

between Schilda and Torgau, and made 400 Prisoners.

*Nov. 3.* The King of Prussia, having previously taken or dispers'd St. Ignon's regiment of dragoons, in a wood near Torgau, gave battle at Siplitz to the Austrian grand army under the command of Marshal Daun. The Marshal presented a front defended by 200 pieces of cannon, which play'd briskly upon the Prussians; the victory was disputed with obstinacy and bloodshed from about a quarter after two in the afternoon, till near eight in the evening; during which time, the advantage was, for the most part, with the Austrians: but between ten and eleven, the Prussians, under General Ziethen, made an attempt to possess themselves of the little eminences of Siplitz, which entirely commanded the army of the enemy; in this they succeeded, and fortified the ground in such a manner, as to prevent every effort of the Austrians to dislodge them. Under these circumstances the latter were obliged to abandon the field of battle at day-break, and leave Torgau to the Prussians, who enter'd that fortress early in the morning. The King of Prussia receiv'd a slight contusion on the breast by a musket-shot in the engagement; Marshal Daun was wounded, and forced to be carried off the field of battle; and to leave the command of the army to General O'Donnel.

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