

King preserved his whole army; on the 14th, he quitted Lignitz, and possessed himself of the heights of Pfaffendorf; he receiv'd intelligence, near two o' clock the next morning, of General Laudohn's march, by Bennowitz, towards those heights: the King immediately divided his army into two bodies; the right remain'd upon the ground, which was well defended by batteries to prevent the approach of Marshal Daun, while the left fell upon Laudohn's corps about three o' clock in the morning, and drove it, fighting, almost to the river Katzbach. In this critical action, the Austrians lost 82 pieces of cannon, 23 pair of colours, and 10,000 men. The King of Prussia's total loss fell short of 2000. Immediately after the battle, his Majesty pass'd the defile of Parchwitz, and the next day moved forwards to Neumarck. The Russians retir'd over the Oder. The Austrians, in their own account of this action, confess'd that they had 6043 men kill'd, wounded, and missing, and 68 pieces of cannon taken.

*August* — Anclam and Demmin were evacuated by the Prussians.

*August* 20. Lieutenant General Hulsen defeated the Prince of Deux Ponts and General Haddicke, near Strela. The Prince of Nassau Usingen Colonel of the regiment of Deux Ponts, 39 officers, and 1214 private men were taken prisoners; upwards of 2000 Austrians were kill'd and wounded in this engagement. The Prussians took one piece of cannon, two pair of colours, and two standards; their loss did not exceed 15 officers and 658 private men. The enemy made themselves masters of one three pounder; and two other broken and dismounted