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Head Quarters at Ryckholt, July 10, N. S.

THE Army made a Motion Yesterday, and has put its Right towards Stochem, and the Left on the Heights above Meis, the greatest Part of the Cavalry being encamped in the Center, opposite to Maestricht. General Tripp's Corps moved at the same Time nearer to Vifet, and occupies several Posts along the River, as General Baronial does on the Right.

The Enemy still encamps on the Field of Battle, having two detached Corps advanced before them, one under the Comte de Clermont, Prince, opposite to Vifet; and the other under the Comte de St. Germain, towards Lonaken. M. de Lowendahl was detached on the 5th Instant with a considerable Body towards Dieft, but after having made two Marches towards Antwerp, returned back again; it is not certain when he will move that Way.

The Enemy made a general Forage towards Maestricht on the 8th Instant; the Irregulars skirmished on that Occasion, but Nothing pass'd of Consequence.

Sir John Ligonier, and all our Prisoners that were in a Condition to be moved, have joined the Army, but are not to serve till exchanged, which it is hoped will be very soon. The French Prisoners taken by us are sent back on the same Condition.

The Hussars of Frangipani have taken a large Convoy of Waggon's going from Namur to the French Army, after having routed the Party that escorted them. The Artillery, &c. destined for the Siege of Maestricht, which had received Orders to leave Namur, has been countermanded. The Enemy own a Thousand Officers killed and wounded in the Action of the 2d Instant.

Head Quarters at Ryckholt, July 13, N. S.

The Allied Army is in the same Position which was taken the 9th Instant, except that we have augmented our Posts on the Right and Left of Maestricht on the River. We have a considerable Post at Maseyck, the Works of which Place have been put in a State of Defence.

The Enemy's Grand Army has not yet changed its Position, but they have reinforced the Corps which they had advanced close to the Meuse, with several Battalions. In the Night of the 11th, the Corps of Comte d'Etree's, being considerably reinforced, advanced from over-against Vifet to the House called Caester on St. Peter's Hill, where they have been working ever since to intrench themselves. We have a strong Post at Liechteberg, which will be considerably reinforced this Night. We have three Bridges over the River for the Convenience of the De-

tachments which are to cross it, and in order to sustain them with the greater Ease.

The Corps under the Comte de St. Germain is still in the same Position, opposite to our Right, and occupy several Posts on the other Side.

The Corps of French Troops under M. Lowendahl, which is advanced towards Antwerp, is said to be destined for an Expedition against the Frontier of Holland, but we have yet no Accounts of their having passed the Dyle.

The 3000 Hessians, which the Court of Cassel furnishes to the States General, are expected this Day at Arnheim.

The wounded Men who were in a Condition to be removed, are sent from Maestricht to Venlo, in order to clear the Hospitals in the former Place, where they continue to work hard at the Fortifications. The Enemy made an Attempt this Morning to dislodge our Post at Liechteberg, but were repulsed with Loss.

Hague, July 13, N. S. We learn from Paris, that no Account had yet been published of the Action of the 2d Instant, but a very imperfect one in the Paris Gazette. None of the private Letters make the Loss of the French Army less than 10,000 Men, and some more. Eighty Pieces of Cannon, and several Mortars, are embarked at Brussels, as also a great Quantity of Ammunition, to be sent to Antwerp. All this, and the March of the Corps under M. Lowendahl, make it believed that the French intend a Siege. Prince Hilburghausen's Corps is now in the Lines of Bergen-op-zoom, and General Cronstrom is gone from the Hague to take the Command of this Corps. A Party of Swiss have been detached from this Place to strengthen the Garrisons of Williamstadt and Clundert. The French near Maestricht have made no considerable Motion since the Action; and the Allied Army extends itself on the other Side of the Meuse.

Whitehall, July 11.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Ancram, one of the Lords of the Bedchamber to his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, arrived on Tuesday last from the Allied Army, with the following Standards and Colours taken from the French in the late Action of Val.

- 1 } Standards compleat, of Belfond's Regiment, Red, embroidered with Gold, on one
- 2 } Side the Sun, Motto, *Nec pluribus impar*;
- 3 } on the other Side a Landscape, Motto, *Ex*
- 4 } *pulchro Laurea Fonte.*
- 5 } Dragoon Standard, Beaufremont's Regiment, the Painting worn out.
- 6 } Standard of the Royal Cravates, Red, Painted, and Fring'd with Gold; on one Side the Sun, Motto, *Nec pluribus impar*;

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