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*From the Camp at the Concordia,
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THE Batteries before the Mirandola being finished on Saturday Night the 21st Instant, they began to fire with 24 Pieces of Cannon and 17 Mortars Yesterday Morning by Break of Day, in so brisk a Manner, and with so little Interruption, that the Besieged thought fit a few Hours after to offer some Terms on which they were ready to capitulate: These being rejected by General Pallavicini who commanded the Trenches, and who declared to them that the Garrison had no other Capitulation to expect, but surrendering Prisoners of War; and the Fire being renewed, the Governor again put out a White Flag, and submitted to a Capitulation sent by his Sardinian Majesty, and which was immediately after signed by General Pallavicini, and the Governor of the Place. General Novati then entered the Town, and took Possession of the Ports at the Head of 300 Men, detached out of the two Armies. Mirandola remains to the Queen of Hungary, and Modena with its Citadel to his Sardinian Majesty.

Capitulation of Mirandola.

Demands by the Governor Count Martinoni.

1. It is proposed to surrender the said Place without Delay, and to give up the Gates as soon as the Articles are signed.

Answers by General Count Pallavicini.

1. Accepted, provided the Place be surrendered in three Hours Time.

2. It is demanded that the Officers, Subalterns, and National Soldiers may go in Liberty to their own Houses.

2. Granted as to Subalterns and Soldiers, provided they leave in the Place all the Armoury great and small; and as to the Officers, they shall remain Prisoners of War till such Time as the three Forts of Montealsonso, Sestola, and Verrugola shall be in their Majesties Possession; after which they shall be set at Liberty, with this Obligation only, to sign an Engagement not to serve, during the present War, against their said Majesties.

3. That it be allowed to the Foreign Officers to retire to their own Houses, under this Condition alone, that they shall not serve during the War against the besieging Powers.

3. The Foreign Officers too must remain Pri-

soners of War, for the Time, and under the Conditions expressed in the preceding Article with regard to National Officers.

4. That the Foreign Subalterns and Soldiers shall be Prisoners no longer than the End of the present Campaign.

4. Granted, with this Addition, that at the End of the Campaign they shall be conducted and escorted to such Place as shall be thought best, to be afterwards set at Liberty.

5. That to the Generals in the Place, and to all the other Officers be allowed their Effects, Equipages, and every Thing belonging to them.

5. Granted, so the necessary Precautions be taken, to prevent the confounding with the said Effects, any Thing belonging to his most Serene Highness the Duke of Modena, or to the Place.

6. That Leave be given to the Generals and Officers of the Place to take away with them their Equipages, Arms, and Horses, and their Effects; allowing them also the Convenience of transporting them with Security, and that no Impediment be put to their doing it.

6. Granted.

7. That it be permitted to the Soldiers of the Horse and Dragoons to take with them their Horses, as being their own, and not the Prince's.

7. Refused.

8. It is demanded, that amongst the National Officers and Soldiers, may be comprehended, under the same Articles, those of the Artillery.

8. Both the Officers and Soldiers of the Artillery shall be treated as the other Officers and Soldiers, according to their respective Qualities of National or Foreign.

9. That the Sick and Wounded in the Forts shall have Assistance to the Time of their Cure, leaving an Officer to guard them, in order to their being then disposed of in the Manner settled.

9. Granted.

10. If there be found any Deserters from the Troops of the two Crowns, they are left to his Majesty's Clemency.

Sign'd,

Pallavicini. Martinoni.

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