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DISPATCHES, of which the following are Copies and Extracts, were received last Night from Lieutenant-Colonel Craufurd and Robert Craufurd, Esq; by the Right Honorable Lord Grenville, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Foreign Department.

Head Quarters of Marshal Clerfaye's Army, Pfedersheim, near Worms, Nov. 12, 1795.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the Honor to inform your Lordship, that Marshal Clerfaye, after having thrown Two Bridges over the Rhine at Gemshelm, and received a Reinforcement from General Wurmsfer, marched on the 10th Instant to attack General Pichegru's Army, which was encamped upon the Heights behind the Pfirim, a Rivulet that runs into the Rhine a little below Worms. General Wartensleben marched at the same Time from Altzey to attack the Enemy's Post at Kircheim.

Upon the Approach of the Austrian Army, General Pichegru quitted his very advantageous Position, and retreated towards Frankenthal and Turkheim. The Austrians could not arrive in Time to bring on a serious Affair with his Rear Guard; however, they took Three Pieces of Cannon, several Prisoners, and killed and wounded considerable Numbers.

Marshal Clerfaye encamped with the Main Army close to the Pfirim that Evening; General Wartensleben at Kircheim.

On the 11th the Marshal crossed the Pfirim, and encamped on the Right of the Road that leads from Worms to Macheim. The Enemy had evacuated Worms in the Night, and General De la Tour, with Part of the Reserve, drove them out of Frankenthal, whilst the Army was occupying it's Position. He

took Three Cannon and above One Hundred Prisoners: The Enemy, in the Course of this Day, had above Two Hundred killed and wounded. The Advanced Posts were pushed towards Mannheim, Turkheim and Keyserlautern.

To-day no Movement of any Consequence has taken Place on this Side.

General Wartensleben returned to Altzey the 11th, as Part of General Jourdan's Army had appeared in Front of his Posts at Kreuzenach and Bingen; and To-day he has encamped with his whole Corps between these Two Places.

The Austrians lost, in the Course of the 10th and 11th, about Two Hundred and Fifty Men.

On the 10th at Night the Trenches were regularly opened at Mannheim.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

C. CRAUFURD.

*Right Hon. Lord Grenville,
&c. &c. &c.*

*Head Quarters of Marshal Clerfaye's
Pfedersheim, November 13, 1795.*

MY LORD,

I HAVE the Honor to inform your Lordship, that in the Afternoon of Yesterday, after I had sent off my last Dispatch, Part of General Pichegru's Army attacked the Austrian Post at Frankenthal. The Ground in Front of that Town is of such a Nature as to admit of the Enemy's approaching to within a very short Distance without being discovered; and they profited of this Advantage by bringing a large Body of Troops, and above Thirty Pieces of Cannon, so forward before they commenced the Attack, as almost to ensure their carrying the Place, more especially as it was not occupied in Force. They succeeded, after a terrible Fire of Grape Shot and Musquetry;