

General Officers remaining here, and the Volunteers, are getting every Thing in Readiness to be able to leave Vienna about the same Time.

*Vienna, April 25.* Last Night an Officer arrived here from the Frontiers of Bohemia, with the News, that the Prince of Bevern having advanced with a Body of 25000 Men, had attacked and forced Reichenberg, where General Count Konigsegg was posted with 10000 Austrians. The Action was very obstinate, and lasted near six Hours; so that it is thought the Prussians must have lost a great Number of Men. The Loss on the Side of the Austrians is computed at 2000, killed and wounded. General Count Porporati, and Count Hohensfeldt, of the Regiment of Lichtenstein, are killed. Prince Charles Lichtenstein is said to be dangerously wounded. General Konigsegg retired in good Order with the Remains of his Troops to a Post in the Neighbourhood. It is thought the Prussians will endeavour (if they have not already attempted it) to make themselves Masters of the Passes of the Mountains about Peterswald and Auffig. In the mean Time, that Part of their Army which had appeared near Egra, retired soon after. General Count Serbelloni is entered into the strong Camp near Konigsgratz with a Body of near 30000 Men. General Schwerin is still with his Army at Braunau, Trautenau, and that Neighbourhood. The Prince of Deux-Ponts set out last Night for the Army, as does General Luchesi this Evening, and General Pretlack To-morrow. It is said, that Prince Charles's Departure is fixed for Friday next, and that he will be followed the next Day by Marshal Daun.

*Florence, April 23.* On the 19th Instant, his Britannick Majesty's Ships the Jersey and Syren, sailed from Leghorn for England, having under their Convoy several English Merchant Ships. We are informed from Corsica, that General Paoli had, by a Stratagem, drawn M. Matra, who was at the Head of the Genoese Party in the inland Parts of that Island, into an Ambuscade, in which he was killed and his whole Party dispersed.

*Cologne, May 2.* Marchal d'Estrées, who arrived at Wesel, the 27th past, at Four in the Afternoon, is still there. Yesterday 250 Waggon, of four Horses each, loaded with Powder, Ball, Bombs, Pick Axes, &c. arrived at Liege; and that State is to furnish 700 Horses to carry them to their Destination. The Departure of the Duke of Orleans is put off for some Days.

*Cologne, May 5.* The Marshal de d'Armentieres, Lieutenant General, is to command the Siege of Gueldre. He will have eight Major Generals and 17 Battalions under him. The Swiss, who have refused to cross the Rhine, are to be Part of the Battalions employed in the Siege. This Day the Palatin Troops are to encamp near Derendorff below Duffeldorff. The French have built a Bridge on the Rhine below Duffeldorff, to facilitate the Passage of their Troops.

*Brussels, May 3.* The Letters from Prague of the 23d of April, which arrived last Sunday, brought an Account that the King of Prussia's Army had forced their Passage into Bohemia, at four different Places, and that, in Particular, in the Attack which was made on the Side of Silesia, by the Troops under the Command of Field Marshal Schwerin, the Austrians had been obliged to quit all their Posts, with the loss of General Porporati, and Count Hohensfelds, who were killed in the Action; upon which Occasion, the Prince de Lichtenstein, and Count Mansfeld, had

been dangerously wounded. On Saturday the Regiment de la Reine Cavalry, of two Squadrons, arrived here, and continued their March the next Morning. This is the last Corps of the second Division of the French Army that was to pass through this Place. This Day the Siege of Gueldre is to be opened.

*Brussels, May 6.* Hitherto we have but very confused Accounts of the Military Transactions in Bohemia, since the Entrance of the Prussian Troops into that Country. All the Advices however agree, that at the Attack on the Side of Reichenberg, the three Regiments of Cavalry of Charles Palfi, Lowenstein and Lichtenstein, had suffered very considerably, as had also eight Battalions of Foot. It is not yet known for certain how far the Prussians, under the Command of Marshal Schwerin and the Prince of Bevern, were advanced; though there are some Letters which say they were got as far as Jung-Buntzlau the 23d of April, and that the Austrian Army, under the Command of Marshal Daun, was then assembling at Konigsgratz. As to the Operations on the Side where the King of Prussia commands in Person, we are well informed, that, on the 25th, the Regiments of Arberg and Los Rios retreated from Auffig into the Camp at Budin, to which the Troops that were at Lowozitz retired likewise, and marched the next Day to the Camp of Martinowitz. We have no Accounts here yet of the Siege of Gueldre, from whence it is inferred, that the French have found more Difficulties in raising their Batteries than they expected. The Letters from Breff inform us, that, on the 22d of April, M. d'Apcher sailed from thence for L'Orient, where the East India Company's outward bound Ships were waiting the Arrival of his Squadron, in order to proceed on their Voyage.

*Hague, May 3.* Marshal Apraxin's Army is distressed by Scarcity of Forage and Provisions. Some of his Cossacks, who had stopt and plundered several Prussian Peasant Waggon upon the Frontiers of Courland, were severely punished, the Waggon sent back, and the Peasants had Money given them.

*Admiralty Office, May 10, 1757.*

The King has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen, Officers in His Marine Forces,

<i>Company.</i>	<i>1st Lieutenant.</i>
123d.	Richard Devins.
<i>Company.</i>	<i>2d Lieutenants.</i>
1st.	Thomas Griffith,
30th.	Edward Thompson,
36th.	Archibald Douglas,
40th.	Edward Wall,
41st.	George Nairn,
42d.	John Clerk,
44th.	Stephen Page,
48th.	George Aylett,
72d.	Brent Moore.

*Victualling Office, May 9, 1757.*

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 23d Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Oxen for Fresh Meat for His Majesty's Ships at Portsmouth, for three Months from the 31st Instant.

*British Linnen Office, Edinburgh,*

*April 26, 1757.*

The Court of Directors hereby give Notice, that a General Quarterly Court of said Company will be held here the first Monday of June next, in Terms of the Charter.