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Venice, May 8.

BY the last Letters from *Dalmatia* we have advice, that the Proveditore-General *Pietro Duodo* was returned to *Cattaro* from his late Expedition into the Enemies Territories; He marched on the 6th of the last month to *Cettigne*, and from thence sent out several Detachements to observe the Enemy, advancing himself with the rest of his Troops through very difficult ways towards the Castle of *Mustapha Chieliby*, situated on a Hill near the Lake of *Scuttari*, which the Turks abandoned upon his approach, retiring in several small Barks to the other side of the River *Carnovich*. The Proveditore having viewed the Fortifications of the place, and finding the keeping of it would be of little use to us, he caused it to be demolished, and the neighbouring Villages to be burnt, to hinder the Enemy from returning to possit themselves there, and making their Incursions into the Country of the *Montenegrius*. This week came to the *Lido* 4 Companies of Foot, and 4 Troops of Dragoons, raised by the Count *de Honloo* for the Service of this State. Signior *Contarini* is arrived here from *Corfu*, and brings an account, that the Captain-General was on his departure from thence with the whole Fleet for the *Levant*.

Vienna, May 6. On the 28th past Don *Sancho de Gusman*, Envoy Extraordinary from *Spain*, had his first publick Audience of the Emperor, and the next day of the King of the *Romans*. The Letters from *Croatia* say, that their Ban or Governor had assembled the Militia of that Country, with whom was to joyn some Imperial Troops, in order to oppose the designs of the Turks, who were gathering together in *Bosnia*. From *Transilvania* they write,

that things are very quiet on that side, and the Forces, quartered there, in a condition to secure the Country against all the attempts of the Enemy.

Dublin, May 13. We hear from the Frontiers, that the Irish are going to quit *Bilymore*; That their Troops, who are on this side the *Shannon*, are all ordered to retire beyond that River; That they pretend to fortify the Passes of it, and to form a Body of men near *Limerick*, but that they are in great wants, and extremely out of heart. Yesterday were brought hither the Officers, with the rest of the Prisoners, who were taken by Major *Wood* in the late Action near *Castle-Cuff*. Our Army is drawing together; The Officers that were here are gone to their several Commands, and Lieutenant-General *Ginkle* will follow himself in 4 or 5 days. The Prince of *Wirtemberg*, General of the Danish Forces, came hither on the 8th instant from *Munster*. The Transport Ships (of whose arrival we gave an account in our last) have brought us very great quantities of all sorts of Military Provisions, and above 20000 Arms; This day went hence 50 Wagons with Stores towards the Frontiers. Their Majesties Ships the *Dragon* and the *Advice* arrived on the 2d instant at *Kingsale*; And on the 4th came into *Waterford* the *Assurance* and *Charles Galley*, with 4 Ships under their Convoy laden with Ordnance Stores. The *Pembroke* is gone towards *Scotland*.

From *Tyrrel's Pass* we have an account, that on the first instant Captain *Thomas White* (of the Lord *George Hamilton's* Regiment) detached 100 men under the command of Captain *Johnston*, who marched to *Benamona* in the *Kings County*, and by break of day surprised 2 Troops of Dragoons of Brigadier *Chiford's* and 3 Troops of Horse of the Lord *Merrion's* Regiments, killed Lieutenant *Archibald*, Quarter-master *Barnwell*, and 15 Dragoons, and took 2 Ensigns, and 9 other Prisoners, burnt the Town, and returned with a good Booty of Horses, Arms, and Cattel.

From *Clonmel* we are told, that on the 3d the Governor of that place, with a Detachment of Horse and two Troops of Militia Dragoons, marched by night into the Enemies Quarters towards *Allichels-Town*, but not meeting with any of the Rebels, were returning back to their Quarters, when a Corporal of Horse halting a little behind the party near a Wood-side, was shot at by four Rapparees, upon which our Men surrounded the

Wood: