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Geneva, February 13.

Monsieur *Catinat* is now with a small Body of French Troops before *Montmelian*, into which they have fired a great many Bombs and Carcasses, but hitherto with little effect. The Governor and Garison, which consists of 1400 men, have quitted the Suburbs or Lower Town, and are retired into the Upper, situated upon a Rock, which they are resolved to defend to the last extremity. 'Tis said, that they have made a sally, in which they cut off 2 or 300 of the Enemy.

Turin, February 2. Since the defeat of part of the Garison of *Casal* by the Germans quartered in *Manserrat*, the French have received another Repulse at *Veillane*, which they thought to have surprized; To this purpose, the *Sieur de Catinat* and the *Marquis de Feuquieres* marched thither the 26th past in the night, the first with about 1400 Foot, 800 Horse, and one Piece of Cannon of 10 Pound Ball, from *Susa*, and the other with a like Detachment of Foot and Horse, and 3 small Pieces of Cannon, from *Pignerol*. There were quartered in the Town (which is not at all fortified) about 7 or 800 Foot, detached out of the Regiments of *Schaffenburg*, *Lorraine*, and the *White-Cross*, and 400 Dragoons of *Piedmont*, under the command of the *Comte de Massell*, who having timely notice of the Enemies design, had put his Men into a posture to receive them; The *Marquis de Feuquieres* came first before the place, and 200 of his Granadiers advanced to the Barriers of the Suburbs, and forced the Guard that was there, consisting of 10 Men, but they were quickly beaten back again by a Detachment of the Garison, as were likewise the Troops appointed to second them; whereupon their whole Body, although reinforced by *Monsieur Catinat*, retired to a greater distance from the Town, having left two Captains of Granadiers, with a great many Men, besides divers that were taken Prisoners. However they continued the rest of the day to Cannonade the Suburbs, which are unprovided of all manner of defence, and commanded by several Hills which the Enemy had possessed themselves of, but towards Evening the *Marquis de Piazetta* appearing with 500 Imperial Horse within sight of *Veillane*, after having forced the Guard of Horse which the French had placed at *St. Andrews*, they abandoned their Entrenchment, and retired towards *Susa*, (not thinking it safe for the Troops of the Garison of *Pignerol* to return thither by the way they came) leaving behind them 4 Ammunition Wagons, and 4 Artillery Horses. On our side were killed in this occasion a Lieutenant, a Quarter-master, and some private Soldiers.

Geneva, February 15. We have yet received no further particulars of *Colonel Poland's* late Victory over the Turks and Tartars, except that the Enemy are said to have been near 7000 strong, and that

above 800 of them were killed, and 300 taken Prisoners. The Turks have abandoned the Fort of *Titul* near the *Theysse*, which *Colonel Poland* has Garisoned, and he and the Rascian Captain *Antonio* have since made Excursions within 2 Leagues of *Belgrade*. But from *Croatia* we hear, that the Turks under the command of the *Bassa of Bosnia* have taken the Palanque and Castle of *Novi* upon the River *Unna*, the Garison surrendering upon Articles; and that the late *Bassa of Causa* heads another Party, who ravage and do great mischief in that Country. The advices from *Transylvania* say, that the States of that Province were assembled at *Togarus*, to consider of what had been proposed to them by *Count Falckenbam* in the Emperor's name. That the Imperial Troops, which lately marched towards the Confines of *Valachia*, were returned to their Quarters; and that *Teckley*, according to the last news they had of him, was encamped at *Bucaresti* in *Valachia*, designing to march towards *Orfowa*, but that he had not with him above 2000 Men, many of his Followers having deserted him, and being gone home to their Houses. There have been lately sent to *Transylvania* 200000 Florins to buy up Forage and Provisions (that abound there) against the approaching Campaign, which is a sign that our Troops will be betimes in the Field. We are assured, that the Emperor's Forces, together with the Auxiliary Troops designed against the Turks this next Summer, will consist of above 80000 Men, besides 6000 Imperialists in the Service of the Duke of *Savoy*, and 20000 that are to act on the *Rhine*. *Cardinal Colonna* began his Journey this day towards *Rome*.

Rutshonne, February 19. On Thursday last arrived here the Princess *Elizabeth of Neubourg*, who, after having been Complimented by the Magistrates of this City, and presented by them with a large Piece of Gilt Plate, parted from hence again the next day on her Journey to *Poland*, whither she is conducted by the *Bishop of Pofia*, Ambassador Extraordinary from that Crown.

Frankfort, February 22. 'Twas reported some days ago, that 2000 German Horse had passed the *Rhine* over the Ice near *Philipsbourg*, but it proves a mistake, they being only a Party of Russians who designed to make an Excursion, and are since come back to their Quarters without succeeding in it, the Enemy having had too early notice of their march, and being upon their Guard. On the 20th instant, between 7 and 8 in the morning, happened here an Earthquake, but it did no other harm than to throw down some Chimneys. 'Twas felt at the same time at *Hydelberg*, *Mantz*, and other places.

Hague, February 27. The Princes expected here are all come, except the Dukes of *Zar* and *Meimuttel*, who will be here in few days; and there appears such a perfect Union amongst them, as if they

an entire Confidence in, and Deference to, His Majesty, as promise very good effects from this Illustrious Meeting. The Elector of *Bavaria* told the King at his first arrival, that He came hither to be disposed of by His Majesty, and therefore desired His Majesty to direct the Troops he is to command to such Stations and Methods, as His Majesty should think most advantageous for the common Interests of *Christendom*, which he would prefer before all other Considerations whatsoever. His Majesty and the two Electors had on the 22d a long Conference together; and it's believed, their first care will be to assist the Duke of *Savoy*. On the 25th, the King, the two Electors, and the Landgrave of *Hesse*, dined at *Sorgholiet*, and returned together in the same Coach, and afterwards took several Turns round the *Voorhout*. The same day the Count de *Winsingratz*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, had his first Publick Audience of His Majesty, whom He Complimented upon his happy Success in *Ireland*, and his safe Arrival here. The 26th the Count de *Prela Doriz*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, and the Count d'*Autel*, who is come hither with the same Character from the Elector Palatine, had likewise Audience of the King, as the *Sieur de Haxhuyfen*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Saxony*, had the day following, being all conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrell* Master of the Ceremonies.

Our Preparations, both by Sea and Land, are carried on with great vigour. The Army of this State will be ready to take the Field by the beginning of *April*; And all the Confederate Princes are likewise preparing for an early Campaign. Whole Forces, intended to be employed against *France*, are computed as follows.

The Emperor	20000
The Elector of <i>Bavaria</i>	18000
The Elector of <i>Saxony</i>	12000
The Landgrave of <i>Hesse</i>	8000
The Circles of <i>Suabia</i> and <i>Franconia</i>	10000
The Duke of <i>Wirtemberg</i>	6000
The Elector of <i>Brandenburg</i>	20000
The Prince of <i>Liege</i>	6000
The Bishop of <i>Munster</i>	7000
The Elector Palatine	4000
The Princes of <i>Lunenburgh</i>	16000
The King of <i>England</i>	20000
The States General	35000
The King of <i>Spain</i> in <i>Flanders</i>	20000
The Duke of <i>Savoy</i> , and the Troops of <i>Milan</i>	20000

In all 222000

The Ships of this State, designed for this Summer's Service are in great forwardness, whereof those that will be first ready to joyn with the English Fleet, are,

7 Ships of 90 Guns.	13 from 50 to 56.
2 of 80.	10 Frigats.
4 of 70.	10 Galliots and Flutes.
10 from 64 to 68.	

Besides which, are likewise fitting out,

2 Ships of 90 Guns.	4 from 5 to 56.
4 of 70 and 72.	1 of 44.
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And over and above the forementioned Ships, there will be a Squadron for the Northern Seas, and the security of our Commerce against the *Dunkirkers*, consisting of 12 Men of War from 46 to 70 Guns.

We have advice, that the French are withdrawn from before *Montmelian*, having suffered very much by the severity of the Weather.

Falmouth, Febr. 17. This day came in here the *Mercator* *Goldwell*, *Benjamin Morley* Master, with another from *West Country* Ship from *Guadix*, by whom we have advice, that Captain *Aylmer*, with the Men of War and Merchant Men under his command, arrived there the 22d of the last Month in 13 days from *Plimouth*.

Plimouth, February 17. This day came in the *Perseus* from cruising on the Coast of *France*; where, on the 9th instant, they took two Fishing Boats with 13 Men. On the 14th they met with a French Ship of 25 Guns and 12 Patererocs, bound home from the *West-Indies*, and gave her chase for several hours, but being near the French Shore, and night coming on, they got away. The next day they destroyed another Sail, but in the chase brought the Main-topmast by the Board, which obliged them to come in.

Deale, February 18. Yesterday in the afternoon Their Majesties Ships the *Resolution*, *Memmouth*, and *Dorset*, came into the *Dover* with several Merchant Men from *Portsmouth*, and this day they set sail again for the *Bay*; the *Nere*.

Advertisements.

** There is now in the Press, and in a few days will be Published by Authority, The Tryals and Convictions, &c. of Sir Richard *Graham* Paronot, (Viscount *Pruton* in the Kingdom of *Scotland*) and John *Adson* Gent. for High-Treason, &c. To which is added, a Letter from the late King *James* to the Pope, dated at *Dublin*, Nov. 26. 1689. as also another Letter of the late King of *Melfort* to the late Queen from *Rome*, in Answer to the same. Printed for Sam. *Hayrick*, and Tho. *Cockeril*, at *Grays-inn* Gate, and at the Three Legs in the *County*.

** *Geographia Universalis*: The Present State of the Whole *WORLD*. &c. Written Originally by the *Sieur Duval*, Geographer in Ordinary to the French King. The second Edition; Corrected and Enlarged by R. M. M. D. Printed for *Thomas Newborough* at the Golden-Ball in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

** At the Kings-Arms Tavern against *St. Clements* Church in the Strand, on Tuesday the 3d of *March* next, will be exposed to Sale a curious Collection of Original Paintings, and other fine Copies, by the best Masters in Europe, some fit for Halls, Stair-cases, &c. beginning exactly at 4 after Noon, and to continue daily till all be sold. Catalogues may be had gratis at Mr. *Playfords* next the Temple Church, and at the place of Sale; which any person that has good Pieces to be sold, may send them 4 days before the Sale.

** There is now Published, the last new Comedy, called, *The Scowlers*: As it is Acted by Their Majesties Servants. Written by *Tho. Shadwell* Poet-Laureat, and Historiographer Royal. Printed for *James Knappton* at the Crown in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

** At the Corner of *Birchin-lane* near the Royal-Exchange, this present Monday the 23d instant, at 3 after Noon, begins the Sale (by Auction) of a great number and variety of English Books in all Volumes and Faculties. Catalogues whereof are distributed at the place of Sale. It is designed likewise to be continued by divers other English Books without a Catalogue, particularly a great number of Church'd Books, either in Latin, by Auction, or otherwise.

George Nichols, aged 15 or 16, fair Complexion'd, fair Hair'd, wearing a light coloured Frock on a dark coloured Serge Suit, and a white Hat, went away from his Friends in *Exon* about 5 weeks since: If he will return, he shall be kindly received; or whoever gives notice of him to Mr. *William Scoble* in the General Post-Office in *London*, or to Mr. *Joseph Quash* Postmaster in *Exon*, shall have a *Guinea* Reward, and Charges.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against *William Mitchell* the Clerk of *Standon* in *Hertfordshire*, intend to meet at the Irish Chamber in *Guildhall* *London*, on Tuesday the 3d of *March* next, at 9 in the Forenoon, in order to prove Debts, and receive Contributions, with design to make a Dividend of the Estate in some short time after.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against *John Herring* of *London*, Draper, intend to meet at the Irish Chamber in *Guildhall*, *London*, on Friday the 15th of *March* next, at 3 after Noon, in order to make a Dividend of the said *John Herring's* Estate; and all persons who have not yet proved their Debts, are desired to come then prepared to prove the same, otherwise they will be excluded from the said Dividend.

The Plate will be Run for upon *Rosby-Heath* in *Lincolnshire* (as formerly) on the first Thursday in *April* next, the Horses to be shewn that day 3 weeks before they Run.

Tolen on Monday last out of *William Atkew's* Stable in *Bookbys* Parish near *Maidstone* in *Kent*, a bay Mare 14 hands, with 2 gaßops; a black Gelding Colt near 14 hands, with some grey Hairs in his Flank, cut *Tayl'd*, above 3 years old; and a bright bay Colt about 13 hands, with a long *Tayl'd* Star in his forehead and a year and half old; By a Person aged above 60, with brown short Hair, and fresh coloured. Whoever gives notice of them to *John Clarke* next the *Cross-Daggers* in *West-Smithfield*, *London*, shall have 10 s. Reward for each, and Charges.

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