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An Account of the Passage of the Rhine by his most Serene Highness Prince Charles of Lorraine and Baar, brought to her most Serene Highness the Archdutchess General Governess of the Low Countries, the 6th of July, by the Count de Rosiers, Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of Bernes, dated at the Head Quarters at Schreck, the 3d of July 1744.



AS soon as the Pontons, and the other Things necessary for Throwing Bridges over the *Rhine*, were ready, his most Serene Highness detached the Lieutenant General Count *Nadasti* with a Body of Troops above *Philipsbourg*, the Lieutenant General Baron *Bernclau* with another below *Stockstadt*, towards *Weisenau*, near *Mentz*, and the Lieuteuant General Count *Leopold de Daun*, with all the Companies of Grenadiers, to the Country about *Stockstadt*, in order to support the Passage which General *Bernclau* was to attempt on the Side of *Weisenau*. The rest of the Army was placed along the *Rhine* in Divisions, after the Manner set forth in the List annexed to this Account, in order to be at hand to support that Corps which should pass the first.

General *Nadasti* attempted the Passage the first, having made so good Dispositions, that the Pontons were already arrived at *Schreck* upon the 30th of *June* at Night; and having had Advice, that the *Bavarian* Troops had the Day before abandoned the advantageous Camp which they had under *Philipsbourg*, fortified with a prodigious Number of Works, and had retired, with the greatest Precipitation, to the other Side of the *Rhine*, he caused Lieutenant Colonel Baron *Trenck*, with his Pandours, to embark in the