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Turin, February 24.

THE *Vandois* have within these few days taken 13 Mules laden with Ammunition, (which were going from *Daphine* to *Pignerol*) and 43 Prisoners; with the *Sieur Mallet*, who commanded our Men, has since writ to the Governor of *Pignerol* to let him know, that if he sent the *Vandois*, whom he took lately, to the Gallies, as he threatened to do, he would in return send him the Heads of the said Prisoners. We have an account from *Monsieur de Tilly*, that 400 Horse of the Regiment of *Tajf*, now quartered in that Country, had taken 200 Head of Cattel that were feeding within a Mile of *Casal*, without the least disturbance from the French Garrison there, who did not think fit to venture out to oppose them.

Vienna, Febr. 22. The Duke of *Mantua*, who is now here at the Carnival, has had several Conferences with the Emperor's Ambassador to this Republick, endeavouring to obtain a Neutrality, to prevent the Inconveniencies which he finds his Engagements with *France* are like to bring upon his Country. In the mean time we hear, that the Troops of the *Milaneze* have possessed themselves of the Castle of *Casale* in the Dutchy of *Mantua*. The last Letters from *Casale* bid, that the Captain-General *Mocenigo* was treating about a Levy of 8000 Albanes for the Service of this State.

Vienna, Febr. 25. Yesterday arrived here the *Sieur Andreas* *Belgrade*, late Postmaster of *Belgrade*, from *Transylvania*, with notice of another considerable advantage our Troops have lately had over the Turks by the Valour and good Conduct of Colonel *Polland*; who understanding that the Enemy were marched from *Lugos* to gather Contributions in the Neighbourhood of *Fascht*, (which place he had not long before possessed himself of) drew together on the 13th instant his own Regiment of Dragoons and 1000 Rifles, to cut off their Retreat, but the Turks were retired before he could come up with them; whereupon he marched on to the Plains of *Lugos*. As soon as he appeared in sight of that place, there sallied out 200 Spahis, and a great number of Tartars and Moors, but after a sharp Fight, they were beaten back with a great Slaughter, and pursued through the Town to the very Gates of the Castle. Colonel *Polland* immediately caused his Dragoons to dismount, and to attack the Cattle in two places, which they very bravely executed, for notwithstanding the continual fire of the Enemy, they cut down the Pallisades, and entered the Outworks, which they made themselves Masters of, having killed several hundred Turks who defended them; After which, they set fire to one of the Gates of the Castle, and were ready to have stormed it when the Enemy hung out a white Flag. Colonel *Polland* being unprovided of Cannon and Ammunition necessary for such an attempt, granted them a Capitulation, by which they were permitted to retire to *Temeswar*. Accordingly they marched out a Delfart Aga, a Beg, and 150 Soldiers, who, as the Aga himself declared, were all that were left of a Garrison of 1000 Chosen Men, the rest having been killed in the forementioned Actions: On one side about 120 Men were killed and wounded, and Colonel *Polland* was slightly hurt. Our Men found in the place (into which Colonel *Polland* has put a small Garrison) 4 Pieces of Brass Cannon, one Mortar, and 12 Barrels of Powder, and took 15 Standards and Colours; The *Rafines* behaved themselves extremely well in this Occasion. And they are so encouraged by the late Successes they have had against the Turks, that they offer to raise some thousands of Horse and Foot for the Emperor's Service, if his Imperial Majesty will grant the Conditions they propose, which his thought will be accepted. The States of *Transylvania* have in their late Dyet concluded all things to the Emperor's satisfaction. The Turkish Envoys (who have been all this while kept at *Comorn*) were some days ago removed to the Castle of *Poffendorf* 5 Leagues from

Brussels, March 14. Our Governor-General the Marquis de *Gastanaga* returned hither yesterday from the *Hague*. The Dutch Regiment of *Bulau* is marched to *Charieroy*, where, and in *Namur*, *Mons*, *Aeth*, and other frontier Places, there are at present very strong Garrisons. The French Troops begin to move towards the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*.

Hague, March 16. The Duke of *Zell* arrived here on Saturday the 11th instant, and the Duke of *Wolfsbuttel* the Tuesday following. The Elector of *Bavaria* went the same day to *Amsterdam*; from whence the Elector of *Brandenburg* returned on Wednesday. The King set out this day for *Loo*, the Duke of *Zell* going in the Coach with him, where the Elector of *Bavaria* will meet His Majesty; The Elector of *Brandenburg* and the Landgrave of *Hesse* are gone straight home; And all the Princes that were here are separated with mutual satisfaction, of which we doubt not but to see the good Effects during the approaching Campaign. The King is expected back from *Loo* towards the latter end of the next week, and in a day or two after His Majesty will Embark for *England*. *Montieur Overkirke* is returned from visiting the several Quarters of our Cavalry, which he found in a very good condition. All the Troops have Orders to be in a readiness to march into the Field by the first of the next Month.

Dublin, March 4. In our last you had a particular account of the Defeat of the Irish on the 26th past near *Mote a Grenogue*, which is not so considerable for the number of the Slain, as their loss of so many Horses, Arms, and Baggage, which they cannot repair, and the discouragement it has given to their whole Party, who by this fresh Instance see what they are to expect from their Troops, whenever they come to be attack'd by their Majesties Forces. *Sarsfield* was not there, as was reported, but the Prisoners say, he was come to *Athone*, and that there was in a day or two to have been a Rendezvous of 8 or 10000 Men at *Mote a Grenogue*; But their design, whatever it was, is now broke, and this disappointment will doubtless encrease the Confusion and Disorder, which is already to a great height among them, as we are assured by all the advices from the Enemies Quarters, which say likewise, that there is a particular Feud between *Tyrconnel* and *Sarsfield*, and great Animosities and Distrusts between their two Parties.

The Lords Justices have put out a Proclamation, dated the 21st of February last: Setting forth, That whereas several of the Irish, whose Dwellings are near the Frontiers, have made very ill use of the Favour and Protection which their Majesties have shown them; and taking advantage from the Place where they live, have had Correspondence with the Rebels, and frequently harboured them in their Houses, whereby great Violence and Depredations have been committed upon their Majesties good Subjects; For the preventing therefore the same for the future, their Lordships have thought fit particularly to express and set down the Names of the several Towns, Castles, &c. which shall be esteemed the Frontier Line; and to declare, That all Persons having Protections, who live peaceably within or upon the said Line shall still be protected, and that all such as live between the said Line and the Shannon shall also be protected and defended, provided that within 20 days after Publishing hereof they come themselves, with their stocks and Families within the said Line, and surrender themselves to the Officer in Chief of the next Garrison, and that they go with their Stocks and Families Ten Miles within our Quarters from the said Line, and do take the Oath of Allegiance to their Majesties, which the Governors of the respective Garrisons are empowered to administer; and that all Persons whatsoever who, after the 15th day of March, shall be found between the said Line and the Shannon, (except such Protestants as have strong Houses, which they shall take upon them to defend against the Enemy) shall be put out of their

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Another Proclamation of the 23d of February. sets forth, That whereas it is found by Experience, that the Irish, who are in Rebellion against their Majesties, do by secret and cunning ways bring great quantities of Brass and Copper Money (which was made Current by their Majesties Proclamation, dated at the Royal Camp by Dublin the 10th of July, 1690.) into those Parts of the Kingdom that are under their Majesties Obedience, wherewith they or their Agents furnish their Majesties Enemies with diverse Provisions and Commodities for supplying their Necessities; In which, some of the said Pieces or Coins of Brass and Copper shall be Current, or used in any Payments between any Person whatsoever.

A third Proclamation of the same date, Forbids all Quarrels and Duels between the Officers and Soldiers of their Majesties Army, on pain of being Cashiered, and rendered incapable of any Employment in their Majesties Service.

A fourth, dated the 24th of February, Revokes and Supersedes all former Provisions, (except those granted by the General of their Majesties Forces, their Principal Secretary of State for this Kingdom, or the Secretary at War.) because of the Inconveniencies that have been found to arise from the irregular granting of them, by which means Spies and Traitors have been sheltered under the pretence of Protections, and many Robberies and Murthrs committed. And to the end that all Persons, who will live peaceably under this Majesties happy Government, may partake of that Grace and Favour which their Majesties are graciously pleas'd to extend to all their Subjects, of what Persuasion or Religion soever they be, that will return to their Duty, and become amiable to Law; The Judges of Assize are Empowred in their several Circuits to grant Protections to all such, with their Wives, Children, Houses, and Personal Estate, as shall submit to their Majesties Government, and surrender their Arms and Ammunition, and take the following Oath, viz. I A. B. do sincerely promise and swear, That I will be Faithful, and bear true Allegiance, to Their Majesties King William and Queen Mary; So Help me God, &c. That the said Protections shall be kept inviolable, and all persons who shall violate or infringe the same, shall be severely punished. And that there shall be only paid Six pence for the Writing, Signing, and Registering, of any Protection as aforesaid.

A fifth Proclamation, bearing date the 27th of February, contains, That whereas the Commissioners of their Majesties Revenues have set several of the forrested Lands in this Kingdom for one Year, determining the first of November, in pursuance of the Power to them granted. And that the time for breaking up the Fallow to sow Winter Corn for the Year ensuing, is in March and April, and that without some assurance to the said Tenants of a longer continuance or satisfaction for the Fallow they shall make, they will not break up the Fallow and the Arable Lands thereof for the next year will become waste. Their Lordships do assure the said Tenants, that they shall be continued Tenants to the said Lands, or else shall be allowed out of their Rents reasonable satisfaction for every Acre they shall Plow and Sow. And do likewise require the said Tenants, and desire and encourage all other Persons to lay up as much Meadow as conveniently they can, and to fence and preserve the same. And all Officers and Soldiers are strictly commanded, that they do not, either by themselves, or their Horses or Cattel, break any of the said Fences, or eat the Grass of the Lands so laid up for Meadow, and that they do not do any thing to disable or hinder them from breaking up Fallow, or laying up Meadow as aforesaid, as they will answer the contrary at their utmost Peril.

Edinburgh, March 5. On the 2d instant the Forces designed for Flanders set sail with a fair Wind, and it's believed they are by this time near the end of their Voyage. On the third instant Sir Thomas Livingston (who is made Brigadier of Their Majesties Forces) was by Order of His Majesty Sworn of the Privy-Council of this Kingdom.

Plimoth, March 8. On the 6th instant a Flyboat of 300 Tuns belonging to Amsterdam, laden with Oyl, Sale, and Oranges, was by streis of Weather driven ashore under the Cittadel, and broke to pieces, but the Men all saved.

Whitehall, March 11. Their Majesties have been pleas'd, by Letters Patents under the Great Seal, to Grant the Office of Post-Master-General unto Sir Robert Cotton of Hattley-St. George in the County of Cambridge, Kt. and Thomas Frankland Esq; who have accordingly taken possession of the same.

The late Act of Parliament, Entituled, An Act for Granting to Their Majesties several Additional Duties of Excise upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, for Four Years, from the time that an Act for Doubling the Duty of Excise upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, during the space of

One Year, doth Expire; Directing the Building and Equipping of Twenty Seven Ships of War for Their Majesties Service of the Third, and Ten of the Fourth Rate, and appropriating the Sum of Five hundred and Seventy thousand Pounds for that Use, out of the Money to be Collected, Levied, and Paid, by Virtue of the said Act; And the Season of the Year for Felling of Timber drawing on, to the end, all Persons concerned as Owners of any Woods convertible to Straight, Compass, or Knee Timber or Plank, for the Service of Their Majesties Navy, may have opportunity of Improving the same, by their timely applying themselves to the Felling and Converting their said Woods; It is hereby notified, That the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Their Majesties Navy sitting at the Office of the Navy in Crutched-Friers, are and will upon Monday, Tuesday, and Friday in the Morning in every Week, be ready to receive any Tenders in Writing that shall be made them of any of the said Provisions, and to Treat and Contract with the Tenderers thereof at reasonable Rates upon Terms of Payment, to be punctually made in course out of the Moneys appropriated as aforesaid for that Service. It is also hereby notified to all Persons, Owners or Traders for any Naval Commodities, whether of English or Foreign Growth, employed in the Building, Repairing, and Equipping of Ships of War, such as Pitch, Tar, Rozin, Hemp, Malt, Fir Timber, Deals, Sail-Cloth, Oak Timber, Plank, Iron-work, &c. that the said Principal Officers and Commissioners will be ready at the same times to receive any Proposals that shall be offered them of any such Goods and Materials, and to Agree for, and Buy the same, (if to be had at moderate Prices) either for the said New Ships, or for the Ordinary Services of the Navy.

Advertisements.

EXEMPTIOIA; Roman Oracles Silenced. Or the Prime Testimonies of Antiquity produced by Henry Terbell in his Manual of Controversies examined and refuted. By the Right Reverend Dr. William Thomas late Lord Bishop of Worcester. Sold at the Crown in Cornhill near the Stock-Exchange.

Whereas John Barrat, Bristol Carrier, was Robbed by eight Highway-men of several Goods of value upon Wednesday the 4th instant, between Hounslow and Colbrook, and the said Goods loaded upon two of his Horses, and brought (as supposed) into London. Whoever gives notice of the Persons or Goods to Christian Barrat at the Three Cups Inn in Bread-street, London, upon Recovery of the said Goods shall have 10l. Reward, or proportionable for any part.

Joseph Thompson, John Hamrod, Edward Wallis, Nicholas, Tho. Hawker, John Ware, John Walker, William Bar, Tho. Bryant, Robert Dunn, Barnet Leveridge, Edward Burr, John Neck, and David Nofeworkly; all living in or about Essex, and having lately absented themselves from Captain Nichol Courtneys Company, in the Marine Regiment under the command of Colonel Henry Killigrew, are commanded to repair to their Quarters at Gravesend, or to the Captains Lodgings in Duke-street over-against Charles-street, Westminster, within 12 days, or else they will be prosecuted as Deserters.

* At the Green-Dragon next Northumberland-house at Charing-cross, on Wednesday next the 12th instant, at 11 after Noon, will be sold by Auction a curious Collection of Original Paintings by the best Masters of Europe, also a parcel of valuable Books. Those that will bring any more Pictures in, shall bring them 2 days before the Sale.

* This present Thursday the 12th, and the 13th and 14th instant, will be sold by way of Mining, (a Method of Sale not hitherto used in England) or otherways, a curious Collection of Paintings and Limnings by the best Masters, particularly Rubens, Reinbrunt, Albort, Durer, Vandyck, Brughel, Oulst, and several others, at Smythers Coffee-house by the Custom-house in Thames-street, beginning each morning exactly at 9, which may be viewed each day until the time of Sale. Catalogues may be had at the place of Sale.

There is a Ten Pound Plate to be Run for on Stamford Hill near Farringdon in Berkshire the first Thursday in April next, Gentlemen to Ride; 11 Stone weight. The Horses to be thewn that day seven night before they Run; and no Horses to be that ever hath won a Plate above the value of 10l. or 20l. Money.

Whereas the Black and Grey Lacemen, which usually open at 12 a clock every Monday, will on Monday next, at 10 a clock, and so continue the same every Monday, at the Bull and Mouth Inn near Aldersgate.

The Great Black-Bull Inn at Fenny-Stratford, upon Chesham Road, is to be Lett, with 4 Grounds thereto belonging, being a well accustomed Inn, and hath Stabling for 100 Horses to be quire at the said place.

Lost on the 4th instant, a Gold Ring with 7 Diamond Stones, the middle one being of a large bigness, having 6 other side three little ones, all set in Silver, the Ring is in the Little Finger, and about 50 Lews d'Or's value. Whoever brings it to Mr. Willaume, Goldsmith, at the Sign of Windor-Castle in Charing-Cross, shall have a good Reward.

Mr. Henry Lanes at the White-Hart in Abchurch-lane Cannon-Street, are several hundreds of choice Canary to be sold at reasonable Rates, newly come over.