

wick guards, and a detachment of cavalry, attack'd the post of Heidemunden upon the Werra, and carried the town; but not being able to make himself master of an intrenchment which cover'd the passage of the river, he retired at midnight. after the loss of 161 men, officers included.

*Nov. 29.* M. de Luckner, having in vain cannonaded and attack'd the castle of Arnstein, defended by M. de Vertuil, was obliged to retire with his corps towards Friedland.

*Dec. 16.* A large magazine of hay and straw at Prague was accidentally set on fire, and intirely consum'd. This magazine was intended to have supplied the Austrian army, for the greatest part of the winter.

*Dec. 21.* The cargo of the Prince Edward merchant-ship, from Leghorn, taken by the French, was sold at Toulon; the utmost value of ship and cargo together could not amount to more than 5000 pounds sterling, though the French accounts pompously rais'd it to 568,750 pounds.

*Dec. 23.* Count Broglio with 10,000 men, attempted to surround a body of between three and four thousand of the Allies under M. de Luckner, in the town of Heilingstadt; but the road leading to Witzenhausen not being invested, the Hanoverian General made his retreat, by that village, to Scharffenstein; in this affair, the French lost 300 men; the Allies had only some few men wounded, and not a single horse kill'd or taken. The French troops of the right, missed their way, and did not come in time to their point of attack, which