

By the Reports of Deserters which came in upon the 14th, the Army of the King of Prussia in Camp at Chlom, after the several Detachments made from it, does not consist of above nine Regiments of Horse and 20 Battalions which compose the first Line. There were two Battalions of Grenadiers posted in some Villages upon the Right Wing, and a Third, with a Regiment of Hussars, near the Bridge upon the Elbe. They also reported, that the second Line consisted only of eight Battalions, and that a Regiment of Dragoons was encamped in the Front of the Army.

In order to reinforce the Corps under General Nadaſti, 14 Squadrons, under the Command of Lieutenant General Philibert, advanced to Burawina, in order to join 2000 Horse under the Command of Major General Radicati, and 14 other Squadrons were also detached from the Army to take Possession of General Philibert's Post beyond Slatina, on the other Side the Adler.

Prince Charles detached two of the five Battalions posted on the other Side the Adler to Piletitz. They will be replaced by two Battalions of Damnitz's Regiment, which is encamped here.

We received Advice that the King of Prussia had detached two Regiments of Horse from his Left Wing to be posted upon the Metau, and that he had sent back to Nachod the five Battalions and 12 Squadrons which had been ordered to march from thence to the Assistance of Neustadt.

Venice, August 20, N. S. Letters dated the 16th from the Austrian Head Quarters at Bassignane advise, that the Garrison of Tortona retired on the 14th into the Citadel, and that they had begun to fire from thence on the 16th in the Morning. The Citadel has a brave and experienced Officer for Governor, is well fortified, has a Garrison of 3500 Men, furnished with every Thing necessary for a good Defence, and it is thought will be able to hold out till October.

Berlin, August 28, N. S. In Consequence of the Manifesto published here, the Prussians have entered Saxony, and the Prince of Dessau has forbid all the Inhabitants of the Country to oppose him upon Pain of the severest military Execution. According to the last Advices received here, their Camp is at Skeneditz, a League and an half from Leipzig. It is said they intend to begin the Operations by laying Siege to Wittenberg, and that the Army of his Prussian Majesty in Bohemia will enter Saxony on that Side; and it is even reported, that they are actually filing off towards the Frontiers, and that the Duke of Saxe Weissenfels, with the Body under his Command, will be obliged to retire from Bohemia to cover and defend the Territories of Saxony.

Berlin, Sept. 2, N. S. As the Uhlans, and other irregular Polish Troops, to the Number of 6000 Men, are in the Neighbourhood of Landsberg, about 14 Leagues distant from hence, we are making the necessary Preparations to resist any sudden Surprise; the Burghers, to the Number of 9000 Men, capable of carrying Arms, are assembled and accounted, and near 2000 of them mount Guard daily.

Hague, Sept. 3, N. S. Mess. Wafner and Hop, Ministers of the Queen of Hungary and their High Mightinesses, arrived here last Night from Hanover; and the former sets forward for England along with this Mail. Prince Czertabow is likewise on the Road from thence, and will be here in a Day or two. Lord Harrington arrived here this Evening, and his Majesty is expected to be at Helvoet on Monday or Tuesday next, where the Yachts and Convoy arrived last Monday. Advices from Dresden mention the Prussian Army's having recrossed the Elbe on the 25th past, and posted itself behind the Metau, where it was supposed it could not long remain for Want of Subsistence, all the Country within Reach of his Army being entirely exhausted. The Letters from France, come in to Day, bring Advice, that a general Embargo was laid on all Ships in the River Charente, without Distinction of Nation.

Tower of London, August 17, 1745.
The Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that whosoever will discover to them any Arms concealed in any Part of Great Britain, so as the same may be properly secured till his Majesty's Pleasure shall be known therein, the Name or Names of the Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery shall be concealed, if required, and he or they shall receive as a Reward for the same, after the Rate of Twenty Five Pounds for every One Hundred Arms, and so in Proportion be the Number more or less.

By Order of the Board,

Charles Bush.

By the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy.

Whereas an Hospital is intended to be built near Gosport, in the County of Southampton, for the Reception of Sick Men belonging to his Majesty's Fleet; These are to give Notice, that on Wednesday the 4th of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, We shall be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to undertake the several Works of the said Building, and that they may attend at the said Time with their Proposals in Writing; and for their further Information, a Plan of the Hospital, with a Draught of the Contract and Principal Dimensions may be viewed in the Office of the Clerk of the Acts of his Majesty's Navy, from the 23d Instant until the Time of Treaty. Dated at the Navy Office, the 14th of August, 1745.

General Post-Office, August 24, 1745.

Whereas the Communication with Flanders, by the Way of Ostend, is interrupted, and for the present at an End; Publick Notice is hereby given to all Merchants and others whom it may concern, That as their Letters for the several Parts and Provinces of the Austrian Netherlands are now, of Necessity, to be forwarded by the Way of Holland, it will be most proper for them to inclose their Letters and Packets, or recommend them to such as may be their Friends or Correspondents in Holland, from thence to be forwarded to the Places they are designed for in the Netherlands aforesaid; as also that it will be most safe and convenient for them, that the Answers, in Return to their said Letters, should be sent under Cover to Holland, to be forwarded from thence to this Office.

But in regard to the Correspondence with the Army, all Persons are hereby to take Notice, That their Letters, directed for any Person or Persons in the same, will be received at this Office, and from hence forwarded to the Army, in the Manner hitherto observed, a proper Method of conveying the Army Letters directly from hence, having been settled by the Way of Holland, in Conformity to the Usages in regard thereto, during the Wars of King William and Queen Anne.

By Command of the Post-master General,
George Shelvocke, Secy.