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*Petersbourg, July 13.*

**O**N the 11th Instant the Czarina with all her Court set out for Petershoff. On the 13th a Courier arrived here from Felt Marshal Lacy, with Letters dated the 30th of June, importing, that three Days before he arrived with his Army about 40 Versts from Perecop, where he found the Gniloie More so dry, that he passed the same with the greatest Part of his Army and Artillery, leaving the Remainder on the other Side, with all the Tents standing, that the Enemy might not perceive his Design; which succeeded so well, that he got into the Crimea without much Trouble, and took a little Fort the Tartars had raised near the Place he passed. Next Day he advanced to the Perecop, where the Russians raised two Batteries; and after firing and flinging Bombs into the Town and Castle of Or for 36 Hours, the Bashaw with his Garrison consisting of 2000 Janissaries and about 100 Tartars, surrendered the Place the 29th of June, and were made Prisoners of War. Just as the Turks were capitulating, the Tartar Cham approached with about 40000 Turks and Tartars, as if he designed to attack the Russians, but as soon as Felt Marshal Lacy with his Dragoons advanced to meet them, they retired with Precipitation, and the Bashaw immediately delivered up the Town and Castle to Colonel Lacy, the Felt Marshal's Son, whom he had sent to take Possession of it with 10 Companies of Grenadiers. Eighty Brass Cannon and Mortars were found in the Town. This great News was made known to the People of Petersbourg, Croonstadt, and Petershoff, by the firing of all the great Guns that are in those Places, as well as those of the six Russian Men of War commanded by Rear Admiral O Brian, that are cruizing in the Gulf of Finland in order to exercise the Seamen. Last Night a Courier arrived at Petershoff with Letters from Felt Marshal Munich, importing, that having passed the Bog, and the Kodina near its Fall into the Bog, he had encamped between those two Rivers: That on the 29th

of last Month, a vast Number of Tartars and Spahis appeared, who the next Day attacked his Troops on all Sides; but after an Action which lasted five Hours he put them all to Flight. As the Felt Marshal's Letter was writ immediately after the Action, he could not tell how many Turks and Tartars were killed, but supposed there must have been a great Number. The Loss of the Russians was inconsiderable.

*From the Imperial Camp at Lugos, July 25.* Arriving at Caransebes the 20th Instant, we remained there the 21st and 22d, to give the Cavalry and the whole Army some Rest, which they had not had for some Time. On the 23d we marched to Csena, where in the Evening arrived an Officer of Hussars, with the News that 15000 Turks had returned to renew the Siege of Meadia; and it being impossible that Place should hold out, unless a strong Body of Troops could be at hand to support it, Orders had been left with the Governour Colonel Berenclau, in case the Turks should return, to capitulate, which he accordingly did, making the same Capitulation, and marching out with the same Honours as were granted to the Enemy when we took it. A Captain of Ingeniers, who was to have brought that Capitulation to Felt Marshal Count Konigsegg, and was accompanied by a Turk who was charged with a Letter to the said Felt Marshal, had the Misfortune to be killed on the Way by Robbers. On the 24th we marched to Lugosfell, from whence an Answer was returned to the Letter which the said Turk had brought from the Bashaw of Widdin, who commands their Army; and a Guard was sent with the Messenger to conduct him to their Camp, which is now said to be between Meadia and Caransebes, where they will have difficulty enough to subsist for want of Provisions and Forage. Two French Couriers have passed here on their Way from Constantinople to Vienna; they came hither with the forementioned Turk, and with the same Escorte that conducted him to our Camp. Since our coming hither, the Body of Troops which were

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