

The Attack begun about 2 a Clock in the Afternoon, in thick hazy Weather, with the Wind in our Back, was carried on with that Vigour and Success, that notwithstanding a Smart Resistance of the Enemy, we had the good Fortune to force their Entrenchments on both sides, and break into the Camp in a Quarter of an Hour's time, when we pursued the Enemy all along the Entrenchments, killing a great number of them. Our Left Wing drove the Enemy down to the River of *Narva*, where they endeavour'd to save themselves over the Bridge, which Breaking, many of the Enemy's were drowned, the rest were forced to make a desperate Defence; all hopes of escaping being cut off, and placing their Waggon before them between their Huts and Wooden-houses they had Built in their Camp, we were forced to attack them a second time; the fire on both sides lasted till it grew so dark it was impossible to distinguish or discern any thing. The same Success, by the Blessing of God, attended our Right Wing against the Enemies Left, which was also put to Flight; whereupon part of our Right with the Guards joined His Majesty on the Left in the latter Attack; and though the Ground was very unfit for the Horse to act on, yet were they commanded to sustain the Foot, as soon as they had made an Opening; and by their Courage they supplied the Disadvantage of the Ground. When the Night had put a stop to all farther Fighting, His Majesty posted the Troops he had by him between the Entrenchments and the Town; and according to the situation of the Ground, they were chiefly placed on those sides where any Surprize might be apprehended. His Majesty gave also Order to the Master of the Ordnance *Sioblad*, Major-General *Moydell*, and Colonel Count *Steenbock*, with some Troops to possess themselves of the Enemies chief Battery on a rising Ground, from whence the whole Entrenchment could be scoured, whereby all Communication was cut off between the Enemy's Right and Left Wings.

When the Enemies saw themselves thus enclosed on all sides, and no Hopes left of a Retreat, those of them that were drove to the River of *Narva*, sent that very Evening, and submitted themselves, imploring His Majesty's Mercy, which was promised them. A little after, the following Generals of the Enemy came to His Majesty, and threw down their Arms at his Feet; The Under-Field-Marschal and Chief Commissary of War, *Knees Jacob Fiederowitz Dolgoruky*; General *Afemon Michaelowitz Golovin*; and the Master of the Ordnance, Prince *Artzchelowitz*, surrendering themselves on Discretion, and delivering up their Posts, which presently were possessed by His Majesty's Guards. This Submission of theirs was so graciously received by His Majesty, that he gave that part of the Army permission to march off, over the River, with their Arms, after they had delivered up their Colours and Standards.

General *Weide*, who Commanded the Enemies Left Wing, and was also shut up by our Right, hearing of this, sent also towards the Morning, his Adjutant-General, with a Drummer and a Letter to the General of the Swedish Army, submitting himself and his Troops, and imploring in the same manner his Majesty's Mercy, which was promised them; yet with this Distinction, That they should lay down all their Arms. Upon which, all the Enemies Regiments came and laid down their Colours and Arms at His Majesty's Feet, marching afterwards, as well Officers in a great Number, as Common Soldiers, bare-headed through the Camp, and so over the Bridge. After which, full Possession was taken of the whole Camp, where we found plenty of all things, and a considerable Booty, and a very fine Train of Artillery, consisting of 145 new Brass Guns of different Sizes, the big-

gest thereof 45 Pounders, 28 new Mortar-Pieces, with a great quantity of Ammunition; 6 Pair of Kettledrums, 151 Colours, 20 Standards, besides many that were tore during the Engagement, or lost in the dark, as well as in the River, when the Enemy endeavour'd to retreat; a great quantity of Arms, a good Sum of Money, besides a great many Tents, and Store of Provision and Forage. His Majesty hath not only, by his Prudent Directions in this Glorious Action, performed all the Parts of a Great General, but also shared the Danger with the Common Soldiers, exposing himself no less than any of them, where the Fire was greatest, and the Fight warmest, Charging sometimes a-foot with the Infantry, sometimes on Horseback with the Horse, among which the Horse-Guards have particularly signalized themselves: And yet it hath pleased Almighty GOD to Preserve His Majesty's Royal Person in all those Inminent Dangers.

To the Praise of the Generals, it must be said, That they have, every one in his Station, given all possible Proofs of their Prudence and Courage; and the Colonels, and all other Officers, strove to out-do one another in performing the Bravest Actions. Among the Common Soldiers appeared an undaunted Courage and great Desire to attack the Enemy, which was done with an incredible Vigour and Bravery.

During the Action, the Duke of *Cry* (to whom the Czar, when he left the Camp the day before the Battel, had in writing given, together with some Instructions, the Command of the Army) seeing the Battel lost beyond all Hopes of retrieving it, came, together with Lieutenant-General and Chief Engineer *Adm. Major-General Lang*, and Envoy from the King of Poland, *M. Blumenberg*, Colonel of the Czar's Guards, *Colonel Le Fort*, Major *Pyhr*, and some Engineers, and surrendered themselves Prisoners, with the rest of the *Muscovite* Generals, a great many Colonels, Lieutenant-Colonels, Major, and other Officers.

Thus the Town of *Narva*, after a hard and close Siege of 10 weeks, hath thro' the wonderful Assistance of Almighty God, and His Majesty's Heroick Courage, been happily relieved.

This Victory is so much the more Glorious, as it hath been obtained by so small an Army, against so Powerful an Enemy, whose Forces were reckoned to consist of 80000 Men, whereas His Majesty's Army was but a handful of Men, and those very much fatigued by long and continual Marches, and want of Provisions and Forage. Of the Enemy we have already an account of 18000 Killed and Drowned in the Action; and on His Majesty's side the number of the Killed and wounded amounts to 3000 Men.

*A List of the Officers that are taken Prisoners.*  
The Field-Marschal, Duke of *Cry*.  
Under-Field-Marschal and Commissary-General, *Knees Jacob Fiederowitz Dolgoruky*.  
General of the Foot, *Afemon Michaelowitz Golovin*.  
General of the Foot, *Adam Weide*.  
General and Governour of *Novogrod*, *Kues Isak Jurijewitz Trubetskoy*.  
Master of the Ordnance, *Artzchelowitz Prince of Georgia*.  
Lieutenant-General and Engineer General *Adm. Major-General* and Envoy from Poland, *Baron Lang*.  
Major-General, *Ivon Ivanowitz Bulserlin*.  
Colonel of the Czar's Guards, *Baron Blumenberg*.  
Colonel of the Artillery, *Casimir Von Krags*.  
Colonel *la Fort*, Colonel *Deldin*, Colonel *Jacob Gordon*, Colonel *Schnevents*, Colonel *Galt*, Colonel *Westhoff*, Colonel *Pindegrass*, Colonel *Ivanitski*.

Besides a great many Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels, Majors, Captains, and other Officers.