# Series: Receipts of Ascanio Guadagni (1685-1759), son Of Pierantonio Guadagni and Ottavia Benigna Piccolomini Aragona [142-144] 1719 – 1758

164

3 stacks.

In a not specified epoch, the receipts of Field-Marshall Ascanio Guadagni's first stack, were detached from the stack and put in folders. Many of them are in German.

Ascanio Guadagni was Field-Marshall of the Holy Roman Emperor (of Austria Germany, Belgium and Central Europe [Czechoslovakia, Slovenia, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Northern Italy, Southern Poland] ) and Governor of Tyrol.

The rank of Field-Marhall of the Holy Roman Empire was the highest military rank existing in the Empire. It meant being the supreme commander of all of the armies of the Holy Roman Empire, responsible only to the Holy Roman Emperor himself and nobody else.



Uniform of Austrian soldiers in Ascanio's army.



Austrian soldiers and cavalry under Ascanio's command.



Ottoman (Turkish Empire Army)

Field-Marshall Ascanio Guadagni fought and was often victorious against the powerful Turkish Army who tried to conquer all of Europe. If Ascanio had lost, Europe might now be a Muslim Province of the Turkish Empire.



Austrian Army fighting Ottomans



Austrian and German military uniforms 18th Century



Ottoman Emperor and soldiers



Battle of Zenta – the Turks are defeated at the crossing of the Zenta.

#### 1719 – 1746 165

*Stack of Receipts related to Marshall Ascanio Guadagni* Stack, numbering by receipt (1-429).

The receipts are out of the stack and confused, but they are all numbered and linked to certain folders, even though the numbering is unique (several are in German);

- 1) "Bills and receipts concerning the reformation of the Galbes Regiment (1719-1729).
- 2) "Year 1740. # 289".
- 3) "Here you must put all the receipts of the portions received by the stores in the years 1730-39-40-41-42 before continuing # 290 of the other receipts".



Ottoman Cavalry called Mammaluks.

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### 1746 - 1758

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[ Stack of Receipts of marshall Ascanio Guadagni] Stack, numbering by receipt (430-912). The documents are written in German.

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[ Stack of Receipts of marshall Ascanio Guadagni] Stack, numbering by receipt (1-183). With repertory of the stack (inserted in opening)



Ottoman 18<sup>th</sup> Century Flintlock Pistol.



The recapture of Belgrade from the Ottomans, 1717. Ascanio is wounded for the second time, in the famous battle in front of the walls of Belgrade. But it is a great victory for the Christian forces and the Turks are badly defeated.