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*Casal, March 24: N. S.*

**A** Great Quantity of Ammunition is getting ready here, and other Preparations are making, in order, as is given out, to open the Campaign with the Siege of Turin, or of some other Place. The Duke of Savoy on the other hand omits nothing that may be necessary for the enabling him to make a vigorous Defence, and has built so many new Works about Turin, that the French must be at the Expence of much time, and a great number of Men, before they can come to attack the Town it self. It is said, That the Duke of Mantua is to command their Army in Piedmont this Summer, and that it will be reinforced by a Detachment from that in Lombardy. They write from the Veronese, That General Patee was marching along the Adige with 2000 Imperial Foot and 1000 Cuirassiers; which having given a Jealousy to the French, they have drawn together a Body of Forces in those Parts to observe them. The Imperialists are daily strengthened by Reinforcements they receive from Germany, from whence they have also been lately supplied with great Quantities of Hay, Oats, and other Necessaries.

*Milan, March 27.* The Prince of Vaudemont has given Commissions for the raising of 4 Regiments of Foot. He is preparing to go from hence to Cava, to meet the Duke de la Feuillade, and several other French Officers, in order to concert Matters with them against the next Campaign. The Marquis de Monteleone is gone from hence to Genoa, where he is to reside as Envoy from the Duke of Anjou. The Duke of Vendosme is shortly expected there, in his way from France hither. The French continue to work with great Application upon their Lines along the Oglio. We hear that one of their Parties was lately defeated near Castiglione delle Stivere by another of Germans, who killed many of them upon the Spot, and carried off above 60 Prisoners.

*Perpignan, March 25.* The French Forces under the Command of the Duke de Noailles and the Marquis de Legall continue encamped near Toroella de Mongri, expecting their Artillery, which is to come by Sea, and is detained by contrary Winds. A Battalion of the King of Spain's Forces marched the 23d Instant from Girona towards Barcelona, to reinforce the Garison of that Place. There remain at Girona three Battalions of regular Troops, besides Militia, which, with the Inhabitants of the Town and Country of Vich who are in Arms for his Catholick Majesty, and some small Bodies of his Troops that are posted in several Places on that side, will prevent the sending of any Convoys from hence to the French Troops in Catalonia, otherwise than by Sea. A strong Party of the Militia of Vich has lately made an Incurison into the Country of Rouffillon, and having plundered the Towns of Arles, and Sr. Lawrence de Cerdena, carried off a very rich Booty, besides Hostages for a considerable Sum of Money, to be paid them by way of Contribution.

*Cracow, March 24:* The King of Poland arrived here the 12th Instant with a Body of his Troops, which have been sent into Quarters in the neighbouring Towns. Since his Arrival, divers of the Nobility and Deputies from several Palatinates are come hither to wait upon him, and to assure him of their Loyalty and Affection. His Majesty is frequently in Conference with his Ministers, to consult upon the Measures to be taken in the present Con-juncture; and in the mean time has sent away an Express to Saxony, to hasten the Succours he expects from thence.

*Warsaw, March 27.* The King of Poland having demanded a considerable Sum of Money from this City and Palatinate, to supply his present Occasions, Deputies were sent from hence to Cracow, to represent to him, That the Misfortunes of the War have reduced us to so low a Condition, as that it is impossible for us to supply him therewith: Whereupon his Majesty has been pleased to remit it, upon Condition that we should furnish him with a certain quantity of Provisions for the use of his Troops, which has been very readily complied with. They write from Grodno, That General Rhen is marched from thence with a Detachment of 12000 Muscovites, in order to join his Majesty at Cracow; That the rest of the Muscovite Troops continue very strongly intrenched near Grodno; and that the King of Sweden's Forces were still in the same Quarters, between that Place and Wilna.

*Cologne, April 6.* Several Boats passed lately by this Place, going up the Rhine, with Recruits on board for the Troops of Saxe-Gotha in the Service of the States General, which are designed for Italy, and will cross the Rhine to-morrow at Bonn. The Diet of the Circle of Westphalia is to meet here to-morrow. Our last Advices from the Moselle say, That the Allies are adding new Works to the Fortifications of Traerbach; and that the French are doing the like to those of Fort St. Martin, near Triers. The latter are erecting Magazines at Saar-Louis and Thionville, and expect a Reinforcement of 4 Regiments of Horse from the Netherlands.

*Bristol, April 8.* On the 4th Instant came into this Port the John of Dublin, John Andrewson Master, from the Canaries, but left from Waterford; and the Samuel of this Place from Waterford; both under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ship the Arundel, which is now in Kingroad. The 6th came in the Anne of this Place, in 32 days from Lisbon; and this day the Penzance and Worcester Prize, with the Coulston Galley of this Place from Rotterdam, and the Falcon of London, Thomas Byng Master, from Carolina; but all of them came last from Milford.

*Yarmouth, April 8.* On the 6th Instant and yesterday divers laden Colliers passed by this Place to the Southward; and this evening several more are coming into our Road from the Northward. Her Majesty's Ship the Dunwich is now in our Road, having under her Convoy divers Vessels bound for Stockton, and several light Colliers.

*Portsmouth*