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*Prince Ferdinand's Head Quarters at Grebenau,  
February 25.*

**O**N the 23d we marched to this Town. Eight Battalions, under the Command of Major General Scheele, were detached from General Sporcken's Corps, to reinforce the Count of Buckeburg, and will arrive this Day at Fritzlar. We are in hourly Expectation of hearing, that the Trenches are opened before Cassel, where there are seventeen Battalions, and the Volunteers of St. Victor, under the Command of the Count of Broglio.

When we arrived here, Lord Granby, with the British Guards, and Elliot's Regiment, was blockading Ziegenhayn, where M. de Luchmantel commands a Garrison, said to consist of Seven Hundred Men. Lieutenant General Oheimb, who is under Lord Granby's Orders, is advanced to Kirchain.

Yesterday his Lordship was relieved by Major General Schluter, of the Hessian Artillery, who is charged with the Blockade of Ziegenhayn, and Lord Granby marched to Kirchain. In the Castle of Amaneburg, which is within Cannon Shot of it, a Party of two Officers, and fifty Men, belonging to the Irish Brigade, were made Prisoners.

Our Hussars pushed Yesterday to Homburg, where there was a Detachment of the Enemy, who retired on seeing them; and the Officer writes, that all Accounts agree in saying, that M. de Broglio is making his Retreat to Frankfort.

The Hereditary Prince is at Schlitz. A Courier, who came from his Quarters the 23d, said, it was reported there, that our Hussars had taken Possession of Fulda the Night before. This was confirmed the 24th, with the agreeable Intelligence, that the Enemy had left a very great Magazine of Flour and Oats untouched, and had only burnt their Magazine of Hay. General Luckner took 300 Prisoners in Fulda, and the neighbouring Villages, in most of which we have taken some Forage. In this Respect we have been extremely fortunate, having found in all our Cantonments hitherto, since we passed the Eder, enough for our Subsistence. To-morrow we shall proceed on our March to Alsfeldt.

The Army of the Empire, which was in the Neighbourhood of Gotha, when General Sporcken attacked the Enemy at Langen-Saltz, retired precipitately, and is supposed to have taken the Road to Bamberg. The Prussian Corps, which acted in Conjunction with General Sporcken, and which took Three of the Five Saxon Battalions, will check them in their Attempts to advance farther. A very large Magazine has been found at Byfenach.

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*Hague, March 6.* According to Accounts of the 25th past, from Prince Ferdinand's Army, his Serene Highness was to march the next Day to Alsfeldt, and the Hereditary Prince to Lauterbach. The Marquess of Granby was to attack the Town of Marbourg, in order to blockade the Castle.

The French Garrison of Gottingen, except 300 Men, marched out from thence in the Night of the 23d past; but we have since heard, that they had returned thither, after having taken the Post of Duderstadt.

We are informed, that some Troops of the Allied Army had posted themselves at Klein Linnes upon the Lahne, between Butzbach and Giessen, and were throwing Bridges over that River; and that another Corps of them was on the 28th at Laubach, in order to support the Operations against Marbourg.

Our Accounts, from the Side of the French, say, That Marshal Broglio had his Head Quarters, on the 26th past, at Marienborn; on the 27th at Friedberg; the 28th at Vilben and Bergen: That there seemed to be no Hopes among the French of making Head against Prince Ferdinand, as they had none of their large Field Artillery. In the mean Time, they are employed in strengthening the Posts at Vilben and Bergen, and have thrown Bridges over the Mayn, above Hanau, at Seligenstadt, and at Aschaffenburg.

*Whitehall, March 10.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Edward Townshend, D. D. the Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of Norwich, void by the Death of Dr. Thomas Bullock, late Dean thereof.

The King has been pleased to grant unto John Blair, Doctor of Laws, the Place and Dignity of one of the Prebends of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter Westminster, void by the Resignation of Dr. Edward Townshend, late Prebendary thereof.

Admiralty-Office, March 10.

*Extract of a Letter from Sir Edward Hawke, Admiral of the Blue Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet, to Mr. Cleveland, dated on board His Majesty's Ship Royal George in Quiberon Bay, the 28th of February, 1761.*

On the 2d of February arrived here the Mars and Orford from a Cruise. On the 9th of January they took a Brig called L'Union de Cap, bound, with Wine, Oil, Flour, Cheese, &c. from Rochelle to Cape François. On the 13th, they took two of the French King's Frigates, L'Annemame, and Saradoine, armed for War by the Merchants, carrying each