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HAMBURGH, *April 5.*

According to the most recent accounts from the Austrian army it appears, that, after the action of the 21st ultimo, General Jourdan retreated in the night, between the 21st and 22d, to Stockach and Engen.— He then occupied the line from Shaffoufen through Engen to Dutlingen; in the neighbourhood of which last place, he assembled the principal part of his army. The Archduke advanced towards him on the 25th, when Gen. Jourdan attacked the Austrians. His left wing was at first successful; but his centre and right having been defeated, he was obliged to retreat with his whole army, in great disorder; his right wing towards Switzerland, and he himself, with the remainder of his army, towards Fribourg and Offenbourg, by the Black Forest.

Whilst this was passing in Suabia, General Massena in person attacked, on the 23d, the position of Feldkirk, where General Jellachich commanded in the absence of General Hotze. The French were repulsed with very great loss, and driven over the Rhine. Gen. Hotze's force returned to Feldkirk from Buckhorn, with the corps of twelve thousand men which he had marched to that place, the French having retreated from thence in consequence of the Archduke's victory of the 21st.

The loss on both sides in these different actions, which appear to have been hard fought, has been very considerable, but much greater on the part of the French than on that of the Austrians, who have, however, lost several officers of distinction. On the 21st, the French are stated to have lost four thousand men—on the 23d, three thousand—and on the 25th, their loss is stated to have been much more considerable than on either of the preceding days.

On the 26th, the Archduke marched in pursuit of the enemy.

ADMIRALTY OFFICE, *April 13.*

Copy of a letter from the Right Hon. Lord BRIDPORT, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board his Majesty's ship Royal George, at St Helens, the 10th instant.

Herewith you will receive a copy of a letter from Captain Keats, of his Majesty's ship Boadicea, stating the capture of the French brig privateer L'Utile, which is transmitted for their Lordships information.

I have the honour to be, &c.

BRIDPORT.

MY LORD,

Boadicea at Sea, April 1.

I have the honour to inform your Lordship of the capture of a third privateer this cruise, by the Boadicea, viz. L'Utile, a very fine brig of sixteen guns, eight pounders, ten of which are brass, and one hundred and twenty men, quite new, and three weeks from Bourdeaux.

I have the honour to be, &c.

R. G. KEATS.

The Right Hon. Lord Bridport, K. B. &c.

DOWNING STREET, *April 13.*

The King has been pleased to appoint the Earl of Elgin to be his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary at the Sublime Porte.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Thomas Jackson, Esq. to be his Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Sardinia.

The King has also been pleased to appoint James Talbot, Esq. to be his Majesty's Secretary of Legation at the Court of Stockholm.

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