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Vizenza, Jan. 30. N. S.

Letters from Italy have brought us the following Particulars of the late Expedition of the Imperial Forces in Italy under the Command of General *Staremberg*; His Excellency, after having made several Motions to amuse the Duke of *Vendosme*, and oblige him to divide his Forces, passed over the River *Secchia* on the 16th. of the last Month, and directed his March through the Countries of *Parma* and *Placencia*. He divided his Army into three Bodies, which were so disposed, that they could with all imaginable Facility and Expedition have joined together, if there had been occasion; The young Prince of *Vaudemont* commanded the first, General *Vaubonne* the second, and the third, which formed the Rear-Guard, was commanded by General *Staremberg* in Person. Their Numbers amounted to about 16000; and they had with them 4 Pieces of heavy Cannon, 16 Field-Pieces, and 200 Wagons laden with Provisions and Ammunition. The Duke of *Parma* supplied them with Provisions and Forage in their Passage through his Territories, where they did not commit the least Disorders. On the 2d Instant their Van-Guard, consisting of 2000 Foot, and 1500 Horse, came within two Miles of *Stradella*, and turned on the left up the Hill, and so down to *Brono*, and fell upon a Detachment of 400 Horse, and 50 Granadiers, of the Forces of *Milan*, which was posted there, and was entirely cut to pieces, except a Lieutenant and 22 private Men, who were taken Prisoners. The 3d they met not far from *Brono* with 200 French Horse, whom they attacked, and either killed, or took Prisoners, except 43, who escaped to *Tortona*, and most of them very much wounded; the rest were all killed on the spot. The same day the Van-Guard of our Army advanced to *Voghera*; and continuing their March the next morning, came on the 5th to *Castellazzo di Scrivia* and *Pirova*; within a small distance of *Alessandria*. They had taken with them from *Voghera* some Wagons drawn by 100 Oxen, having obliged the Magistrates of that Place to supply them therewith. There was also one *Carlo Arnaldi*, who had been very active in giving Intelligence to the French, and assisting them to intercept General *Visconti*, when he was marching with a Detachment of Imperial Horse to join the Duke of *Savoy*; and was actually present in the Engagement which the Enemy had with that General near *Serravalle*. This Man lived at *Voghera*, and absconded upon the Approach of our Troops, but the young Prince of *Vaudemont* obliged the Magistrates of that Place to find him out, and carried him away Prisoner. In the mean time the second Body of the Imperial Army came on the 3d before some Intrenchments, which had been cast up by the Enemy at *Stradella*, and were defended by General *Santirana*, who had with him 200 Spanish Foot, and some Militia, commanded by about 80 French Officers; but after our Cannon had plaid upon these Intrenchments a very short time, our Troops forced them with Sword in hand, and some of the French Officers, with many of the Spaniards, were slain: The Militia threw down their Arms, and had quarter given them, and Liberty to return home. General *Santirana* retired with the rest of his Men into the Tower of *Stradella*, where he held out from two in the afternoon till 8 at night; notwithstanding the Germans kept continually firing upon him with their Cannon; and then he surrendered at Discretion; and he and all those who were with him remained Prisoners of War. The 4th, early in the morning, Monsieur de *Manray* marching with a Party of 500 French Horse towards *Brono*, was surrounded by the German Forces, and a very small number of the Enemy made their Escape to *Pavia*, the rest being either killed or taken Prisoners. The same day the Rear-Guard of the Imperial Army marched through *Stradella*, and till they were all passed by, a Party of 250 Dragoons remained in the Intrenchments at *Stradella*, to amuse the Duke of *Vendosme*, who was following our Troops close at the heels with 5000 Foot and 1500 Horse; and to make him believe that they designed to make good that Post. The Duke of *Vendosme* with this Detachment, which was followed by a greater number of his Troops, came the 3d to *Sarmato*, and from thence to *Castello San Giovanni*, where being informed of our Troops having forced the Intrenchments at *Stradella*, he hastened thither, and our Dragoons remained in them long enough to give the Enemy several Discharges of their small Arms, and then retired, having spoiled the Roads behind them, cut down many great Trees, and done what they could to hinder the French in their March. The Imperial Forces being all rejoined at *Voghera*, marched from thence the 6th, and on the 9th arrived on the Banks of the River *Bormia*, which they found very much swelled by the late Rains; And it was expected that the Marshal de *Torffe*, in pursuance of the Orders which the Duke of *Vendosme* had sent him, would have met them there with a Body of Troops from the *Milanese* to hinder their Passage, while the Duke should attack their Rear; but their Diligence prevented the Enemy. The Marshal was not yet come up with his Detachment; and the Duke having been obliged to halt at *Voghera*, as well to refresh those Troops he had with him, as to give time to the rest to come up, the Germans would have passed this River also without any opposition, and accomplished their Design without any considerable Loss, if the Bridge they had built for that purpose had not unfortunately broke on the 10th, when about 3000 of them were yet behind, who were commanded by the Prince of *Lichtenstein* and General *Solari*. All possible Diligence was used to repair the Bridge; but before that could be done, a Body of the French Troops came up, and our Generals being too eager to engage the Enemy, quitted the Intrenchment which had been cast up to secure the Bridge, and were both killed: In the mean time our Forces on the other side of the River plaid upon the Enemy with 7 Pieces of Cannon; and 2 Regiments of Horse swam over the River to support our Men who by their Assistance repulsed the Enemy, and took from them 4 Pieces of Cannon. Our Loss in this Action (besides the Misfortune of the Death of the two Generals above-named) does not amount to above 250 Men; and of the Enemy 700 were killed, and 400 were taken Prisoners. The Bridge being repaired, our Troops passed over the River, without any opposition; and General *Staremberg* hoped in a day or two to join with the Duke of *Savoy*, who was marching with a Body of 3500 Horse, and 8000 Foot, in order to meet him. The Germans throughout their March observed a very exact Discipline; but the French, on the contrary, committed great Disorders; and, among other Places, plundered the Town of *Voghera* upon pretence that the Inhabitants had assisted the Imperialists.

Islam, Jan. 18. &c. The 27th Instant, about the Vanguard of the Imperialists joined the Duke of Savoy's Forces near Nice della Paglia; and the 13th and 14th the rest of their Army came up to his Royal Highness's Camp, who is thereby enabled to act offensively against his Enemies.

Plimsouth, Febr. 8. Two Dutch Privateers came in here yesterday, and brought with them as Prize the Angola Frigate, which had been taken by the French, coming from Guinea, and carried to Martinico, laden with Sugar and Coco; the Ryfwick of London, taken also by the French, as she was coming from Barbadoes, laden with Sugar; and the Justice of Drama, laden with salt from St. Martin.

Brisle, Febr. 9. The Canterbury Storeship, which was driven ashore in the late Storm, was got off this day, and brought up hither. The Cornwall and Dragon Galley sailed this day for the Leeward Islands. Her Majesty's Ship the Ferrisburgh lies in Kingfoad, ready to sail with the first fair Wind, being to convoy several Ships, laden with Timber, that are bound to Plymouth.

Deal, Febr. 12. The 9th Instant Her Majesty's Ships the Lenox and Dover came into the Downs, with the King William's Galley, the Delaware, the Anne and Grace, the John and Elizabeth, the Warpight, and the Arcoma Galley, under their Convoy, from Spinn. Her Majesty's Ships the Maidstone and Dunwich came into the Downs this morning, with 6 or 7 Coasters under their Convoy from Shorham; as also the Elizabeth Galley from Lisbon, bound to Rotterdam.

St. James's, Febr. 7. Her Majesty having been Graciously pleased, the 31st day of January last, to Sign a Patent, to be passed under the Great Seal of Scotland, for Reviving and Restoring there the most Ancient and most Noble Order of the Thistle: In pursuance of which Patent, his Grace the Duke of Argyll was received into that Order the 4th Instant, by Her Majesty, the Sovereign thereof; as were this day, James Duke of Atholl, William Marquis of Anandale, James Earl of Dalkeith, George Earl of Orkney, and James Earl of Seafield. Her Majesty has dispensed, during Her Royal Pleasure, with the Ceremonies and Solemnities of their Installation, as well as that of all the rest of the Knights Brethren. Her Majesty was also Graciously pleased to give a Commission to David Nairne Esq; to be Secretary of the said Order; and to confer upon him the Honour of Knighthood. The rest of the Officers are speedily to be named by the Sovereign.

Whitehall, Febr. 13. Letters from Spirehead of yesterday bring an Account, that it had blow'd very hard there on Friday night at South-West; but yesterday morning the Wind came to the North; so that the Fleet was unmooring in order (if it held) to go that day to St. Hellens, and to be in a readiness to put to Sea this morning, if the Wind proved fair.

Sheriff appointed for Carnarvan, Lloyd, Barrister Esq;

There are Three Mills due from Holland.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes.
ON Tuesday the 7th of March, 1703. will be exposed to Public Sale by the Candle, at Salters-Hall in St. Martin's-Lane London, the Goods following, viz. Brandy, and Molasses, by the Tuffron, or Lady Margaret, lying at Rye; Buffalo Hides, Saffron, and damaged Indigo, Cochenil, Campechina, and odd things; by the Antelope, lying at Buteolph-Warff, London; Cochenil, Nicaragua Wood, some small Pieces of Wrought Plate, and odd things, by several Ships from Vigo and Port St. Mary's, lying at the said Wharf; as also East-India Goods, by the said Ships, consisting of Damasks, Perlians, Padisawes, Paunches, Velvets, Sattins, Taffeties, Silk, Flowers, Sashes, and rich Embroidered Counters, Night-Gowns, Petticoats, Chairs, &c. The Copper or Brass Ordnance, lying at Westbitch, and the Whitesanders by the Popper-Daniel, Saluator, and Santa Maria, lying at Buteolph Wharf, will be then likewise exposed to Sale.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.
Her Majesty's Receiver General Graciously pleased, by Order in Council, to Direct, that the Sum of Sixty thousand Pounds Sterling (being part of what will be payable to the Captains for their Society of the warry taken at Vigo) be immediately distributed to the said Captains, pursuant to Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration of the 21st of June, 1702; and the said Order in Council.

The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That on Thursday the 17th day of February Instant, at the Office for Payment of Captains, in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will then pay, or cause Payment to be made, to the Warrant Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ships the Morton and Terror Bunch, their respective Shares of the said Sixty thousand Pounds, pursuant to Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration, and Order in Council.

The Commissioners for Visiting Her Majesty's Navy give Notice, That they will be ready on Wednesday the 24th of April next, between the hours of nine and one a Clock in the forenoon, to receive Proposals and contracts with such Persons, as will furnish Newcastle Salt for Her Majesty's Service for the Year ensuing.

A Letter having been lately sent to a Person in Her Majesty's Service, signed G. S. wherein among other things he says, That notice was taken of a former Letter written by him, the said Person to acquaint him, that in the Gazette of Monday the 31st Feb, he had sent an Advertisement concerning that Letter,

and if the said G. S. will come to the Person to whom he directed his first Letter, and will make out what he promises, he shall receive all due Encouragement.

Advertisements.
On Friday the 18th Instant, at 10 a Clock, there will be a Sermon Preached before the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, by one of the Rt. Rev. the Lords the Bishops, at the Church of St. Mary Le Bow.

The Supplement to the Great Historical, Geographical, &c. Dictionary; by J. Collier, M.A. being just going to the Press, it is desired that those Gentlemen who are willing to encourage the Work, will be pleased to send in their first Payment with all convenient speed. The Proposals are, First, The book will be about 200 Sheets in Folio. Secondly, It shall be 25 s. a Book in Sheets, 12 s. 6 d. to be paid in hand, the same at Delivery. Thirdly, The Subscribers for six shall have a seventh gratis, which makes it a Guinea a Book Fourthly, To those that do not subscribe, it will not be sold under 10 s. in Quires. Fifthly, The Subscribers may have their Names, &c. printed before in Sixthly, A small number will be printed on Royal Paper, at Two Guineas per Book. Subscriptions are taken in by the Undertakers, H. Rhodes, at the corner of Bride-Lane in Fleet-street, T. Newbrough at the Ball in St. Paul's Church-yard, and for Mr. Collier, by Mr. Bell, at Mr. Price's, a Glasser, against the Cross Key-stone near Norton Garden in Holborn, and by most Booksellers in London and the Country. Note, This Supplement will be of great use to those Gentlemen that have the first Edition of the Great Historical Dictionary, &c. in English.

Opticks. Or, A Treatise of the Reflexions, Refractions, Inflexions, and Colours of Light. Also Two Treatises of the Species and Magnitude of Curvilinear Figures. By Mr. Isaac Newton. Printed in Quirno, for Sam. Smith and Benj. Walford at the Printer's Arms in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Proposals for Subscription to a Book in the Press Entituled, A Treatise of Mixtures; or, An Introduction to Mathematical Philosophy; containing a full Explication of that Method, by which the most Celebrated Geometers of the present Age have made such vast Advances to Mechanical Philosophy. A Work very useful for those that would know how to apply Mathematics to Nature. By Charles Hayes Esq. Folio. The Price to Subscribers is 20 s. Seventh gratis. Proposals are to be had at the Undertakers, D. Milner and T. Leigh at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The Works of the Learned and Pious Author of the Whole Duty of Man, viz. Duty of Man; Decay of Piety; Gentlemen's Calling; Lady's Calling; Art of Contentment; Government of Tongue; Lively Oracles, which is all that ever was published by that Author, and are to be sold in Obavol: Printed by E. and R. Pawler at the Bible in Chancery-Lane.

There will be Published in few days, The Triumphs of God's Revenge against the crying and execrable Sin of wilful and premeditated Murder, with his miraculous Discoveries, and severe Punishments thereof, in Thirty several Tragical Histories. By John Reynolds. The Seventh Edition. Printed for C. Griffin, and sold by the Booksellers of London and Westminster.

A Catalogue of valuable Books, in Greek, Latin, English, French, Italian, Spanish, and Dutch, many of them of the largest Paper, in Turkey Leather; also Manuscripts in several Languages; and a Collection of choice Verses, by the best Masters, will be sold by Auction at the Temple-Change in Fleet street, on Thursday next the 17th Instant, beginning at 3 in the afternoon. Catalogue may be had for 6 d. each, at Mr. Feltham's at the Parliament-Square, Mr. Sewkey against the Mews-Gate, Mr. Fawcett in the New-Exchange, Mr. Rogers without Temple-Bar, Mr. Benner's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Davis at the Ball in Cornhill, Mr. Sheffeld's Coffee-house in Fleet-Street, and at the Place of Sale.

Whitewash one or more Deed or of Deeds, dated in or about the latter end of the Year 1634, or beginning of the Year 1635, was made and executed by Sir Thomas Arden, Knt. of Parkhall in the County of Warwick, Bar. and Dame Elizabeth his Wife, declaring the Uses of a Fine levied in Michaelmas Term, in the Year 1634, (which Fine is upon Record) for leasing the Manor of Whittington in the County of Gloucester; but the said Deed or Deeds is or are null and void, or procured: If therefore any Person shall show to John Price Esq; at his House at Parkhall aforesaid, or to Mr. Paul Fell at his House in Chancery-Lane, where the said Deed or Deeds is or are, so as the same may be delivered to the said Mr. Price, Person shall receive 400 l. Reward from the said Mr. Price.

Whereas Two first Bills of Exchange, dated in Amsterdam the first of January, 1704, N. S. viz. 100 l. and 150 l. signed by derheyden and Drummond, payable to Jean Voordugh or Order, 20 days, directed on Tho. Bowles of London, Merchant, and by him accepted: And it since appearing to the said Bowles, that the said Bills are forged and false: If any such Bills are presented by way of Discompleyment, or otherwise, you are desired to stop them, and the Party, and give Notice to the said Mr. Bowles, or to Mr. Fell at the Place in Lombard-street, and you shall have 500 s. Reward: A Commission of Bankrupt hath been lately awarded against John Sheeres, late of Wapping in the County of Middlesex, Merchant: All Persons who have any Goods or Effects of his in their hands, or have given out any Notes or Bills payable to him, the Sheriff and Bearer, or Order, or are any ways indebted to him, are desired to deliver and pay the same to John-Jess and John Hayward, of Lowbury in the County of Suffolk, Merchants, Assignees, and the said Party, and give Notice thereof to the said Assignees, at Town-street, or to Mr. Jonathan Sherie, Attorney at Law, one of the Clerks of the Court, at his House in Blewitt's Buildings in Fleet-Lane, or to the said Mr. Jess or Mr. Hayward.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Thomas Dorr, of London, Linen-Draper, All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint: But they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Toalington, one of the Commissioners, in Blowbladder-street, near Cheap-side Conduit, London.

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