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Constantinople, August 21, O. S.

ON the 12th Instant a Courier brought Advice to the Port, that on the 21st of last Month the Persians to the Number of about 120000 Men attacked the Turkish Army before Tauris, and fought with them all Day with doubtful Success, but that in the Evening they were forced to retire into the City, the Turks following them. Tauris has no Fortifications, but is divided into Eight large Streets, at every one of which the Persians had made Ditches with Ramparts behind them; these they defended so obstinately, that tho' the Turks attacked with great Bravery they fought almost Hand to Hand in the Town three Days and four Nights, in which Time the Turks having taken Six of those Ramparts Sword in Hand, the Persians surrendered the other Two, and consequently the City, at Discretion. There must needs have been a great deal of Blood spilt in so long a Fight between so numerous Armies; and 'tis given out here, that of the Persians about 80000 were actually slain, and about 25000 Turks. This great Victory was obtained by the Seraskier Abdullah who is Pasha of Van, and of the famous Family of the Kiupruli's. It is said, that Prince Tochmas Seb the late King of Persia's Son, headed the Persians in this Battle the first Day, but withdrew the second, being wounded; and that it is not yet known what is become of him. Since the News of this Battle came. the Port has also received Advice, that the Seraskier Mustapha Pasha, who commands another Army towards Ghencia, has taken a Fortrefs called Lori near that rich City, and it is not doubted but he will take the City itself; after which he is to march into the Province of Schirvan, whose Inhabitants are all of the Mahometan Sect. It is reported, that Mirveiz having been

murdered by some of his Officers at the Instigation of his Nephew Eschreff, the latter has since been murdered likewise; and that those People whom they call the Avogans, are so lessened by their Divisions, that the Port has Thoughts of marching their Army to Ispahan, in order to drive them quite away, and settle the Kingdom of Persia upon such a Foot as may best suit their Interest. Upon this great News publick Rejoicings were made here for five Days, and a Firework was let off; to which Rejoicings all the Christian Ambassadors were invited.

Lisbon, Oct. 3, N. S. On the 24th past the Infante Dom Alexander entered into the 3d Year of his Age, upon which Occasion their Portuguese Majesties received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction, who had the Honour to kiss their Majesties Hands. - M. de Montagnac, who is charged with the French Affairs at this Court, gave a very magnificent Entertainment the 26th past, in Celebration of the King his Master's Marriage. Yesterday the Fleet arrived here from the Bahia, consisting of 22 Merchant Ships under the Convoy of two Men of War. They bring 22000 Chests of Sugar, and 15000 Rolls of Tobacco. There came at the same Time the two Ships expected from India, which had been obliged to touch at the Bahia. The latter have brought a good Number of Diamonds.

Hague, Oct. 12, N. S. The States of Holland are assembled, and have under Consideration the putting effectually into Execution the new Tarif or Book of Rates. The Zealanders have refused to admit those Officers of the Customs who were sent to act jointly with theirs in collecting the said Duties of Importation and Exportation. The Deputies of the several Admiralties having upon this Occasion been summoned hither, are arrived. The said States having employed General Hompefch

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