

Wattignies, a village, dep. Nord France, 3 m. S.W. Lille; the French General Jourdan defeated there the Austrians in 1793.

Wert (Weert or Weerdt), a town in Dutch Limburg.

Wetzlar, a walled town of Rhenish Prussia, 42 m. E.N.E. Coblenz, on the river Lahn.

Wissembourg (German, Weissenburg), a fortified city of Elsass-Lothringen (Alsace-Lorraine), Germany, on the right bank of the Lauter, 34 m. N.N.E. Strassburg; fortified works called the "Lines of Weissenburg," extending along the Lauter to Lauterburg, were built by the Austrians in 1702.

Wurmser (Count von), a great Austrian General; invaded Alsace 1793; was defeated at Freischweiler; was unsuccessful against General Bonaparte in Italy 1796; died at Vienna 1797.

York (Frederick, Duke of), second son of George III.; commanded the British Army in Flanders 1793, and after repeated defeats by the French returned to England; in 1799 was again sent to Holland, and had to sign a disadvantageous Treaty; died in 1827.