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Translation of the Extract of a Report from a Hanoverian Officer to Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick. Hoya, Feb. 24.

IN Purfuance of your Orders, the Prince Hereditary of Brunfwick began to march to Doevern, Yefterday the 23d, at Seven o'Clock in the Morning: It was Eleven when we arrived there, being obliged to wait for the Huffars and Dragoons. From thence we marched towards Bremen, where, as we were informed, there were fome Floats of Timber: We found but one, and two or three fmall Boats, which might ferve to carry about eight Men each. We were too far advanced to think of retiring; and, belides, the Intelligence we had endeavoured to procure about the Place, and the Difpolitions made by the Enemy for its Security, gave us fome Profpect of Succefs.

We then detached 30 Huffars upon our Left to Haffel, and Lieutenant Engel with ten Men for the Van. Lieutenant Luckner passed the Wefer with 30 more, in order to cover our The Battalion of Oberg's, and the Squa-Right. dron of Dragoons, were destined to make a feint Attack on the Left Side of the Wefer. The three other Battalions were to pais the River, and enter the back Part of the Town. As we had but one Float, the Paffage of the Troops over the River took up much Time; and the Wind role fo high, that after one Half of the first Battalion of Brunswick Guards had paffed, the other Half was feparated by it. Upon this, it was refolved to leave the reft on the other Side, viz. one Battalion of Oberg's, the fecond Battalion of the Brunswick Guards, the Remainder of the first Battalion of that Regiment, and the Hessian Squadron. Between Four and Five o'Clock we marched with the Regiment of Haufs, a Part of the When we first Battalion, and a Haubitzer. were got upon the Caufe way, about a Mile and a Half from the Town, through fome Miltake, which might have coft us very dear, our Detachment fired upon four of the Enemy's Dragoons, who were patrolling. This Firing was caught from one to another, and at last be-came general. This unlucky Accident was came general. more than fufficient to discover us, and bring However, a bold us into the greateft Diffres. Countenance upon the Occasion became neceffary; and we marched on, with the utmost Diligence, to the Town. We met, at first, with no Opposition, and advanced as far as the There the Fire grew exceeding fmart ; Bridge. yet we never gave Ground, though we were fo hard puthed. But as the whole Detachment could not equally be brought up, the. Prince Hereditary formed the Defign of turning the Enemy ; and accordingly marched with that Part of his first Battalion that croffed the River with him. It was necellary, for that Purpole, to

go round the Town, and to pass through a Garden and a House, and so attack the Enemy in the Rear. This succeeded ; and the Bayonet fixed was chiefly used on this Occafion; so that it must be faid, Humanity suffered for the Slaughter that then happened. The Enemy abandoned the Bridge; and the Prince joined the Hanoverians again.

The Regiment of Britanny, and fome Parties of Dragoons, were upon their March; and as we did not find ourfelves abfolutely fure of keeping this Poft, the Capitulation hereafter mentioned was granted. The Lorraine Guards are demolifhed. I cannot yet exactly tell their Lofs, but it is very great. On our Side, Major Kropf is mortally wounded. Capt. Koppelow has a flight Wound in his Thigh. There are two Men killed, and ten wounded, among the Subalterns and private Men. The Regiment of Haufs had 12 Men killed, and 60 wounded.

The Officers, who particularly diffinguished themfelves, were, M. de la Motte, who has acted with great Prudence and Courage. Lieutenant Engel commanded the Attack on the Left Side of the River, and did alone, by his well-judged Conduct, fix the Enemy's whole Attention, which cannot be fufficiently commended. Capt. Bourdon, of Haus's, behaved extremely well. Meff. Richter, Koppelow the Captain, and his Brother the Lieutenant, as well as Enfign Vitzhum, have all behaved as Men of Courage and Honour ought to do.

- Capitulation, between his most Serene Highness the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick Luneburg on the one Part; and the Comte de Chabot, Brigadier of the French King's Army, Commander of a Body of Royal Volunteers, and Grand Huntsman of Lorraine and Bar, on the other Part.
- 1. The Garrison shall go out with all the Honours of War, and the Officers with their Baggage.
- 2. After the Signing of this prefent Capitulation, the Garrifon fhall immediately go to whatever place it may think proper, and no A& of Hoftility fhall be committed on either Side, till it arrives at the Place of its Deftination. The Detachment of Bignez, of the Regiment of Britanny, which was to come to the Succour of this Place, fhall alfo be comprehended in the prefent Article.
- 3. The Count de Chabot gives his Parole of Honour, to deliver up all the Cannon, Ammunition, and Provisions belonging to the French King, to his most Serene Highness; Particulars of which shall be delivered to his most Serene Highness by an Officer appointed for that Purpose.
- 4. All the Prifoners taken during the Action, as well Officers as private Men, fhall be treat-

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