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Vienna, Augvst 31, N. S.

WE have an Account, that the Turks being informed the Prince of Saxe Hildburghausen had embarked his Infantry on the Save, and ordered his Horse to march by Land to join the grand Army of the Impèrialists, the Turks drew together a great Number of Troops to intercept him; but after some Dispute the Turks were forced to betake themselves to Flight with the Loss of 3000 Men.

Hague, Sept. 13, N. S. We have received from Petersbourg a printed Account of the Successes of the Russian Army commanded by Felt Marshal Lacy, from the 23d of July to the 4th of August, the chief Particulars of which are, That on the said 23d of July the Felt Marshal being advanced within 29 Versts of the Town of Bassar, was attacked by a considerable Body of Tartars led by the Chan in Person, but after a short Dispute the Tartars fled towards the Mountains, and were pursued 15 Versts by the Cossacks and Calmucks, who killed a great Number of them. On the 25th, Lieutenant General Count Douglass advanced towards Bassar with 6140 Dragoons and Foot, and was followed by the Felt Marshal with all the rest of the Army. Being come in Sight of the Town, they saw a Body of Turkish Troops posted on a rising Ground near it, consisting, as Prisoners reported, of 12 or 15000 Men; two Regiments of Dragoons, with all the Cossacks and Calmucks of the Army, were ordered to attack that Body, and possess themselves of Bassar. They routed the Turks, took the Town, plundered it, set it on Fire and laid it all in Ashes: There were in it 38 Mahometan Chapels, two Greek and Armenian Churches, 27 Magazines, 50 Water Mills, above 10000 Houses, and many publick Buildings, most of them of Stone. The Booty was very great, the Inhabitants, of whom a great Number were put to the Sword, having no Time to save their Effects. On the 26th, the Army having retired from the Mountains about Bassar, and descended into the Champian Country towards Ramajem, perceived a Body of about 70,000 of the Enemy advancing on the other Side of the River Karafs: A Detachment of some Regiments of Foot and Dragoons, with the Cossacks and Calmucks were ordered to pass the River and engage them, which was done, and the Enemy were forced to retire with

great Loss. Among the Prisoners were two of their Mursas or chief Leaders. The Felt Marshal spent from the 26th of July to the 1st of August in marching from the Karafs to the Mouth of the River Sangurski; and in the Country all along to the Right and Left of the Route he took, he caused all the Villages of the Tartars, amounting in Number to above 1000, the Country being well peopled on that Side, to be burnt to the Ground; and above 60000 Head of Cattle and Sheep were brought into his Camp. The Enemy in several Bodies endeavoured to harass the Army in this March, but were constantly repulsed with no more Loss to the Russians in those six Days than of Fifty Men killed and wounded. On the 2d of August Part of the Army passed the Sangurski. A considerable Body of Tartars appeared, which had been reinforced by 20000 Turks Foot and Horse from Caffa, as Prisoners reported. A Detachment of some Regiments of Foot and Dragoons being ordered against them, after four Hours cannonading, the Enemy retired with great Loss. On the 4th the Felt Marshal passed the said River with the rest of the Army, designing to halt some Days in that Part of the Country which abounded with Forage, and then to renew the military Operations.

Admiralty Office, August 6, 1737.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the better Government of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice to all such Widows as aforesaid, whose Husbands died on or since the 30th of August, 1732, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth, as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford and Woolwich, and the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale, where they may be informed of all Particulars which entitle such Widows to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose: But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Esq; at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Court of Assistants for managing the said Charity do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at the Admiralty Office on Tuesday the 13th of September next, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, to receive the Claims of such Widows, as shall be qualified according to the said Rules and Orders.

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