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*From the Body of Forces commanded by Prince Lobkowitz, incamped at Charwa in the Bannat, Aug. 13.*

**O**UR Troops having advanced hither, Prince Lobkowitz has received Advice that Marshal Wallis will shortly repass the Danube; and pursuant to new Instructions sent to the said Prince our General, we shall begin To-morrow to march back into Transylvania, in order to make a Diversion in the Turkish Walachia and Moldavia jointly with the Russian Troops.

*From the Imperial Army commanded by Marshal Wallis, Aug. 19.* On the 11th we encamped at Czentos. We lay still the 12th and 13th. On the 14th Count Konigsfegg, and Count Walvaron of the Regiment of Ogilvi, were detached with six Battalions to reinforce the Garrison of Belgrade. The 15th the Army marched, and passing the Danube, encamped near Sortock: In the March Marshal Wallis was suddenly taken ill, and had a fainting Fit, from which soon recovering, he was put into his Coach, the Prince of Hildsburghausen going into it with him. The Bridge of Boats over which we passed is kept together, and a Detachment is posted at the Head of it on the Side of the Bannat, that we may make use of it to pass back again if we have Occasion. The same Day the Count de Gros, who had been sent on the 12th to the Grand Vizier, returned, and reported that the Turks had prepared to pass the Save; while he was in the Enemy's Camp, the Besiegers and Besieged forbore firing, but renewed their fire as soon as he came back to Belgrade. The 16th at giving out the Word, it was declared that the Coups Gaisrug, Schulenberg, and Lindesheim, have been promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant Field-Marshal; and the Colonels Palant, Duryer, Marschalk, and Gailen, made Majors-General. The 17th we heard terrible Firing all Day at Belgrade. The 18th, to Day General Neiperg went to the Turkish Army, to settle what is judged neces-

sary with the French Ambassador, who is arrived there from Nissa, and on this Occasion the Firing has been again suspended great Part of the Day. The 19th, an Officer, who is arrived to Day from Belgrade, reports, that though the Enemy had pointed their heavy Cannon chiefly against the Bulwark of St. Elizabeth, they have yet made no Breach in it, but that the Houses in the Town are most of them laid in Ruins by the Bombs the Turks have thrown in. The French Ambassador arrived in the Camp before Belgrade on the 16th at Night: It is said that the Ambassadors of Great Britain and Holland are likewise arrived there.

*Peterwaradin, Aug. 20.* Marshal Wallis had been seized with a violent Fever, which began by a Vomiting and a Dysentery; it was at first judged very dangerous, but it is now said he is something better. In Consequence of his Illness, General Seher has the Command of the Army, but he confers with Marshal Wallis before the Word be given out. The Army is encamped near Sortock, having passed the Danube the 15th. They have Grass and Hay enough, but hardly any Wood for Firing. The Turks fire vigorously upon Belgrade from 13 Batteries of Cannon and Mortars; in the mean while the Count de Gros, Colonel of the Regiment of Savoy, is often sent to their Camp, and during the Time he is there, not a Shot is fired on either Side. The Turks treat him with all Civility. On the 18th the Count de Neiperg, General of the Artillery, went to the Turkish Camp, from whence he is not yet returned.

Whitehall, August 24, 1739.

It is His Majesty's Pleasure, That the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, who are now on the British Establishment of Half Pay, do forthwith transmit to His Majesty's Secretary at War, an Account of their respective Ages, and present Places of Abode; and they are farther to take Notice, that by His Majesty's Command, no Payment will be made a ter the Date hereof, on Account of any Half Pay now due or to become due to any of the Reduced Officers aforesaid, or to any Person whatsoever, by Virtue of any Letter

