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*Magdebourg, August 15.*

**T**HE latest Letters from Silesia mention, that the King of Prussia had his Head Quarters at Strehlen on the 8th: That a considerable Body of Russians had got before Breslau, and had begun to throw some Haubitizers into that Town, with an Intention to set the Magazines on Fire, but that Lieutenant-General Taufein, Commandant of Breslau, having been joined by a Body of Troops, which Major General Knoblock led to his Assistance, marched out of Breslau, and forced the Russians to retire from their Batteries, and to decamp from before the Place with a considerable Loss on their Side. General Czernichew, with the Russian Van Guard, was then at Wohlau, and the Cossacks and Light Troops pass the Oder, (which, by the Dryness of the Season, is at present very low) and ravage the Country on the Side of Jauer.

The Russian Fleet, consisting of Thirty-one Sail, has, since the 3d of August, been employed in debarking the Artillery and Troops at Rugenwalde; but to the 11th Instant that Fleet had not appeared in Force before Colberg. General Romanzow was then preparing to begin his Operations against that Fortrefs. In Saxony the Russian and Austrian Armies continue to remain in their respective Positions, without any Alteration.

*Brunswick, August 18.* We have received here the following Account of the late Successes of General Luckner and Colonel Freytag against the Enemy.

*Mackensen, August 15.* General Luckner being arrived the 14th with his Corps on the Heights near Dassel, detached his Regiment towards the Enemy's Right Wing; and Colonel Freytag, with all the Light Horse, towards their Left Wing, to take them directly in Flank. As soon as the Enemy perceived us, they drew back all their Forces from Dassel, and that Neighbourhood, towards the Forest of Solling, and detached a large Body of Horse and Foot to the High Road that leads to Eimbeck. This Body was instantly attacked, and totally routed, by General Luckner's Hussars, and between 3 and 400 taken Prisoners, most of them Cuirassiers: All that could not escape by Flight, were cut to Pieces.

During this Transaction, General Luckner in Person attacked in Front, with the Regular and Light Infantry, the Enemy, who were in Order of Battle. The Enemy, after having stood Luckner's Cannonading, and perceiving our Infantry advancing upon them in Front, retired in tolerable good Order towards the Forest of Solling. In the mean Time, Colonel Freytag was engaged with the Light Horse, and endeavoured to take the Enemy in the Rear, who did not think proper to wait for this Attack, but dispersed themselves with great Rapidity in the Forest, whither General Luckner is gone after them. Our Loss is very small. The Brunswick Chasseurs have only 4 Men and 3 Horses wounded, and none killed. Among the Prisoners taken from the Enemy, are one Colonel, and two Majors. This Action was on the 14th. This Morning, the 15th, we hear a very brisk Firing towards Hoxter.

Some of the Runaways of the Enemy passing through a small Village of the County of Hildesheim, called Alfeldt, where were some of the Hunters Baggage, plundered and carried off Part of it.

*Schoeningen, August 16.* On the 15th, at Eight o'Clock, the Brunswick Hunters marched. General Luckner's Corps rendezvoused about Dassel. Capt. de Campen was sent to observe Hoxter. Our March

was towards Uslar, where we arrived at Four. As soon as our Hussars and Hunters shewed themselves on the Rising Ground near Wohle, and were turning about to attack the Enemy, they retreated by Allershausen to the High Mountain called the Sonnenberg, which is the Post they intended to have taken before our Arrival. The Heavy Horse could not advance fast enough to overtake the Enemy. Some Cannon arrived, and when they began to play, we soon dislodged the Enemy from this advantageous Post. They retreated with so great Precipitation, that the Light Horse were not able to get up with them. However, they pursued the Enemy in such a Manner, that they were forced to retreat into the Solling on a full Gallop. Lieutenant Colonel de Stockhausen had before posted himself in the Solling with his Hunters and Cannon, having entered it by a Detour. He attacked the Enemy's Infantry, which was pursued by the Brunswick Hussars, and defeated. We have taken two Pair of Colours of the Regiment of Jenner. Besides which, we have above 30 Officers Prisoners, and upwards of 400 Men. We have also taken from them 400 Horses.

The Brunswick Hussars have taken, 1 Brigadier, Jenner, 11 Captains, 22 Subaltern Officers, and 250 Soldiers, Swifs, Dragoons, and Hussars, with 1 Pair of Colours, besides 65 Horses.

Night coming on, put an End to the Fight.

It is not certainly known which Way M. Belfunce has made his Retreat with the Remains of his Corps.

*Hague, August 21.* We hear that all the French Household Troops have passed the Rhine, and are actually cantoned upon the Left Bank of that River, and in the Dutchy of Cleves; and that they have suffered very much from Want and Sickness. The Prince of Soubize, with the Remainder of his Army, was encamped between Dulmen and Applebaum, and General Kielmansegge with his Corps near Munster.

Letters of the 17th Instant, from the Allied Army at Reilenkirchen, take Notice, that Marshal Broglio had endeavoured to gain that Camp, but had been prevented by Prince Ferdinand, and obliged to take Post much farther back upon the Heights of Neim, opposite to those which were occupied by his Serene Highness. We have also an Account, that General Luckner had taken Prisoners, on the Right of the Weser, the second Battalion of Jenner's Regiment of Swifs, with their Officers and Colours.

*Admiralty Office, August 25.*

His Majesty's Ship the Aquilon, commanded by Captain Chaloner Ogle, being on a Cruize, fell in the 7th Instant, 250 Leagues to the Westward of Cape Finisterre, with the Subtile, a French Frigate belonging to the East India Company, of 16 Guns, and 84 Men, from Isle Maurice, which he took, and has brought her into Plymouth.

Assurance Office Serjeants Inn, Fleet Street,

August 25, 1761.

*The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office do hereby give Notice, that at Old Midsummer Day last there were in Arrear Five Quarterly Payments due to the said Society on each of the several Policies numbered as follows, viz.*

N<sup>o</sup> 57, 212, 240, 269, 277, 314, 316, 427, 446, 457, 502, 505, 512, 650, 651, 652, 668, 794, 939, and 1867.

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