

his rear-guard only remained there, the rest of his force defiled during the night through this town.

At nine o'clock this morning, General Wrede advanced upon the enemy, who retired, and upon being summoned to surrender this place, capitulated, on being allowed half an hour to evacuate it.

Prince Schwartzberg, as soon as the stipulated time was passed, directed all the cavalry to pursue upon the road towards Nogent.

The Cossacks and Bavarians made several most gallant charges; Prince Schwartzberg himself conducted their advance, which was done with great spirit and activity. Several prisoners were the result of the affairs; the enemy was driven beyond Les Greys.

The Prince Royal of Wurtemberg carried the position of La Maison Blanche, with little opposition. His corps is already in the neighbourhood of this place; his cavalry is upon the road to Sens.

It is most gratifying to me to have to report to your Lordship, the successes of the troops under the orders of Prince Schwartzberg.

Although struggling with the privations necessarily attendant on an army, where from the rapidity of its movements, the establishment of magazines has been impossible, yet the exertions and enterprize both of officers and men are unabated. In the actions of these last days, the Prince Marshal has expressed his warmest approbation of the conduct of his army.

General Wittgenstein and General Wrede have particularly received his thanks. To the Prince Eugene of Wurtemberg, not only for his conduct on these late occasions, but for his gallantry and enterprize in every action in which he has seen him engaged against the enemy, Prince Schwartzberg has returned his warmest acknowledgements, and the most cordial tribute of his admiration.

Your Lordship is already informed, that the head-quarters of Marshal Blücher were at La Ferté on the 28th of February; no advices have since been received from him. To keep up the communication with that officer, and to threaten the rear of Buonaparte now marching against him, Prince Schwartzberg has directed Count Platoff to move upon Sezanne. In his progress to that place, he has already captured the town of Arcis, with the French garrison which occupied it.

I have the honour to be, &c.

BURGHERSH, Lieut. Col. 63d Regt.

The Right Hon. Viscount Castlereagh,

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*Foreign-Office, March 12, 1814.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to approve of Mr. A. von den Bergh to be Consul for His Royal Highness the Prince of Orange Nassau, at Portsmouth, and in the county of Hampshire.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has also been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to approve of Mr. Charles Christian Becher to be Consul for His Serene Highness the Duke of Sleswick Holstein Oldenburgh in England.

*Carlton-House, March 10, 1814.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to appoint Sir William Garrow, Knt. His Majesty's Attorney General, to be Chief Justice of Chester.

*Whitehall, March 12, 1814.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to present the Reverend John Hunter to the church and parish of Serenton, in the presbytery of Chirnside, and county of Berwick, void by the death of Mr. James Baird.

*Whitehall, March 4, 1814.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Arthur Marquess of Wellington, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Field-Marshal in the Army, Commander of the Allied Forces in Spain and Portugal, &c. &c. His Majesty's royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the insignia of a Knight Grand Cross of the Imperial Military Order of Maria Theresa, and of a Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Swedish Military Order of the Sword, which their Majesties the Emperor of Austria and the King of Sweden have respectively been pleased to confer upon the said Marquess of Wellington, in testimony of the high sense those Sovereigns entertain of his distinguished merits and brilliant achievements:

And His Royal Highness hath been further pleased to command, that the said royal concessions and declarations, together with the relative documents, be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

*Whitehall, March 4, 1814.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Sir Robert Thomas Wilson, Knight of the Imperial Military Order of Maria Theresa; Commander of the Royal Portuguese Military Order of the Tower and Sword, Knight of the Imperial Russian Military Order of St. George of the Third Class, and a Major-General in the Army, His Majesty's royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the Cross of a Commander of the said Imperial Military Order of Maria Theresa, and the Insignia of the Grand Order of the Red Eagle of Prussia; which their Majesties the Emperor of Austria and the King of Prussia, have respectively been pleased to confer upon the said Sir Robert Thomas Wilson, in testimony of their esteem and the high sense they entertain of his merits and his services in the common cause, and of the valour displayed by him upon every occasion:

And His Royal Highness hath been further pleased to command that the said royal concessions