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Turin, March 10.

THE Duke of Savoy being informed, that the French had summoned the Villages about *Pignerol* to bring thither all their Hay, upon pain of Military Execution, has sent out 1500 Horse with orders to fetch away or burn all the Forage about that place, which we hear they have executed. The *Vaudois* and French Protestants, commanded by the *Sieur Mallet*, have this week had a new advantage over the French towards the Valleys of *St. Germain* and *Perause*, of which we do not yet know the Particulars. We are told, that several French Barrations are come to *Susa*, and that the *Marquis de Feuquieres* has promised to send a speedy Relief to the Governor of *Casal*, which place is now very closely blocked up by the German Forces quartered in *Moutferrat*. On the 5th instant the Duke of Savoy took a review of his Regiment of Guards, consisting of 2000 Men, and in a day or two his Royal Highness will take a review likewise of his *Geas d'Armes*. They are working on the Fortifications of this place; and design to make a Half-Moon before the new Gate.

Milan, March 14. Our Governor has been at *Bozolo* to meet and confer with the *Marquis d'Obizzi*, (who cannot yet adjust Matters with the Ministers of the Duke of *Mantua*) and has given Orders for the fortifying the Hill near *Gazzolo*, and building a Fort there, and another on the other side of the River *Olio*. There is a Garison of 500 Men put into *Poma*, which covers *Valenza*; and more Troops are moving towards the *Montan*.

Venice, March 17. We have advice by the way of *Oranjo*, that the *Seraskier* of *Albania* has besieged *Valona* with 15 or 16000 Turks; That they fire upon the Town with 15 Pieces of Cannon, and 2 Mortars; That *Signior Pifani*, an experienced Officer, commands in the place; And that the *Captain-General Mocengo* was arrived near the old Haven of *Raguzi*, about 7 miles from *Valona*, with between 8 and 10000 Men, in order to its Relief. The last Letters from *Rome* of the 10th of this Month tell us, that the Cardinals from *Naples* were arrived there, and those from *France* daily expected. The Ambassador of this Republick has had Audience of the Conclave, and pressed them to a speedy Choice of a fit Person to fill the Papal Chair in this great Conjunction, regarding with a demand of Assistance against the Turks, and that the Ecclesiastical Gallies and Auxiliary Forces might be forthwith sent to joyn the Venetian Fleet in the *Adriatic*. As to the Proceedings of the Conclave, they go on very slowly, and there could be yet no conjecture made who would be chosen; The Party of the Zealots were well inclined to *Cardinal Barberigo*, as the likeliest to follow the Pattern of *Innocent XI.* but 'twas thought, his Friends had spoiled their design by a too early discovery of it.

Vienna, March 18. The last week arrived here Count *Stephano Zichy* Vice-General of *Rasb*, being summoned together with the Counts *Battiany*, *Kohary*, and *Czaky*, (the four most powerful persons in *Hungary*) to give their Opinions in the Council of War, how the Imperial Troops may this Campaign be best employed for the Emperor's Service, as likewise to form an Agreement for the raising of 12000 Hussars and *Heydukcs*, who are to be put into the Frontier Garrisons, as best understanding the manner of making Excursions and Skirmishing with the Turks. Our Preparations for the Campaign are carried on with that Vigour, that we are in great hopes to be in the Field long before the Turks, having advice from *Esbeck*, that none of our Troops are yet arrived or expected at *Belgrade*, and that the Frost has very much hindered them in the repairing the Fortifications of that place. The Counts have proposed themselves of *Veranitzza* in *Sclavonia*, which will be a means to hinder the Enemy from passing the *Dryp*, if they should attempt it. The Troops newly raised in *Bo-*

*hemia* and *Moravia* are on their march towards *Hungary*. Count *Wallstein* went from hence the 10th instant with the Order of the *Golden Fleace* to invest threewith the Prince of *Poland*, who is come to the Frontiers of *Silicia* to meet the Princess of *Neubourg*. And the Count *de Thun* is named to go Ambassador to *Poland*. From *Legation* we hear, that the Garison there made daily Excursions with success; That they of *Bese* (a place within 8 miles of *Szigedin*) encountered lately a Party of Tarrars, of whom they killed 200, and took 300 Horses, and some Prisoners. The Hungarians of *Zentel* had the like good fortune near *Tenicsvaer*, where they killed 60 Tarrars, and took 45 Prisoners, and in their return surprized a Turkish Force called *Carlawar*, putting all to the Sword except the *Bag* and the *Cadi*, whom they brought away with them. Another Party attacked the Town of *Chonut*, which they plundered and burnt, and the next day the Turks likewise deterr'd the Castle. By late Letters from the Confinnes of *Transylvania* we are assured, that *Tockely* is retired to *Widin*, where he lies very ill. There are 2000 Men daily at work on the Fortifications of *Buda*; and the same diligence is used in the fortifying of *Esbeck*.

Cologne, March 29. The Master Horse quartered about *Lecknigh* marched on Friday last towards *Zuleb*, and the Foot followed this day, upon advice, that some French Troops are drawing together near *Blawickenheim*. We hear, that the Chapter of *Mentz* have chosen the Prince of *Neubourg* Great Master of the *Toutanick* Order, Coadjutor to the Elector of *Mentz*.

Paris, March 27. We have advice, of the arrival of the French Gallies before *Nizza*, and of *Monfieur Catinaut's* having taken two small Redoubts near that place, but that a Reinforcement of 800 Men, with a considerable quantity of Provisions and Ammunition, was got into the Castle in the night of our Troops, which had so discouraged them, that 'twas thought they would not attempt it, but only attack *Villa Franca*, where they expected to meet with less opposition. They write from *Piedmont*, that 2000 German Horse had destroyed all the Forage about *Pignerol*, which the Governor of that place designed to have got together for the use of the French Troops, and that they had beaten several Parties of that Garison which were sent out to oppose them, two French Captains being, amongst others, taken Prisoners.

Brussels, March 31. We hear by a Person that came hither yesterday from the Camp before *Mons*, that the French, after having been four several times repulsed in the attack they made on *St. Peter's Mill* with the loss of a great many Men, had at last on the 27th instant made themselves Masters of it, but that the Besieged took it the next day, and were still in possession thereof when he came away. That the Enemy had 25 Pieces of Cannon and divers Mortars in Battery towards the Gate of *Barlemont*, but that their Cannon had not yet made any Breach, nor their Bombs and Curcafles done any great harm to the Town. That on the 29th the French made a great attack upon a Horn-work towards the said Gate of *Barlemont*, but were beaten off with very great loss; He says likewise, that the Enemies Troops are continually moving from one side of their Camp to another, and that they plainly discover the uneasiness they are in, upon the news of His Majesty of *Great-Britain's* approach for the Relief of the Place.

Hague, April 3. All our advices from *Flander* say that the Town of *Mons* makes a very good defence, the Besieged being very resolute and unanimous. That the Mill was several times taken and retaken, and was at last blown up by our Men when they found it could be no longer maintained, but what was left of *Monsieur Tackels* being killed is not continued. On the 25th the French made a great attack upon an Outwork near the Gate of *Barlemont*, but were repulsed with very great loss. They reckon that above 1000 of the French were killed

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in their Assault and in three Salleys which the Besieged made quickly after. The Enemies Bombs have done little harm to the Town, having for the most part burst in the Air before they reached the place.

The King went on Sunday last from *Breda* to *Vilvoord*, from whence His Majesty would go in a day or two to the Army, which has its General Rendezvous at *Hall*, about 2 Leagues beyond *Zutphen* in the way towards *Mons*. The Election of *Barbours* is still here.

*Brussels, April 1.* The Troops of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, to the number of 11000 Men, are arrived in our Neighbourhood, and yesterday our Army began to Encamp between this place and *Hall*, where by Wednesday next there will be together near 50000 Men. In the mean time the news we have of the siege of *Mons* is, That the French spent the first 5 or 10 days in raising their Lines, and fortifying their Camp without making any attack, but since the opening of their Trenches they push on the Siege with all the vigour they are able; and on the other side the Besieged defend themselves as vigorously, being greatly encouraged by the expectation of speedy Succor, of which notice has been given them by some Officers that are got into the Town. The Mill of *St. Peter* was taken and retaken five several times, and at last quitted and demolished by our Men. And on the 29th the Enemy made an assault upon a Half-Moon, which covers the Horn-work towards the Gate of *Barlemont*, (on which side only they attack the Town) but were repulsed with great loss. The King of *England* is expected this evening at *Vilvoord*, where His Majesty will be met by the Duke of *Zell*, *Prince Waldeck*, and the other Generals.

*Vilvoord, April 2.* The King arrived here last night, and on Wednesday next His Majesty will go and Head the Army at *Hall*, from whence they may march in three or four days to *Mons*. The Enemy in the mean time make no easy advances in this Siege; The taking of *St. Peter's* Mill cost them a great many Men, and after all it was retaken by the Besieged and demolished by them. On Thursday the French attacked an Outwork near the Gate of *Barlemont*, but were repulsed with the loss of 4 or 500 Men; but we hear this day, that in a second attack they have taken it, the Enemy pressing the Siege with their utmost strength and vigour, because of the approaching Succor; But the Bravery with which the Besieged defend themselves gives us hopes, they may hold out till the Succors come up to their Relief.

*Dublin, March 23.* We have an account from *Capperquin* in the County of *Waterford*, by Letters of the 15th instant, that notice being given to Lieutenant *Spencer*, that 100 Men of the Enemies Troops were come within a mile of that place, with a design to surprise and carry off the Recruit Horses lately brought from *England* for Brigadier *Walker's* Regiment, he went out immediately with Cornet *Samuel Collins*, and 12 Troopers of the said Regiment, (most of his Men being gone out a Foraging) and finding the Enemy in some disorder, charged them with his small Party, and pressed them so hard, that they retired into a Wood about a mile from *Capperquin*; By this time 18 more of our Men being come up, part of them dismounted and entered the Wood, while the rest on Horseback secured the Passes to hinder the Rebels escape, the Dispute lasted with firing on both sides for some hours, till at length they killed 40 of the Enemy, and took the Captain that commanded them and 7 Soldiers Prisoners, with their Arms and Accoutrements; which was done without the loss of one Man on our side. Lieutenant-Colonel *Parrell* has lately, at three several times, cut off above 100 of the Rapparees, and being abroad in the County of *Loughford* to burn their Cabins, was way-laid by Sir *Daniel O'Neil's* Regiment of Dragoons, part on Foot, and part on Horseback; He had with him 35 of the Royal Regiment of Dragoons, who broke their whole Body, killed 3, took 4 and a Lieutenant, and pursued the rest for a mile to their Garrison at *Newcastle*, and made several of them quit their Horses, and betake themselves to a Bog; the Foot he had with him being about 140, as well as part of the Dragoons, not being able to come into the Action, the Rebels ran away so fast. On Saturday Lieutenant-Colonel *Lalington* with a Party from *Rescreagh*, joined by another from *Bir*, marched to *Nowaga*, beat the Enemy into the Castle, took 2 or 3 strong Posts, burnt the Town where they had laid up good store of Provisions, and brought away 500 Head of Cattel, having in all this Action lost but two private Soldiers, and a Trooper's Horse.

One of the Men, taken up for the Murder of Colonel *Faulke's* Soldiers, was hanged yesterday in the Castle-Yard, who owned at his Execution that he buried them, but would discover none of his Accomplices. There are

many other Irish Papists now Prisoners here for this barbarous Fact, into which a strict Enquiry is making. And there is great reason to believe, that several other Soldiers who have been missing, were made away with the same manner.

*Dublin, March 25.* We have an account from *Armagh*, that Colonel *Tiffin* made the last week an Excursion within 2 or 3 miles of *Slego* without the least opposition, and brought back 800 Head of Black Cattel. From *Unskiding* we hear, that above 100 Irish were come hither under Their Majesties Protection. This day were hanged here four more of the Irish Inhabitants of this Neighbourhood concerned in the Murder of Colonel *Faulke's* Soldiers. Last night was taken in Woman's Apparel Captain *Mark Baggott*, a person very well known, who was hanged this afternoon as a Spy.

*Pembroke, March 23.* On Saturday last sailed from *Milford Haven* the Transport Ships and their Convoys with the two Regiments of Foot that lately put in here from *Wales*, bound for *Offend*.

*Weymouth, March 25.* This day about 50 Sail of Ships sailed by here to the Eastward, which we suppose to be the Transport Ships from *Milford Haven* with the Forces designed for *Flanders*.

Whereas a Committee of Aldermen and Common Council sit at Guildhall every Thursday, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive and consider of all Proposals made to them for the Benefit of the Orphans of this City; These we therefore give notice, that if any Person or Persons have any thing to propose that may be for the advantage of the said Orphans, if they please to present their Proposals in Writing to the said Committee, they shall be kindly received.

#### Advertisements.

THE New Consort of MUSICK, performed by Mr. Frank and Mr. King, in Charles-street, Covent-Garden, (which was designed for Mondays and Thursdays) will be continued on Thursday next at the usual Hours, and every Thursday for the future, except the Thursday in Passion-Week: Where will be speedily a Sale of Valuable Paintings, which may be seen on our Musick Nights.

*D*R. Anderson's, or the Scotch Pills, being much abused by dangerous Counterfeits since the decease of Mrs. Katherine Anderson: These are to certify, That the True Pill is faithfully prepared, and for the future to be sold with Printed Directions only by Mrs. Isabel Inglis of Edinburg, now living at the Head and Pen near the King's Bagnio in Long-Acre, and in no other place in or about the City of London, notwithstanding several Pretenders thereto.

THE English Grammar, setting forth the Grounds of the English Tongue, and particularly its Genius in making Compounds and Derivatives, with many other useful and curious Observations, &c. By Guy Midge, Gent. The Second Edition. Printed for John Wyat at the Rose, and Samuel Clemens at the Lute, in St. Pauls Church-yard.

A new and exact Map of Flanders, with the several Divisions thereof; and a plain Representation of the Cities, Towns, and Fortifications in that Country, and also the Highways. Printed, and sold by John Overton at the White-Horse without Newgate, and Edward Mory at the Three Bibles in St. Pauls Church-yard, London.

At the Kings-Arms Tavern against St. Clements Church in the Strand, on Wednesday the first of April, will be exposed to Sale a curious Collection of Original Paintings and other fine Copies, by the best Masters of Europe, some in Oil, some in Water, &c. continuing daily till all be sold, beginning exactly at 4 each Afternoon. Catalogues may be had gratis at Mr. Hylfords next the Temple Church, and at the place of Sale.

On this present Monday, and also on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 3 each Afternoon will be sold by Auction a curious Collection of Paintings and Limnings by the best Masters, (viz. Mich. Angelo, Claudy Lorraine, Canova, Vanhook, Florentin, Voasteman, Wooterson, and several others) at Smythers Coffee-house by the Custom-house in Thames-street, which may be viewed each morning before the Sale. Catalogues may be had at the said place.

Lost the 24th instant from the Duke of Southampton Saddle at Lamaby near Eltham in Kent, a long light-grey Gelding, about 15 hands, low back'd, with a long cut Tail, Trooper's and a chestnut Legging above 14 hands, with a Star and Blaze, a cut Tail, rough Gelding, having all his Paces, both coming 7. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to Mr. Harrison, Goldsmith at the Hen and Chicken in Cheap-side, London, shall have 5 Guineas.

Lost the 28th instant, about 5 in the Evening, in St. Pauls Church-yard, a Gold Watch with two Movements, having a black Filagree Case studded like Shells, and a Steel Hook and Chain, made by Abel Gold; supposed to be taken up by a Porter. Whoever brings it to Mr. James Hurst at the White-Square Newgate-street, shall have a good Reward.