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Twin, August 31.

**T**He Duke of Savoy is encamped at *Bringha*, about a Mile and half from *Perouse*; from whence he has sent out several Detachments to view the Enemy; who lie intrencht at *Fenstrella*. Great Preparations are made for the Bombarding of *Pignerol*, which in the mean time is blocked up by our Troops that are posted at *Burafca*, and other Places. 'Tis reported, That Monsieur *Catinat* has received a Reinforcement of 6000 men, drawn out of the Militia of the Neighbouring Provinces.

From the Imperial Camp before Belgrade, Septemb. 1. On the 26th of the last month we began to Fire upon the Town with 21 pieces of Cannon, all 25 Pounders, which were placed on a Battery near the Counter-carp. On the 27th General *Huster* marched from the Camp with a Body of Horse and Dragoons, intending to pass the *Danube* at *Semlyn*, and to attack the Enemy in the Intrenchments they have made on the other side of the River; At Night, the Marquis *de Montois*, Adjutant General, was killed with a Musket Bullet, as he was standing upon the said Battery by the Duke *de Croÿ*, who had at the same time a happy escape, another Bullet passing through his Hat, without doing him any harm. On the 28th we began to work on another Battery on the Left; The Detachment of Horse designed towards *Semenaria* was Countermanded. A Party of 300 Turkish Horse attack our Guards near *Semlyn*, but were repulsed with the loss of 40 of their men. The same day the Enemies Gallies appeared near *Semlyn*, and after some Cannonading on both sides, retired again; A Troop of Hussars returned to the Camp with 13 Prisoners, and one Standard, having defeated a Turkish Party near *Vipalancka*. The 29th the Enemy made a show of Sallying out, but perceiving we were in a posture to receive them, they kept within their Works; They fired very much all this day, but did us little mischief; In the Night it blew very hard, and one of our Ships of 15 Guns, which lay before *Semlyn*, broke from her Anchor, and drove towards the Enemies Gallies, whereupon our Men quitted the Vessel, after having set her on Fire; The Turks thought at first it had been a Fireship, and therefore durst not come near her. The 30th we had advice, That the Grand Viceroy was come to *Vienstlaw*, not far from *Widin*, and that he was drawing what Force he could together for the Relief of *Belgrade*: In the Evening, Major General *Keyserfeldt*, the Emperors Chief Ingenieur, as he was viewing some Works he had ordered to be made, received a wound by a Musket Shot, of which he Died soon after; We began a third Battery on the Right. The 31th a great Council was held, and Expresses were dispatched to General *Veterani*, and to Colonel *Kiba*, who is posted with a Body of Croats on the *Sava*. This day Orders are given for all the Horse to furnish themselves with Forage for 14 days, and to draw within our Lines. We are now advanced within ten Paces of the Counter-carp, and are preparing to attack the same.

*Vienna, Sept. 9.* By Letters from the Imperial Camp before *Belgrade* of the 2d instant, we have Advice, That General *Huster* had driven the Enemy from their Intrenchments on the other side of the *Danube*, and had likewise

taken a little Island, where the Turkish Saiks and Gallies used to lie; who were forced to retire under the Cannon of *Belgrade*, so that the Belieged are now cut off from their Communication with *Zemlauer*. The Siege goes on successfully; The Imperialists being advanced so far that they hoped in 2 or 3 days to be lodged on the Counter-carp. The Duke *de Croÿ* had ordered all the Regiments to make Provision of a fortnight's Subsistence, and to encamp within their Retrenchments, where he would expect the Grand Viceroy, who was come near to *Widin* with 50000 Turks and Tatars. We hear from *Tianstwin*, That General *Veterani* was encamped the 28th of the last month at *Safvaros*, intending to regulate his march by the Advice he should receive of the Enemies Motions.

From the Confederate Camp near Gommaringen, Sept. 12. On the 7th we marched from *Bettingheim* to *Gaglingen*, where Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* took his Head Quarters, the Elector of *Saxony* having his at *Brackenberrn*, and the Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel* at *Pfaffenborn*. The 9th a Party of Hussars brought in several Prisoners, who said, That the French Cavalry was reduced to a very ill Condition, and that they had lost a great number of Horses by Sicknels during the Campaign. On the 9th, the 4 Bavarian Battalions which had been posted near *Ulm*, to cover that place, returned to our Camp. On the 10th the Army marched to *Eppingen*, *Iffingen*, and this Place, where we received the Confirmation of the Enemies having quitted *Hydelberg*, after springing of several Mines in order to demolish the Castle, which had not the designed effect. Yesterday we had advice, That the Marschal *de Lorge*, with the French Forces under his Command, was marching towards the Country of *Brissow*, to continue the Forage on that side; whereupon the four Bavarian Battalions were sent to joyn with General *Wurtz*, who is posted with some Troops for the security of the *Kunzingen Dal* against the Enemies Incursions: This day the Landgrave of *Hesse* marched from our Camp with his own Troops, and those of *Brandenburg* towards the *Neckar*. A Detachment of 100 men is sent to *Hydelberg*, to Post themselves in the Castle.

*Frankfurt, Sept. 16.* The Troops of *Hesse* and *Brandenburg* are expected this Evening at *Weinheim* in the *Bergstract*; A Bridge is laying for them over the *Main* at *Cestheim*, from whence they will continue their march to *Nientz*, with design to pass the *Rhine* there, and to Besiege the Castle of *Ebernburg*. Prince *Lewis* lies with the rest of the Confederate Forces near *Smitzheim*. The Elector of *Saxony* is expected here to morrow.

*Cologne, Sept. 18.* The Confederate Army on the *Upper Rhine* is separated; The Forces of *Hesse*, *Brandenburg*, and *Neuburg*, passed the *Neckar* the 16th, and are coming down towards *Nientz*, whilst Prince *Lewis* observes the French, who are marched towards the Country of *Brissow*. The Marschal *de Boufflers* was by our last advice encamped near *Birkenfeldt*, about 10 hours from *Trarves*, the Motions of the Hellicens, &c. having stopt his march towards *Flanaders*, and obliged him to send a Detachment to cover *Ebernburg*. They write from *Alsace*, That the French Detachment designed to *Piedmont*, passed on the 4th instant near the City of *Strasbourg*, consisting but of 1300 Horse. The Troops of the Elector *Palatin* march towards the *Meuse*.

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