

This Column dislodged the Enemy from the Post of the Steig, and made Prisoners great Part of the Infantry that defended it.

The Third and Fourth Columns, commanded by General Hiller and Colonel Plunket, marched from Veldkirch up the Montafune Valley, from whence they with great Difficulty crossed at different Points the Chain of Mountains which separates it from the Valley called the Brettigaw, and driving the Enemy from the different Positions he occupied on this Side, they descended into the Valley of the Rhine by Marchlines and Zizers; the Advanced Guard of the First Column pursuing the Enemy from the Steig, arrived at Zizers Time enough to cut off the Retreat of the Enemy from the Brettigaw. Of the Remains of the Enemy's Corps in the Grisons, One Column retired through Coire to Reichenau, where they took Post behind the Rhine, and another passed that River at the Zollbrücke, and marched through Ragatz towards Sargans, leaving a Rear Guard at Ragatz.

On the 15th, General Hotze reconnoitred the Enemy at Reichenau; but finding them very strongly posted, and not having any Infantry at Hand, he could not attack them. The same Day, however, he ordered Colonel Cavacini to attack them at Ragatz, from whence they were driven with considerable Loss. About Fifty Prisoners and Two

Pieces of Cannon were taken. The Advanced Posts were pushed forward to Sargans.

On the 16th, the Enemy retired from Reichenau towards Disentis, where they were attacked on the 18th, and obliged to retreat with the Loss of Two Cannon and several Men. On the same Day they were driven from Wallenstadt and Werdenberg, on which Occasion they also lost Three Pieces of Cannon.

On the 19th, the Enemy with a very superior Force made a severe Attack on the Corps commanded by Colonel Cavacini at Wallenstadt, but was completely repulsed on this Occasion. The Battalion of Swiss Emigrants, commanded by Colonel Rororca, (which formed a Part of Colonel Cavacini's Corps,) were engaged for the First Time; it suffered a good Deal, and behaved with great Bravery.

The Enemy is now in full Retreat from the Pockenbourg and Canton of Appenzell. The Austrian Patroles entered St. Gall the Night before last, and found between Rheineck and that Place Thirteen Pieces of Ordnance, besides a considerable Quantity of Ammunition, which the French had abandoned in their Retreat. On the Whole the Enemy's Loss in this Quarter, from the 14th to this Day, exclusive of Killed and Wounded, may be estimated at near Four Thousand Prisoners and Thirty-Six Pieces of Cannon. Lieutenant-General Bellegarde is at Chiavenna.

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