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Rome, February 2, N. S.

THE Cardinals Belluga, Petra, and Corradini, are very dangerously ill; and Cardinal Aquaviva, in a Consultation of Physicians, has been declar'd Dropical. As the Pope was saying Mass in his Chapel of the Quirinal the 27th of last Month in the Morning, the Prelate, Boltari, fainted away at his Feet, as did a little while after Father Maccabei, the Pope's Confessor. It was with great Difficulty that this last was brought to himself upon account of his great Age. The Pope, to prevent for the future any Disputes about the Validity of Contracts, has settled Forms, which are to be observed from henceforth thro' the whole Ecclesiastical State.

Florence, Feb. 9, N. S. General Braitwitz, who was dying last Week, is at present in a fair Way of Recovery. The Electress continues ill, and the Symptoms attending her Illness are thought dangerous. Advice has been received that the Marquis Guadagni, Felt Marshal Lieutenant, who is appointed to command the Army under M. de Traun, in the Service of the Queen of Hungary, is now performing Quarantine upon the Frontiers of the State of Venice. An Edict of King Theodore is shewn about here, dated from Bologna the 31st of January, in which he recalls, under Pain of Confiscation of their Estates, all the Corsican Subjects that are in the Service of any Princes, excepting those that serve in the Troops of the Queen of Hungary and the Grand Duke of Tuscany, who have leave to continue. Letters from Bologna of the 1st Instant bring Advice, that the Spanish Army being arrived the 2d of February towards the Evening at Castel San Giovanni, M. de Gages caused his Troops to be refreshed for the Space of an Hour, distributing Brandy and Money to the Soldiers, and afterwards made them continue their March to Crevalcore, where the principal Officers lodged in the Village, and the Soldiers in the open Field, notwithstanding the great Coldness of the Weather. Upon the 3d in the Morning the Army continued their March towards the Panaro, and laid Bridges over it at Campo Santo, which is situated between Finale and Buenporto. About Noon all the Grenadiers and a Detachment of the Cavalry passed the River, followed by all the Army, which took up the rest of the Day. General Mac-Donald and the Duke

d'Atrisco were sent out to reconnoitre the Country round about. The first had a Rencontre with a Body of Austrian Infantry and Cavalry, who retreated in good Order. The Duke engaged a Body of Hussars, which, contrary to his Expectation, stood their Ground, but having caused the Regiment of the Queen's Dragoons to dismount, the Hungarians, after a few Discharges of their Carabines, by which a Spanish Officer was killed, retreated also. The 4th the Army, after having left a Detachment to guard the Bridges, advanced to San Felice near Mirandola. This occasions a Belief that the Spaniards design to march towards Revero to seize the Magazines which the Austrians have formed there.

Milan, Feb. 12, N. S. Upon the Spaniards having passed the Panaro at Campo-Santo, and taken Post at San Felice, the Austrian and Sardinian Generals immediately assembled their Forces, and placed them in Order of Battle between Buenporto and Bastia; the Spaniards then advanced to Solara, and we have since received a certain Account that the two Armies engaged the 8th Instant in a general Action, which ended in the Defeat of the Spaniards. We have not yet all the Particulars, but what is written for certain, is, that the Spaniards were obliged to repass the Panaro, having lost a great Number of Men, a whole Battallion of their Walloon Guards taken Prisoners, and two Cannons left in the River. Marshal Traun had three Horses shot under him. Lieutenant General Count Ciceri was dangerously wounded in the Head, and taken Prisoner, but released upon his Parole. The Troops on both Sides fought with great Valour, and the Behaviour of the Piedmontese Infantry is particularly commended. Lieutenant General Count d'Apremont, who commanded the King of Sardinia's Forces, was slightly wounded in the Thigh. The Numbers of the slain and Prisoners on either Side are not yet known.

Basil, Feb. 17, N. S. We have just received the News of a compleat Victory obtained the 8th and 9th Instant by the united Forces of the Queen of Hungary and King of Sardinia over the Spanish Army commanded by M. de Gages, between Campo Santo and Solara. The Particulars of which are impatiently expected. Letters of the 10th mention, that the Austrian and Piedmontese Troops were then already advanced fourteen Italian Miles beyond the Field of Battle in pursuit of the Enemy, who continued flying before them.

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