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Turin, March 11. N. S.

THE 2d Instant in the morning the Duke of Vendosme's Forces before Verue, after they had possessed themselves of the Redoubt at the head of our Bridge of Communication, made an Assault upon the Castle; some of their Granadiers had got upon one of the Bastions, and were making a Lodgment; but the Garison repulsed them very vigorously, and the Enemy were forced to retire with the Loss of 27 Officers and 100 Granadiers killed. The next day they summoned the Garison to surrender, upon Promise of an Honourable Capitulation; but the Governour returned Answer, That no Body in the Garison understood French; and they must apply themselves to his Royal Highness at Crescentino, who, notwithstanding the Loss of the Communication, sent his Orders every day to Verue; which was done by the means of Bombs not charged, into which such Orders and Letters were put, and flogging into the Place, and Answers conveyed back again in the same manner. The Enemy has for these three nights constantly bombarded Crescentino, but has hitherto done us little Damage. Last night two Bombs burst in the Air just over his Royal Highness's Quarters, and one fell into the Court under his Window, which wounded two of his Servants. A Piemontese Officer, whom his Royal Highness had lately sent to Vienna, in his Return hither unfortunately fell into the hands of the Enemy; but before they took him he had hid his Letters in a Bush, and has since found means to have them conveyed hither. The Soldiers that were taken in the Redoubt at the head of our Bridge, have been exchanged for a like number of the French, whom we had taken Prisoners. Last week we received Advice, That the Duke de la Feuillade had passed the Var with 17 Battalions and 800 Horle, in order to besiege Nice and Villafranca by Land, whilst 12 Gallies, as many Ships, and 3 Bomb-Vessels, should attack those Places by Sea; and that he had made himself Master of the Capucins, a Post that commands Villafranca; but that the Cannon of two English Frigates, which were in that Port, soon beat the Church and Convent to pieces, and forced the Enemy to retire from thence. His Royal Highness has sent a Swiss Battalion, with several Officers and Engineers, towards Nice, to reinforce that Garison; but it is feared they will hardly be able to get into the Place. We hear, that the Duke of Vendosme has lately received 1300 Recruits by the Valley of Aosta, and daily expects a greater Reinforcement by the same way. It is confirmed, that a Body of the Enemy's Troops is come into the Neighbourhood of Pignerol, but it consists only of 9 Battalions.

Geneva, March 20. Letters of the 14th Instant from the French Camp before Verue say, the Garison still made a vigorous Defence; and that the Duke of Vendosme had altered his Design of storming that Place into that of reducing it by Famine. The Duke of Savoy has at length quitted his Camp of Crescentino, where he had lain about 10 months, and is marched to Chivas. We hear, that 400 Men, whom his Royal Highness had sent to reinforce the Garison of Nice, were attacked on the 9th Instant near Sospello by a Regiment of Dragoons and a Detachment of Granadiers of the Duke de la Feuillade's Army, and obliged to retire with Loss.

Copenhagen, March 28. The King of Denmark intends to go from hence the 2d of next Month towards Holstein; His Majesty will be the 5th at Rensbourg, the 8th at Glinckstad; and designs, after he has spent the Holidays there, to review the Troops and Militia in Jutland, and in the Islands; to do the same on the 5th of May at Rinstad, and then to return hither. A Gentleman is come from Holstein-Gottorp, about some Differences between this Court and that Duke; for the adjusting of which there are Conferences to be held shortly at Hamburg, between the Ministers on both sides.

Vienna, March 21. Our last Advices concerning General Heister are, That he has passed the Danube near Comorra, and is marching to attack the Body of Malecontents commanded by Count Caroli, while the Ban of Croatia, with the Body of Imperial Forces under his Command, is advancing towards the Rabbau, with the same Design. The Hun-

garian Deputies, who were lately sent back from hence, with Proposals for an Accommodation, have been with Berzeni, one of the Chief of the Malecontents, at Netra; and on the 16th went forwards towards Gacz, to confer with the Archbishop of Colocza, intending afterwards to meet with Prince Ragotzi; who was then at Erla.

Hanover, March 17. Our Elector has recalled two Battalions of his Guards, which have served some time under his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and they are to be relieved by the Regiments of Foot of Goer and Stark. Monsieur de Bulau and Monsieur de Schulembourg, who command our Forces, the first as Lieutenant-General, and the other as Major-General, are gone from hence to their respective Posts, in order to hasten the Preparations for the Campaign.

Berlin, March 28. On the 22d Instant, about 8 at night, the late Queen of Prussia's Body was brought into this City, being attended by the Great Marshal, the Ministers of State, the Chamberlains, and other Officers and Servants both of the King and the late Queen, by great numbers of the Nobility and Gentry, and by the Burghers of this Town; there was a very numerous Train of Goaches with 6 Horses; and the Procession was very great and solemn; the Streets thro' which it passed were all illuminated, and 100 Pieces of Cannon were planted on the Walls, which were thrice discharged, first when the Coaches began to enter into the Town, next when the Hearse came to the Gates, and last of all when the Coffin was taken out, and placed in the Mausoleum. The Prince Royal and the Margraves his Uncles, with the chief Officers of State, received the Body at the Door of the Chapel, and the Margraves and other Ladies were placed in the Chapel: They have since put the Body into a very rich new Coffin, and the Contrivance of the Mausoleum, with the whole Disposition of the Ceremony, is very stately and magnificent. The King went hence yesterday to Oranienbourg, whence his Majesty designs to proceed on Monday next to Potsdam, to stay there two or three days, and then intends to come to Lutzenbourg, to see the Apartments of the late Queen opened, which have been sealed up ever since her Death, and to return hither the latter end of next week.

Moscow, March 28. One of the King's Chamberlains, who was lately sent by his Majesty to the King of Poland, is returned from Dresden, where that King still continues. The Count d'Esleren, who was lately sent hither by the Elector Palatine, has given Assurances to this Court of his Electoral Highness's good Disposition to redress the Grievances of his Protestant Subjects.

Hague, April 3. N. S. The States of Holland and Westfrisland are adjourned for some time, having settled divers Matters relating to their own Province. The Orders given in England for the restoring of our Ships trading to France, with Passes from the States, which had been taken by English Men of War and Privateers, give a general Satisfaction in these Parts. The States General had yesterday under Consideration the Conduct of Monsieur Opdam in the Battel of Eckeren; and the Deputies of the Province of Utrecht having declared, That they would conform to the Judgment of those of the other Provinces, he was declared Innocent of the Matters laid to his Charge upon that Account. Monsieur Dopff is returned hither from Germany, where he has been to confer with Prince Lewis of Baden. It is said, that the Men of War belonging to the Admiralty of Amsterdam have Orders to make use of the present Westerly Wind to fall down to the Texel, and that soon after the Forces will embark, and these Ships will be joined by those of the other Admiralties, in order to sail for Lisbon with the first Easterly Wind. According to our Letters from the Moselle, all continued very quiet in those Parts. By our freshest Advices from France, the Garison of Gibraltar was in no manner of Danger of falling into the Enemy's Hands; and that of Verue held out still. The Duke de la Feuillade has besieged at once both Nice and Villafranca.