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ON the 19th in the Evening an Express arrived from the Imperial Army, with Advice that the Turks, who the Night between the 9th and 10th had precipitately abandoned their Camp before Orlova, returned thither on the 13th with a Reinforcement of Troops which they had met in their Retreat; that entering their Camp unexpectedly, they cut to pieces some Troops of Hussars of the Regiments of Caroli and Spleni, who had been sent into it to secure the Baggage and Artillery which the Enemy had left behind them; and then having seized all the Posts, they retook the greatest Part of the said Baggage and Artillery, which the Imperialists had not had Time to remove into Orlova. The Return of the Turks was so sudden, that they had like to have intercepted two Battallions which had been sent to relieve the Garrison of Orlova; and other Troops who would have left the Place were obliged to remain there. Count Furstemberg General of the Artillery of the Empire, and Major General Bauffe chief Engineer, who had repaired thither to view the Fortifications of the Place, were obliged to stay in it; but Prince Charles of Lorrain, who had accompanied them thither, had the good Fortune to get out just before the Approach of the Turks, and to rejoin the Army. On the 21st Instant arrived here Major General Count Preising, with the agreeable News, that the Turks having on the 15th attacked Part of the Imperial Army beyond Meadia, had been repulsed with great Loss; the Substance of the Account he brought is as follows, viz. The 10th of July, after the Great Duke of Tuscany had received Advice of the raising of the Siege of Orlova, it was thought fit to let the Troops have some Rest, for which Purpose the Army encamped upon advantageous Ground on this Side of Meadia, where they lay all that Day and the next, but on the 12th they put themselves on the March to approach Orlova. The 13th they had Advice, that the Body of Turks which had be-

sieged Orlova, and had retired to *Славова*, were met there by a Reinforcement of 20000 Men which had been sent by the Grand Vizier, and that he was coming thither in Person; hereupon it was resolved that the Army should return to the Camp on this Side of Meadia, the rather because it was known there was no Forage to be had in the Neighbourhood of Orlova, so that it was impracticable to lead the Cavalry that Way; accordingly the heavy Baggage being sent away on the 14th, the Army began their March on the 15th at Three in the Morning. Count Preising was left to bring up the Rear Guard with the Regiments of Kevenhuller and Hohenzollern. Field Marshal Count Phillippi was posted at some Distance from thence with the Regiments of Dragoons of Phillippi, Savoy and Lichtenstein, and that of Curiaffiers of John Palfi, in order to cover the March of the Infantry, who had very difficult narrow Passes or Defilez to go through. At Meadia the great Duke viewed the two Forts there, put a Captain with 100 Men into the lesser Fort, and Colonel Bernklau with 650 Men into the greater. The Army arrived at Length in their old Camp: The Tents were hardly begun to be set up, when Count Preising gave Intelligence that the Enemy appeared in great Numbers, and seem'd to design to attack us: Upon this Felt Marshal Phillippi moved with his four Regiments of Cavalry to come nearer to the Army, and drew up in order of Battle within 1000 Paces of the great Fort. Count Preising retired at the same Time in good Order and joyned the Felt Marshal. In the mean while the Turks who advanced with Expedition, attack'd with great Fury the little Fort of Meadia, which they carried after some Resistance, and cut in Pieces the Garrison that was in it; but the Colonel of the Regiment of Francis of Lorrain hastening thither with six Companies of Grenadiers, drove them out of the Fort. The Turks endeavoured three several Times to retake that Fort: They made surprizing Attempts for that purpose, leaping into the Ditches, and

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