a Booty of 3000 Head of Cattel to *Pivot*. These Letters add, that they had received advice, that the Grand Visier was arrived at *Puff*, and that the famous *Ruscian* Captain *Stracina* had been thereupon sent from *Pivot* with a Party of his Men to learn the certainty, and what Force the Visier had with him. They write from *Upper Hungary*, that *Tickley's* Resident at *Great Warasin*, and the *Balla's* Interpreter, had been gain'd by the Count de *Corbelli*, who commanded the Blockade, to leave that place, and to come over to the Imperialists; That the Inhabitants, so soon as they were inform'd thereof, came in Crowds to the *Balla's* House, crying out, That they would be no longer deluded with the vain expectation of Relief, for that they could now have no hopes of any from *Tickley*, since his Resident was fled. That the said Resident and Interpreter declared, That all the Provision that was left in the Town consisted only in 1000 Quarters of Miller. But the *Balla* resolving to make a last effort, and hearing, that Count *Corbelli* was march'd with part of the Troops that were employ'd in the Blockade, towards *Belgrade*, made a Sally with 40 Men to draw the Germans into an Ambuscade of 300 Horse and Janissaries; *Corbelli* (who was not yet gone) repuls'd the Sally, and being aware of the Ambush, put them to flight, and pursued them under the Cannon of the Town; In this Action, many of the Turks were killed, and among the rest, 10 of their Council or *Divan*. From *Pelizza* in *Sclavonia* we have an account, that some German Troops, with the Peo^{ple} of the Country, being drawn together beyond the River *Sava*, to the number of 2000, under the command of Captain *Sembiack*, march'd by night towards the strong Fortress of *Lisina* in *Bosnia*, and coming near it on the 17th of the last Month, they lay all night undiscovered in a Wood upon the Mountain, under which it stands the Fort, and at break of day, at the opening of the Gates, having some Intelligence in the place, they surprized it, and killed 30 Turks; the rest retiring into the Castle, which our Men having search'd in four places, the Enemy demand'd quarter; Immediately after this, 700 Turks arriv'd from *Jatza* to reinforce the Garison, who being inform'd of what had happened, and hearing a great noise of Drums and Trum-pets, imagin'd the number of our Men to be much greater than it was, and thereupon retired in great haste. This Fortress has, during the last two years, been thrice in vain attack'd by the Imperialists, yet being too remote from our other Garisons, it will be demolished. Two hundred Christian Slaves were here freed, and the passage is now open'd to *Jatza* and *Serain*; 875 Turks in those Parts have lately demand'd Baptism.

Vienna, August 10. Prince *Louis of Baden*, having had yesterday a private Audience of the Emperor, parted from hence in the Evening for *Bulgaria* to command the Imperial Army, which is drawing together near *Jagodina*. He will the more hasten his Journey, because of the advice we have received, that the Turks were on their march towards our Frontiers, intending to act in three Bodies; the first and greatest to be commanded by the Grand Visier, whose