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P R E S E N T,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W Hereas by Her Majesty's Declaration, bearing Date the first day of June last, for the Encouragement of the Captains of Her Majesty's Ships of War, it is declared, That in Case any Ship of War belonging to France or Spain be taken by any of Her Majesty's Ships of War, and after the Capture, the same shall be taken into Her Majesty's Service, the Captains shall have Ten Pounds per Gun, and Ten Pounds per Ton of such Ship or Vessel to be divided between them, their Officers and Men; and Her Majesty taking Notice, that the ensuing 10th day of the Board a Memorial relating to this Matter from His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral, That during the last War, there was not allowed in such Cases more than Ten Pounds per Gun, and Ten Shillings per Ton, and that the said Allowance of Ten Pounds per Ton, mentioned in Her Majesty's said Declaration, which would amount to more than the said Ships might be actually Built for, has been made by Mistake, instead of the Allowance intended to be made of Ten Shillings per Ton: Her Majesty is pleased in Order, as it is hereby Ordered, That according to Her Majesty's Royal Intentions herein, Allowance be made of Ten Pounds for each Gun, but no more than Ten Shillings a Tonne for all such Ships of War of France or Spain as shall be taken by any Her Majesty's Ships of War, and afterwards employed in the Service of the Royal Navy as aforesaid, and that for the preventing any further Mistake, this Order be Published in the three next Gazettes.

JOHN POVEY.

From the Imperial Camp near Borgoforte, July 30. M.S. The 24th Instant, we made a great Forage on the other side of the Mincio, and some of our Foragers venturing out too far beyond their Guard, on the Right towards Bigarza, were surprized by a Party of the Enemy, consisting of 50 Husars, 300 Horse and 150 Foot; for our Men seeing the Enemy's Husars, thought they belonged to our Army, but more of the Enemy coming up, they found out their mistake, and it put them at first into some Confusion, during which 6 of them were killed and 20 taken Prisoners, besides 30 Horses; But our Foragers soon rallied, and charging the Enemy very briskly, rescued some of their Comrades that were taken Prisoners, took 3 of the Enemy's, and obliged them to return, so that if our Guard, which came up too late, had but given them timely Assistance, the Enemy would not have come off so cheap. This retreat of our foragers returned into the Camp, without any Molestation. Adjutant-General Davis came home with his Party; he had marched undisturbed through many Guards which the Enemy, for the Security of their Convoys, had placed between their Camp and Marcaria, and routed his Men in Ambush; and the Enemy going out a Foraging Party their Guard pass by, and then fell upon the Foragers in the Rear, and, without losing one Man, took 20 Prisoners, whom he brought to the Camp, with 52 of their Horses and Mules. Major-General Solari sent an Account, That the Enemy was still near Colorno, on the east side of the Parma, and was making a Bridge of boats over that River, and that 2000 of their Horse were already passed over, and were encamped in the Meadows on this side: And upon further Intelligence, that the Enemy had finished their Bridge over the Parma, and seemed to have a Design of making an Incurtion towards Reggio, Prince Eugene sent the Regiment of Count Staremberg with 4 Field-pieces to join the Forces which lay along the Crostolo; He commanded likewise the Regiment of Dragoons of Herbeville to reinforce the Marquis of Visconti, who was posted at Santa Vittoria; and 2 Regiments of Horse, and directed Lieutenant-General Marignol, with a strong Party of Horse and Foot, to pass over the Crostolo, and to cut down all the Corn and Forage which might be of use to the Enemy, and bring it on this side of that River. We found on the Banks of the Parma near Guastalla much Bread, and Butter, which came down that River with the Streams

so that we suppose some of the Enemy's Barks have been over-ler. A Party of Colonel Paul Diack's Husars meeting with a Party of the Enemy, cut several of them in pieces, and brought home 8 Horses. The 26th, about 11 at Night we received an Account, That General Visconti with his 3 Regiments of Horse had been surprized and routed. Upon this unexpected News, Prince Eugene immediately took Horse and marched towards the Place where this unusual Action happened. The 27th, about half an Hour before break of day, his Highness arrived on the Banks of the River Crostolo, and there an Account was given him, That notwithstanding he had given Orders, that since the Post at Santa Vittoria was not very secure, the Forces there should in time retire on this side the River Tassona, and having joined the Regiment of Guido Staremberg, should there make a Redoubt; they thinking they had time enough, and not believing the Enemy was so near, neglected to put these Orders in execution, so that a whole Column of the French Army fell upon them so suddenly, that they had hardly time to mount on Horseback; However, though the Enemy had there all their General Armerie, their Carabiniers, and other of their best Horse, yet these Regiments, which (by reason of several Parties being abroad, of some being Sick, and of the Recruits for Prince Commerci's Regiment not being yet come up) did not in the whole make up above 1500 Men, defended themselves so bravely, that they thrice repulsed the Enemy, and at first took some Standards from them, and would have come off very well, had it not been for the Enemy's Foot, which coming up between the Rivulets, whereof that Country is full, fired so thick upon our Men, that not being able to stand it any longer, they began to think of retiring; but the Bridge upon which they were to pass being full of their own Wagons and Baggage, they could not get over safe enough, and many crowding one upon another fell into the River and the Morals, and were drowned; and more would have been lost, if the Regiment of Dragoons of Herbeville had not come very seasonably to their assistance, who finding some Troops of the Enemy were got to the Bridge, 2 Squadrons of them dismounted and stopt them, and secured General Visconti's Retreat; Count Jorger, Major of this Regiment, was wounded, and a Standard was taken, the Cornet who bore it being killed. Prince Commerci, who being indisposed, lay at Guastalla, no sooner had Advice of General Visconti's being Engaged, but he got on Horseback, though he was so weak that he swooned twice by the way, but he came too late. Our Detachment lost in this Action 2 pair of Kettle-Drums, several Standards, and all their Baggage. A certain Account cannot yet be given of the Number of Men we lost, because the Detachment was much dispersed, and many that were thought to have been killed, return daily to the Camp, so that not above 400 are missing; But this we know, That 270 of them were taken Prisoners, among whom are Count Arenberg, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of Darmstadt, (who is wounded) with 3 Captains of the same Regiment, the Lieutenant-Colonel, (who is also much wounded) and a Captain of the Regiment of Commerci, the Major of the Regiment of Guido Staremberg, (who came thither accidentally) and several Subaltern-Officers; That the Major and 2 Captains of the Regiment of Commerci, 2 Captains of the Regiment of Darmstadt, and one of the Regiment of Visconti, were killed, and the young Count Visconti very much wounded. The Enemy paid dear for their Victory, for besides the Men they had killed, of those only that were wounded, 300, as we are informed from good hands, have been carried to Casal-Maggiore. Major-General Visconti shewed all the Bravery that could be expected upon such an Occasion. Upon this ill success, Prince Commerci thought it necessary to post the 2 Regiments of Dragoons and 2 of Foot that were left him along the Crostolo, and Prince Eugene directed the Regiments of Foot of Kirchbaum and Gelle, and the Regiments of Cuira-fiers of Taaf and Vaudemont, should march towards Lunzara. Several Parties were sent out, and had very good success, killing many of the Enemy, and taking a good number of Prisoners, whom they sent home, with many Horses. The 28th, Prince Eugene came to Emgofa, and sent for Count Guido Staremberg, General of the O. G.

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nance, with whom he had a Private Conference, after which he sent Orders in Writing, the Import whereof is not known, to Count Trautsmannsdorf, General of the Horse, who is posted near Górnolo, and Directions to the Marquis of Tisubonne, Major-General, to march to the Marquis of Borgoforte, with part of Count Trautsmannsdorf's Detachment, viz. the Regiment of Foot of Nigrelli, and the Regiment of Horse of Corbelli, and that their Places should be supplied by the Forces of Sixe-Weymar and Sixe-Eyennaco, which are daily expected from Germany; and his Highness ordered a Draught to be made out of Nigrelli's Regiment to work on the Fortifications that are making at Borgoforte. The Enemy took Possession this day at Pescolado, not far from hence, where they have begun to cast up Intrenchments; and are getting together a great number of Falcines. Our Parties sent in many Prisoners and Horses. The 29th, the Enemy having begun to cut down the Trees about 3 miles above this Place, on the other side of the Po, in order to make large Floats, which being sent down with the Stream might damage our Bridge of Boats, Prince Eugene sent out 40 Men with 3 pieces of Cannon, with Orders to hinder that Work; who had no sooner made 2 or 3 Discharges upon the Enemy but they retired. A Party of Hussars of the Forces posted along the Crostolo, brought in 40 Horses which they had taken from the Enemy; and another Party of Hussars which was sent out from hence, brought home several Prisoners, 14 Horses, and 22 Oxen. Prince Eugene went to view the forces posted at Guastalla and along the Crostolo, and returned thither the 30th. This day we had Advice, That the Enemy has sent a Body of Troops towards Reggio, of which we expect a more certain Account. Our Losses in the late Action at Santa Vittoria lessens daily, by the return of our Men that were missing. The Recruits for Prince Commerci are arrived from Germany, and passed the Po here this day, in order to join the Regiment.

Vienna, August 9. Several Regiments of Hussars, lately raised, are marching through Bohemia to join the Imperial Army before Landau. A good number of Recruits were sent away from hence this Week to Italy. Prince Lubomirsky arrived here some days ago from Poland.

Frankfort, Aug. 15. The two Deputies appointed to compliment the King of the Romans in the Name of this City, upon his Arrival in the Army before Landau, went thither last Week. Some pieces of heavy Cannon which are furnished by the Landgrave of Hesse Darmstadt, and others that are lent by this City, together with a great quantity of Provisions and Ammunition, will be sent away to the Camp in a day or two. We have an Account from thence, that the Besiegers have raised two Batteries upon the Lodgments they lately made on the Counter-Scarp on the side of the Attack commanded by General Thungen, and that the 14th, at Night, the Counter-Scarp was likewise Assaulted on the side of Prince Lewis of Baden's Approaches, where the Besiegers likewise made a Lodgment upon it. A French Engineer is come over from the Town, who has fully informed the Imperial Generals of the Condition of the Fortifications and of the Garrison, and has discovered several Mines that the Besieged had made under the Counter-Scarp, which will very much contribute to the speedy taking of that Place. Marshal Cassinat is still encamped with his Army near Strasbourg, expecting more Forces. The French who are posted in the Island of the Rhine before Huningen, seem to continue their Resolution of making a Bridge there over that River, but will hardly be able to effect it, by reason that the Margrave of Baden Durlach continues over against that Place with a good Body of Troops, and has raised several Batteries, from which he does very much gall the Enemy; and his Highness has given Directions for raising some Batteries of Mortars, in order to bombard Huningen. The Emperor has, at the Intercession of the Duke of Lorraine, ordered the Marquis de Faremes, Governor of Metz, who was taken some Weeks ago by a Party of Imperial Horse in the Territories of that Duke, to be set at Liberty. The Elector Palatine with his whole Court, having left Duffelwarp the 9th Instant, came yesterday to Herborn, and will be this Night at Friedebourg in his way to Heidelberg.

Hamburg, August 18. The Bishop of Hildesheim is lately dead, whose Coadjutor was the Elector of Cologne, but it is probable care will be taken to prevent his succeeding to that Bishoprick. Letters from Tilt in Lithuania of the 7th Instant say, That on the 4th and 5th, there happened near Georgenbourg two smart Encounters between the Swedish Forces that are with Prince Sapieha and the Lithuanians of Oginsky's Party, in both which the latter were worsted, and forced to quit the Field, but the number of the Slain was not yet known. Letters from Livonia confirm the Retreat of General Schlippenbach; and add, That he was wounded in the Action, and retired with the remainder of his Troops to Pernau, whither all the Regulated Troops and the Militia that could be got together were marching, in order to join him; and that in the meantime the Muscovites had sent out several Parties to make Excursions into Livonia. The Swedish Forces commanded by Count Guldenstern, which lately came from

Pomeran, are arrived on the Borders of the lesser Poland, in their march to join the King of Sweden's Army, which continues in the same Camp near Pustoch, as the King of Poland's does near Cracow.

Paris, August 19. Letters from Italy of the 5th Instant give an Account, That the King of Spain marched with his Army the 30th past from Castellano to Casal del Duolo, where they continued the next day; the first Instant to Novarella, and the 4th to Testa, where they encamped; and that he had sent Moutieur Albertozzi with a Detachment of 1000 Horse, and 5 or 6 Battalions of Foot, to take possession of Reggio and Modena, which he had done accordingly, the Duke of Modena and the Prince his Son being gone from this last Place to Bologna.

Hague, August 22. N. S. The States of Holland and Westfriland have Adjourned for some Weeks. They have resolved to forbid all Commerce with France and Spain, and the Importation of all Goods of the Growth of those Countries, except Wooll, Oil, Pitch, and some other Commodities of this kind, and to prevent all Remittances of Money from thence by way of Exchange, which has been of great advantage to the French for the Payment of their Army in Italy; They have communicated this Resolution to the States General, and it is not doubted but the other Provinces will conform thereto. Letters from Brussels say, 10 or 12 Persons of Note have been seized in that City upon suspicion of carrying on some Design to the Prejudice of the present Government there, among whom is the Count de Clermont. Our last Advices from Italy say, Prince Eugene having led 6000 Men in his Intrenchments near Mantua, had passed the Po at Borgoforte, and was marching in the Modenezè to offer Battle to the French; but those from Paris which came in this day, give an Account, That upon his Approach, the King of Spain marched back again to avoid Fighting.

Plymouth, August 12. Yesterday a Flushing Privateer brought into this Harbour a French Ship of about 90 Tuns from Martinico.

Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

Gloucestershire, Thomas Mansell of Margam Esq; Monmouth County, Sir John Williams Bar. John Morgan of Tredegar Esq; Westmorland, Sir Chas. Musgrave Bar. Henry Graham Esq;

The Commissioners for Taking, Stating and Determining the Debt due to the Army, &c. having under Examination the Accounts of the Officers of the several Regiments following, do hereby give Notice thereof, to the end that all Persons who have any Legal Claims on the said Accounts, may lay the same before the said Commissioners, on or before the 24th Instant, at their Office in the Piazza, Covent-Garden:

First Troop of Guards, Earl of Oxford's, Duke Scamborg's, Granadier Guards, and Wincham's, Horse; Lord Raol's, Irish, and Essex, Dragoons; Duke of Bolton's, Saunders's, Stewart's, Bellafosse, Holt's, Bridges's, Erie's, Tidcomb's, Ingoldsby's, Puffar's, Gibson's, Coote's, Bocham's, Tiff's, Foot; Portsmouth Garrison, and Guernsey, St. James's Park Gummiers.

Advertisements.

⚡ A True LIST of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal; as also of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses of the Parliament, which is to meet on Thursday the 6th of October next, will, (so soon as returned into the Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery) be printed by Edward Jones in the Savoy, and Timothy Gooden at the Queen's Head against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet.

⚡ Of which Notice is here given to prevent Persons being imposed upon by Imperfect Lists. ON Saturday the 15th Instant, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Winchelsea's Houſe at Eastwell in Kent was broke open and robbed of several pieces of Plate, viz. a Gilt Basin and Ewer with the Arms of England in the middle of the Basin, and C. R. marked on the side of the Arms, the Arms of the Earl of Winchelsea, being 3 Griffins, between a Chevron, on the one side, and an Earl's Coronet; a Silver Tankard, no Arms; a Silver Plate with the Earl of Winchelsea's Arms; a Silver Candlestick; a Silver Porringer, with the Flying-Horse graven on it; a Silver Spoon, and several gilt Spoons: Whoever gives notice of the said Plate, particularly of the Basin and Ewer above mentioned, to Mr. Robins at the Hand and Pen in Jeremy's Alley, St. James's, to Mr. Windfor Sandy, Mercer, at the Nether-Boyl and Strass on Ludgate-Hill, or at his Lordship's Houſe at Foulden, shall have 10 Guineas Reward; and all Persons (if offered to Sale or Pawn) are desired to stop the same, and give Notice as above.

⚡ A Note of John Frame and Partner for 10 l. dated July 5. payable to Tho. Lambert, on which is endorsed 15 l. 10 s. and 10 l. Whoever brings the said Note to Mr. Wang at the 3 Hats next door to the General Post-Office in Lombardstreet shall have a Guinea Reward.

⚡ Off the 5th Instant, out of the Pasture near Ipswich 1 bright Chestnut Mare, about 12 hands, full aged, black and well set, Trous all; Whoever gives notice of her to Dr. Dade at his Houſe in Ipswich, or to Mr. Will. Smith at the two blue Pyramids in Kingstreet, Covent-Garden, in that she may be had again, shall have a Guinea reward.