

TRANSLATION of a Letter from General the
Baron de Bennigsen to His Majesty the Emperor of
Russia, delivered by Lieutenant-Colonel Stawitzki,
Aide de-Camp to His Imperial Majesty.

On the Field of Battle, Preussich-
Eylau, ^{Jan. 27} _{Feb. 8} 1807.

SIRE,

I AM truly happy to have it in my Power to in-
form Your Imperial Majesty, that the Army, the
Command of which Your Majesty has deigned to
confide to me, has been again victorious. The
Battle which has just taken place has been bloody
and destructive. It began on the ^{25 Jan.} _{7 Feb.} at Three
o'Clock in the Afternoon, and lasted until Six
o'Clock in the Evening of the ^{27 Jan.} _{8 Feb.}

The Enemy was completely defeated; One
Thousand Prisoners, and Twelve Staud of Co-

lours, which I have the Honour herewith to
transmit to Your Majesty, fell into the Hands of
the Conquerors. This Day, Bonaparte attacked
me with his best Troops, on my Centre, and on
both Wings, but he was repulsed and beaten on all
Sides. His Guards repeatedly attacked my Centre
without the smallest Success. After a very brisk
Fire, they were repulsed at all Points, by the Bayo-
net and by Charges of the Cavalry. Several Co-
lumns of Infantry, and picked Regiments of Curaf-
siers, were destroyed.

I shall not fail to transmit to Your Majesty, as
soon as possible, a detailed Account of the memo-
rable Battle of Preussich-Eylau.

I think our Loss may perhaps exceed Six Thou-
sand Men, and I certainly do not exaggerate, when
I state the Loss of the Enemy at considerably more
than Twelve Thousand Men.

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