

XVII. Son of the late LOUIS XVI. their lawful King, and have sworn to acknowledge him, and no longer suffer the Despotism of the Tyrants, which at this Time govern France, but will do their utmost to establish Monarchy, as accepted by their late Sovereign in 1789, and restore Peace to their distracted and calamitous Country.

I do hereby repeat, what I have already declared to the People of the South of France, that I take Possession of Toulon, and hold it in Trust only for LOUIS XVII. until Peace shall be re-established in France, which I hope and trust will be soon.

Given on board His Britannic Majesty's Ship Victory, off Toulon, the 28th of August, 1793.

(Signed) H O O D.

By Command of the Admiral,

(Signed) *Jⁿ M^r Arthur*, Sec.

Most Excellent Lord,

I HAVE received your Excellency's much-esteemed Letter, with the Intelligence therein mentioned, and inclosing

a Copy of your Proclamation. In consequence, I cannot resist taking the greatest Interest in the Common Cause; and, considering the Effects that might result from my not taking Advantage of so favorable an Opportunity, I have determined to proceed immediately, in View of your Squadron; and, at the same Time, I dispatched an Express to the Commander in Chief of the Army in Rosellon, desiring that he would embark in Four Ships, which I left for that Purpose, Two or Three Thousand of the best Troops, to be employed as your Excellency wishes in the Operations you have pointed out.

May God preserve you a Thousand Years.

Most Excellent Lord,

I kiss your Lordship's Hands,

Your most obedient, and faithful humble Servant,

(Signed) *Juan de Langara & Huarte*.

On board of the *Mexicano*, off the Coast of Rosellon, the 26th of August, 1793.

Admiral Lord Hood.

Whitehall, September 16.

CAPTAIN Robinson, of the Brilliant Frigate, arrived Yesterday Evening at the Office of the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, with the following Dispatch from Colonel Sir James Murray, Adjutant-General to the Forces under the Command of His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

Dixmude, September 14, 1793.

S I R,

I Take the Opportunity of Captain Robinson, of the Brilliant Frigate, going to England, to inform you, that the Dutch Posts upon the Lys were forced

by the Enemy upon the 12th. In consequence of this the Troops of the Republic have abandoned Menin, and have fallen back upon Bruges and Ghent. His Royal Highness means to march this Day to Thouroute.

Accounts were received this Morning that an Engagement had taken Place at Villers en Couchée, near Quesnoy, in which the French were defeated, with the Loss of 3000 Men and 11 Pieces of Cannon.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

J A. MURRAY.

Right Hon. Henry Dundas,

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