

3 or 400 common-Soldiers, and killed as many more; and that besides the Imperialists took six Field-pieces which the French had with them: on the part of the Imperialists, 40, as they tell us, were only killed, and a Lieutenant Colonel is missing, who, it's believed, was taken Prisoner, having engaged too far, and not having been seconded by those that followed him. This day six Companies of Imperial Foot are passed by this City on their march to *Moyence*, where they are to remain in Garison. We are told that the Elector Palatine hath lately received fresh assurances from *Vienna*, that the Emperor will take care to free him from the vexations of the French.

Coblenz, March 1. We have advice here that the Governor of *Treves* having marched out with a strong party of that Garison, had surprized and taken *Waudre-fange* on the *Saar*, where the French had laid up very great quantities of Forage, of Corn, and of other Provisions; that the Governor had caused the Forage to be burnt, but had brought away the Corn to *Treves*. The said party before their return, took the Castle of *Dillingen*, possessed by the French.

Hamburg, March 3. Our Letters from *Cracow*, advise us of the opening of the Dyet there, and that among other things his Majesty had proposed the making a Peace with the *Turks*, and the restoring of *Prussia*, held at present in Sovereignty by the Duke of *Brandenburg*, by virtue of the concession of King *Casimir* to him to the Crown, but that the Nobility did not agree in their opinions with the King in those matters, The Confederates prepare still for the Siege of *Stade*.

Brussels, March 3. There are several Letters from *Francfort*, and those parts, which give an account of Major General *Schultz* having surprized 2000 French who were marched from *Brisac* with six pieces of Cannon, and had taken their quarters in a Village called *Buchholtz*; they tell us, that the *Sieur de Monclas*, Lieutenant-General of the French Forces in *Alsacia*, and the Colonel *de la Brosse* were taken Prisoners, with several other Officers and common Soldiers, and that 4 or 500 of the French were killed upon the place; but the Letters from *Strasburgh* speak more moderately, and say, that the *Sieur de Monclas* and the *Sieur de la Brosse* were indeed surprized in their quarters, but that the Marquis *de Florensac* had time to get his Troops together, and maintained a sharp Fight with the *Imperialists*, so that many were killed on both sides, and that at length both parties retired.

Ditto, March 6. The *Marschal d'Humieres* has lately appeared with the Troops under his command to the number of 10000 Men near *Ipres*, and as we are told is about raising a Fort on the *Verdre*, within 3 Leagues of that City, which makes us believe the French have a design to besiege that place, and therefore our Governor has sent several Troops to reinforce the Garison there. We expect 12 Regiments from *Holland*, who are to be quartered in such of our Frontier places which lie most exposed to the Enemy. Our Letters from *Alsacia* inform us, that Major General *Schultz* had fallen upon a considerable party of French, which had marched from *Brisac*, not far from *Walckirke*, had routed them, and taken the *Sieur Monclas* who commanded them, and several other Officers of Note, Prisoners, Yesterday *Don Emanuel de Lyra* parted hence on his return to the *Hague*.

Hague, March 6. We have nothing to advise you from hence, but of the great preparations that are making against the Cam-

paigne, where his Highness will appear with a very powerful Army, composed of 47 Regiments of Foot, and 36 of Horse; it is said that his Highness within few days will make a step to *Rosendel*, to give the necessary orders there. The Count of *Waldeck* continues very much indisposed, insomuch that it's said he has desired leave to quit the Command he has in the service of this State.

Paris, March 7. Our Letters from the *Rhine* give us an account, that the 22nd part, the *Sieur de Monclas*, who commanded the Kings Forces in *Alsacia*, sent out the *Sieur de la Brosse* with a party of Horse into *Brisgovie*, beyond *Friburg*, to enlarge their Contributions in that Country; that the said *Sieur de la Brosse* having executed his orders, returned the next day with a great deal of Booty to a Village called *Buchholtz* near *Walckirke*, the place appointed for the Rendezvous, where the *Sieur de Monclas* joined him with several other Troops, in order to some farther exploit; but that some of the Inhabitants having given notice thereof to the *Imperialists*, they came with a strong party, and about midnight surprized our Troops in their quarters; the *Sieur de Monclas* and the *Sieur de la Brosse* were seized in their Lodgings, and carried away Prisoners, while in the mean time the Marquis *de Florensac*, who commanded the Cavalry, got his men together, and made head against the Enemy, of whom several were killed, the Marquis himself receiving three dangerous wounds, and many of his Men being killed and taken Prisoners: Though the Account that is ad publick here of this Action, says, that only the *Sieur de Monclas* and the *Sieur de la Brosse* were taken Prisoners, and that after a sharp Fight, the *Germanes* retired, 400 of them having been killed upon the place, and 50 made Prisoners, among which are said to be the Governor of *Walckirke*, and the Lieut. Colonel of the Regiment of *Mary*. From *Flanders* we hear that the *Marschal d'Humieres* has taken the Castle of *Harf*, in which was a good Garison of *Spaniards*, situate between *St. Gailain* and *Coude*, and that he had caused it to be demolished. The 5th instant, his Excellency my Lord *Berkley*, Ambassador Extraordinary of the King of *Great Britain*, had Audience of his Majesty. The Prince of *Coude*, we hear, is somewhat indisposed at *Chamilly*.

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