

uncertain whether they intend to direct their march. The Count *d'Estades*, Governor of *Maeßricht*, having commanded the States of the Province of *Limburg* to repair to *Maeßricht*, to take an Oath of Fidelity to the Most Christian King, those summons have been obeyed, and they have taken the said Oath. The Baron *de Vierfer*, late Governor of the Citadel here, who put the same into the hands of the French, is removed from that command, the King purposing to recompence him with some other employment in *France*.

Hamburg, July 5. The Letters we receive from *Berlin*, and other Places, all speak, though somewhat confusedly, of a great Victory obtained by the Elector of *Brandenburg* over the *Suedes*. They say, That on the 28th past, the Elector having with him only his Cavalry and Dragoons, his Infantry being still behind, attacked the *Suedes* near *Fehr Berlin*, where they were drawn up in Battalia, composing eight Brigades of Foot, and several Regiments of Horse, and routed them, so that they were forced to retreat, and save themselves through a narrow passage, and during the Night repaired the Bridges that had been broken down, in order to their passing to the other side of *Fehr Berlin*. That on the part of the *Suedes*, 2000 were killed upon the place, besides wounded; That amongst the killed are several Officers of Note, as Lieutenant General *Wrangel*, the Count of *Wirtemberg*, Colonel *Delmyk*, Colonel *Großhufen*, &c. That the *Brandenburgs* had taken one piece of Cannon, eight Colours and three Standards; That on the part of the *Brandenburgs*, were killed Major General *Morner*, Lieutenant Colonel *Henningh*, and other Officers, with about 500 common Soldiers; and in a Postscript of a Letter of the 29th from *Berlin*, it is said, That the *Brandenburgs* had taken yet four pieces of Cannon, four Colours, and all the Enemies Baggage; and by fresher Letters of the fifth instant, we are told, That the Elector he had continued five dayes together in pursuit of the Victory had obtained; and that besides what is above mentioned, he had taken yet 10 pieces of Cannon, so that all the *Suedes* Artillery was destroyed, and 16 Colours; That his Electoral Highness was at present at *Mecklenburg*, and that the Grand Conestable *Wrangel*, who had not been in any part of this Action, was retired to *Wolgaß*. These are the particulars we receive from the *Brandenburgs* side, and now we must expect to hear what account the *Suedes* will give thereof, who, we hear, do not allow the loss on their part to have been by far so considerable as the *Brandenburgs* report it.

Hague, July 9. All the discourse at present here is, concerning the news that comes from *Hamburg*, and those parts, of the defeat of the *Suedes* by the Elector of *Brandenburg*, which is variously reported: some Letters say, That his Electoral Highness, after having surprized the Regiment of Colonel *Wangelin* at *Ratchow*, pursued his point, and fell upon the *Suedes* in their several Quarters, before they could get into a Body; but others give us an account, That the *Suedes* had drawn their Forces together being about 8000 Foot, and 3000 Horse, and that the Elector had engaged them, though having with him only his Cavalry and Dragoons, his Infantry being yet behind, as they were drawn up in order of Battalia near *Fehr Berlin*, and had defeated them, near 2000 of the *Suedes* having been killed upon the place, and between 4 and 500 of the *Brandenburgs*; That the *Suedes* had thereupon retreated by means of a narrow passage near *Fehr Berlin*, and a small River, which having passed, they broke down the Bridge behind them, leaving several pieces of Cannon, and great part of their Baggage in the hands of the *Brandenburgs*,

who, it is added, the following night repaired the said Bridge, and pursued the *Suedes* with a great slaughter; taking their remaining Artillery and Baggage; many persons of Eminency among the *Suedes* are named to be killed and wounded, and it is said that General *Wrangel* (who was not in the Action) was retired with 2000 Horse towards *Wismar* or *Wolgaß*; but these particulars are as yet related without any certainty, and all that we can at present assure you of, is, That the Elector of *Brandenburg* has obtained a very considerable advantage over the *Suedes*, of which you may expect a true account by our next. We have Letters of the sixth instant from our Army, encamped in the Neighborhood of *Aeyshot*, which say, that it was then about breaking up, but that it was not known whether the march would be directed.

Laris, July 10. Our last Letters from Monsieur de *Tourne's* Camp are of the second instant, and tell us, That the Army continued encamped near the fort at *Kyßl* which guards the Bridge of *St. Asburg*, hindering all communication between the Imperialists and that City; that there had three days before hapned a skirmish between them and the Germans; on this occasion, Monsieur de *Tourne* having set 300 Foot and 200 Horse to guard a Bridge in a Village called *Bj. bshheim*, General *Montecuccoli* sent thither 12 Squadrons of Horse and two of Dragoons, who forced the French to quit the said Village with the loss of 40 or 50 that were killed, whereupon the Count de *Lorge* advancing with the grand Guard, the Imperialists retired. We have not any thing of news from the Armies in *Flanders*, our advices telling us, that the continual Rains have made the ways so deep, that they are almost unpassable for the Cavalry, and much more for the Artillery. The Grand-duchess of *Tuscany* is expected here the next week. Here is a report, that Monsieur de *Tourne* is repassed the *Rhine*, which we give not any credit to.

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