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Binding:

Marbled paper binding, the spine made from dark blue linen. An identical kind of binding was used in the 19th century in the Königliche Bibliothek in Berlin.

History:

The manuscript was written between 1813 and 1854 in England (?). It is a copy of documents belonging to Sir Hudson Lowe (1769-1844). On account of the place where the documents were kept (England) and mistakes both in the French text, as well as in German names we may assume that the author of the copy was probably a native speaker of English. There are numerous corrections made in the text by an employee of the Königliche Bibliothek in Berlin. The manuscript was entered into the accession register of the library on the 16th of March 1854, under the number 3902.

Content:

BLÜCHER, BERNADOTTE. CORRESPONDANCE. The manuscript includes a copy of correspondence between generals Jean-Baptiste Bernadotte (1763-1844) and Gebhard Leberecht von Blücher, (1742-1819), from 1813. All letters concern movements of armies of the anti-Napoleon coalition between the 15th of August and the 11th of November 1813. The texts were published in small amount of copies. The manuscript includes copies of the following letters:

Blücher to Bernadotte: Würben, the 15th of August 1813 (1r°-v°); no place or date (2r°-v°); Charlottenbourg, the 19th of August 1813 (3r°-v°); the 23rd of August 1813 (4r°); Postdam, the 22nd of August 1813 (5r°); Ruhlsdorf, the 24th of August 1813 (6r°); Saarmund, the 27th of August 1813 (7 r°-8r°); Kamerick, the 9th of September 1813 (9r°); Herrnhut, the 11th of September 1813 (10r°-v°); no place or date (13r°); no place or date (14r°-v°); *Koisigsbruck* (Königsbrück?), no date (15r°-v°); no place or date (19r°-v°); Kemberg, the 5th of October 1813 (20r°); no place, the 5th of October 1813 (21r°-v°); no place, the 6th of October 1813 (23r°-v°); Zeitz, the 8th of October 1813 (25r°-v°); *Dubin*, the 9th of October 1813 (30r°-v°); Chemnitz, the 9th of October 1813 (30r°-v°);





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Halle, the 11th of October 1813 (32r°); no place or date (36r°); Halle, the 13th of October 1813 (37r°-v°); no place or date (40r°); no place or date (42r°-v°); Altenkirchen, the 11th of November 1813 (43r°-v°).

Bernadotte do Blüchera (11r°-12v°) no place or date; Zerbst, the 29th of September 1813 (16r°); Zerbst, the 30th of September 1813 (17r°-v°); Zerbst, the 3rd of October 1813 (18r°); Dessau, the 6th of October 1813 (22r°); Dessau, the 7th of October 1813 (24r°-v°); Zeitz, the 9th of October 1813 (26r°-v°); no place or date (29r°); Rottenburg, the 11th of October 1813 (31r°-v°); Rottenburg, the 12th of October 1813 (33r°-v°); Rottenburg, the 13th of October 1813 (34r°); Rottenburg, the 13th of October 1813 (35r°-v°); Cothen, the 14th of October 1813 (38r°); Cothen, the 14th of October 1813 (39r°); Breitenfeld, the 17th of October 1813 (41r°-v°); Hanovre, the 14th of November 1813 (44r°-v°).