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Geneva, February 13.

Monsieur *Catinat* is now with a small Body of French Troops before *Montmelhan*, 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 *Schauffenburg*, *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 Falckenham* 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