

not only took to Flight, but abandoned the Town of *Oppenheim*, with the Loss of a great many Magazines, in order to get to *Worms*, towards which Place, according to later Advice, he is pursuing them with so much Diligence, that he has already driven them to the Neighbourhood of it.

Whilst General *Bernclau* was executing the Passage, the General Count *de Daun* being posted with all the Companies of Grenadiers, and 600 Militia of the *Theiss*, in the Island of *Maulber*, near *Stockstadt*, kept the Enemy at Bay by a continual Fire of Small Shot and Cannon, and by 13 little Barks which he had with him, without any other Loss than of two Grenadiers, and two of the Militia of the *Theiss* killed, and eleven others wounded.

This General having received Orders to repair hither in order to follow the Army, which is on the other Side of the *Rhine*, and having thereupon marched himself, and all his Grenadiers, he is expected at *Schreck* To-morrow, having left the 600 Militia, under the Command of their Major, in the Island of *Maulber*, to guard the Bridge.

Although General *Nadaſti* had encamped with his Hussars very advantageously on the other Side the *Rhine* near *Leimerſheim*, having placed the Pandours and other irregular Troops in a more advanced Post in a neighbouring Wood, in order to get near to, and fall upon the *Bavarian* Infantry, which is behind this Wood in a Camp intrenched amongst the Marshes, nevertheless, upon Advice that the Lines of *Lauterbourg* were but weakly provided, his Highness thought proper to order this General to march with the Hussars, Pandours, and other irregular Troops, reinforced with the *Hungarian* Regiments of *Forgatch* and *Joseph Esterhasi*, towards these Lines, in order to endeavour to make himself Master of them, whereof the Event is expected.

The hasty Departure of the Count *de Roſieres* did not allow Time to enter into all the Particulars, but they will be related hereafter in a Journal. In the mean while, the good Dispositions, the indefatigable Care, and the great Valour of General *Nadaſti*, cannot be sufficiently commended, for to him the happy Passage at *Schreck* is principally owing. Nor can too much be said in Praise of Lieutenant Colonel *Trenck*, who contributed extremely to this Passage of the *Rhine*, and the fixing of the Bridges, by the Prudence and Courage with which he led on his Pandours, and repulsed the Enemy.

His Serene Highness will put every Thing in Practice to make the best Use of this first Success, and to push on with Vigour the further Operations of the Campaign, and so much the more, as by his Position all Communication between the *French* Army and *Alsace* is entirely cut off.

*Posts where the Troops of Her Majesty the Queen of Hungary and Bohemia were placed before the Passage of the Rhine.*

1. General *Bernclau*, with the Vanguard on the Side of *Stockstadt* upon the *Rhine*, ten Leagues from *Ladenbourg*.

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