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DOWNING STREET, July 9. 1799.

Dispatches, of which the following are extracts, have been received from the Right Hon. Lord HENLEY and Lieut.-Col. CRAWFORD, by the Right Hon. Lord GRENVILLE, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Foreign Department.

ZÜRICH, June 24.

I have the honour to inform your Lordship, that a courier arrived this afternoon from Turin with official dispatches from General Kray to the Archduke Charles, informing his Royal Highness, that Marshal Suwarrow had marched with a part of his army against General Macdonald, who was attempting to effect a junction with Moreau, and had defeated him in an action which took place at Gioani, near Bobbio.

General Haddick has received orders from Marshal Suwarrow to return by the Simplon into the Valais; which will, no doubt, occasion a material alteration in the position of the armies.

VIENNA, June 23.

I think it right to lose no time in informing your Lordship, that, by accounts just arrived from Marshal Suwarrow, dated the 13th, from Alti, the intelligence of the enemy's fleet having effected a disembarkation at Genoa appears to have been unfounded, as well as that of the exaggerated amount of the force of General Moreau's army.

Letters were at the same time received from General Kray of the 15th, which agree with those of the Marshal in stating, that the enemy were moving, with a force, which the most authentic accounts made to amount to about 25,000 men, through the Modenese, in the direction of Mantua, probably with the view of raising the siege of that fortress.

Gen. Kray, who had already marched with a few

of his cavalry, in obedience to Marshal Suwarrow's orders, had in consequence determined to return to his station before Mantua: The Marshal had detached to him reinforcements, and intended immediately to march himself to Valentia: And the Austrian troops, which occupied Reggio, Parma, and Modena, &c. had retired, and were concentrating themselves towards Mantua.

Extract of a letter from Lord Viscount DUNCAN, Admiral of the White, &c. to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board the Kent, off the Texel, the 4th of July 1799.

I enclose, for their Lordships information, a letter I received yesterday from, Captain Winthrop, of his Majesty's ship Circe.

MY LORD,

Circe, at Sea, June 29.

Having received information that several Dutch gun-vessels were lying at the back of the island of Ameland, and Captains Temple and Boorder, of his Majesty's sloops Jaloufe and L'Espegle, having very handsomely volunteered their services to cut them out, I ordered the boats of his Majesty's ships named in the margin* to proceed under their command on the night of the 27th inst. for that purpose, and anchored with the ships as near the shore as possible, in readiness to afford every assistance in my power.

I am sorry to say it now appears that the gun-vessels had previously shifted their birth with the ebb tide, and were lying aground when the boats got in, at a place where it was impossible to get near them. The officers and men were therefore ordered to cut out as many vessels from the Wadde as it might be practicable to bring away, and I have the satisfaction to add they succeeded in getting out twelve, without a man being killed or

* Circe, Jaloufe, Pylades, L'Espegle, Tyfishone.

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