

Way, without meeting the least Opposition from the Enemy: The Number of the Hamlets burnt amounted to 140 Cottages, and that the Booty was also very considerable. That the Swedish Soldiers who were brought Prisoners to him the Major General, were for the greater Part only Boys, belonging to their Nursery for Recruits, and, pursuant to the Report of the Cossacks, were hardly able to handle their Arms when they were taken.

*Of the 7th of March.*

That on the 6th by Break of Day, the abovementioned Detachment of Don Cossacks and Hussars safely joined him again: That immediately after he took out of that Detachment a Party of Dragoons and Cossacks well mounted, and sent them to the Parish of Kides, to destroy the Hamlets thereabouts, and to annoy the Enemy in the most sensible manner; they made an Excursion as far as the Parish of Kides, and in their Way burnt 20 Hamlets, took four armed Peasants, and carried off 15 Cows: That the same Night the said Party returned safe; and that on the 7th following Colonel Sebricow and Captain Smalcow of the Regiment of Dragoons of Jamburg, made Report to him, Major General Fermor, that they both together had made Excursions into the Enemy's Territories about 45 Wersts beyond the Frontiers, and had burnt or utterly destroyed on the Right and on the Left above 240 Cottages, and besides the abovementioned eleven Swedish Soldiers taken with their Cloathing and Arms, one Writer, and six Peasants, had carried off a Booty of 25 Horses, a good many Cattle and Provisions, and about 40 Cossack Carriages loaded with all Sorts of Cloaths and Utensils.

*Of the 9th of March.*

That on the 7th of March, he Major General Fermor sent a Party from the Hamlet of Kумы into the Parish of Kides, whom he followed himself with the rest of the Infantry along the Frontiers: That on the 8th Colonel Encken, who went out upon Party, and Colonel Sebricow of the Don Cossacks, sent in Advice, that in the Parish of Kides in a retrenched House they had shut up a Company of regular Troops and 500 new raised armed Peasants, and desired a Reinforcement of Grenadiers or Infantry: That he immediately thereupon sent Major Slawin with two Companies of Grenadiers, and had afterwards Advice from Colonel Encken, that after the Arrival of the two Companies of Grenadiers, the 9th at Break of Day, he had attacked the Enemy, whom he had kept shut up, defeated them, and taken Prisoners one Lieutenant, one Ensign, three Under Officers, 24 private Men of the Regiment of Sawolax, and 74 armed Peasants: The Number of their Dead amounted to 315 Men, besides which many perished in the Flames, and that the Cossacks did not let one escape: That on our Side were killed one Drummer, one Cossack; wounded, three Cossack-Starshines, nine Cossacks.

*Of the 13th of March.*

That Colonel Sebricow of a Cossack Regiment, after his Return to the Frontier, had made Report to him, Major General Fermor, that from the Hamlet of Warponemi as far as the Church of Kides, he had, by Parties sent out, caused to be burnt 273 Cottages and other Buildings on both Sides of the Way, so that now, reckoning in the Ravage made before in the Parish of Keselax, 573 Cottages in all, had been either burnt or ruined.

*Of the 19th and 20th of March.*

That Captain Woronin of the Regiment in Garrison at Kexholm, and a Major of the Regiment of Dragoons of Jamburg, who both had been commanded out upon Parties, sent in the

following Reports: The Major; That he went from Keselax, a Gentleman's Seat, as far as to the Hamlet of Ilmi to reconnoitre, but met with no Enemy, and that all the Hamlets situate on the Frontier were burnt, the Peasants having retired about 20 Wersts farther up into the Country: Captain Woronin Reports, That he went with 50 Men upon Scates as far as Andruskirk, from whence he proceeded farther to the Hamlets of Saerla and Pawalimaki over against Kirwuskirk, that he burnt Pawalimaki together with 13 other Hamlets, situate about five Wersts Distance from the Frontier, which altogether consisted of 30 Cottages, and that he made a Booty of 13 Cows and 10 Sheep, but found no Men who offered Resistance.

*Of the 28th of March.*

That Colonel Pheophilatiew of the Regiment of Dragoons of Jamburg, and Colonel Sebricow of the Don Cossacks, who were sent out upon Parties by him, Major General Fermor, returned safely on that Day, reporting, that they scoured the Country from the Hamlet of Isafennurki to the Right as far as the Hamlet Sawkofarwi in the Parish of Samli, about 50 Wersts beyond the Frontier, and had taken Prisoners, one Swedish Soldier, and seven armed Peasants; that they killed a good Number of others, and burned their Habitations both along the Road to Wilmanstrand, and round about the Lake of Nieslot, as far as Nieslot and the Parish of Nemi, and from thence returning towards our Frontier along the Road of Nieslot as far as the Hamlet of Mendelax, they burned 82 Cottages, and carried off a good many Cattle, which however, considering the great Distance and the deep Snow, they were obliged to kill on the Way.

*From Major General Kinderman.*

*Olonez, March 12.*

That at his marching from Olonez, he had agreed with Brigadier Krasnoshtchokoi, that as soon as they should arrive on the Frontier, they would divide the Corps under their command; that he, the Major General, should turn towards the Parish of Kides, and the Brigadier towards that of Tagmafer, and each of them make a separate Irruption: But having immediately after received Advice from Major General Fermor, that he had already entirely burnt and destroyed the Parish of Kides; he and the Brigadier were obliged to alter their Intentions, the rather as there was no other Passage from Olonez left for them than the foresaid Places, and that the neighbouring Inhabitants informed them, it was impossible to pass through the Lapponian Parishes.

*Of the 14th of March.*

That Colonel Bulazel, who had been sent with a Party to the Parish of Tagmoferi, had sent Advice to him, Major General, that he had burnt and ruined 40 Hamlets in that Parish: That during his Stay there, Colonel Krasnoshtchokoi of the Don Cossacks, came to him on the 13th, and the same Day proceeded farther to the other Parish, from whence he sent Advice, that he sent from thence a Party of Foot with a Guide two Wersts farther, towards the Parish of Pelgoferi, where they burned a Hamlet of 10 Cottages, as also all their Corn and Hay, which by Reason of the deep Snow they were not able to carry off.

*Of the 16th of March.*

That the said Colonel Bulazel, who had been out with a Corps of 500 Men, returned safe on the 16th, and related, that upon his Irruption into the first five Hamlets of the Parish of Tagmoferi, he cut off 79 Men of the Inhabitants who made Resistance: That Lieutenant