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Neptune at Sea off Cape Spartel, July 3.

HIS Britannick Majesty's Ship the Kennington has taken a Spanish Polacre called the Postilion, of Alicant, Vincente de Puerto, Master, from the Havanna, bound to Cadiz, with a Cargo consisting of Money and Merchandize, said to be worth about 24000 Pounds Sterling.

Lisbon, July 28, N. S. His Britannick Majesty's Ship which fell in with the French Man of War called the St. Esprit, of 74 Guns, near the Streights Mouth, was the Jersey of 60 Guns, Captain Hardy, and the Engagement held from Half an Hour past Six in the Evening till Nine, when the French Man of War bore away on her Return to Cadiz to refit. We hear that the St. Esprit had lost her Fore-mast and Bow-sprit, and 20 Men in the Action. There were five Merchant Ships under Convoy of the St. Esprit, who all put back to Cadiz; two of which having sailed from thence a second Time, were pursued by the Dartmouth, till the Crews, finding no other Means to escape, ran their Vessels ashore near the Streights, and set Fire to them. The Dartmouth has likewise forced ashore four Spanish Polacres near Cadiz.

Journal of the Saxon Auxiliary Army in Bohemia, from the 6th to the 9th of August, N. S. dated from their Head Quarters at Johannisberg near Konigingratz.

Aug. 6. THE Regiment of Sinkerefti, and the Saxon Battalion of Transilvania, passed in Review before Prince Charles of Lorraine, after which the first marched in order to join the Corps under General Nadasti.

A Prussian Trumpet arrived with Letters from Prince Leopold of Anhalt Dessau to Prince Charles.

According to the Reports of Colonel Franchini, who has been reconnoitring with a Body of 7 or 8000 irregular Troops in the Rear of the Prussians, he found neither Magazines nor Ovens, which not only shews that they have some Design this Way, but also that their Subsistence is solely drawn out of the County of Glatz. The Parties which the said Officer had

sent out to observe the Motions of the Convoys, have found Means to intercept a Quantity of Wine, Beer, dried and Salt Beef, and other Provisions, that were transporting to the Prussian Camp. They have likewise received a Number of Deserters who came over to them.

Major General St. Andié is posted with 2000 Men towards the Mountains of this County, to observe the Convoys and Transports which may be sent to the Prussian Camp that Way. One of his Officers, who had pushed with a small Party towards Braunau, reported, that on the 4th Instant he had found a Corps of 3000 Prussians, Horse and Foot, on the March, having with them 40 Pieces of Cannon.

The 7th the Enemy detached a Corps of Cavalry and Infantry a Foraging opposite our Left Wing, after having formed a Chain towards the Elbe. Our Uhlans that are in the Neighbourhood of Platistie, stood some cannonading from the Enemy on this Occasion, without any other Loss than one Horse being kill'd.

Three hundred Croats having passed the Elbe at Lochanitz, took 16 Horses from the Foragers; upon which two Prussian Battalions advanced upon them with Artillery, and fired above a hundred Shot, without doing the least Damage to the Croats, who were favoured by an Emission upon which they were placed. Hereupon General Nadasti caused two Pieces of Cannon to advance, which he made Use of against the Prussians, while the Croats fired with their Small Arms upon all that presented themselves: At last, the Prussians having retired, the Croats did the same on their Side.

The 8th. By Report of Deserters, the whole second Line of the Prussian Army had quitted the Camp; so that there remain no more than four Regiments of Infantry in that Line.

The 9th. Being informed by Lieutenant Colonel Monro, that one of the Regiments of Prussian Cavalry that was posted at Schmirschitz, was detached from thence, and had taken its Route towards Jaromitz, General Nadasti immediately sent a Party after them, to observe their Motions. Another Regiment of Horse came soon after to replace those that had quitted the Camp at Schmirschitz.

A Prussian