

During this great Disorder, the Don Cossacks and the Hussars perceiving that several Thousand Men of the Garrison were issuing out of the Gate towards the Black Sea, they dismounted and attacked the Turks Sword in Hand so furiously, that they forced them back, and followed them pell-mell into the Town, crying out in their Language, *Nasky; Nasky*, which signifies the Place is ours. This was no sooner known to Felt Marshal Munich, (who had then with him an Officer from the Garrison, who had demanded a Suspension of Arms for 24 Hours, which was refused) than he sent 6000 Regular Troops to assist the Cossacks and Hussars, who got also into the Town, and cut to pieces all that opposed them: Whilst this Confusion lasted, those Troops which had made a Feint to attack the Walls, actually scaled the same and got in, but not without great Loss, there being about 1000 Men killed, among whom are one Colonel, two Lieutenant Colonels, two Majors, and 150 other Officers; and about 3000 wounded; of which Number are Lieutenant General Keith, Lieutenant General Baron Lowendahl, and Majors General Arakstheoff, Krushoff, and Backmottoff, besides several other Officers of less Distinction. Felt Marshal Munich had a Horse killed under him, as had also the Prince of Brunswick, who accompanied him every where and had a Page killed by his Side. The Turks on their Side, had near 17000 military Men, and about the same Number of Inhabitants killed, no Quarter being given at the Time the Town was taken, which was on the 2d of July, O. S. There are about 3500 Turkish Prisoners, which are all that remain of the Garrison that were not killed or drowned; among the Captives is the Seraskier, named Jiagia, who is a Bashaw of three Horse Tails, and was Master of the Horse to the late Sultan, and Son in Law to the late Grand Vizier Ali. The Bashaw of Oczakow is also taken Prisoner: Five other Bashaws of two Horse Tails were killed. The Booty taken on this Occasion is very considerable, and would have been much more so, if several valuable Things had not been consumed by the Fire. In the Place were found 82 Brals, and four Iron Cannon, seven Mortars, eleven Horse Tails, and a very great Quantity of Small Arms. Before Colonel Keyserling left the Place they had already buried 8000 Turks that were killed in the Streets; and the Walls and Ditches were yet covered with dead Bodies, that caused such a noisome Stench, that Felt Marshal Munich was obliged to march 20 Versts off with his Army, leaving only a Regiment of Horse and one of Foot, to guard the Town and bury the Remainder of the Dead. The greatest part of the Prison-

ers that are saved were found on the 3d hid in Cellars and Corners of the Town, and the Seraskier himself was taken in a little Boat (trying to make his Escape) by General Adjutant Biron, the Duke of Courland's Brother, and it was with much Difficulty that he prevented the Cossacks killing him: He is to be brought to Petersbourg; as is also the Bashaw of Oczakow. Lieutenant Colonel Wildeman, who brought the first News of this Acquisition, set out from Petershoff last Sunday in order to return to Felt Marshal Munich; her Majesty has made him a Colonel, and has been pleased besides to give him 2000 Roubles. Another Courier arrived here last Thursday, with Advice, that Felt Marshal Munich was marched with his Army towards Bender.

*Berlin, Sept. 3, N. S.* The Night before last a Courier arrived at this Court, with an Account of the Progress of the Czarina's Arms in the Crimea, since Felt Marshal Lacy, with the Army under his Command, had entered into that Country: The Substance of which is, That they had burned or destroyed near One thousand Villages, plundered one Town, where they had found a great Booty; and that in several Skirmishes which they had had with the Turks and Tartars, the Muscovites had constantly beaten them and obliged them to retire.

*Dresden, Sept. 4, N. S.* M. Keyserling, the Russian Minister, has received Letters from Warsaw, with the News of Count Munich's having beaten the Turks near Bender and taken that Place; though at the same Time he says that he has had no News directly from Count Munich, so that he cannot assure the Truth of it. By Letters arrived Yesterday from Poland we have an Account, that the Conferences at Niemeroff would soon begin, the Turkish Plenipotentiaries having received Orders to open the Congress notwithstanding the Rupture with the Emperor, upon the Declaration that his Imperial Majesty has made, That though he had taken up Arms to comply with the Desire of the Czarina, yet he still persists in the same Resolution as before to employ his good Offices to establish Peace between the Porte and Russia. Other Letters from Niemeroff of the 15th past, mention the Grand Vizier's being deposed; but that News seems doubtful.

*Hague, Sept. 6, N. S.* By Letters from Petersbourg of August the 17th, we have Advice, that Felt Marshal Munich was marched directly for Bender, and that a Detachment he made of 4000 Men, under the Command of General Farmer, had met with a Body of 7000 Turks which he had entirely defeated. The States of Holland are expected here on Wednesday, when they are to dis-

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