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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.

Viene, 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 *Comorra*) 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 *Athlone*, 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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