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Vienna, Febr. 13. N. S.

Lieutenant-General *Tramp*, who commands the Imperial Forces on the Borders of *Austria*, is arrived here from thence; as is also General *Herberulle* from the *Upper Palatinate*, the Elector of *Bavaria's* Forces in those Parts remaining very quiet in their Winter Quarters; but we hear they have received Orders to be in a readiness to enter upon Action. General *Palfy* is daily expected here from *Hungary*, in order to his going to take possession of the Government of the Province of *Croatia*; the Militia whereof is up in Arms to defend the Country against any Attempt of the Malecontents in *Hungary*. The Negotiation for putting an end to those Troubles, by way of an Accommodation, is continued, with good hopes of Success: However they continue their Excursions; and we have an Account, that one of their Detachments being marched into *Syria*, hath seized two or three little Castles in that Province, and exacted Contributions as far as *Grazz*. From *Peterwaradin* we have an Account, that the Count *de Lefsboltz*, who commands a Body of Imperial Forces on that side has lately had an Engagement with 2000 of the Malecontents, commanded by one of their Generals, named *Jarmy Perenz*, who, with two of his chief Officers, was killed on the spot; and most of his Men were either killed or taken Prisoners; our Forces also took 12 Colours and Standards out of 15 they had, and two pair of Kettle-Drums; and the Loss on our side was very inconsiderable. The Count *de Lefsboltz* afterwards marched to *Felitz Chassa*, on the River *Bretta*, and his Hiliars advanced to *Diosick*, whence the Rebels retired in great Confusion, 400 of them were killed, and a considerable Booty was taken from them. General *Hyster*, who commands the Imperial Forces which are posted along the River *Leyta*, has not met with the same good Success, for being marched with 3000 Men to attack *Eiselsack*, in the possession of the Malecontents, a Body of 15000 of them drew together, in order to have fallen upon him; whereupon he retired to his former Posts along the *Leyta*. The Malecontents have made Incursions as far as that River; and have plundered and burnt two Villages on the other side of it; but they have not yet attempted to pass it; and we hope the Forces under General *Hyster* will be sufficient at least to hinder their making any further Progresses. An Express is arrived from *Constantinople*, with Letters of the 10th of *December*, which bring an Account, That the Grand Signior, believing himself to be now so well fixed in his Throne, as to be out of danger from those who placed him there, tho' he should displease them, has removed his Grand Visier, *Achmet Bishaw*, who had been promoted by the Malecontents in the late Revolution; which great Office is bestowed upon the Grand Signior's Brother-in-law, the *Rokob Caimacan*, *Hassan Bishaw*, who has married one of his Sisters; and has also discharged from their Employments all those who owed their Preferment to that Rebellion, lest their enjoying the Advantages thereof any longer might be an Encouragement to his Subjects to venture upon the like Attempt another time, which might in the end prove fatal to himself: But these Changes have given great Discontent to the Soldiery in general, which seems ripe for another Revolution; so that the Port is embroyed with such Disturbances at home, as in all pro-

bability will divert it from giving any to the neighbouring States.

Zurich, Febr. 17. Monsieur *Valkmier*, Envoy from the States General, is returned hither from *Bern*, having obtained of that Canton the number of Men which was desired of them towards recruiting the Swiss Troops in the States Service. The French Ambassador having desired a General Meeting of the Deputies of the Cantons to be held at *Soleure*, a Deputy is sent thither from hence; and it is believed the rest of the Cantons will do the same; but that they will only receive that Ambassador's Proposal, to be considered of in the particular Diets of each Canton. We have Letters from *Nismes* and *Anduze*, which mention three vigorous Actions between the *Camisars* and the French King's Troops, wherein the latter were worsted; particularly one at *St. John*, of which we have the following Account, That a Body of about 800 of the King's Troops advanced to a Village named *Cardet*, to fall upon a Party of Malecontents, of whom they had received Intelligence; but the Malecontents having Notice of their March, were all retired except 3 or 4, who falling into the hands of the King's Soldiers, were barbarously murdered. The *Camisars* thereupon drew together a Body of 1200 Men, whereof 400 were sent to *St. John*, in hopes that this Detachment of the King's Forces would march thither to attack them, which took effect; and the other 800 fell upon the Enemy's Rear, of whom very few escaped, the rest being either killed or taken Prisoners.

Frankfort, February 21. The Magazines of *Philipsbourg* and *Fribourg* have lately been supplied with considerable quantities of Ammunition and other Stores. The French at *Strasburg* are making Preparations for some Expedition, which is said to be the sending of a considerable number of Recruits and other Supplies to their Army in *Bavaria*; to prevent which, the Confederates have reinforced their Posts in the *Black Forrest*; and General *Thungen* has also posted several Regiments of the Forces under his Command, in the Towns which lie in the way to *Schaffouse*, in order to endeavour to cut off the Enemy's Communication with *Bavaria* through *Switzerland*. Letters from *Swabia* give an Account, That a Party of the Duke of *Wirtemberg's* Forces had met with a Party of French near *Blanbeyern*, and killed 24, and taken 26 Prisoners. Another German Party has seized two Wagons, which were going from *Schaffouse* to *Augsbourg*, laden with rich Clothes for the French General Officers there. The Enemy preparing to enter early upon Action, the Duke of *Wirtemberg* is making the necessary Dispositions, to the end he may also be able to draw together soon in the Spring a Body of Troops to oppose them. We hear Sentence will shortly be given against the Counts *d'Arco* and *Martigly*, who have been found guilty, by a Council of War, of not having made so good a Defence in the Town of *Brissac*, when the French besieged it the last Year, as they might have done.

Hague, Febr. 26. N. S. The Provinces of *Guelderland*, *Zealand*, *Utrecht*, and *Overyssel*, having agreed to the Resolution taken some days since, by the Province of *Holland* and *Weithelvelaud*, touching the Nomination of General Officers to command the Forces of this State the next Campaign, namely, that Monsieur *d'Avouquerque* be *Vier-Marschal*, Messieurs *Slangenbergh* and *Noyelles* Generals of Foot, the Count *de Tilly* General of Horse, and Monsieur *Cochou* General