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Berne, Febr. 26. N. S.

LEtters from Milan give an Account, That the Garison of the Castle there had made several Sallies, but has always been repulsed with Loss; That Count Daun arrived before that Place the 18th Instant with 3000 Heydukes; that the Duke of Savoy was expected the 19th or 20th with a further Reinforcement of 1000 Men, a considerable Train of Artillery, and a proportionable quantity of Ammunition; and that Measures were taken for carrying on the Siege with the utmost Vigour. They add, That the French Garison which lay in the Castle of Modena evacuated it the 8th Instant, pursuant to the Capitulation. Letters from Genoa of the 20th confirm the Surrender of the Castle last mentioned; upon which the Duke of Modena with his Court was returned thither. They also give an Account, That Sir Cloudesly Shovell was arrived with the Fleet under his Command at Alicant, where the Earl Rivers was gone on Shore with the Land Forces; and that some English Cruisers from Gibraltar had taken two French Prizes, one named the Mercury, being a Privateer of 36 Guns; the other a Man of War of 60 Guns, called the Content.

Berlin, March 5. N. S. Monsieur Printz returned hither the 25th past from Saxony. Orders have been sent to Monsieur Kniephausen, who, being appointed Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Prussia to his Catholick Majesty King Charles the Third, is now on his Journey to Spain, to go first to Turin, to negociate some Matters there with the Duke of Savoy. We have an Account from Italy, That a Party of about 60 of the Prussian Troops in that Country, meeting with one of about 200 French, that guarded a Convoy of Provisions which was carrying by Water to Cremona, attacked them, killed and wounded several of the Enemy, took some Prisoners, and put the rest to flight, and took all their Boats and Provisions. All our Recruits for that Country, as well as those for Flanders, lie hereabouts, ready to march to their respective Regiments; and the Prince Royal went out this Morning to review 400 Men that are to recruit his 3 Battalions, which are marched by this Town towards Brandenbourg, where they are to remain till further Orders. Letters from Breslau give an Account, That a Regiment having been raised in the Polish Prussia to be sent into Hungary, the Sieur Smigielski came upon them with some Polish Troops, obliged them to lay down their Arms, and afterwards received all the private Men, and as many of the Officers as were willing, into the Number of his own Troops; by which means a Project has been disappointed that had cost Monsieur Bonac, the French Minister at Dantzick, a great deal of Pains and Money. They write from Cracow of the 26th past, That the Muscovite Major-General Behn came thither the 24th, and the next Day had a Conference with the Magistrates, concerning the Provisions and Forage they are to furnish towards the storing of a great Magazine the Muscovites are erecting there, who design to do the like at Wisnitz and Uzdic. They had lately much extended their Quarters in those Parts, in order to subsist the more conveniently. The Advices from Lemberg of the 20th say, the Czar, with his whole Court, came thither the Day before, and had been attended by the Polish Nobility there, who had resolved to adjourn the Great Council to Lublin, to give the more time to the lesser Diets to meet, and choose Deputies to assist in that Assembly.

Francfort, March 6. The Margrave of Bareith is gone from Heilbron to Philipsbourg, to view the Garison and Fortifications of that Place, and to give Directions, to the end nothing may be wanting that is necessary for its Defence. Care is also taken to provide Landau in the best manner that is possible, and a further Reinforcement of 1000 Men has lately been sent thither. The Troops of the neighbouring Circles are in motion towards their respective Rendezvous, and all Diligence is used in making such Disposition as are requisite to prevent any Designs the Enemy may have on this side.

Hague, March 11. N. S. Monsieur d'Auverquerque arrived here this Evening from Brussels. The Deputies of the States General appointed to be with our Army in the Netherlands the next Summer, are, Messieurs Van Kollen, Vryberg, and Gorlinga; and Monsieur Geldermalsen is to go as Deputy from the Council of State. Monsieur Schlinder, Commissary of War to King Augustus, is daily expected here, to treat about some Saxon Troops that are to enter into the Service of the Allies. They write from Vienna, That General Dopff arrived there the 27th past, and was to have Audience of the Emperor the Day following: That the Countess Dowager of Rickfinaul, Governess to the Empress's Maids of Honour, and Count Parr, Master of the Houshold to the Emperor, were appointed to go to Wolfembuttle, in order to conduct from thence to Vienna the young Princess of Wolfembuttle, who is to be married to the King of Spain: That Colonel Tiege, whom Count Rabutin had sent to Transilvania with a Detachment of 3000 Men, 1000 of them being Imperial Cuirassiers, to the Relief of some Places in that Province, which were attacked by the Malecontents, was arrived there, notwithstanding the Opposition he met with from the Enemy; and in his whole March, and several Engagements he had with them, had lost no more than 113 of his Men: And that Prince Ragozzi was marching to Transilvania, to endeavour to repossess himself of that Province, intending to return to Rosenau by the first of May, where he has summoned the States of the several Countries of Hungary, that adhere to his Interest, to meet at that time. Our Advices from France confirm, that the Enemy seem to have wholly laid aside the Design of returning into Italy, and will content themselves with being upon the Defensive on that side. Letters from Rome say, the Pope had again put off the Decision of the Dispute concerning the Election of a Bishop of Munster to the 26th of the last Month. They write from the North, That the Czar came to Lemberg the 19th of February; and that the Great Council of the Polish Nobility assembled there would adjourn to Lublin.

Plimouth, March 2. On the 26th past arrived here a Dutch Ship for Viana, and two Ships from Topsham, bound for Lisbon. The 27th sailed hence 12 Dutch Ships, homeward bound from France, and the Southampton Transport, bound for St. Malo: At the same time came in the Fleet Galley from London, bound for Dublin and Leghorne, and a Dutch Ship from Limerick. The 28th sailed 8 Dutch Ships, homeward bound from France, and the Beake Galley from Leghorne, bound for London. The first Instant the Thomas from Dublin put into this Port, being bound for Ostend; as did also Her Majesty's Ships the Nonsuch, Chester and Penzance, having parted yesterday off the Lizard from Sir Thomas Hardy, who has with him several Men of War, with 9 East-India Ships, and divers other homeward bound Merchant-men. This Day came in here a Dane from Nantz, a Merchant Ship from New-York, bound for London, and the Frankland Packet-Boat from Milford.

Yarmouth, March 3. Yesterday came into our Road from the Southward a Fleet of light Colliers and Coasters, which all sailed this Day to the Northward, with their Convoys.

Cowes, March 3. This Day came in here the Laurel of Bristol. The Dolphin of Middlebourg has sent into this Port a small French Prize, and two others to the Mother-Bank.

Deale, March 4. The 2d Instant came into the Downes the Tuscan Galley, ---- Panewell Master, from Leghorne. This Day came in also Sir Thomas Hardy, in Her Majesty's Ship the Kent, with the Worcester, Swallow, August, and Burlington, and under their Convoy 9 Sail of Ships from the East-Indies, with several other homeward bound Merchant-men from other Parts, and some Coasters, being in all about 60 Sail.

St. James's, Feb. 28. This Day their Excellencies Signior Nicolo Erizzo and Signior Aluisio Pisani, Ambassadors Extraordinary from the Republick of Venice, had a private Audience of Her Majesty, having been presented by Signior Cornaro, Ambassador in Ordinary from the said Republick, and introduced by Charles Cottrell Esq; Assistant-Master of the Ceremonies.

Kensington, March 5. A very dutiful and loyal Address of the Ministers of New England, congratulating Her Majesty upon the most Glorious and Happy Successes of the Arms of Her Majesty and Her Allies, and more especially those under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, has been presented to Her Majesty by Constantine Phipps Esq; Agent for that Colony.

Which Address Her Majesty received very graciously.

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