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Rome, August 5.

THE Inquisition has of late met very frequently to suppress the Opinions of the *Quietisti*, which spread every day more and more; some Persons accused thereof, they have Condemned to the Gallies, and others to Fine and Imprisonment; and Signior *Arcani*, Nephew to the Cardinal *d'Albici*, and the Marquis *de Buffalo* have been likewise taken up on this account. The French Ambassador, with the Cardinals of his Faction labour very earnestly to accommodate Matters between this Court and France, but hitherto there appears no great Fruit of their Negotiation. The Chief obstacle that still remains seems to be about the French Clergies revoking the Four Propositions, which the Pope insists upon, and they are as unwilling to comply with; and hitherto none of the Expedients proposed by those that most zealously endeavor this Accommodation have Succeeded. However the French still promise themselves an Adjustment of this Affair, from the Credit the Cardinal of *Fourbin* is in with the Pope, being assured that he will omit nothing that may contribute thereunto.

Venice, August 11. The Master of a Vessel, which arrived here this Week from *Smirna*, reports, That he saw the Turkish Fleet, divided in two Squadrons, off of *Canea*, and that he heard they designed to attempt the Relief of *Napoli di Malcastia*. The last Letters from our Fleet tell us, That the Forces of the Republick continued to keep that place very closely blockt up both by Sea and Land; and that the Garrison, the better to manage their Provisions, had put out of the Town 150 Women and others unfit for Service, but that the Venetians would not suffer them to pass, so that those poor Wretches lay perishing under the Walls of the Town. We have an account from *Cyprus*, That above 1500 of the Inhabitants of that Island were in Arms against the Turks, and that they were Headed by one who had been formerly Governor there for the Port.

Genova, August 15. On the 2d instant arrived here the English and Dutch Convoys from *Cadix*. The Great Master of the Teutonic Order came with them from *Alicant*, intending to return for *Germany* by the way of *Milim* and *Suifferland*.

From the Imperial Camp near *Widin*, July 27. The Count *de Trautmanstorff*, who lay encamp-

ed near the *Danube*, with about 12 or 14000 Men, being informed that the Turks were come with 60 Armed Saques, and four Gallies before *Widin*, and had begun to play their Cannon upon it, he decamped the 25th with all his Forces, and arrived here the next day, and having viewed the place, and the posture the Enemy were in, he put Six Hundred Foot into several small Boats to alarm the Enemy, and attack them if they saw an opportunity, and the night following ordered six pieces of Cannon to be planted on the Shore, which played so successfully upon the Enemy, that they cut their Cables, and fell down the River in great disorder. We shall march from hence to morrow or next day to joyn the rest of the Imperial Forces which are drawing together at *Fagedina*. *Teckeley* is in *Valachia* with a small Body of Turks and Tartars, and seems to intend an Incurtion into *Transilvania*. But General *Heusser* who Commands there, has so posted his Troops that 'tis not doubted but he will prevent it.

Vienna, August 17. The News of the Count *de Trautmanstorff's* having forced the Turks to retire from before *Widin*, and of his marching afterwards with the Forces under his Command to the General Rendezvous of the Imperial Army near *Fagedina*, is confirmed by the Letters of the 6th instant from *Nissa*, which add, That General *Wewerni* (who has the chief Command of the Emperors Forces on that side, till Prince *Louis* of *Baden* arrives) had received advice from the Governor of *Petro*, That the Grand Visier was on his march from *Sophia*, and that 'twas given out he would attack *Nissa*; but that his Army was composed of new unexperienc'd Troops, and had not with them Artillery fit for such an Attempt. The Turks seem likewise resolv'd to make an Effort in order to Establish *Teckeley* in the Principality of *Transilvania*; to which end, they have sent Orders to Sultan *Galgas*, who Commands a strong party of Tartars, and to the Hospodars of *Moldavia* and *Valachia* to assist him; and our last advices from those parts said, That *Teckeley* was marching with a Body of Turks and Tartars towards the Frontiers of *Transilvania*, and had Published a Declaration of his Pretensions to that Principality. But we hear at the same time, That the States thereof had in a General Assembly, not only unanimously rejected them, but had also resolv'd firmly to adhere to the Interests of the Empe^r