

Fire of our People, that several of them were killed there, and the rest, in endeavouring to get back, were taken Prisoners. This was the brisk Firing we heard the Night of the 21st. The Morning of the 22d they made a Shew of storming again with many Batteries; but first summoned the Place. The Commandant, on such a formidable Apparatus, having no Provisions, and very little Ammunition, capitulated.

We observed, that the greatest Part of the Enemy's Army was, since the Taking of Amonebourg, encamped in the Plain behind it.

*September 24.* The Enemy made a Feu de Joye for the Taking of Almeida in Portugal.

*September 25.* The Enemy has made a regular Communication on the other Side of their Redoubt, by which they can come into it by the Hill of Amonebourg under Cover. Our Redoubt by the Gallows was almost finished, and others on the Right and Left begun. The Ohme being now fordable in many Places, we have collected all the Harrows we could find in the adjacent Villages, and placed them in the most practicable Fords.

*September 26.* The Duke having Intelligence that the Enemy had detached a Corps towards Alfeldt, ordered Lord Granby to march in the Evening with 17 Squadrons, a Brigade of Infantry, and some heavy Cannon, to attack them. General Wangenheim, whose Corps was Part of the Troops that were under Lord Granby's Orders, on this Occasion, marched with them. Beckwith's Brigade replaced Wangenheim's Infantry on the Heights of Danrot. Some other Movements were made on our Right, but of no Consequence; one Brigade only taking up the Ground, which another was ordered to leave, for preserving the Communication.

*September 27.* The Duke having had Intelligence last Night, that the Prince of Condé's Corps was to march to Siegen, his Serene Highness ordered General Conway to occupy the Heights of Wetter, and General Gillze to replace him on those of Melnau. Luckner's Corps was at the same Time to march to Watzembach, to prevent the Enemy coming by the Gorge of Culmbach into General Conway's Rear. The Enemy's Main Army continued in the same Position they have been in for some Time past. Their Grand Guards were posted on the Hills above Wetter, but fell back upon the Approach of our Troops.

*September 28.* Deserters, who came in last Night, affirm, that it was intended to attack our Left this Morning; and the Story was so probable, that the Duke ordered three Battalions from the Right to reinforce our Left, and his Serene Highness went at Day-break to Neider-Offeiden; but finding every Thing quiet, he returned hither, and ordered the three Battalions, which we met on their March, and who had left their Tents standing, to return to their former Position.

Three Battalions marched Yesterday to reinforce Lord Granby.

*September 29.* Lord Granby returned to his former Position, as did the other Troops. His Lordship arrived at Romrod the 26th at Midnight. The 27th he had an Account that the Enemy had pushed on towards Ziegenhayn, and that they had fallen back to Eysa in the Evening; upon which he marched to Alfeldt. They retired in the Night, and he had Orders to return.

They had pushed a considerable Detachment of Cavalry to escort Waggons to Ziegenhayn, and thought themselves strong enough to force Major General Freytag; but he attacked them, and pursued them to Alfeldt, killing, wounding, and taking 400 Men. It is supposed that their Intention was to load their Waggons with Meal, of which

they have great Quantities at Ziegenhayn; and to endeavour to supply the Garrison of Cassel, which is said to be in great Distress. M. de Poyanne commanded this Corps.

*September 30.* There being Intelligence, that Part of this Corps was still in the Neighbourhood of Erlickstein, Major General Alfeldt was detached, at Two this Morning, with two Battalions and eight Squadrons, and some Pieces of Cannon from General Wangenheim's Corps, to attack them.

The Enemy having likewise occupied Bergemunden, Major General Freytag, whose Corps was at Mulbach, since his Pursuit of the 27th, was ordered to attack that Post this Morning. We attended the Duke to the Heights of Hombourg before Noon, and heard some Cannonading in our Way there; but it ceased before our Arrival; and an Officer was sent to inform his Serene Highness, that the Enemy was dislodged, but that a considerable Corps was then encamping by Neider-Ohm. We saw some Cannon-Shot fired not far from Erlickstein, which must be by General Alfeldt; but the Duke had not a Report from thence at Eight this Morning.

*Hague, October 5.* Prince Ferdinand's Head Quarters were still at Kirchayn on the 1st Instant. The Army under his Command extends from behind Merlan on the Left, as far as Watzembach on the Right. The French from Merlan on their Right, to Caldern on their Left.

The two Marshals had, since the Affair of the 21st past, contented themselves with making Detachments on the Right and Left of the Allied Army, in order thereby to open again their Communication with Cassel, and facilitate the Means of throwing Provisions into the Place, which began to be in very great Distress for Want of them.

It is confessed by their own Accounts, that their Loss in the Cannonade of the 21st, greatly exceeded that of the Allies. And we hear from Francfort, that Eighteen Hundred wounded Men had been sent to the Hospital there, besides a great many, who not being able to support the Journey thither, were carried to Marbourg, Giessen, and other Places nearer at Hand.

We are likewise informed, that the Foreign Regiments in the French Service have suffered greatly this Campaign by Desertion and Sickness; and their Army in general is represented to be in a bad State, and in Want of Provisions and Forage.

*St. James's, October 6.*

This Day Count Welderen, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the States General, had a private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his Credential Letters.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable George Grenville, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

*St. James's, October 7.*

This Day Count Welderen, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the States General, had a private Audience of Her Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Cantalupo, Her Majesty's Vice Chamberlain; and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

*Admiralty Office, October 6.*

His Majesty's Ship Venus, commanded by Capt. Harrison; and Lark, Captain Shirley, being on a Cruise, gave Chase to a Sail on the 23d past, in the Latitude 49° 2' the Ramhead East by North 136