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Vienna, May 21, N. S.

WE have confirm'd Advices, that on the 8th Instant a Body of 6000 Turks advanced from the Island of which they have taken Possession lately in the Danube, towards the Old Town of Orsova, wherein Baron Erkraut, Lieutenant Colonel of Brown's Regiment, commanded two Battallions. Major General Mezeroni, who commanded two Regiments of Horse, viz. Lubomirski and St. Ignon, took immediately 300 Horse, and went to support the two Battallions, and to hold the Turks in Play till the rest of those two Regiments of Horse could join him; But the Turks fell in so great a Number and so suddenly upon him, from the Mountains, that most of those 300 Horse were soon cut to pieces, as likewise the greatest Part of the two Battallions under the Command of Baron Erkraut, who was killed upon the Spot. General Mezeroni retired, in some Boats that were at hand, into the New Town of Orsova with the rest of the Infantry, where he died soon after of several Wounds which he had received in the Action. The Turks remained Masters of the Old Town, and took a good Number of Boats. It is now apprehended that the Turks may find Means to enter into the Bannat of Temeswaer, and intercept some of the Imperial Regiments which are to march separately towards Vipalanka; though it is said that Count Neuperger has got together as many Troops as he could on a sudden, and has posted himself in a very advantageous Pass to stop the Turks, and to keep with him those separated Regiments as they shall come up to that Pass. This Court have a great Reliance on the Pudence and known Valour of Count Neuperger. The New Town of Orsova is said to be well provided with every thing except Wood; and it is reckon'd the Turks will soon be obliged to retire from the Old Town for Want of Provisions.

Hague, June 2, N. S. The Marquês de Fernelon arrived here last Night from Paris, and was this Morning with the Pensionary and

other Ministers of the States. The States of Holland will meet To-morrow; the greater Part of the Members are already in Town.

Whitehall, May 30.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint George Crowle, Esq; to be one of the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy, in the Room of Vere Beauclerk, Esq, commonly called Lord Vere Beaclerk; and likewise to constitute and appoint Stephen Bisse, Henry Parsons, Thomas Revel, Thomas Brereton, William Thompson, Francis Eyles, Esqrs. together with William Hay, Esq; in the Room of George Crowle, Esq; to be his Majesty's Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy Royal, and all other ships and Vessels to be hired or taken up for his Majesty's Service.

Whitehall, May 30.

His Majesty has been pleased to order a Congé d' Elire to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Ely to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being now vacant by the Death of Dr. Thomas Green, late Bishop thereof; and also to issue his Letters under his Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, therein naming and recommending to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Robert Butts, Lord Bishop of Norwich, to be by them elected and chosen into the said Bishoprick of Ely.

Whitehall, May 20, 1738.

It having been represented to His Majesty, That a most notorious and wicked Practice has of late Years prevailed, to a very high Degree, in His Majesty's Forest, called New Forest, in the County of Southampton, for Persons unknown, not only to cut down Trees, and a Part of Trees, fit for the Service of His Majesty's Navy, but likewise to steal and take away from the said Forest, Timber, after it has been squaired into proper Lengths for that Service; and it being apprehended, that the Persons guilty of the said Theft are chiefly encouraged thereto by Persons in the Neighbourhood, who receive the same from them: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice