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Passau, April 12, N. S.

HIS Excellency Marshal Khévenhuller having been informed the 4th Instant, that the Enemy had seized the Castle of Griesbach, resolved to dislodge them. For this Purpose he detach'd Baron Bernclau from Scharding in the Night between the 6th and 7th, with seven Companies of Grenadiers, 800 Fuzileers, 400 Horse, and 3 or 400 Hussars, to the said Place, whither the Enemy were at the same Time sending a Body of Troops from Pfarkirchen, who marched towards Griesbach on the Left, whilst we were advancing on the Right. But our Detachment having been before-hand with them, the Hussars took Post upon an Eminence on the Left over-against the Castle, and the Foot advanced in the Valley on the Right. The Hussars, upon their Arrival, required the Besieged to surrender, which the Lieutenant who commanded, refused, till our Infantry coming up, he surrendered himself and Garrison Prisoners of War, and we immediately threw into the Place a Major, two Captains, four other Officers, and 300 Soldiers, with all things requisite for their Defence, after which our Troops returned to Scharding. Griesbach is a Castle well situate, and fortified on one Side with a large and deep Ditch, and on the other by a great Precipice, besides good Walls, and Galleries for the most Part Bomb-proof. It is ample enough to lodge a Garrison sufficient for defending it, so that it cannot be forced without heavy Artillery, and Mines in Case of Necessity. This Post is of so great Consequence, that it not only covers our Cavalry on the other Side of the Inn, but secures also our Troops at Villhoven, and exposes the Enemy's Quarters in the Neighbourhood, but chiefly at Pfarkirchen, Neideck, and Ebenfeldt, to the greatest Inconveniences, and they are accordingly now at those Places in the utmost Confusion and Fear.

Vienna, April 17, N. S. The Queen has given the Regiment of Foot vacant by the Death of General Walsegg, to the Lieutenant Field-Marshal General Baron Bernclau, in Consideration of his thirty Years Services to the House of Austria, and particularly those he has performed in the Course of the present War.

Vienna, April 20, N. S. On Wednesday Morning, the 17th Instant, 26 Prussian Officers, lately arrived here from Berlin, were presented to the Queen by Felt-Marshal Count Dhona, the Prussian Minister, and are to set out very soon for her Majesty's Armies, where

they will serve in quality of Volunteers. Yesterday in the Afternoon the eldest Princess Royal, and Archduchess Mary-Ann, set out for Prague, with her Governess and other Ladies; and the Queen and the whole Court will set out on the 25th Instant for the same Place.

Heilbron, April 24. M. Gravel, the French Minister at Studgard, having required the Circle of Swabia to withdraw their Garrison out of Heilbron, in order to the French Army's taking Possession of that Post, in pursuance of the requisitorial Letters of the Emperor, the same was refused; and it was answered, that the Circle thought it necessary to keep that Place for their own Safety, and for maintaining the Neutrality. M. Gravel then replied, that the Prince de Dombes having a Mind to take up his Quarters there, he hoped no Difficulty would be made of granting that Request to a Person of his Quality. But the Answer he received thereto was, that it could not be allowed, since the Prince, as a great Lord, would have his Guard with him, which could not be admitted into the Town; though in Case he would come alone, and be satisfied with a Guard of the Troops of Swabia, there would be no Objection to it. The same Proposal was made to a Commissary of the Town of Heilbron, who had been sent to Spier upon Account of the French Troops that are marching to the Neckar; but he answered, that he had no Commission to explain himself thereupon, and that the Magistrate of the Town would leave the Care of it to the Circle of Swabia and to the Garrison. In the mean Time, Orders have been given for reinforcing the Garrison of the Town with two Companies, who are already got into the Place, under the Orders of Lieutenant-Colonel Sternfeld. The Regiment of Dragoons of the Circle of Swabia is to take Post in four of the nearest Towns and some Villages in the Country of Wirtemberg. Some Undertakers designed to have erected here a Magazine of Hay and Oats, but Waggons were not suffered to come into the Town. They are viewing the Magazines of the Circle here, that they may be filled up in Time.

Dantzick, April 24. A Russian Frigate has been for some Time in this Road, and pretended to make Seizure of all neutral Ships carrying Corn and Provisions to Sweden, but upon the Representations of Sir Cyril Wich, his Britannick Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Petersbourg, he has received for Answer from the Russian Ministers, that they don't understand any Goods to be Contraband except warlike

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