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Petersbourg, January 25.

BY Advices from the Governours of Kislar and Astracan we learn, that Schach Nadyr has withdrawn his Forces from the Frontiers; from whence it is concluded that he has laid aside the Thoughts of attacking this Empire.

Translation of the Petition of the Princes of Daghestan, delivered to the Commandant Vezir Lieutenant General Taracoff, in the Month of December last.

OUR most humble Petition consists in what follows. All the Daghestans having been informed of your Arrival in our Neighbourhood, with the Army of her Imperial Majesty under your Command, for the Defence of the Fortrefs of Kislarskoy. It is a great while, since the Princes of Andrieve, of Koslecove, of Ibacan, and other neighbouring Commanders, who lie upon the Frontiers of her Imperial Majesty, have expected with Impatience a General like you. We have therefore sent our Deputies and Plenipotentiaries to prevail on your Excellency, in our Name and that of our Nations, to intreat her Imperial Majesty, to be pleased to take us under her powerful Protection, and to condescend to receive us into the Number of her most dutiful Subjects, we having taken a firm and unanimous Resolution, to remain for ever hereafter under the Shadow of her Imperial Mantle; and we will never desire any other Sovereign, at the Risk of all Accidents and Dangers. We and all our Nations desire hereby to live always in perfect Submission to her Imperial Majesty, and to take for that Purpose the Oath of Fidelity to her. Whereto we add our most humble Request, that we may be defended against our Enemies, and that our Petition may be granted.

The above Request was most graciously complied with, and the necessary Instruments were made out accordingly.

<i>List of the Army of the said Nations.</i>	<i>Men.</i>
Of Han Achmet Usmea	12000
Of the Abarzou	13000
Of Han Schoungketinsko Bek Achmet	2706
Of the Districts of Kanshoukoulsky	8000
Of the Districts of Kounbentsky	3000
Of Adi	5000
Of Bahul and of Kelansky	7000
Of Karake	7500
Of the District of Kourskiskum	500
Of Kouli	2000
Of Hedat	4000
Of Quiad	1000
Of Nourad	1000

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Vienna, Feb. 16. Some Letters from the Army mention, that the French were abandoning the Isler; General Brown had been detached to dislodge them from Deckendorff; the whole Army had Orders to hold themselves in Readiness to march: They were in good Condition, and had Plenty of every Thing; the Horse want but 3000 Men to be compleat, and Recruits are daily sending for the Foot; Bohemia furnishes 7200, Moravia 2500, and what remains of Silesia 500. Prince Lobcowitz, who is at Neubourg, finds a great deal of Subsistence in the Upper Palatinate: Egra continues closely blocked; the Garrison consists of 1200 Men; they made a Sally lately with 150 Horse, but were attacked by the Hussars, who killed 40, and took 33 Prisoners: On the other hand we have an Account, that Count Saxe had taken Prisoners 200 of our Hussars, with a Lieutenant Colonel. Count Altheim is just arrived from Italy, with the News that Count Traun having been attack'd by the Spaniards on the 8th Instant, had beat them back, with the Loss of 4000 of their Men, over the Panaro.

Copy of a Letter from Mantua, Feb. 13.

AN important Blow hath at length been struck in Italy. M. de Gages having, in pursuance of the Queen of Spain's Orders, determined upon passing the Panaro, his Excellency General Count Traun, by an Estafette he received only 24 Hours before hand, had happily Notice of that sudden March, and of the Surprize that was intended; whereupon his Excellency, in Concert with Count d'Apremont the King of Sardinia's General, caused nineteen Estafettes and Couriers on Horseback to be dispatched the same Night; by which Means almost all the Troops were collected together in Time. The Enemy having accordingly passed the Panaro very hastily, we, on our Side likewise, ranged ourselves in Order of Battle, to wait the Attack. The Enemy had formed a Design of putting 2000 chosen Men of their Cavalry into the Centre of their Army, which, according to their Plan, was to have broken through and fallen upon our Rear; but General Traun observing this, ordered our Grenadiers, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Count Coloredo, to face their Horse. On the Right Wing, Traun, Wallis, Roth, Miglio, Berlichingen, Julay, Hussars; on the Left Wing, Picolomini, Diesback, Teutschmeister; and the rest as usual. At length, on Wednesday the 8th Instant, about Ten o'Clock at Night, the Action begun: The Enemy made the first Attack upon our Right Wing with extraordinary Fury, which, by Favour of the Moon, continued till Two in the Morning, with Heat and Obstinacy on both Sides, and without either Party being willing to yield to the other, till at last,



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