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*Prince Ferdinand's Head Quarters at Bubne,
September 9.*

ON the 5th past, a very considerable Body of the Enemy, amounting to Twenty Thousand Men and upwards, attempted to make a general Forage in the Neighbourhood of Geismar. But Prince Ferdinand, having received previous Intelligence of their Design, crossed the Dymel early in the Morning of that Day, and went in Person, with a Corps of Troops, to oppose them; and, though his Serene Highness was much Inferior in Number to the French, yet he took his Precautions so well, by occupying some advantageous Heights, and placing Artillery there, that he rendered the Enemy's Attempt totally ineffectual, notwithstanding a large Part of their Army was in Motion to cover the Foragers. On the Morning of that Day likewise, the Hereditary Prince, (upon Intelligence that the Voluntiers of Clermont and Dauphiné, consisting, each, when compleat, of Six Hundred Horse, and Six Hundred Foot, were cantoned at Zierenberg, and from the very small Distance of the French Camp at Dierenberg, thought themselves in perfect Security) went from his Camp at Warbourg to Maltzberg, which is not much more than a League from Zierenberg, without seeing any of their Posts, or meeting any of their Patrols. This made his Serene Highness resolve on an Attempt to surprize them; for which Purpose, he ordered five Battalions, a Detachment of One Hundred and Fifty Highlanders under the Command of Captain M'Leon, and eight Squadrons of Dragoons, to be ready to march at Eight at Night. They left their Tents standing, and passed the Dymel near Warbourg; Maxwell's Battalion of Grenadiers, the Detachment of Highlanders, and Kingsley's Regiment, forming the Head of the Column. These were followed by two other Battalions of Grenadiers, and by Block's Regiment. The eight Squadrons of Dragoons were Bock's, the Greys, and Iniskillings. At the Village of Witzzen, about a League on the other Side of the Dymel, we found all the Light Troops, which were under Major Bulow's Command, and whose Destination was to turn the Town of Zierenberg, and to take Post between it and Durenberg, in order to intercept whoever should attempt passing to the Enemy's Camp. At the Entrance of a large Wood, near Maltzberg, the Greys and Iniskilling's were posted. At Maltzberg, a Battalion of Grenadiers: The other Battalion of Grenadiers, the Regiment of Block, and Bock's Dragoons, were posted at proper Distances between Maltzberg and

Zierenberg, to cover us, in Case we had been repulsed and pursued. At a Mill, about two English Miles from the Town, and within Sight of the Fires of the Enemy's grand Guards, Maxwell's Grenadiers took one Road, Kingsley's Regiment and the Detachment of Highlanders another. When we came within less than half a Mile of the Town, the Vedettes of their grand Guard challenged us, but did not push forward to reconnoitre us: Our Men marched in the most profound Silence. In a few Minutes, we saw the Fires of their Piquets, which they had posted close to the Town. The Noise of our Trampling over Gardens gave them the Alarm, and they began to fire; upon which our Grenadiers, who had marched with unloaded Firelocks, (as had been agreed on) ran on towards the Town, pushed the Piquets, and, having killed the Guard at the Gate, rushed into the Town, and drove every Thing before them. Never was a more compleat Surprize. The Attack was so sudden, that the Enemy had not Time to get together in any Numbers, but began to fire at us from the Windows; upon which our Men rushed into the Houses, and, for some Time, made a severe Use of their Bayonets. They afterwards loaded, and killed a great many of the Enemy, who had mounted their Horses. It was about Two in the Morning, when we got into the Town, and about Three, the Prince ordered the Retreat, after we had taken M. de Norman, Brigadier, who commanded the Voluntiers of Dauphiné, and M. de Comeiras, Colonel of those of Clermont, with about Forty more Officers, and Three Hundred private Men. The Number of killed and wounded is very considerable, from an ill-judged Resistance of those who were in the Houses; but, in Justice to our Men, it must be said, that they gave Quarter to all who asked it; and there are several noble Instances of their refusing to take Money from their Prisoners, who offered them their Purfes. General Griffin, who went into the Town with the Prince by another Gate, at the Head of Kingsley's Regiment, received a Thrust in the Breast with a Bayonet (as is supposed) from one of our own People, upon hearing him talk French to a Soldier whom he had seized, and who would not quit his Firelock; but the Wound is a very slight one. What makes this Affair more satisfactory is, that it has not cost us Ten Men, which is wonderful in a Night-Attack, where we might have expected to have lost more by our own mistaking Friends for Foes. The Behaviour of the Officers, and the Bravery of the Troops, upon this Occasion, deserve the greatest Commendation. Lord George Lenox was a Voluntier in this Expedition,

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dition, and had his Horse wounded under him by a Shot from a Window. With our Prisoners we brought off Two Pieces of Cannon; and, had we had Time to search the Houses, the Number of our Prisoners would have been doubled; but, as Day was coming on, and we might have been cut off from Warbourg, we returned the same Way we came, and arrived there at Eight in the Morning of the 6th, without being at all molested.

We have Accounts, that the Duke of Wirtemberg, with his Troops, is retiring, with great Precipitation, from the Frontiers of Brunswick towards Saxony.

Admiralty Office, Sept. 16, 1760.

Sir Edward Hawke, by a Letter dated the 5th Instant, gives an Account, that the preceding Day he had sent Lord Howe in the Magnanime, with the Prince Frederick and Bedford, to attack a Fort on the Isle Dumet, which surrendered very soon after the Prince Frederick and Bedford had been placed against it.

There were Nine Cannon of 18 and 22 Pounds found in the Fort, and it was garrisoned by One Company of the Regiment of Bourbon, consisting of Fifty-four Men; of which Two were killed and Six wounded in the Attack.

His Majesty's Ships received no other Hurt, than One Shot through the Bedford's Mizen-Mast.

Salop, August 28, 1760.

Whereas an Act passed last Session of Parliament, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of those Counties, where the Militia Forces have not been raised, to summon a Meeting of all such Persons as are qualified and willing to serve as Officers in the Militia, notwithstanding the Suspension made in Pursuance of the Directions of the former Acts: And whereas at the Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenant, and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Salop, this Day held at the Talbot Inn in this Town, a sufficient Number of Gentlemen qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia for the said County, did not appear, nor give in their Names for that Purpose: In order therefore that the Militia Acts may the more effectually be carried into Execution, His Majesty's said Lieutenant doth hereby give Notice, that another Meeting will be held at the Place aforesaid, on Wednesday the 24th of September next: And likewise desires that all Persons qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia for the said County, and willing to accept Commissions, will attend the said Meeting, or deliver, or cause to be delivered, their Names in Writing to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or such Person as shall be appointed to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which they are willing to serve.

POWIS.

Isle of Wight, Sept. 11, 1760.

Whereas a sufficient Number of Gentlemen did not, at a former Meeting held for that Purpose, offer to serve as Officers in the Militia of the Isle of Wight; Therefore His Majesty's Governor for the said Island hereby gives Notice, That there will be a further Meeting at the Bugle Inn in the Town of Newport in the said Isle, on Saturday the 11th Day of October next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon; where such Gentlemen, who are willing to accept of Commissions in the said Militia, are desired to deliver in their Names in Writing to the said Governor, or such Person as shall be by him authorized to receive the same, specifying also the Rank in which they are severally willing to serve.

PORTSMOUTH.

Admiralty-Office, Sept 9, 1760.

Notice is hereby given, that in Pursuance of the Directions of an Act of Parliament passed in the 32d Year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled an Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more speedy and effectual Manning His Majesty's Navy, and for the prevention of Piracies and Robberies by Crews of private Ships of War, a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Great Delivery for Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Thursday the 30th of October next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

Notice is also hereby given, that for the Future an Admiralty Session will be held in the several Months of March and October in every Year, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act of Parliament.

Ph. Stephens.

Navy-Office, Sept. 9, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 17th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's Yards at Deptford and Woolwich with Burning Reeds, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

Vitualling-Office, September 12, 1760.

The Commissioners for Vitualling His Majesty's Navy having appointed to treat for Butter and Cheese, on Friday the 19th, instead of Monday the 15th Instant, do hereby give Notice, that they shall be accordingly ready on Friday the 19th Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, to receive Tenders in Writing sealed up, from such Persons as may be willing to contract to serve His Majesty's Navy with British Butter, Cheeses, Gloucester, and Warwickshire Cheeses, or Cheeses of equal Goodness, for one Year commencing from the 30th Instant.

There have been some Alterations made in the Conditions of the Contract, since the last Publication, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office.

Custom House, London, Sept. 11, 1760.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Customhouse, on Thursday the 18th Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugars and Ginger in Time.

The Goods to be viewed at the new Warehouses at the Customhouse on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next to the Time of Sale.

Bristol, Guildhall, Sept. 1, 1760.

The Trustees appointed by the Act of Parliament for Rebuilding Bristol Bridge, &c. do hereby give Notice, that their next General Meeting will be held at the Guildhall in the City of Bristol, on Monday the 6th Day of October next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, when they will be ready to receive further Plans and Estimates of the Expence for Rebuilding Bristol Bridge, Erecting a Temporary Bridge adjoining, and Opening the Avenues thereto; after which Meeting no other Plans or Estimates will be received.

Thomas Symons, Clerk to the Trustees.

Calder

Calder Navigation.

The Subscribers to the said Navigation are required to pay into the Hands of Mr. John Caygill or Mess. Jeremiah Royds and Co. at Halifax, (who are appointed Joint Treasurers) the Sum of Five Pounds per Cent. upon their respective Subscriptions, on or before the 26th of November next.

Halifax, By Order of the Commissioners,
Sept. 12, 1760. T. Simpson, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships undermentioned, who were actually on Board at the Taking the following Prizes, that they or their legal Representatives will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prizes, on the Days undermentioned, viz.

Terrible, Trent, Trident, Seaborse, Somerset, Northumberland, Vestal, will be paid their Shares of the Prize Belona's Hair, &c. taken the 21st of February, 1759; The Terrible and Trent on the 24th of September instant; the Trident and Seaborse on the 1st of October next; the Somerset, on the 8th of the said October; and the Northumberland and Vestal, on the 15th of the said October, at the King's Arms on Tower-hill.

Mess. Rickman and Linzee and Phill. Stephens, Esq; of Crutched Fryars, Agents.

Monmouth, Pallas, Dunkirk, Achilles, and Prince Edward Cutter, will be paid their Shares of Five French Barks taken the 11th of August 1759, on the 22d of October next, at the King's Arms on Tower-hill.

Mess. Cha. Brett, of Portsmouth and Co. Agents.

Lynn, Ferrett, and Deal Castle, will be paid their Shares of the Prize St. Dennis d' Rouen, taken the 12th of September 1756, on the 29th of October next, at the King's Arms on Tower-hill.

Mr. Cha. Brett, of Portsmouth, Agent.

Stag will be paid their Shares of the Prize Dunkerkoise, taken the 31st of May 1759; and the Antigua will be paid their Shares of the following Prizes, viz. Firme, taken the 10th of November 1757; Inwincible, taken the 30th of November 1757; Academie, taken the 15th of October 1757; Tripone, taken the 18th of October 1757; Corf, taken the 29th of January 1758, on the 29th of October next, at the King's Arms on Tower-hill.

Mess. Edm. Maſon and Co. of Crutched Fryars, Agents.

Brilliant will be paid their Shares of the Prize Egyptian, taken the 20th of January 1759, on the 29th of October next, at the King's Arms on Tower-hill.

Mess. Devonſheir, Reeve and Lloyd and Phil. Stephens, Esq; of Crutched Fryars, Agents.

Saphire will be paid their Shares of the Prize St. Michael, taken the 1st of February 1759, on the 29th of October next, at the King's Arms on Tower-hill.

Phill. Stephens, Esq; of Crutched Fryars, Agent.

Rochester, Maidstone, and Renown will be paid their Shares of the Prize Guirland, taken the 18th of August 1758, on the 5th of November next, at the King's Arms on Tower-hill.

Mess. Cha. Brett, of Portsmouth, and Co. Agent.

Coventry and Thames will be paid their Shares of the Prize Mouche, taken the 14th of February 1759;

and the Hawke will be paid their Shares of the Providence, retaken the 9th of April 1759, on the 5th of November, at the King's Arms on Tower-hill.

Mess. Cha. Brett, of Portsmouth, and Co. Agents.

Vanguard and Isis will be paid their Shares of the Prize Amstell, taken the 28th of January 1758, viz. Vanguard on the 5th of November next, at the King's Arms on Tower-hill, and the Isis on the 22d of September on Board at Plymouth.

Mess. Cha. Brett, of Portsmouth, and Co. Agents.

And the Shares not then demanded, will be recalled at the King's Arms on Tower-hill, the first Thursday in every Month for three Years to come, after the Payments are made as aforesaid.

Advertisements.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Isaac Heapy, late of Stockport in the County of Chester, but now of Manchester in the County of Lancaſter, Feltmaker and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of his Estate and Effects on the 8th Day of October next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. William Ellison, known by the Sign of the White Lyon in Stockport aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the Assignee commencing a Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the Bankrupt's Estate or Effects, and to his compounding or submitting to Arbitration any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Ekanab Haddock, now or late of Skipton, in the Parish of Halifax in the County of York, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 1st, 2d, and 28th Days of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Thomas Moxon, commonly called the New Inn in Leeds in the said County of York, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Baldwin and Parker, Attornies in Halifax aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Strong, of the Parish of St. John Southwark in the County of Surry, Cooper, Dealer, and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Isaac Reynous, of the Parish of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex, Broker and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Lord Henley, Baron of Granige, Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Isaac Reynous hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 7th of October next.

