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Journal of the Austrian Army in Italy, under the Command of General Schulemberg, from the 20th of June, to the 2d of July, N.S.

UPON the 20th of June, all the Warasdins and the Sclavonians were detached from Saravalle to Ottagio, in order to make themselves Matters of a great Magazine there belonging to the Enemy.

Upon the 21st Colonel Pudai was there, and was already in Possession of one Post.

The 22d and 23d were employed in transporting the Magazine; and as the Place was advantageously situated, Orders were sent from General Count Schulemberg to the Troops to remain there.

Upon the 24th, on Advice that there were three Mills near Poccetto, which were continually grinding for the Enemy, and that there were 80 Sacks of Meal already ground, 50 Warasdins were detached thither, and, upon their Report, 300 more, and some Sclavonians, were sent to their Assistance, in order to dislodge the Enemy's advanced Guard, and to bring off the Corn, which was accordingly executed.

Upon the 25th, Orders were given for making a Line of Contravallation, and for felling Timber; and 600 German Soldiers were detached under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Viteliski of Piccomolini's Regiment, to reinforce the Detachment before-mentioned, and 300 other Men were also sent under the Command of Colonel Altimis of Hagenbach's Regiment.

Upon the 26th, we had Advice from the Deserters that it would be an easy Matter to dislodge the Enemy, and to nail three Pieces of Cannon.

Upon the 27th, One hundred Partisans, and 100 Warasdins were sent out for that Purpose, but they did not succeed in their Attempt, the Enemy having had Notice of it, so that we only made four Miquelets Prisoners.

Upon the 28th, 29th, and 30th, we continued working at the Lines of Contravallation, and felling of Timber, and breaking up the Roads.

Upon the 1st of July, the Enemy's whole advanced Guard appeared in Sight, but, upon our discharging some Pieces of Cannon, they retired. We had Advice the same Night, that their whole Army would march about Midnight in order to attack us, whereupon all the Avant Guards were reinforced, and all the Troops ranged in the Lines of Contravallation, and amongst the Timber that was cut down, as also in the Place of Allarm. This Advice was well founded,

For upon the 2d, an Hour before Day, the Enemy's advanced Guard marched up to ours, which consisted of 120 Partisans under the Command of a Captain, who retired: Whereupon the said advanced Guard halted till the Grenadiers and the Fusileers who followed were ranged in four Columns. After that they were form'd, viz. one upon the great Road, and three others upon the Eminency on the Right, they planted four Pieces of Cannon upon a small rising Ground; and afterwards marched in Front towards the Line. The Warasdins and Sclavonians who were posted there for that Purpose, had express Orders to let the Enemy advance to within 20 Paces without firing, which they observed exactly; so that the Enemy, who advanced in exceeding good Order and by Beat of Drum, were put into Disorder by the first Fire of the Warasdins and the Sclavonians, who were amongst the fell'd Timber; and though they drew up again in Order, and advanced, they were repulsed. The Enemy finding that they could not force us, thought proper to detach some Battalions, in order to take us in Flank; but to divert them, Orders were given to Colonel Pudai to advance with the reserved Body of 400 Sclavonians. These were exposed to the Fire of the Enemy, till, by Degrees, they were reinforced;

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