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From on board Her Majesty's Fleet, commanded by Sir George Rooke, in the Bay of Bulls, Sept. 16. O. S.

ON the 12th Instant the Army, commanded by his Grace the Duke of Ormond, decamped by break of day from *Santa Vittoria*, and began their march to *Rotta*; and tho' the Enemy with 1200 Horse and some Foot kept us Company all the way, yet his Grace had made so good a Disposition of the Forces, that they durst not attack us. About 10 the same day, a Signal being given, Fort *Santa Catalina* was blown up and entirely demolished, and about 4 in the afternoon, after a resolute March, his Grace arrived with the Army at *Rotta*, without the loss of one Man. On the 13th, we began to embark the Artillery, Horses and Dragoons, and a good part of the Infantry. On the 14th, it was ordered, that the Boats from the Fleet should Rendezvous at *Rotta* by break of day, which was the time of Flood, to take on board the rest of the Army, and that the youngest Regiments should march first; and the Rear-Guard should be composed of the *English* Grenadiers, commanded by Colonel *Fox*, Lieutenant-Colonel *Peirce*, and Major *Negus*. That the Company of Grenadiers of the Guards that were posted at the Windmill should close the Rear, and as they marched should make good the Barriers, and set fire to all the combustible Stuff they should find on purpose to cover their Retreat, which was done accordingly. About 12 a Clock the Regiments were pretty near embarked, and Orders sent to Colonel *Fox* to form the Rear-Guard and march off, which was soon done, and after halting a little while in the Streets for Colonel *Peirce*, who was posted just out of the Town, they continued their march till they came to the Marker-place, where they were forced to stay about an hour, till the rest of the Troops were embarked to make room for the Rear-Guard to move forward. During this halt, Colonel *Fox* had notice sent him, that the *Spaniards* were breaking through the Barrier at *St. Lucas's* Port, and that 12 or 13 of them were got in already, which Colonel *Rook* (whose desire was to stay with the Rear-Guard) perceiving, he immediately got Leave of Baron *Spar* to head a Party of the *Dutch* that happened not to be marched, and to be nearest the Port; so soon as they had fired the Enemy gave way, and just as Colonel *Rook* had got to the Port, he met Colonel *Peirce* with another Detachment from the Market-place, who ordered his Men to climb up to the top of the Port to clear the Street on the other side, which they did effectually, and made good the Barrier again, while the *Dutch* marched down to the Water side to embark, and the rest to join Colonel *Fox* in the Rear. In this Dispute there was only 5 Soldiers killed, and as many slightly hurt with the Grenades, and about 6 or 7 of the *Spaniards* lay dead on their side the Port. What more of them was killed or wounded that got into the Houses we cannot tell, we have only since an Account, that an Officer of Note much lamented amongst them was killed. This was all that happened in the Retreat, and by the extraordinary good Conduct of Colonel *Fox*, who had the Management of the whole Disposition made by his Grace, a better could never have been, considering the Advantage the *Spaniards* had over him. His Grace, as he was one of the first at Landing, was one of the last in the Retreat.

Ratisbonne, October 30. They write from *Augsburg* of the 27th Instant, that the Elector of *Bavaria* was drawing towards *Ulm* with most of his forces, but whether he designed to march afterwards is not known. Several Parties of the *Hussars* continue to visit his Country. Letters from *Offenbourg* of the 23d say, the Imperial Army had wholly repaired the *Rhine*, and taken away their Bridge; that on the 17th, General *Spar* with the Imperial Cavalry marched by that Place to join Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* at *Stauffen*, and that Ge-

neral *Thuigen* followed the next day with the Infantry, that it was expected, that they would all be arrived at the Camp by the 26th, and that Prince *Lewis* had resolv'd to attack the *French*, and to endeavour to drive them from *Newbourg*.

Frankfort, Nov. 2. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is still encamped at *Stauffen*, and it is supposed that he has by this time augmented his Army to 30000 Men, having recalled several Detachments that were abroad. The *French* Army, commanded by the Marshal *de Villars*, is advanced near to *Newbourg*, and we hear they have sent back their heavy Bagage to the other side of the *Rhine*. According to our last Accounts from *Coblentz*, the Count *de Tallard* continued to march with the Body of *French* Forces under his Command towards *Traerbach*.

Hamburgh, Nov. 3. Letters from *Cracow* bring an Account, that the King of *Sweden* broke up from thence with his Army the 12th Instant, the Infantry, Artillery; and Bagage, are carried down the *Weissel* in large Boats, and the Horse march along that River at convenient Distances for their being the better subsisted, yet near enough to join upon occasion. It is said, their Intention is to go into the *Polish Prussia*; but Letters from *Lithuania* assure us, that Quarters are providing for them in that Duchy, which seems more probable, since they may from thence more easily send Succours into *Lithuania*, where the *Muscovites* continue to ravage the Country exceedingly.

Hague, Nov. 7. N. S. On Friday last the Army separated near *Liege*, and his Excellency the Earl of *Marlborough* came the same day to *Mastricht*, where he embarked that evening on the *Maes* for *Holland* in Company with Monsieur *Geldermassen* one of the Deputies of the States, and Monsieur *d'Opdam* General of Horse; taking on board with them 25 Soldiers, under the Command of a Lieutenant, to serve as a Convoy. The next morning their Excellencies came to *Ruremonde*, where they joined Monsieur *Coelcorn*, and having dined with the Prince of *Holstein Beck* Commander of that Garrison, continued their Voyage together, having ordered a Party of 50 Horse (besides 60 Men that were in Monsieur *Coelcorn's* Boat) for their greater Security against any of the Enemy's Parties. About 7 a Clock that evening their Excellencies came to *Temo*, where the Party of Horse being relieved by a like number of that Garrison, they pursued their Journey; but the Boats being separated in the night, and the Horse marched to some distance from the River side, between 11 and 12 at night a Party of 35 Men of the Garrison of *Gelder*, who lay skulking on the Banks near 3 Leagues on this side *Veale*, having by Surprise seized the Rope with which the Boat was drawn and hauled it on shore, they immediately made a discharge of their small Arms upon the Boat wherein their Excellencies were, and then threw in several Grenades, with which some of their People being wounded, the Party entered and seized the Boat, and having examined the several Passports without knowing my Lord *Marlborough*, they afterwards searched the Trunks and Baggage, from whence they took what Plate they could find, and made their Excellencies Guard of Foot Prisoners, and about 5 in the morning retired with their Booty, leaving their Excellencies to continue their Voyage.

The Governor of *Veale* having soon notice of their Excellencies being taken, marched out with his whole Garrison by break of day to meet *Gelder*, and immediately sent an Express to the States, which arriving late night, they attempted to do it the morning, and all the People here were in the greatest Contention in England till the arrival of his Excellency this evening; who upon the Streets were so crowded, that it was with much difficulty that his Excellency proceeded to his House, and all possible demonstrations of Joy have been shewn by all Ranks of People for his Excellency's Escape, and the Arrival.

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Portsmouth, October 31. Last night late arrived at Spithead the Lord Viscount Shannon on board Her Majesty's Ship the *Pembroke*, Captain Hardy Commander, with Letters from the Fleet, and they both immediately took Post for London to wait upon Her Majesty and his Royal Highnesses therewith.

St. James's, October 31. This day the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount Shannon arrived here, together with Captain Hardy Commander of Her Majesty's Ship the *Pembroke*, with the Good News, That on the 12th Instant the Fleet of Her Majesty and the States-General, assisted by the Land Forces, attempted the Port of Vigo, and took or destroyed all the Shipping there, consisting of 15 French Men of War of the Line of Battle, 2 Frigates, 1 Fireship and 3 Advice-boats, and 17 Spanish Galeons; of which Glorious Action, a particular Account is contained in the Letters from his Grace the Duke of Ormond and Sir George Rooke, which are directed to be made Publick.

St. James's, October 31. Her Majesty has been pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon Thomas Hardy Esq; Captain of Her Majesty's Ship the *Pembroke*, in consideration of his good Service in gaining and giving to Admiral Rooke the Intelligence which was the occasion of our great Success at Vigo.

London, Octob. 29. This day Sir Samuel Dashwood, Lord Mayor Elect for the Year ensuing, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, the Recorder, Aldermen, and Sheriffs, in their Scarlet Gowns, went on Horseback to the Water side, the Sword and Mace being carried before them, and the City Officers attending on Foot. From thence they proceeded in the City Barge, attended by the several Companies in their respective barges adorned with Streamers and Pendants, to Westminster; and having walked round the Hall, and solemnly saluted all the Courts, they went up to the Exchange Bar, where the Recorder made a Speech in Honour of the City, giving a great and due Character both of the old and new Lord Mayors; and was answered by my Lord Chief Baron. After which the Lord Mayor took the usual Oath, and having recorded Warrants of Attorney in the proper Courts, returned by Water to Black-Friers, and from thence on Horseback to the Guildhall with the usual Solemnity.

Her Majesty having been pleased to accept the humble Invitation of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen to dine at Guildhall, came into the City about 2 in the afternoon, attended by all the great Officers of the Court, and a numerous Train of the Nobility and Gentry in their Coaches; a Lane being made for them to Temple-bar by the Militia of Westminster, and from thence to Ludgate by the City Trained-Bands, and so to Guildhall by the Companies of the several Liveries of this City, all the Balconies being hung with rich Tapestry. Her Majesty was pleased, from a Balcony prepared for Her in Cheapside, to see the Cavalcade; the Lord Mayor and Aldermen as they passed by paid their Obedience to Her Majesty. Her Majesty being conducted by the two Sheriffs to the Guildhall, the Lord Mayor intimated to Her the Sword, which Her Majesty was pleased to return to his Lordship, who carried the same before Her Majesty to the Apartments appointed for Her Reception, and afterwards to the Table where Her Majesty was pleased to dine; several Ladies of the greatest Quality (by Her Majesty's Appointment) had the Honour to dine with Her Majesty at the same Table. His Royal Highness being that day somewhat indisposed, was not present, as otherwise he intended to be. Tables were likewise well provided for the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, Privy Councillors, the Judges and Ladies, and other Persons of Quality. The Entertainment was Great and Magnificent, and Her Majesty was very well satisfied with it; and was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon Gilbert Heathcote Esq; Alderman, Francis Dashwood, James Eytou, and Richard Home Esqs; In the evening Her Majesty returned to Whitehall with the same State that she came, the Streets were again lined by the Trained-Bands, the Houses were illuminated, and the People expressed the Joy which Her Majesty's Presence gave them, with zealous and repeated Acclamations, the whole Course of this day's Solemnity having been attended with all the Demonstrations imaginable of the City's Veneration, Dutiful Affection and Loyalty to Her Majesty's Royal Person, and most Gracious Government.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. Richard Earl of Scarborough hath received Debentures for the First Troop of Guards formerly under his Command; This is therefore to give notice to all Persons concerned therein, That Attendance will be given at Mr. Bantley's at the King's Arms over-against Hunger-

ford-Market on Monday the 30th Instant, and Tuesday the 31st of December, from 8 in the morning till 12, and from 2 in the afternoon till 6 at night, for retrieving the said Debentures.

Advertisements.

On Tuesday the 10th of November instant, will be Published at Stationers-hall, London, three Almanacks following, (at the usual Rates) v. z. Rider, Gallen, Goldsmith, Raven, and the Cambridge and London Sheets; And on the 24th Instant will be Published, Stitch'd Almanacks, both Blanks and Sorts: A Catalogue of which is ready to be delivered to any Persons that shall send for the same. This is Published, to prevent any Persons running themselves into Trouble by buying Counterfeits, (the Sheet-Almanacks being already Counterfeited,) there being an Injunction granted against the Printers of them.

THE Annual Feast for the Sons of the Clergy, will be held at Merchant-Taylors-Hall in Threadneedle-Street, London, on Thursday the 3d of December next. Tickets may be had at Mr. Turner's (Laceman) at the White-Hart against St. Martin's-lane in the Strand, Anderton's Coffee-house in Fleet-Street, Mr. Bonwick's (Bookseller) at the Red-Lion in St. Paul's Church-yard, and at Mr. Jones's at the Ship Tavern behind the Royal Exchange.

The History of the Works of the Learned; or, An Impartial Account of Books lately printed in all Parts of Europe, with a particular Relation of the State of Learning in each Country: For the Month of Oct. 1702. To be continued Monthly. Done by several Hands. Printed for H. Rhodes near Fleet-Bridge, T. Bennet in St. Paul's Church-yard, A. Bell in Cornhill, and D. Midwinter and T. Leigh in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Concio ad Sanctam Synodum, ab Archiepiscopo, Episcopis & Clero, Provinciae Cantuariensis celebratum, habita in Ecclesia Cathedrali S. Pauli, Lond. xx die Octob. 1702. A Ricardo Willis, S.T. P. Ecclesiae Lincolnien. Decano, & Regia Majestati a Sacris. Londini, in pensis Mat. Worton, ad Insigne Trium Pugnionum in vico vulgo vocato Fleet-street.

IN York-Buildings, a Consort of Musick, Vocal and Instrumental, will be Performed on Tuesday next by an Italian Gentlewoman that was never heard in this Kingdom before, and Signior Gasparino, the famous Musician that plays upon the Violin, newly come from Rome; beginning at Eight a Clock. Price of each Ticket 5 s.

Two new Ships in Buffelton River near Southampton, are to be sold by the Trustees of Mr. James Herring at reasonable Rates, they being resolved to finish their Trust. Enquire of Mr. Abel Ward of London, or of Mr. Nathaniel Knight of Southampton.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Philip Hooper, late of Lambeth in Surrey, Merchant, intend to sit on Wednesday the 18th Instant, from 9 to 12 before and 3 to 6 after noon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; And all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded the said Dividend.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been renewed against John Johnson, late of London, Cooper, All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Stoughton Bird of Hatten-Garden, London, Genl. Assignee, or they'll be sued.

Thomas Lewis, aged near 17 years, having a little Knob above the right Eye-brow, and lifts a little in his Speech, has been missing from his Master ever since the 5th of October last, (as was mentioned in the Gazette of the 15th of the same Month:) He is desired to return to his Mother, and he shall be kindly received; or whoever brings him to his Mother Anne Lewis next the Cradle in Denmark-street by Ratcliff-Highway near London, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Lost on Friday last, between Drury-lane end in St. Giles's and Green-street by Leicester-fields, a small Picture of a Man in Armour set in Gold in a Shagrin Case, a little Gold Worms on each side the Picture, and I. L. S. engraved on the back-side. Whoever brings it to Mr. William Fry in Bloomsbury-market, shall have the Value of the Gold for their Reward.

Lost, a Letter-Cafe, with Aleppo 1696. and Hen. Hunter's Office, in which were several Papers, and a Note (upon it, in which were several Papers, and a Note) under the hand of Tho. Row for Mr. Gerrard and Mr. Newell, payable to Mr. Hen. Hunter) for 109 L. endorsed 4 L. 6 s. and 1 L. 1 s. 6 d. If the said Note be offered in Payment, pray stop it, and give notice at the 3 Lions in Lombard-street, and you shall have a Guinea Reward. Payment of it is stopp'd, and Satisfaction given for the same.

A Watch in a plain Silver Case, made by Tompion of London, with a short polished Steel Chain, and a Silk Scarlet Ribbon of the same length, to which is hung a red Cornelian Stone set in Gold, the Arms & Crescents between a Cross Salter engraved, a Wolf's Head the Crest; was dropt the 14th past near Good-man Peacock's Farm in Redburn Parish in Hertfordshire. Whosoever finds it offered to Sale, and brings it to Major Halley's ever stops it if offered to Sale, or to Mr. Barnwell at Mr. Plaxar Great Gaddesden Parsonage, London, shall have 10 s. Reward.