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Letter from Munich, May 10, N. S.

UPON the 8th the famous Partisan la Croix, with between 6 and 700 Men, having been attacked at Pfarkirchen by a Body of Austrians, was obliged, after some Resistance, to surrender himself a Prisoner of War, with those of his Party who were not killed in the Engagement. The French that were canton'd round about him, to the Number of 9000 Men, declined giving him any Assistance, though it was demanded of them several Times; on the contrary, they withdrew immediately, and fell into such Disorder, that Marshal Broglie ordered them to retreat to the other Side of the Iser; so that the French having abandoned all the Country between that River and the Inn, and the Austrians having, by that Means, the Way open even to this Place, we are in great Concern for this Capital, and in still greater for the Troops under General Minuzzi at Braunau on this Side the Inn. We are assured that the Court will retire from hence; but as yet it is uncertain to what Country or to what City of the Empire.

P. S. We have just received the melancholy News, that what we apprehended from the Retreat of the French, has now happened, and that Count Seckendorf's Endeavours to have withdrawn the Troops under General Minuzzi, could not prevent his being attacked by the Austrians, who immediately after the Affair of Pfarkirchen fell upon Erlbach, where General Minuzzi was encamped with 7000 Men. A Body of the Enemy attacked him in the Rear, whilst General Benies took him in Front. After a vigorous Defence, which lasted near five Hours, and wherein General Minuzzi was wounded and taken Prisoner, the Troops, which he commanded, were all defeated, dispersed, and made Prisoners of War, excepting 800 Horse, which the Colonel Nels brought off, and conducted to Count Seckendorf at Oetingen. The Count de Hollenstein is mortally wounded. The Generals de Preysing and Gabrieli were wounded and taken Prisoners. The Regiment of Dragoons of the King of Sweden performed Wonders, but was entirely broken, and Colonel Meerbach who commanded it, is taken Prisoner. We are in Expectation of other Circumstances attending this Action, which happened on the 9th, and in which it is said that there were a great Number of Officers of Distinction killed. Marshal Broglie continues in the Quarters where he is cantoned, under Pretext of waiting for Tents and other Necessaries. People here are in the utmost Consternation.

Petersbourg, April 19. On Sunday last Count Oginski had a private Audience of her Imperial Majesty, and delivered his Credentials as

Envoy Extraordinary from the King and Republick of Poland. The same Day, the Emperor was present at the Launching of an Eighty Gun Ship, called the St. Paul, built in the Admiralty here. After the Ship was launched, her Imperial Majesty went on board, attended with a numerous Retinue and all the Foreign Ministers, and supped there.

Aix la Chapelle, May 16, N. S. Yesterday his Britannick Majesty's Regiment of Horse Guards Blue, arrived in this Neighbourhood, and Tomorrow General Honeywood, General of the Horse, will put himself at their Head, in order to cross the Rhine near Coblantz, and march with the utmost Diligence towards Franckfort. His Britannick Majesty's own Regiment of Horse, three Troops of Horse Guards, and General Ligonier's Regiment of Horse, will arrive here successively on the 17th, 18th and 19th Instant, and march incessantly by the same Rout.

Liege, May 17. This Day General Pontpetin will march at the Head of his Regiment from Roermonde, followed by the rest of the Hanoverian Troops which have had their Winter Quarters in this Country; and these will be immediately followed by the 6000 Hessians in the British Pay, of whom much the greater Part are already arrived at Brussels from their Quarters in Hainault.

Paris, May 18. The last Letters from Stuttgart say, that as the Post was setting out, they had News brought, that the Town of Hailbron was on Fire, and that the Palace of the Duke of Wirtemberg was already burnt to the Ground. King Stanislaus is returned to Lorraine, after a Stay of ten Days at Trianon. Mess. de Lau- tray and Montagu are likewise upon their Departure for their respective Embassies; the former to the Imperial Court, and the latter to Venice.

Hague, May 21. Yesterday the Post from Hanover brought the News of his Majesty's being arrived there on Friday last at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, in perfect Health. The Proposition of Holland, for succouring the Queen of Hungary, with a Body of 20,000 Men, and concerting with the Courts of England and Vienna the properest Manner of employing them, was finally and formally concluded at the Resumption in the Assembly of the States General last Saturday; and the Council of State are actually settling the List of General Officers who are to command them, amongst which none of the foreign Generals, lately taken into the States Service, are like to be comprehended, and pitching upon the Regiments which are to compose this Corps. His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, set out from Amsterdam for Hanover last Friday Night; and Lord Carteret designs to do so from hence To-night. The last Letters from
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