

by one of the King of Prussia's Aid de Camps, the Marquis de-la Varenne, who was preceded by 24 Postilions blowing their Horns. The Day before the Action happened, two Prussian Regiments of Dragoons, viz. those of Roel and Bonin, were surpris'd by the Oulans, and almost entirely cut to Pieces, both Generals being killed, and several Colours taken. In the Engagement of the Day following the Saxons are said to have behaved extremely well, especially Rutowski's Regiment of Horse-Grenadiers, which routed the Prussian Grenadiers, and briskly attacked the Regiment of Anhalt, but was entirely broken after the Prince of Anhalt put himself at the Head of his own Regiment. It is positively affur'd, that this Regiment, consisting of three Battalions, has but 700 Men left; likewise that the Regiments of Polentz, Prince of Prussia, Hertzberg, and some more, have extremely suffered. General Hertzberg is killed, and General Polentz is wounded by a Shot through the Body; but Prince Maurice of Anhalt, who was thought lost, has been found again. What Prisoners we have made is not yet certain. The combined Army of Austrians and Saxons is retired into Bohemia. Great Preparations are making here for the Reception of his Prussian Majesty, who is expected in Town To-morrow.

*Dresden, Dec. 25, N. S.* M. Vaugrenant, the French Minister at this Court, only waits for the Return of his Polish Majesty hither, to present his Letters of Revocation. The King of Prussia sets out the 27th early in the Morning for Berlin.

*Hambourg, Dec. 21, N. S.* Large Sums are negociating upon the Exchange here towards putting the Magistrates of Leipfick in a Condition of furnishing their Contribution to the Prussians. The Duke Administrator of Mecklenburgh has been here some few Days. The Marriage of the Duke's eldest Son with a Princess of Wirtemberg, the most considerable Fortune in all Germany, is agreed on.

*Hambourg, Dec. 24, N. S.* Our Accounts received from Leipfick cause the greatest Consternation here, as the Trading Inhabitants of this City will be greatly affected by the Distress and Ruin in which their Correspondents there are most unhappily involved. The immediate Payment of the Contributions which the Prussians Demand is insisted upon. All Trade is stagnated, and all the Shops shut up. In the late Action of the 15th, Count Rutowski commanded the Saxons, and not the Duke of Weisfels, but his Highness was present in the Engagement as a Volunteer, had a Horse killed under him, and several Persons fell by his Side.

*Antwerp, Dec. 27.* The remaining 18 Squadrons of the British Troops are marched towards

Willemstadt. The Prince of Waldeck has ordered Four Battalions into Brussels and Two into Mechlin, and Three Battalions of Price's Regiment are marched from Brussels, and One Battalion from the Regiment at Mons are marched towards Luxembourg. By the last Accounts from Ghent, 2000 Men were to have marched the 21st from thence to Dunkirk. We have just received Advice from Count Chanclos at Brussels, that the Enemy are making great Preparations at Ghent, and design to make some Attempt, having brought in there several empty Waggon, and some Horses to draw the Artillery; and according to Intelligence from Ghent Three Days ago, they had sent from the Dominicans at Ghent, 250 Waggon loaded with Biscuit to Dunkirk, where by all Accounts they are preparing for a considerable Embarkation.

*Hague, Dec. 30.* By an Express arriv'd here To-day from Mons, every Thing in those Parts continued alert, but no Blow had been struck, nor could it yet be guess'd with any Certainty where it would fall.

*Penrith, Dec. 20.* The Rebels having carried off their Killed and Wounded, when they were driven out of the Village of Clifton by the King's Forces, it has not been possible to ascertain their Loss; but since that Affair about Seventy of their People have been taken Prisoners.

Of the King's Forces, the Regiment that suffer'd the most, was his Majesty's own Regiment of Dragoons, some Officers of which being wounded, the Rebels cried, *no Quarter, — Murder them.* — And they received several Wounds after they were down.

About Ten o'Clock on Wednesday Night, that Corps of the Rebels which was at Penrith, and had order'd their Cannon and Baggage to advance during the Skirmish, retired with the utmost Precipitation to Carlisle, where they arriv'd Yesterday Morning about Ten. It was so dark, and the Country so cover'd, that it was not possible to pursue them that Night, and the Troops being fatigued with the forc'd Marches they had made through very bad Roads, they halted at Penrith Yesterday, and were join'd last Night by the greatest Part of the Foot, and by the Remainder this Morning.

By the best Accounts the Rebels are still at Carlisle, but it is thought their Intention is to go off To-morrow, if the Rivers and Floods will permit them. If they continue there, his Royal Highness proposes to invest the Town To-morrow with the Troops now here, and the Detachment from Marshal Wade's Army, and a Train of Battering Cannon from Whitehaven, which is to be To-day at Cocker-mouth,