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DISPATCHES, of which the following are copies, have been this day received by Viscount Castlereagh, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir Charles William Stewart, K. B. dated

MY LORD, *Gottingen, Nov. 2, 1813.*

THE intended movement of the main body of the army of the North on Cassel, as detailed in my last dispatch, has been arrested, and the Prince Royal has been induced to direct his operations towards Hanover and the North, for the following reasons :

Marshal Davoust is still in position on the right bank of the Elbe, and seems very unwilling to separate from the Danes, so long as he can retain his hold; the corps of Lieutenant-General Walmoden is not of sufficient force to act offensively without considerable aid. The extermination of the enemy in the North of Germany; the possession of Bremen, the mouths of the Weser and the Elbe; the speedy reduction of Hamburg; the advantage of opening an immediate communication with England during the winter; the liberation of His Majesty's

Electoral dominions, and the organization of its civil and military power; the facility that will be afforded to the future operations of the northern army, either in Holland or on the Rhine, when their rear is entirely secure; and lastly, the hope of cutting off Marshal Davoust completely from Holland, are the united considerations which have determined His Royal Highness to alter his proposed movement, and the army of the north is now in march for Bremen and Hanover; from whence it will be directed against the remaining forces of the enemy in the North of Germany.

The Prince Royal transferred his head-quarters from Mühlhausen to Dingelstadt on the 29th, on the 30th to Heiligenstadt, and yesterday to this place. The advanced guard, under Lieutenant-General Woronzoff, and the Russians, under General Winzingerode, entered Cassel on the 30th. The Swedes and Prussians were in the neighbourhood of Heiligenstadt on that day, when His Royal Highness determined on a change in his line of movement.

Reports arrived from General Czernicheff, dated from Neuhaus the 27th. He details that having joined General Slowieski with another partizan corps from the grand army, he proceeded to Fulda,