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Vienna, August 14, N. S.

On the 3d Instant the Turkish Garrison marched out of Niffa, to be conducted to Sophia, according to the Capitulation; and the Imperial Troops took Possession of the Place, of which General Lutrum is made Governour, and it is said is to have a Garrison of 3000 Men. Felt Marshal Count Seckendorff having resolved to make the Siege of Widdin his next Enterprize, had detached Count Kevenhuller with 6000 Men, to summon the Governour to surrender, but we have no Account yet that the said Felt Marshal has decamped with his Army from Niffa to follow that Detachment: Some Advices say, he has ordered a Body of his Troops to march to Bosnia, and that he has sent for General Wallis, who commands in Transilvania, to come and join him with Part of his Troops, to supply the Room of those detached to Bosnia; in the mean time General Molck is to command the Troops left in Transilvania. This Resolution of Felt Marshal Seckendorff to send a Reinforcement to Bosnia, was taken upon Advice of the bad Situation of the Imperialists in those Parts, where a Body of 6000 Militia, with 600 German Regular Troops, commanded by Baron Raunach, was suddenly attack'd on the 22d past near Vacaby a Body of 10000 Turks, and defeated, with the Loss of about 2500 Men, among which were all the Germans excepting one Lieutenant, two Ensigns, and 55 Soldiers; Baron Raunach himself was killed in the Action. The Prince of Saxe Hildburghausen had laid Siege to Banialuka, and carried on his Attacks several Days, being detained the longer by the Want of heavy Artillery to make a sufficient Breach; he had also been retarded by several vigorous Sallies made by the Turks, in one of which the Son of the Bashaw who commands in the Place was killed; but Yesterday arrived Colonel Zschok, dispatched by that Prince to this Court, with an Account, that a Body of his Troops of about 3000 Men, which he had ordered to advance into the Country, and form a Kind of flying Camp to watch the Motions of the Enemy, were fallen upon by Surprize on the 4th Instant by a considerable Number of Turkish Cavalry led by

the Bashaw of Bosnia, and were intirely defeated: The Foot being cut to Pieces, and the Horse, who retreated fighting towards the River Verbas, finding the Bridge, by which they intended to pass, broke down, and no Ford near it, were most of them killed or drowned. The Prince of Hildburghausen, upon the News of this Disaster, found himself obliged to raise the Siege of Banialuka with all Hast, and to retire to Gradisca, where he arrived on the 6th Instant; having, it is said, left behind him two Mortars, six Pieces of Cannon and his Baggage.

Hague, August 27, N. S. By an East India Ship which arrived on the 23d Instant in the Texel, and left the Cape of Good Hope on the 31st of May last, we have the bad News, that on the 21st of that Month, Eight of our East India Ships, Homeward bound, were, in a Hurricane, lost in the Road of that Cape, this Ninth being the only Ship that escaped.

Hampton-Court, August 18. This Day Don Thomas Geraldino, Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Spain, had his first private Audience of his Majesty, to deliver his Letters of Credence; to which he was introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

He was afterwards introduced to a private Audience of the Queen, by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham, her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Hampton-Court, August 9, 1737.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that Catherine the Wife of Robert Long, dwelling at Limehouse Corner in the County of Middlesex, and a Child of Four Years of Age, were most barbarously murdered on Thursday the 16th Day of June last past, in the House of the said Robert Long, by a Person or Persons unknown, who also robbed his House of Effects to a considerable Value: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in so horrid a Crime, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Criminals (except the Person or Persons who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the said

Price Four Pence.)