

to Moravia. It is said the Austrians suffered, though not considerably, in their Retreat, and lost Part of their Baggage. This Town is not without Apprehensions of another hostile Visit.

*Berlin, Dec. 11.* By the freshest Advices his Prussian Majesty remains still at Kloster Marienstern, and at Bautzen, with his whole Army. An Estafette arrived Yesterday Morning, and brought Advice, that a Corps under General Winterfeld has taken Pirna, a Fortrefs which lies between Dresden and Konigstein, and made the Saxon Garrison there, consisting of 300 Men, Prisoners of War. It is confirmed that the Army under the Command of the reigning Prince of Anhalt, has taken and plunder'd Eulenburg, which it is said was done because the Inhabitants retain'd the Ferry upon the Elbe there. The same Fate had like to have befallen the Town of Torgau, which would not immediately surrender when summon'd, but the Barrs without the Town being reduced to Ashes, they thereupon surrender'd to save themselves from utter Ruin. On the 8th Count Podewils, M. Fockerott, and two Secretaries, set out for the King of Prussia's Camp. It is positively assur'd, that they are to receive the Homage of the Inhabitants of Lusatia, the States of which Province are summon'd to assemble upon the 18th Instant. A Battalion of Bredow, and three Squadrons of Hussars, in Garrison here, were detached on the 8th Instant to Lubben in Saxony, in order, as it is given out, to search for a Saxon Magazine, which, it is said, is hidden there under Ground. Several Families are returned hither, and think themselves now in greater Security than ever. Great Preparations are making for the Reception of his Prussian Majesty. Yesterday Morning, after the Arrival of an Estafette from Custrin, Orders were issued to remove the Bridges that are upon the Spree, and to clear this River from Boats, Wood, and every Thing that might serve the Enemy to cross it. The Guards at the Gates are likewise doubled.

*Berlin, Dec. 14.* By Letters from the Camp in Lusatia of the 10th Instant, there is Advice, that the main Body of his Prussian Majesty's Army was then advanced towards Dresden; that a Corps under General Lehwald's Command, was to join upon the 12th the Army of the reigning Prince of Anhalt at Torgau; and as all the Prussian Forces march directly to Dresden, and as Prince Charles of Lorraine's Army draws near to the Saxon Frontiers, it was thought a Battle could not be avoided. A Prussian Detachment of the Prince's Army attacked Meissen, and fired some Cannon at the Town, but the Garrison, though very small, having answered in the same Way, and killed several Prussians, they withdrew and threatned to return one Day or other; whereupon those who work at the China Manufacture there were sent away, and all the Moulds, the Ovens, and every thing belonging to it were broke and utterly destroy'd, the better to conceal the Secret whenever the Prussians should become Masters of the Town. The Prussian Army continues to raise very high Contributions, all over Saxony; and it is positively assured, that the ready Money which the Inhabitants are obliged to pay every

Day for the Maintenance of the said Army, amounts to upwards of 60,000 Dollars.

*Berlin, Dec. 18.* On the 16th Instant, at Ten o'Clock at Night, the Chamberlain Marquis d'Escouville arrived here, preceeded by 36 Postillions blowing their Horns, and brought Advice of a Victory gained over the Austrians and Saxons near Dresden. The most authentick Account that is to be got here of the Engagement, is taken from what his Prussian Majesty has written about it under his own Hand, the Substance of which is, That the Army under the King himself, marched from Konigsbruck to Meissen; the reigning Prince of Anhalt, reinforced by a Body of 15000 Men under General Lehwald, was ordered to attack the combined Army of Austrians under General Grune, with the Van of Prince Charles's Army under Prince Lobkowitz, and of Saxons under the Duke of Weissenfels's Command, then encamping within a German Mile's Distance from Dresden; that upon the 15th Instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, the Action began, and lasted till it was dark; that the Austrians and Saxons were defeated, and obliged to retire under the Cannon of Dresden or the Town itself; that the Number of the Enemies killed was not known then, but that the Prince of Anhalt had made 2000 Prisoners of War, and taken a Part of the Artillery and some Baggage; that it was properly a Battle of the Infantry on both Sides, the Cavalry having been scarcely at all engaged; and that the said Prince was going directly to Dresden, to bombard or to carry it by Assault. The King of Prussia, who was, during the Action, with a Body consisting of 15000 Men, at Meissen, in order, as it was given out, to prevent the joining of Prince Charles's Army, was acquainted with the News of this Engagement by an Officer of the Corps of Hunters, sent by the Prince of Anhalt, and his Majesty dispatched the said M. d'Escouville to this City. On the Prussian Side, General Hertzberg is said to be killed, and Prince Maurice of Anhalt to be lost. The Contributions which the Prussians are raising in Saxony, exclusive of the 60000 Dollars the Inhabitants pay for the daily Maintenance of the Army, will amount to several Millions. According to a Letter from Leipfig, that Town is to pay four Millions and a half; Count Bruhl's Estate, called Forst, is taxed to 200,000 Dollars, and every Gentleman's Estate is to pay 20,000 Dollars. Besides, all the Furniture, Effects, and every Thing that has been found in Count Bruhl's House at Forst, valued at 100,000 Dollars, is carried off or broken, and entirely destroy'd; and it is said that Count Seckendorff's Estate has met with the same Fate.

*Copenhagen, Dec. 11, N. S.* The King of Denmark has been for some Days indisposed with a violent Cold, and still keeps his Chamber upon that Account.

*Copenhagen, Dec. 14, N. S.* The 14th of January next is appointed a Day of publick Fasting and Prayer to be observed all over Denmark, on Account of the Mortality which still rages and spreads amongst the Cattle. It is reckon'd that it has already carried off no less than 60,000. It advances likewise in Jutland, and