

the provinces of Diarbekir
 powerful Empire of the Ma-
 Syria, Palestine, and part of
 Altans, Ormus-Algeuri, and
 inhibited that dynasty. Cairo,
 was taken by assault (1617.)
 States incorporated with the
 of Mecca likewise submitted
 the Arabs.
 ded his father Solim, raised
 pitch of glory. Besides the
 from the Knights of St. John,
 he reduced the provinces of
 of dependence, and made
 of his Empire. He likewise
 a, which happened, according
 year 1634.
 reign, by the efforts which he
 of the Empire, which
 He took into his service the
 of Algiers, when he created
 Barbarossa equipped a fleet
 which he chased the Imperi-
 infested the coasts of Spain,
 an intecarried, however, in his
 vigorous defence made by the
 of the fleet from Sicily, obliged
 empire began with the death of
 the sultans, his successors, sur-
 and effeminacy, and shut up in
 to their Grand Viziers the gov-
 ernment of the army. The
 women and eunuchs, and se-
 their affairs, contracted from their
 their fathers, and no longer
 orous and enterprising spirit,
 Ottoman government, and the
 example to his successors. In
 of Cyprus from the Venetians
 in spite of the terrible defeat
 (1671,) and which was followed