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From Tuesday, May 18, to Saturday, May 22, 1813.

AT the Court at Carlton-House, the 20th of May 1813,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Plumer, Knt. Vice-Chancellor of England, was, by His Royal Highness's command, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Downing-Street, May 20, 1813.

DISPATCHES, of which the following are extracts, were this day received by Earl Bathurst from Brigadier-General Lyon.

Extract of a Letter from Brigadier-General Lyon, dated Hamburg, May 8, 1813.

THE advance of the different corps of the French army to the Elbe, rendered it necessary for the divisions of Generals Tettenborn, Dorenberg, and Czernicheff, to recross this river: they concentrated at Hamburg. On the 1st of May, General Sebastiani, with about seven thousand infantry and three thousand cavalry, moved from Luneburg in the direction of Magdeburg. On the 4th, this corps arrived and halted at Salzwedel.

General Davoust, with about ten thousand men, including the division of Vandamme, occupies Luneburg, Harburg, and Stade; detaching small posts of unequal strength at intermediate points along the banks of the Elbe. On the move of

General Sebastiani to his right, General Count Walmoden marched with the corps of Dorenberg and Czernicheff to Deumitz.

Extract of a Letter from Brigadier-General Lyon, dated Schwarzenbeck, May 11, 1813.

A FEW hours after I had closed the letter which I had the honour of addressing to your Lordship on the 8th instant, the enemy attacked the posts on the island of Wilhelmsburg and Ochsenwerder, but I feel most happy in reporting they have been repulsed with considerable loss.

It appears that Marshal Davoust had collected from five to six thousand men in the vicinity of Harburg on the 8th instant. This force, with the exception of about fifteen hundred men left in Harburg, was embarked at one o'clock in the morning of the 9th. Favoured by the ebb tide, and under cover of numerous batteries on the opposite shore, a landing was effected at Wilhelmsburg long before break of day. The number of troops stationed in this island did not exceed eleven hundred men, the enemy gained therefore in the first instance considerable ground, but on the arrival of a Mecklenburg battalion, which was ordered immediately to their support, he was advanced upon and driven back to the boats.

A battalion of Hanoverians, commanded by Major de Berger, and a Lubec battalion, marching from Bergedorf and Zouenspiker on Ochsenwerder to the assistance of a corps of six hundred men stationed at this post, attacked the enemy with vigour and impetuosity on his right flank: this compelled him to retreat, and in falling back he set fire to all houses and mills in the line of his march.