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Petersbourg, September 5, N. S.

THIS Morning an Account was received here from Felt-Marshal Lacy, that he had obtained a compleat Victory, with the Forces under his Command, over the Swedes commanded by General Wrangel, near Wilmanstrand, after a bloody and obstinate Battle, which began the 3d Instant about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, and continued till near Nine in the Evening. That the Russian Army consisted of about 14000 Men, and that of the Swedes of 11000: That the Right Wing of the latter was posted under the Fortrels of Wilmanstrand, and the Left on a Hill, so that when the Attack began, the Russian Grenadiers were equally exposed to the Field Pieces on one Side, and the Cannon on the other; but they went on with so much Resolution, that they dislodged the Swedes from their Post on the Right, but it was more disputed on the Left, till the Felt-Marshal went thither and ordered his Troops to attack the Swedes in Front, whilst he posted himself at the Head of a Party of Dragoons, which from the Beginning he had reserved in a Wood, and with these he attacked the Swedes in Flank, and so broke them. The Remainder of the Swedish Army then threw themselves into the Fortrels of Wilmanstrand, which, after two Hours Defence, hung out a White Flag, but the Russian Grenadiers immediately forced it Sword in Hand. As the Swedes had fought bravely before, they did so desperately then, that great Execution was done on both Sides. The Swedes also sprung a Mine, but it did no great Execution; and at length 2000 of them were made Prisoners, among which were General Wrangel, and the Under General of the Town. The Swedes have lost, as it is said, between 7 and 8000 Men. Lieutenant-General Bodenbrook was marching up with a Succour of 5000 Men, but finding up the Action was over, he return'd.

Petersbourg, Sept. 9. Colonel Manstein, who was shot through the fleshy Part of the Thigh in the late Action near Wilmanstrand, left the Army the Day after, and arrived here

the Night before last to be cured of his Wound. Another Colonel arrived here Yesterday Morning with thirteen Pair of Colours and four Standards taken from the Swedes. Major Keith came also hither last Night from thence; and the Accounts now are, that the Number on each Side were pretty near the same in the Beginning of the Action: That the Swedes that escaped into the Wood, finding no Means either of getting off, or subsisting there, came out and surrendred: And it is said that not above 2000 of them have saved themselves, which they did in Boats, to the Island in the Great Lake that lies behind the Town. The Fortifications of Wilmanstrand have been razed, and the Town destroyed, and all the Inhabitants thereof, who had not saved themselves before the Action, have been made Prisoners, and sent towards Wibourg. General Stoffel is not so dangerously wounded as was reported; and it is thought that Major General Albreit will recover without losing his Leg. Major Douglass, who received a Musket-shot just above his Knee, is thought to be in no Danger of his Life or Leg, though the Ball is not yet taken out. Baron Schonberg a Saxon, who is General Director of the Mines here, received this Morning the Order of St. Alexander, and at the same Time the Great Dutchess declared Prince Reprin, who is a Major General, and commands on the Lines, a Knight of the same Order.

Petersbourg, Sept. 12. General Wrangel, who commanded the Swedish Army, and who had his Arm broke in the late Action, is brought hither; and the Felt Marshal Lacy is soon expected to arrive here.

Lintzbourg, Oct. 1, N. S. The King intends to go from hence To-morrow Morning for Hameln, a fortified Town on the River Weser, about eight German Leagues from this Place, in order to review his own Troops, and those of the Hessians in his Majesty's Pay, incamped in the Neighbourhood of that City. My Lord Harrington, and several of the chief Officers of State, are preparing to set out this Afternoon for Hannover. Major General Ligonier, who has been some Time in Holstein to review the Danish