

We found in the Dock-yards a very large Quantity of Naval Stores of different Kinds, which I shall direct to be shipped in the Transports, for His Majesty's Careening Yard at New-York.

After the necessary Posts were established, and Possession taken of Portsmouth and Norfolk, a Detachment of the Army marched to Suffolk, and destroyed the failed Provisions designed for Mr. Washington's Army, to what Quantity is not exactly ascertained, but it is reported at 5000 Barrels.

The Enemy upon the Whole have suffered very considerably; for besides their Loss in Naval Stores, Tobacco, Molasses, and other Articles, there have already been destroyed and taken, since our entering the Chesapeake, not less than 130 Vessels, amongst which are a Ship of War of 24 Guns, almost rigged, burnt by themselves; another of 36 Guns, not quite finished, and on the Stocks; one of 18, one of 16; and Three of 14 Guns; all designed for cruising on the British Trade.

I have the Honour to send these Dispatches to their Lordships by Mr. Wickey, my First Lieutenant, an Officer of Merit, who is deserving of my Recommendation of him to their Lordships.

Rainbow, off Portsmouth in Virginia, May 22, 1779.

IN a Letter received from Captain Henry, the Senior Officer of the King's Ships at Georgia, just before he left New-York, dated 16th April, from Savannah, he mentions Two Rebel Gallies, called the Congress and Lee, (the former carrying 1 Eighteen Pounder, and 1 Twelve in her Prow, 2 Nine Pounders and 2 Sixes in her Wate, and manned with 100 Men; the other with 130 French, carrying 1 Twelve, and 1 Nine Pounder in her Prow, 2 Four and 2 One Pounders, besides Swivels, in her Wate) attacking the Greenwich armed Sloop, Comet, Thunder and Hornet Gallies off Yamasee Bluff, and that the Action had ended with the Capture of the Two Rebel Gallies.—Captain Henry writes, that the Officers and Men all behaved well, and that he was repairing the Gallies, which would be soon ready for Service, and that they were fit Vessels, if the Crown chose to purchase them: I have therefore directed an exact Valuation to be made; and as such Vessels are materially wanted there, I have, at the Request of Sir Henry Clinton, caused them to be purchased for His Majesty's Service; and commissioned the Congress, by the Name of the Scourge, and appointed Lieutenant George Prince from Half Pay, Lieutenant and Commander of her; and Mr. Edward Ellis Watmough to the Lee, called now the Vindictive.

Vienna, June 12. A Stop was put some Weeks ago at the Bank of Vienna, to the Receipt of any farther Sums at the Rate of Interest settled during the War, and the Bank formed upon the Credit of the Copper Mines accepts of Money only at the Interest of Three and a Half per Cent.

War-Office, June 26, 1779.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, John Winder, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice Standish Grady.
 1st Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant Henry Evatt, of 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Andrew Cerjat.
 5th Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant Henry Andrew Cerjat, of 1st Dragoons, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Trotter.
 14th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Gavin King to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Appleford Woolfs.
Ditto, Richard Lloyd, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Gavin King.
Ditto, Lieutenant ——— Brownrigg to be Adjutant, vice Thomas Appleford Woolfs.
 18th Regiment of Foot, Ensign James Burgefs, of 58th Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Robert Tarrant.
Ditto, George Clark, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Probyn.
 35th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Thomas Stockley, of 25th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Sir James Biskine.
 1st Regiment of Foot, or Invalids, Ensign James

Dickenfon to be Lieutenant, vice Joseph Stopforth.

Ditto, Richard Burke, Town Adjutant of Portsmouth, to be Ensign, vice James Dickenfon.

58th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Robert Tarrant, of 18th Regiment, to be Ensign, vice John Burgefs.

82d Regiment of Foot, Cornet William Muir, of the Royal Regiment of Horse Guards to be Captain, vice the Duke of Hamilton.

Captain James Frazer, of 71st Regiment, to be Major in the Army.

Captain David Cooper, of 14th Foot, to be Major of a Brigade, vice Edward Tisdall.

Captain Thomas Garth, of 20th Dragoons, to be Major of a Brigade, vice William Newton.

The Circuits appointed for the Summer Assizes are as follow, viz.

HOME CIRCUIT.

Earl of Mansfield, Lord Chief Justice.

Mr. Justice Ashurst.

Hertford, Monday July 19, at *Hertford*.

Essex, Wednesday July 21, at *Chelmsford*.

Kent, Monday July 26, at *Maidstone*.

Suffex, Friday July 30, at *Leaves*.

Surry, Monday August 2, at *Croydon*.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Lord Chief Justice De Grey.

Mr. Baron Perryn.

Wiltz, Monday July 12, at *New Sarum*.

Dorset, Thursday July 15, at *Dorchester*.

Devon, Monday July 19, at the Castle of *Exeter*.
City of Exeter, The same Day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

Cornwall, Monday July 26, at *Bodmin*.

Somerset, Saturday July 31, at *Bridgwater*.

City of Bristol, Thursday August 5, at the Guildhall of the said City.

Southampton, Monday August 9, at the Castle of *Winchester*.

Town of Southampton, Thursday August 12, at the Town of *Southampton*.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

Lord Chief Baron Skynner.

Mr. Justice Blackstone.

Bucks, Monday July 12, at *Buckingham*.

Bedford, Thursday July 15, at *Bedford*.

Huntingdon, Saturday July 17, at *Huntingdon*.

Cambridge, Monday July 19, at *Cambridge*.

Suffolk, Thursday July 22, at *Bury St. Edmund's*.

Norfolk, Monday July 26, at the Castle of *Norwich*.

City of Norwich, The same Day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Gould.

Mr. Baron Hotham.

Northampton, Tuesday July 13, at *Northampton*.

Rutland, Friday July 16, at *Okeham*.

Lincoln, Saturday July 17, at the Castle of *Lincoln*.

City of Lincoln, The same Day, at the City of *Lincoln*.

Nottingham, Thursday July 22, at *Nottingham*.

Town of Nottingham, The same Day, at the Town of *Nottingham*.

Derby, Saturday July 24, at *Derby*.

Leicester, Wednesday July 28, at the Castle of *Leicester*.

Borough of Leicester, The same Day, at the Borough of *Leicester*.

City of Coventry, Saturday July 31, at the City of *Coventry*.

Warwick, The same Day, at *Warwick*.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Willes.

Mr. Justice Buller.

City of York, Saturday July 17, at the Guildhall of the said City.