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From the Head Quarters of the Saxon Army at Cziffow, upon the Confines of the Circle of Czaflau in Bohemia, November 4, at Night.

UPON the 31st of October, the Auxiliary Saxon Army encamped near Dibischau.

The Troops marched in two Columns, and the Baggages followed in two others. Ten Companies of Grenadiers marched at the Head of the Infantry. The three Austrian Regiments of Horse, St. Ignon, Birckenfeld, and Wurtemberg, together with the three Pulcks of Tartars, marched along the Side of the Zafawa. All the Picquets and the Grand Guards composed the Rear, and the Equipages were escorted by the Guards of the old Camp.

Trzebetiz, which is three Hours from Conopischt, was the Place which the Duke of Weisensfeld chose for his Head Quarters.

The Corps of 1800 Pandours, under the Command of the Colonel Baron Trenk, filed off before his Serene Highness. They appeared with the Grenadiers Caps, Sabres, and other Arms which they had taken from Creutz's Regiment of Fusileers at Budeweis, as also with the 10 Pair of Colours, which followed the Horse's Tail, which is the ordinary Standard of these People, and were preceded by their Music after the Manner of the Janissaries. They were well equipped, marched in fine Order, and with a very good Countenance; 400 of them had Horses.

The Duke was informed that the Prussians having made an Attack upon the Town of Koenigsaal, had been repulsed by the Austrian Garrison which is there.

Advice came from Lieutenant General Baron Festetitz, that the Prussian Army having decamped from Pischeli the Day before, a great Part of them were directing their March towards the Elbe.

This Day Prince Charles passed the Zafawa, and encamped about Janowitz, on the other Side of the River.

By Advice from General Ghylani, dated from Kuttenberg the 31st, we learnt, that a Flying Corps of four Regiments of Foot, and as many Horse, under the Command of Major General Nassau, having advanced towards Kolin, the Austrian Detachment, under Colonel Baron Schwaben, had thought proper to retire to Kuttenberg.

Upon the 1st of November our Auxiliary Army quitted their Camp at Trzebetiz. All the Troops, as well Horse as Foot, marched in one Column, the Park of Artillery with the Baggages in another, towards the Zafawa.

We passed that River upon two Bridges, one at Sternberg for the Troops, the other at Belischau for the Equipages.

Ten Companies of Grenadiers made the Rear of the Infantry.

Two Pulcks of Tartars composed the Guard of the whole Column, whilst the Third flank'd it, the Picquets and the Guards of the Camp serving by Way of Escort to the Equipages.

A Camp was marked out in the Neighbourhood of Rattai, in the Circle of Caurzim, on the Right of the Zafawa, the Right Wing being extended to the Village of Smilowitza, and the Left to the Town of Rattai, where the Duke fixed his Head Quarters, and lodged in the Castle belonging to Count Kinski.

As soon as his Highness arrived, he learnt by Advice from Lieutenant General Count Nadasti, dated the 31st from Teinitz, that the Prussians, after having decamped from Dnespeck near Pischeli, had reinforced their Garrison at Prague to the Number of 18 Battalions.

A Letter from Prince Charles of the 1st of November informed the Duke, that the Prussian Camp, which had been removed to Kostelitz, extended the Day before from Swrabow to Dobreput; and that it was confirmed, that Major General Nassau had taken Quarters at Kolin.

Lieutenant General Baron Festetitz acquainted his Serene Highness from Steirn, of the same Date,