

On their Arrival at the Gates, they found them in the Possession of the Enemy, and no other Retreat left but that which was to be obtained by forcing their Way through a Town, of which the Streets were already occupied. In effecting it they sustained a considerable Loss; but the Gallantry which was displayed by all the Corps, and particularly by the Grenadiers of Bourbon, in the Execution of this desperate Measure, was, as I am informed, entirely beyond the Reach of Praise.

The Loss of Constance was accompanied by the Loss of the Bridge at that Place, and this latter Circumstance endangered considerably the Left of the Russian Position. General Korjakof, on receiving the Intelligence, thought it advisable to concentrate his Force and retire his Men from the Tête de Pont during the Night, a Measure which has now become a Matter of Regret, the Bridge of Constance having been retaken on the 10th.

I am sorry to inform your Lordship that our Loss in these different Attacks amounts to nearly Fifteen Hundred Men, killed, wounded, and missing: the Loss of the Enemy must have been very considerable; but I have not had an Opportunity of ascertaining it. A considerable Number of Prisoners fell into our Hands at the Attack of Buefingen, but, with the Exception of about Fifty, they contrived to make their Escape during the Retreat. Four Pieces of Cannon fell into our Hands, Three of which, already mentioned, at the Attack of Dieffenhofen, the Fourth in the Neighbourhood of Schlatten.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

JOHN RAMSAY.

Whitehall, November 2, 1799.

*W*HEREAS it has been humbly represented to His Majesty, that on the 24th of July last, a Smuggling Leger being observed by some Officers of the Revenue, in Crickeith or Kichith Bay, in the County of Carnarvon, then landing her Goods; Richard Bridgewater, Supervisor of Excise, Maurice Williams, Tide Surveyor of the Customs at Pwllhely, in the said County, together with two Tide Waiters and some other Officers in the Service of the Customs, went in a Boat in Pursuit of her: that when they came within about Three or Four Hundred Yards of the said Smuggling Vessel, (the Custom-House Colours being then flying in the Boat,) the Officers hailed her, upon which the Smugglers asked what Boat it was, and upon being told the King's Boat, they ordered the Officers to keep off or abide by the Consequence; but being told by the Officers that they should not, the Smugglers immediately fired a Musket, the Ball from which came very near the King's Boat; the Smugglers then fired Eight other Muskets, One of which passed between the Fore and Main-Mast of the King's Boat, and another close behind the Officer, Richard Bridgewater, and upon the Smugglers threatening to drive the Officers into the Water if they did not keep off, they returned without being able to board the said Smuggling Vessel.

The said Vessel is about Thirty-three Tons Burthen, Black Sides, and without a Name, and had about Eight or Twelve Hands on board, low Stern, very narrow Waist Gunnell, and supposed to have been built at Dover, or in that Part of the Coast.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in this Felony and Out-

rage, is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any One or more of the said Offenders, (except the Master or Commander on board the said Vessel, and the Person or Persons who actually fired,) who shall discover his or their Accomplices, so that any One or more of them may be apprehended. PORTLAND.

Custom-House, London, October 1799.

And as a further Encouragement the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause and procure to be discovered and apprehended, any One or more of the said Offenders, (except as before excepted,) to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs.

By Order of the Commissioners,

J. Hume, Secretary.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
September 21, 1799.

*T*HE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, that at Salters'-Hall, in London, on Wednesday the 11th Day of December next, or as soon after as conveniently may be, the undermentioned Farms and other Estates will be let on Leases, to commence upon the Days and for the Terms of Years hereinafter mentioned; that is to say, Scremerston Town Farm, Moor Farm, Inland Pasture Farm, and Borewell Farm, in the Chapelry of Ancroft, and a House and Premises at Tweedmouth, and Fisheries, Fishing Shields, and Appurtenances, in the Chapelries of Tweedmouth and Ancroft, and County of Durham; Whittle Farm, and Whittle Mill and Ground, in the Parish of Ovingham, Newtonhall North Farm, and Newtonhall South Farm, in the Parish of Bywell Saint Peter, Nilstone Rig Farm, (suitable Houses will be built upon this Farm,) Part of Langley South Common, lately divided, in the Parish of Warden, and Staples South Farm, in the Parish of Hexham, in the County of Northumberland; and several Parcels of Lowbyer Estate, Alston Mill, Alston Tithes, and the Waifs and Estrays of the Manor of Alston Moor, in the Parish of Alston, and County of Cumberland.

The Farms, &c. at Scremerston and Tweedmouth, Whittle, Newtonhall, Nilstone Rig, and Lowbyer, and also Alston Mill, will be let on Leases for Twenty-one Years, and Staples South Farm for Nine Years, to commence upon the 12th Day of May 1800; and Alston Tithes (reserving the Tithes of Tynthead Farm and Lowbyer,) for Seven Years, to commence upon the 5th Day of July 1800.

Such Persons as may be desirous of taking any of the abovementioned Estates, are requested to deliver or send their Proposals, in Writing, to John Ibbetson, Esq; at Greenwich Hospital, at any Time before the 11th Day of December next, or on that Day, before the Hour of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Salters'-Hall, in London; after which Hour no Proposal will be received.

Plans of the Farms at Scremerston will be left at the Hen and Chickens, in Berwick, at the New Inn at Cheswick, near Scremerston; with Mr. James Young, of Catchlaw Crag, at Scremerston, who will shew the Farms; and at Mrs. Macdonald's, in Belford: and for Particulars concerning the said Farms, apply to Mr. John Dinning, at Newlands, near Belford. Mr. William Jobling, of Newtonhall, will shew the Estates at Whittle and Newtonhall; Mr. William Coats, of Haydon Bridge, the Farm at Nilstone Rig; Mr.