

where the Winter begins early, and is extremely severe, and consequently would make the subsisting the Army from Saxony very difficult, by obstructing the Carriage either by the Elbe or thro' the Mountains; Marshal Keith was ordered to send off the Baggage of his Corps on the 21st past, the Horse and heavy Artillery on the 22d; which was accordingly executed.

The King of Prussia left Struppen the 20th, accompanied with ten Battalions to cover the Retreat of his Bohemian Army, and lay that Night at Peterwald, and the next at Lenai; on the 22d in the Morning (leaving his Battalions at Lenai) he went on to Lowoschutz, but returned that Night to Lenai. The 23d early in the Morning the Camp at Lowoschutz broke up; they formed into two Columns, the first, commanded by Marshal Keith, the second by the Prince of Prussia. Marshal Keith detached four Battalions by the Banks of the Elbe to guard the Right of the Army, and, at the same Time, to pick up the Detachments placed along the River: They joined the Army at Lenai. The Prince of Bevern commanded the Rear Guard, which consisted of 8 Battalions, 5 Squadrons of Dragoons, and 5 of Hussars. On the Left of the Rear of the Army, but, at some Distance, was posted Part of the Regiment of Zeithen Hussars, to prevent the Austrian Irregulars from acting. No Attempt whatever was made to molest the Prussians in their Retreat, and they lay that Night, the 23d, behind Lenai, where they rested the 24th and 25th.

The King of Prussia had occupied with his ten Battalions all the high Grounds about Lenai, and his Army continued to retire in perfect Safety, his Battalions still marching on, and keeping Possession of the Heights. The Army advanced on the 26th to Teutsch Neudorff, encamped there, and the next Day the 27th, to Schoenwald, where they had Orders to separate into Quarters of Cantonment. On the 28th the King arrived at Great Sedelitz. Part of the Camp at Sedelitz, broke up that Day, and the rest the next, and went into Quarters of Cantonment. The whole Prussian Army is cantoned in the Villages hereabout, and along the Elbe towards Dresden, so as to be capable of assembling in less than 24 Hours upon any Occasion.

The 30th Lieutenant General Winterfeld marched with five Battalions: It is said he is to join the Corps of seven Battalions commanded by General Lestwitz, and that they were to march to Zittau, in Lusatia; in order to join the Army under Marshal Schwerin, if there should be Occasion.

The 31st the Saxon Life Guards took the Oaths to the King of Prussia, who permitted the under Officers of that Corps to come into the Chamber, whilst he dined, where they had Wine given them, and they seem'd very hearty. It is not known whether the Officers of that Corps are to serve, but it is imagined that the Example of those Guards will have an Effect upon the other Saxon Regiments.

It is believed the Army will continue in the Cantonments for some Weeks, and then go into Winter Quarters; but this depends upon the Resolutions and Motions of the Austrian Generals.

The King of Prussia has given the Saxon Regiments as follow:

Foot Guards, to General Blankensee; Bruhl, to General Wylich; Rochow, to General Winterheim; Goshä, to General Saldern; Minkewitz, to General Manstein; Lubomir-

Regiments of Foot not yet disposed of: The Regiments of Horse Rutofski is *agregé* to the Prince of Wurtemberg's Regiment, as the Gardes de Corps, Cavalry, are likewise to the Prussian Guards. The other Saxon Regiments, it is said, will be incorporated with, and dispersed amongst the Prussian Regiments.

*Brussels, Nov. 2.* The Troops that were in Garrison in this Town began to move towards Luxembourg on Saturday last, and are followed by other Corps who arrive here successively every Day from other Parts of the Country, in their Way to the same Place. The last Division, with the Artillery and pontoons, is to set out from Mechlin To-morrow. The Day for his Royal Highness Prince Charles of Lorraine's Departure is not yet fixed.

*Brussels, Nov. 5.* The first Division of the Artillery, belonging to the Body of Troops that are assembling at Luxembourg, did not arrive here till Yesterday from Mechlin. The other Division is expected in Town this Evening. Twelve Hundred Horses have been taken up by the Government for this Service. All the General Officers who are to command these Troops are still here, but purpose to set out the Beginning of next Week. On Monday next the States of Brabant are to assemble. M. Migazzi, who was the Empress Queen's Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Madrid, arrived here from thence the Day before Yesterday, and sat out again this Day, on his Return to Vienna.

*Brussels, Nov. 9.* The Troops that are marching from the Austrian Netherlands into Germany, are to reach Luxembourg before they receive their Orders for proceeding forward, so that their Destination is still unknown. The Remainder of the Field Artillery, belonging to them, past through this Town on Sunday last; the whole consists of 64 Pieces, including Haubitzers, with every Thing necessary for such a Train, besides 50 pontoons. The States of Brabant assembled Yesterday, when Count Robiano took the Oaths as Chancellor of this Province, and began the Functions of that Employment by demanding, in the Empress Queen's Name, the Subsidies necessary for her Imperial Majesty's Service.

*Whitehall, November 13.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto his Grace Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle upon Tyne, the Dignity of a Duke of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Style, and Title of Duke of Newcastle under Lyne, in the County of Stafford; to hold and enjoy the said Dignity, to him, and his Heirs Male, and in Default of such Issue, to the Right Honourable Henry Earl of Lincoln, and his Heirs Male, by Catherine his present Wife.

*Whitehall, November 13.*

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto the Right Honourable James Viscount Limerick, and the Heirs Male of his Body, of the Dignity of an Earl of the said Kingdom, by the Name, Style and Title of Earl of Clanbrassill, in the County of Armagh.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto the Right Honourable Robert Viscount Belfield, and the Heirs Male of his Body, of the Dignity of an Earl of the said Kingdom, by the Name, Style, and Title of Earl of Belvedere.

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