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*Downing-Street, May 27, 1800.*

**D**ISPATCHES, of which the following are Copies, have been this Day received from William Wickham, Esq; His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary and Commissary at the Imperial Royal and Allied Armies, and from Lieutenant-Colonel Clinton, by the Right Honorable Lord Grenville, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Foreign Department.

*Head-Quarters, Memmingen,  
May 10, 1800.*

MY LORD,

**I** Have the Honor to inform your Lordship, that the Army marched in the Course of the Night of the 6th to Langen Enlingen; the Enemy sent only a Detachment to observe the Movement of the Austrians on the Left of the Danube, and marched with the Main Body of his Army in a Direction which gave General Kray an Apprehension for his Communication with Lieutenant-General Prince Reufs in the Voralberg; to preserve which he hastened by a forced March, recrossing the Danube at Riedlingen to Biberach, which Place he reached in the Afternoon of the 8th. The Army took a Position behind the Riss. The Enemy however still had the Advance, and already occupied Waldsee. On the 9th, the Austrian Advanced Posts in Front of the Riss were vigorously attacked and driven in. General Kray, wishing to avoid engaging in a general Affair, fell back at Night to Ochsenhausen. Every Report of the Enemy stated that he was still marching by his Right. This Morning the Army crossed the Iller in Two Columns at Illerdissen; and near this Place the Troops had scarcely reached their Ground when the Enemy began a fresh Attack on the Left; at the same Time a Report was received, that a strong Column was on its March to Kempton. Everything announced on the Part of the Enemy the Intention of an Attack. General Kray therefore had determined to proceed to Ulm, where he will be joined by the Corps of General Stanai, consisting of Ten Battalions and a large Proportion of Cavalry, besides the Second Division of the Bavarians. The Affair of this Day, in which the Bavarians distinguished themselves much to the Satisfaction of General Kray, terminated in one of Advanced Posts.

I have the Honor to be, &c. H. CLINTON.

MY LORD, *Donauwerth, May 13, 1800*

**I** Have much Satisfaction in transmitting to your Lordship the enclosed Extract from the General Orders issued by the Commander in Chief of the Imperial Army on the 11th Instant, bearing the most honourable Testimony to the Conduct of the First Division of the Bavarian Troops in the Service of His Majesty, commanded by Colonel Baron de Wreede, acting as Brigadier General.

Too much cannot be said in Praise of the Exertions that have been made on this Occasion by their Serene Highness's the Elector of Bavaria and the Duke of Wurtemberg, to put the Subsidiary Troops in a Situation to take the Field, to hasten their March towards the Austrian Army, and in every Respect to fulfil and make good the Engagements they had severally contracted with His Majesty.

I am, &c. &c.

W. WICKHAM.

*Extract from the General Orders of the Imperial and Royal Army in Germany.*

THE Bavarian Troops distinguished themselves so much by their Bravery and their Steadiness in the Action of Yesterday, that I feel myself bound to give this public Assurance to their Commander Colonel Baron de Wreede, as well as to the Officers and the Whole Corps, not only that I am entirely satisfied with their Conduct, but that I owe them my very best Thanks, which I beg them to accept.

MY LORD, *Donauwerth, May 13, 1800.*

**I** Have the Satisfaction to inform your Lordship, that General Kray having been attacked on the 11th Instant on his March from Memmingen to Ulm, had repulsed the Enemy and driven him beyond Memmingen, where, in consequence of this Success, he left a considerable Corps under General Merfelde, who is charged to keep open the Communication with Prince Reufs in the Voralberg.

The main Army retired to Ulm, where it has effected its Junction with the Second Division of the Bavarian Subsidiary Army, and with General Star-ray.

I have the Honor to be, &c. &c.

W. WICKHAM.

