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Mantua, March 30, N. S.

HIS Excellency Count Brown having invested Guastalla, the Besieged made a Shew as if they were resolved to defend themselves, and sallied with 400 Men, but were repulsed by Col. Maguaire with his Waradins : And Count Brown having presently after attacked the Head of the Bridge, and carried it with very little Loss, the White Flag was immediately hung out, and the Garrison surrendered Prisoners of War, without waiting for any Discharge of the Austrian Cannon. The Number of Prisoners brought hither from thence, amounts to 1766 ; amongst whom are General Caraffa, two Colonels, and a great many other wounded Officers. During the Time of the Attack upon the Bridge, General Nadafti fell upon 3000 of the Enemy, who were coming up to the Succour of the Town, killed 300 of them upon the Spot, and totally routed the rest. The Austrian Army is in full March towards Parma; and the Van Guard is but three Italian Miles from that City. On Monday last Count Neillon set out for Vienna with nine Colours and one Standard taken at Guastalla.

Vienna, April 2. A Courier is just arrived from General Brown, with News that Guastalla had surrendered, and 2000 Men had been made Prisoners of War, with a Major General ; while General Nadafti had routed 3000 Men which were sent to succour the Place, and taken several Prisoners, with a General Officer, and killed above 400 Men, so that it is thought the Austrians have above 3000 Prisoners. General Bernclau has join'd Prince Lichtenstein.

Berlin, April 5. It is said that the heavy Artillery is to be removed from the Arsenal of this Place, where nothing is to be left but Field Pieces, and carried to Magdebourg, and other Towns of better Defence. Between fifty and sixty Boats are detained for this Purpose.

Copenhagen, April 5. A Placard, dated March 18, 1746, under the Seal of the Cham-

ber of Finances, is just come from the Pres, declaring the Royal Resolution to abate the Imposition of One per Cent. formerly laid upon all Manufactures exported from hence, for the Encouragement of those who can find Means to vend abroad any Goods or Merchandize made in Denmark, excepting only wrought Silver, which is still to pay its peculiar Tax of Six per Cent. upon Exportation. Young Count Danneskiold is appointed Commander in Chief of the three Ships design'd for the Mediterranean.

Hague, April 12. Accounts from Italy continue favourable. Count Brown, after some advantageous Skirmishes, has made himself Master of Guastalla, and was advanced, according to the freshest Advices, very near to Parma. The Spaniards assemble themselves between Placentia and Tortona, and seem in a Manner to have broke off all Concert with the French, who are retreated into the Genoese State, and to the very Suburbs of the Capital, Part of them laying along the Coast at Pietro di Arena. The French in this Neighbourhood, by our last Advices, are not yet in Motion.

Hague, April 12. We have Advice from Port L'Orient, dated the 25th of last Month N. S. That upon the 24th, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, a dreadful Fire broke out in three different Parts in the Office of Stores there, which communicated itself to the great Magazine belonging to the French East India Company, and notwithstanding all possible Methods were made Use of to extinguish it, entirely consumed the same : That some Quantities of combustible Matters, such as Pitch and Tar, Brimstone, Candles, Rosin, Aqua Vitæ, &c. had been taken out of it in Time ; but that out of 50,000 Fire Arms, only between 4 and 500 had been saved : That in the said Magazine there were above 30,000 new Regimentals for Soldiers, with proportionable Quantities of all Sorts of Ammunition ; great Quantities of Woollen Cloth for the Use of the private Men and Officers ; about 150,000 Pair of Shoes ; great Quantities of Teas, Coffee, Spices, Druggs,

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