

God's Assistance, and that of our valiant Generals, Officers and Soldiers, who fought like Lions, the Enemy having been put in Confusion, was forced to abandon the Field of Battle, and betake themselves to Flight. It may easily be conceived how we, with our Artillery and Horse, accompanied them in their Retreat, and in repassing the Bridge; however, to report Things justly, it must be confess'd that they behaved well, since Wallis and Roth suffered considerably, as well as Miglio and Berlichingen. One Thing, deserving of Regret, is, that our valiant Lieutenant General Field Marshal Count de Beyersberg received eleven Wounds, some of which are very dangerous ones. He arrived here to-day with General Ciceri, who is likewise wounded. The first Wounds which Beyersberg received, gave no Check to his Spirit; he still fell furiously upon the Enemy, but was after some Time thrown from his Horse by a Wound in his Head, where, after coming to himself, he still fought Sword in Hand, and killed more than one of the Spaniards, till at last, being overpowered, he was taken Prisoner, and very ill-treated. The Regiment of Miglio has lost its Kettle Drums, and Berlichingen three Standards. *paniards* The Savoyards being put to Flight, his Excellency Count Traun immediately caused Te Deum to be sung upon the Field of Battle, and dispatched the Colonel Count d'Alheim, Adjutant-General, with the first News thereof to Vienna; and this Day Count Colloredo with a compleat Relation, is also sent. The Advices we receive say, that the Enemy retires precipitately towards the Romagna. They expect a Succour of 7000 Men, and we the same. There are to the Number of 36 Officers and 5000 Soldiers of the Enemy killed. We have made upwards of one Battallion, about 700 Men, and 20 Field Officers Prisoners, and our Cavalry is still bringing in more. On our Side, and on the Part of the Piedmontese, there may have been about 1200 Men killed and wounded; the Colonels Tscherer, of the Regiment of Traun, Toxat, of that of Teutsmeyer, Major Marz, Count Senau de Prasenberg, of Roth's, are of the Number of the Dead. There is still a greater Number kill'd and wounded of the Regiments of Wallis, Roth and Traun. The General Field Marshal Commander in Chief had two Horses shot under him, the Legs of both having been carried off by Cannon Balls. In a Word, the Action was hot and bloody.

Hague, Feb. 26.

*The following Relation of what passed in the late Action upon the Panaro, is bandied about here, as the Account transmitted by the Spanish General to the Ministers of that Crown at Foreign Courts.*

AFTER that the Army of his Catholick Majesty had passed the Panaro, and made itself Master of Campo Santo and Finale, we continued our March, having detached 400 Horse to Bondeno, from whence the Austrian Garrison withdrew towards Revere, the said Horse with some Michelets having taken there 2000 Sacks of Corn and Meal, with the whole Cloathing, Arms, Utensils and Equipage of two Regiments, and from thence retired, with the said Booty, to Campo Santo, in which Post the Spanish Army remained, Yesterday the 8th, under Arms the whole Day; and our Commander in Chief,

M. de Gages, having three Times offered Battle to the Enemy, it was at last accepted by them, they having by that Time got together all their Troops from their several Garrisons. The first Attack began at Eight of the Clock in the Evening, and lasted till Eleven, with the Fire of the Artillery from either Side; and the Duke d'Atisco, with the Carabineirs and Dragoons of the Queen, came up with the Left Wing of the Enemy and entirely broke their Cavalry. The Cannonading being then ended, the Engagement with Small Arms began, and lasted till Two in the Morning; our Troops continued Fighting with inexpressible Valour, and repulsed the Enemy, made themselves Masters of the Field of Battle, took four Pieces of Cannon, nail'd up two, took four Standards, five Colours, four Kettle Drums, and took Prisoners of War three Lieutenant Generals, Ciceri, Payersberg, and Apremont, who remain'd wounded, the two former being allowed to go to Modena to take Care of their Wounds. Many other Officers, and about 900 Soldiers, were made Prisoners. The Action was extremely bloody and obstinate, in as much as 5000 Men were left dead on the Field of Battle, the Enemy having withdrawn to Buon Porto, and other neighbouring Places. On our Part we reckon, between killed and wounded, about 2500. This Morning the 9th, at break of Day, M. de Gages repassed the Panaro with his whole Army, Artillery and Baggage, and having burnt the two Bridges over the said River, took his March towards St. Giovanni, where we are this Night. There is no doubt but the Enemy, in the Midst of their great Loss, according to the Circumstances already mentioned, will give out every where, that we lost the Field of Battle; than which Nothing can be more false, since we remained upon it the whole Night, and were able, without the least Disturbance, to carry off all our Artillery, and every Thing else belonging to us, not having had it in our Power to continue longer in that Post for Want of Subsistence. We did not lose any one General Officer; but the Brigadier Duke d'Arcos, Major General Count de Soufe, Lieutenant General Macdonald, and Major General Carvajal, were slightly wounded.

Whitehall, Feb. 18, 1742-3

*Whereas in the Night between the First and Second Instant, several Deer were stolen out of the Park of Charles Gore, Esq; at Tring, in the County of Hertford, and several others were found dead the next Morning in the said Park: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who committed the said Crime, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned therein, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

*And as a farther Encouragement, the said Charles Gore, Esq; does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discoveries as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.*

Charles Gore.

*The Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, That the Annual General Court of the said Company will be held at Salters Hall in Swithens-Lane, Cannon street, on Tuesday the 1st Day of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Consuls, Assistants, and other Officers for the Year ensuing.*

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