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AN Officer, dispatched by the Duke *de Croy* from *Esseck*, is arrived here, with Advice, That on the 29th of the last Month the *Turks*, to the Number of about 16000, Comanded by the *Bassa of Bosnia*, and *Mustapha Bacha*, (the *Grand Visier* remaining himself at *Belgrade*) appeared before that Place. That on the 30th the *Enemy* advanced, and attack'd the *Counterescarp*; but finding the *Besieged* in a better Condition than they expected, they retired, and began to open *Trenches* in order to a regular Attack. That on the Second of this Month the *Enemy* raised two *Batteries*, and began to play two *Mortar-pieces*. The same day the *Duke of Croy*, to take a stricter View of the *Enemy*, made a *Sally* with 200 *Foot*, and 100 *Horse*, and beat the *Enemy* out of their *Trenches*, and took a great many *Prisoners*, who declared, That the *Turks* being informed that several *Imperial Troops* were on their march to reinforce the *Garison* of *Esseck*, they had resolved to make a general *Affault*, in order to possess themselves of the place at once, before the said *Succors* arrived. Whereupon, on the 6th of *November*, the *Duke of Croy* drew up the *Forces* he had with him in two *Lines* on this side the *River*, Commanding them to make all the noise they could with their *Drums*, *Trumpets*, and *Kettle-Drums*, which so disturbed the *Enemy*, who imagined that the *Succors* the *Enemy* expected were arrived, that they immediately ceased to *Work* in their *Trenches*, and the next morning in great *Confusion*, quitted their *Camp*, and marched away, leaving behind them four *Pieces of Cannon*, two *Mortar-pieces*, (which was all they brought before the place) some *Ammunition*, and great part of their *Baggage*.

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