

annoy it in different parts, by assailing with several small bodies at the same instant; explaining to his general beforehand the meditated project, time and place, in order to receive quickly all requisite support; the reinforcement sent him must immediately beat up the camp, assist the irregulars to throw it into the greatest disorder; the chief in the interim, should arrange his measures so, as to arrive opportunely to force the adversary to an action; it is evidently to be conceived what advantages must follow such an unequal combat; many are the manœuvres and stratagems to be played off in such conflicts, not only during, but after the engagement; especially setting fire to head quarters will afford considerable plunder; to do this effectually, his corps should be reduced into many little detachments to pillage the routed on all sides.

When it begins to rain smartly after midnight, or at day-break, and likely to continue, the partizan must turn it to some profit, by demanding a few squadrons of dragoons to ride down the opposing ranks, carefully avoiding to make any long stop, lest their retreat be cut off,