

*Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick's Head Quarters at Kriſdorff, Dec. 5.* On the 25th of November the Regiments which had been at Corbach, returned with their Baggage to the Army, and marched to Marburgh, and its Neighbourhood; and the ſame Day, thoſe which had been with Prince Charles of Bevern, on his Expedition towards Cologne, returned likewiſe to Marburgh. On the 28th, early in the Morning, the Hereditary Prince of Brunſwick, and Prince Charles of Bevern, ſet out from Marburgh with the following Regiments, viz. De Boch, Hanoverian Dragoons, Prince William and Prince Frederick of Heſſe's Cavalry, two Battalions of the Regiment of Guards, and two of Imhoff's of Brunſwick, the Regiment of Grenadiers, Heſſians, and that of Blunſbach, 100 Hunters of Trimbach's Corps, one Squadron of White, and one of Black Huſſars. This Corps, having left their Baggage behind, marched the ſame Day to Kriſdorff and Heimershaufen; and the following, being the 29th, to Angersbach, their Vanguard having in their Way gallantly repulſed a Body of the Enemy, conſiſting of the Volunteers of Naſſau. The two Battalions of the Regiment of Guards, and thoſe of the Regiment of Imhoff, and Boch's Regiment of Dragoons, lay that Night at Angersbach. Prince Charles of Bevern, with the other Regiments, at Lauterbach. The Huſſars and the Volunteers of Trimbach were poſted further on at Landershaufen; and the Hereditary Prince paſſed the whole Night at the advanced Poſt of the Huſſars. At One o'Clock in the Morning of the 30th, the whole Corps was again put in Motion, and marched directly towards Fulda. As the Enemy did not in the leaſt expect this Viſit, no Troops were met on the Road. At a little Diſtance from Fulda, the Hereditary Prince having ordered the whole Corps to be drawn together behind the neareſt Height, and the Huſſars to march forward; his Serene Highneſs went to reconnoitre, in Perſon, almoſt up to the Gates of the Town.

As the Country about Fulda forms a Plain of tolerably even Ground, the Right of which is watered by a River of the ſame Name, the Fields on this Side being divided by a long hollow Way, on one Side of which, the Wirtemberg Troops had ranged themſelves in ſmall Bodies, on ſeparate Spots of Ground, our Huſſars, and Yellow Dragoons, drew up in Front of thoſe Troops ſo irregularly poſted.

In the mean Time the reſt of his Serene Highneſs's Corps, both Horſe and Foot, went round the Hill, and proceeded in their March without Interruption to the other Side of the hollow Way, in ſuch a Manner, that they were ſoon able to take Poſt upon the Flank of the Regiments of Wirtemberg, who by Degrees retreated into the Town. Our Cannon fired upon them during the whole Time they were ſiling off.

The Enemy's Infantry having made ſome Shew of forming themſelves in the Square of the Town, we played our Howitzers upon them, to drive them from thence.

The whole Corps of the Enemy having then paſſed through the Town, our Huſſars, and Yellow Dragoons, led on by the Hereditary Prince in Perſon, together, with the Heſſian Grenadiers, and Boch's Regiment of Dragoons, paſſed it likewiſe in the Purſuit: Whiſt Prince Charles of Bevern went round the Outside of it, and paſſed the River over the Bridge.

The Enemy in their Retreat ſhut all the Gates of the Town after them; but they were forced open by our Cannon. Our Troops found on the other Side of the Town, the Enemy's three Battalions of Grenadiers and the Regiment of Wernich, formed again in Order of Battle, as if with an Intention of defending themſelves; but the Reſt of the Troops of Wirtemberg had drawn towards the Left, and retired as ſalt as poſſible,

The Hereditary Prince ordered immediately all the Huſſars, and Boch's Regiment of Dragoons, to advance upon the ſaid four Battalions; and in the mean Time his Serene Highneſs, with the Reſt of the Troops, ſled off along the Heights to the Right, till he found himſelf able to gain the Enemy's Flank. It was then that we broke in upon them; and though they fired in the beſt Manner they could, there were

but Six Dragoons killed, and 14 wounded, on our Side. Count Platen, Captain, was killed in the firſt Onſet by a Muſket-Ball. A conſiderable Number of the Enemy were cut to Pieces; and the Reſt, having thrown down their Arms, were made Priſoners of War, together with all their Officers. We took from them two Pieces of Cannon, two Pair of Colours, and their Baggage.

The next Day, the 1ſt of December 923 Priſoners were ſent to Hirſchfeld, under an Eſcort commanded by Major Marſhal. The reſt of thoſe four Battalions were either killed or very much wounded. Our Huſſars have been in Purſuit of thoſe of the Enemy, who went off before the Action; and have taken the greateſt Part of their Baggage, Carriages, Waggon, &c.

The Duke of Wirtemberg was in Perſon with his Corps; which he had juſt then drawn up for a Feit de Joye: So that theſe Regiments were in their beſt Cloathing. The Duke had invited all the Ladies in the Town of Fulda to his Table; and to a Ball which he intended to have given that very Day. But upon the unexpected News of the Hereditary Prince of Brunſwick's being at the Gates of the Town with his Huſſars, the Duke thought proper to get off. That Part of his Cavalry which was not taken, was obliged to decamp in Haſte with the reſt of his Infantry; and to ſile off in our Preſence, on the other Side of the Fulda. One of theſe Regiments of Cavalry, the Grenadiers, and the Regiment of Wernich, were commanded in a very diſorderly Manner; and this has enabled us to cut them ſo eaſily in Pieces, and with ſo little Loſs on our Side.

On the 1ſt Inſtant, the Hereditary Prince remained quiet at Fulda the whole Day. His ſerene Highneſs has ſince advanced as far as Rupertenrode, a Place ſituated upon the Right Flank of the Enemy's Army. This Poſition, added to the Difficulty of ſubſiſting their Troops any longer in a Country entirely exhausted, has probably determined the Duc de Broglie at laſt to abandon his Camp at Giſſen, which he did this Morning in ſalling back towards Butzbach, on the direct Road to Franckfort. His Serene Highneſs Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick detached two Corps in Purſuit of him. A Garriſon of near 2000 Men is left in Giſſen; the Commander whereof has been ſummoned to ſurrender; but we are not informed if any Answer has been returned to the Summons.

The Cavalry have been cantoned theſe Nine Days; and his Serene Highneſs has likewiſe ordered Parts of the Infantry to enter into their Quarters of Cantonment this very Day; the Reſt are to follow To-Morrow.

*King of Prussia's Head Quarters at Willsdruff, Nov. 28.* Gen. Hulſen, who, upon the firſt Report of Gen. Finck's being attacked, had been detached to Klingenberg, diſtant about half a Mile from Dippolſwalda, was, upon the certain News of what had happened to Finck, recalled, and the Day after was ſent to occupy the important Poſt of Freyberg, where he has continued ever ſince; and has now with him a Corps conſiſting of nine Battalions and upwards of thirty Squadrons, and the proper Diſpoſition is made for reinforcing him in caſe he ſhould be attacked. In the mean Time the Infantry under Hulſen's command are cantoned, and form a Cordon from Freyberg, which almoſt joins with the Right of this Army near Hertzogwalda, ſo that the whole Chain of Cantonment ſtretches from Freyberg to the Elbe.

The Loſs in Gen. Finck's Affair does not turn out to be ſo conſiderable as was at firſt apprehended; a great Number of Infantry as well as Cavalry having, during the Confuſion, made their Eſcape; and many of them are actually returned to this Army or to Gen. Hulſen's Corps. A ſmall Body of Huſſars ſwam the River, and, it is imagined, may be got into Seleſia. Upon the Whole, it Reports from Dreiden may be credited, the Auſtrians have not marched above 5000 Priſoners into Bohemia. General Finck had left two Battalions at Freyberg to guard the Boulanterie, which are happily ſaved.

The Reports from Dreſden in Regard to Marſhal Daun's keeping Poſſeſſion of that City, are various and contradictory, but they all agree that Proviſions are