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From the Imperial Camp between Villa Franca and Povejano, July 20. N. S.

The 11th Infant we lay still in our Camp near *Paglia*, as well to refresh the Army, which was very much fatigued by the Heat of the Weather, and their tireful Marches, as to expect our Provisions of Bread from *Castelbaldo*, and our Artillery and Baggage from *Castel-Guilielmo*. Advice being brought, that the Enemy lay near *Sanguinedo*, the Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of *Commerci* was sent that way with 200 Horse, who brought an Account, that only a Detachment of the Enemy had been thereabouts, who set Fire to the Forage, and to some Houses, and after that retired to their Camp at *Nogara*. The 12th, we marched and encamped at *Opzano*; The Regiment of Dragoons of *Dietrichstein* was left behind, to cover the Artillery and Baggage which were coming to us. Count *Palffy*, Lieutenant-Field-Marshal-General was commanded with 1000 Horse to cover the March of the Army on the Left; he met the Enemy near *Bovolone*, charged their Advanced Guards, and killed 5 of their Men, took 2 Prisoners, and 6 Horses, and on our side only one Dragoon was wounded. An Account came early this morning from Count *Gutenstein*, that about midnight, the Enemy quitted privately all their Posts at *Rivole* and *La Ferrara*; upon which he presently took Possession thereof; and Orders were sent him to march forthwith with the Body under his Command to *Goslingo*, and to bring down to that Place a Bridge he had laid on the *Adige*, as likewise to cause all the Boats and Vessels laden with Oats and Provisions he had with him to fall down thither. The 13th, we rested, to wait for our Artillery, Baggage, and Provisions of Bread, which did not arrive till this day. Parties were sent out, but met no Enemy, and only got Intelligence, that they had sent their Artillery from *Isona della Scala* towards the State of *Mantua*, and began with part of their Army to march towards the *Mincio*. The Orders were repeated to Count *Gutenstein* to bring our Provisions down the *Adige* to *Goslingo*; and now that we have a free Communication by the River with the Country of *Tirol*, we design to dispose our Magazines that way. The 14th, an Account came from Count *Gutenstein*, that a Party of his Dragoons, whom he sent after the Enemy, took at *Villa Franca a Milanese* Troopers, and 7 *Spaniards*. We marched and encamped near *Butta-Preda*; but the Dragoons of *Dietrichstein* were left behind to cover our Baggage, and the Detachments commanded by General *Vaubonne* and Baron *Riedt* were ordered to join them. We sent our Parties to get Intelligence of the Enemy, and understood that they lay near *Nogara* and *St. Zeno*. Another Party brought in a *Spanish* Lieutenant of Dragoons, and a *French* Trooper. The 15th, before we began to march, Orders were sent to Count *Gutenstein* to come away from *Goslingo*, and to join the Army. We encamped in this Place between *Villa Franca* and *Povejano*, where we arrived in order of Battel, there being Advice, that the Enemy were but 3 little miles from *Villa Franca*, and every body believing we should engage this day. We sent our Parties to get Intelligence, who brought back 21 Prisoners, and 20 Horses; these Prisoners, as well as some Deserters, said, that the Enemy stood to their Arms all day long. The Detachments of *Vaubonne* and *Riedt* having made a very expeditious March, joined the Army, and soon after arrived the Regiment of Dragoons of *Dietrichstein*, and an hour before night, came up the Body commanded by Count *Gutenstein*. The 16th, we were on our guard all night, and several Parties were sent out, by whom, as well as by the Country People, the Deserters and Prisoners, we had an Account, that the Enemy were still in order of Battel, and were sending their Baggage to the *Mantua*, and had not yet Tent up in their Camp. Two Lieutenant-Colonels marched with 2 Detachments towards the Enemy, and sent our small Parties within 200 Paces of the Enemy's Lines, who killed 8 Men of their Advanced Guards, and took 21 Prisoners. This day, about 20 Deserters came over to us, 12 of them being Troopers with all their Accoutrements, and the rest Foot. The 17th, it was confirmed, that the Enemy had been two days and

one night in order of Battel, without setting up one Tent, or foraging, or watering their Horses, because they had no Water near them, except some little Springs; but that yesterday, about 10 at night, they marched without beat of Drum, or sound of Trumpet, towards *Goito* and *Valeggio* on the *Mincio*; But we never could guess at the reason of their continuing so long in order of Battel, and going away thus privately, seeing their Camp was sufficiently guarded all round by Ditches and Morasses, so that they could not expect that we should attack them. In this day's march, they have, as far as they could reach, plundered and spoiled the Country, and made it a very Desert. Some Deserters came over to us, who confirmed this Account, and Baron *Riedt* was sent to the *Mincio* to get Intelligence. The 18th, by break of day, Prince *Eugene* went along the *Mincio* as far as *Peschiera*, to observe the Country, and in his way saw the Enemy's Camp on the other side near *Goito*, and a Detachment of 200 of their Horse posted at *Valeggio*. A Trumpeter was sent that day to *Mantua*, with a Message to the Duke of *Mantua*; but was answered, The Duke was not there; And when the Commander of the Garrison was informed of the Trumpeter's Arrival, he sent for him, and ordered him immediately to return to our Camp, and gave him a Convoy, who came with him as far as within a league of our Camp, and had Orders, if the Trumpeter should drop any Letter or Note, to shoot him in the Head immediately; The Country is in great Confusion, and the Inhabitants, as well on this, as on the other side the *Mincio*, do all retire to *Mantua*. The Prince of *Vaudemont* arrived there the 16th, and came to the *French* Army the next day. The 19th, Baron *Riedt* went out again to take a view of all the Roads and Avenues along the *Mincio*, and Prince *Eugene* did likewise observe the Enemy's Camp, who were drawn somewhat back; he found it very large, and accessible only on one side, and that also full of Defiles. Major-General *Serini* was sent out with a Party of 500 Horse, and advanced as far as *Castiglione* in the *Mantua*, where he found a *Spanish* Party, consisting of 1 Captain, 1 Ensign, and 50 Common Soldiers, who, after exchanging a few Shot, surrendered themselves; but it not being yet quite day, 8 Soldiers made their Escape, so only the 2 Officers and 41 Soldiers were brought away. The Major-General sent a Captain with 50 Horse further towards the Enemy's Camp, who met a Party of 60 *French* Horse, charged them, and drove them to their Main Guard, of whom they killed 6 or 7, and brought away one Prisoner; but as they were coming back, not knowing that the aforesaid Party had with them some Foot, who hid themselves in a little House, they saluted our Men as they passed by with a Volley of Small Shot, but without killing or wounding one Man. Prince *Eugene* caused it to be signified to the Prisoners taken at *Castiglione*, who were most of them *Neapolitans*, as he had done before to the other *Spaniards* that were taken Prisoners, that he looked upon their being in Arms against us as a thing forced upon them; Therefore if they would oblige themselves in Writing, and by Oath, not to serve any more against the Emperor, he would give them Passes to return home, or go where else they would. They all immediately embraced this Proposal, except the Captain, who had particular Reasons not to do it, and so remains a Prisoner. The 20th, a Detachment of 400 Horse, and another of 200 Horse, were commanded to cover the Foragers, who returned all safe to the Camp; and 140 great Sacks of Meal belonging to the Enemy being found in a little House near their Camp, the Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of *Dietrichstein* went thither with a Party of Horse, and brought off the same without being discovered by any of the Enemy. Adjutant-General *Bacon Chara* went out as far as the Enemy's Camp to observe it, and reported, that a great part of their Army was on this side the *Mincio*, and that the Body which stood near *Valeggio*, was marched towards *Peschiera*, leaving only 2 or 300 Horse at *Valeggio*; that they had burnt the Wooden Bridge over the *Mincio*, and undermined another made of Stone, and that they are draw-

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