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From the Camp before Badajos, October 9. N. S.

**O**N the 30th past the Earl of Galway marched from Elvas to Fonte de Sappateros; and the next day his Lordship was joined near the little River Caya by the Portuguese Forces, under the Command of the Marquis de Minas. The 2d his Lordship passed that River, it being given out that we should encamp near the Xevera; but his Lordship by degrees drew the Army over this last River also, and then passed the Guadiana, and invested the Town of Badajos; which is esteemed one of the finest Marches that has been made, thus to pass 3 Rivers and invest a Town of this Consequence, in one day; all which was performed with great Order, Secrecy and Expedition. Some of the Enemy's Squadrons were in sight when we passed the Guadiana; but they retired before we could come up with them. The 3th at night we broke Ground, and carried our Trenches within 100 Paces of the Works of the Place, with the Loss only of 9 Men. Our heavy Cannon arrived yesterday from Elvas; and to morrow we shall finish a Battery of 40 Twenty four Pounders, and 12 great Mortars, which will be ready to play the next day. They fired but very little from the Town; and we are no doubt of being Masters of it in a short time, which in the Consequence may put us in possession of the whole Province of Andalusia. The Marshal de Telle is encamped within 2 Leagues of us near Talavera, with his Army, which as yet is not above 6000 strong. Our Army consists of 15000 Foot and 5000 Horse, all very good Troops, and well appointed: We have a very good Train of Artillery, and no want of any thing. The Weather is at present very favourable. Our Camp is very advantageous and strong; and we have made all our Fascines, and have got all other things in a readiness for carrying on the Siege with all possible Vigour and Expedition.

**London, October 13.** Our Letters from the Fron- tier give an Account, That the Confederate Forces being all joined the first Instant near the Caya, the Earl of Galway marched with them the next day, passed that River, the Xevera, and the Guadiana, and encamped before Badajos, where the Forces lay all night upon their Arms. The 3d they took Post before the Town. The 4th at night the Trenches were opened, wherein the Marquis de Montandre, who commanded as Major-General that week, did very good Service; and they are already carried forward within less than 100 Paces of the Wall of the Town, which has no Outworks. The 6 following days were spent in bringing up the heavy Cannon, taking Bridges over the Guadiana, and Redoubts for the Security of our Forces posted on the other side, and in preparing our Batteries, which were finished the 10th, consisting of 42 Pieces of Cannon and 12 Mortars, and began to play the 11th in the morning. There are in the Place two Regiments of

Spanish Horse, making together between 5 and 600 Men, and 13 Regiments of Spanish Foot, but so weak that they do not amount to above 2500: They are said to have been recruited from the Militia; and if this be true, may be near 4000 strong; however we scarce doubt of being Masters of the Place in 8 or 10 days. The Enemy do not seem to be in a Condition to relieve it, the Marshal de Telle, who is encamped at Talavera, about 8 Miles from Badajos, having not yet been able to get together above 9000 Men, among whom there may be about 6500 French. The Weather is very fair, which favours our Designs; and likely to continue so. Letters from Gibraltar of the 27th past say, that the Garrison continued to repair the Fortifications of that Place; and that they perceived the number of the Troops which the Enemy, when they raised the Siege, left at some distance from the Town, to prevent any Excursions the Garrison might make, was lately lessened, part of them being, as was conjectured, marched into Arragon. By the means of a Ship which passed by Gibraltar the 27th, and left there some Letters from the Army before Barcelona, dated the 20th, we have an Account, That it being resolved the 13th to attack the Castle of Montjuich, this Design was put in Execution the next day with great Bravery and good Success; and the Loss would have been inconsiderable, had not the Prince of Darmstad been killed: Prince Henry his Brother narrowly escaped the same fate, having received a Shot in his Hat. All the Outworks were taken, and the Castle itself had been surrendered by the Spaniards who were in Garrison there, if they had not been prevented by the Marquis of Risbourg's getting into it from the Town with a Reinforcement of French Soldiers. Our Troops then endeavoured to cut off the Communication between the Fort and the Town, and succeeded, in which Occasion the Miquelets and Catalans behaved themselves with a great deal of Bravery; but before this could be effected the Marquis de Risbourg was got back into the Town. Our Men who were with the Prince of Darmstad, upon his Highness's being killed, began to give ground; but the Earl of Peterborough came immediately to that Post, and rallied them; and being animated by his Lordship's Presence and Example, they beat the Enemy into the Fort, and lodged themselves in all the Outworks. The 17th one of our Bombs setting fire to their great Magazine, part of the Wall was thereby blown up, and the Governor, with several others, being buried under its Ruins, the rest of the Garrison, consisting of about 300 French Officers and Soldiers, immediately surrendered at Discretion. Our Forces were raising a Battery of 50 Guns, and hoped they should soon make a Breach wide enough to give an Assault, the Fortifications of the Town in that part that is next Fort Montjuich, on which side they make their Attacks, being much weaker than in any other Place: But it was generally believed the Governor would surrender before Matters came to that Extremity.

Whitchurch.

Witchaven, October 12. Since the 9th Instant 7 of our Virginia Ships; which came lately with the Fleet to Kinsale, arrived here safe, viz. the Favour, William Atkinson, the Europe, Lowther Gale, the Pearle, Ja. Millam, the Hopewell, Tho. Birker, the Cumberland, Mart. Gall, the Catherine, Wythmore; and the Nightingale; -- Fox, Maister. Several light Colliers are lately come in from Dublin.

Falmouth, October 13. The 10th Instant came in late from cruising the Seven Provinces, a Dutch Privateer, which brought in as Prize the Propher Daniel of Rochell, homeward-bound from Martinico, and laden with Sugar, Cotton, Coco and Ginger, of about 200 Tuns, and 16 Guns. This Ship about two months ago took the Mary of Jersey, John Hampton Master, laden with Wine from Fial, and bound for New-England, which the Dutch Privateer above-mentioned also took, but left her at sea, by reason she failed heavy. This day came in the Alliance Packet-Boat, John Green Commander, in 11 days from Lisbon; by which we have an Account, that Badajos was actually besieged by the Confederate Forces; and it is said, that at the coming away of the Packet-boat there was a Report at Lisbon that the Town was surrendered.

Bristol, October 15. The 12th Instant failed hence the Catherine of Stockholm, and divers Coasters, bound down the Channel. The 13th arrived here the William of Belait, John Craggs Master, from Barbadoes, but last from Weymouth. Yesterday came in the Lawrel from Lisbon, but last from Plymouth. This day came into Kingroad Her Majesty's Ships the Lizard and the Suffolk Hagboat from Plymouth and Falmouth; with several Coasters and two Transport-Hoys.

Yarmouth, October 15. About 30 Sail of laden Colliers passed yesterday through our Road to the Southward; as did at the same time several Ships from Hull, with their Convoys. Last night sailed out of our Road 6 Ships laden with Red Herrings, bound for Rotterdam.

Kensington, October 16. The last Mail from the West-Indies has brought the following Addresser, which were presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Hedges.

A most Loyal and Dutiful Address from the Governor, Council and Burgesses, convened in a General Assembly of Her Majesty's Colony and Dominion of Virginia, congratulating the Glorious Victory obtained at Hochifed, by the Forces of Her Majesty and Her Allies, under the Conduct of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough; and the great Successes of Her Majesty's Forces at Sea.

A most Humble and Loyal Address from the Grand Jury of the said Colony, upon the same Occasion.

A like Congratulatory Address upon the Glorious Successes of Her Majesty's Victorious Arms, under his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, from the Governor, Council, and Assembly, of Her Majesty's Province of Maryland, was presented to Her Majesty by Colonel Blackston, introduced by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Hedges.

Which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

The Master, Wardens and Assistants, of Trinity-house, do give Notice to all Commanders and Masters of Ships going in and coming out of Plymouth Sound, That, for the avoiding the Rocks in the said Sound, they have caused to be placed two great Cannon Buoys, the one on the Swiftsure's Rock, painted White on the Head, bearing W. by N. near a Mile from the Sigsbee, on which Rock, at low Water at a Spring Tide, there is not above two Fathoms and half Water, and broken Ground; the other on the West End of a large Range of Rocks, near the middle of the Sound, on which, at low Water on a Spring Tide, there is not above 16 Foot Water, being painted Red on its Head, and bearing N. by W. one large Mile from the other Buoy before described: This Edge of Rocks lies about one Mile and half between the S. and by E. and the S. S. E. from the Body of St. Nicholas Island.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes.

ON Wednesday the 31st Instant will be exposed to publick Sale by the Candle, at Salters-Hall in St. Swin's-Lane, London, the Ship Valentine, burden about 60 Tuns, lying at Portsmouth, the Ship Mary-Rose, burden about 60 Tuns, lower'd to 50 l. lying at Plymouth; and the Ship Catherine-Maurice, burden about 90 Tuns, lower'd to 160 l. lying at Falmouth: Bourdeaux Claret and White Wine, High Country Red and White Wine, and Sack, beginning at Lot 1. and ending at Lot 77. out of the Angel Raphael; 10 Pieces of Brandy, above Proof, out of Dixie, lower'd to 12 d. per Gallon, the Buyers to pay the Duties; High Country White Wine, out of the Hope of Stockholm, beginning at Lot 35. and ending at Lot 41. lower'd to 10 l. per Tun, the Commissioners to pay the Duties; 3 Hogheads of Frontinack, lower'd to 40 s. all, out of the St. Ann of Stockholm, the Buyers to pay the Duties; 29 Pipes and 2 half Pipes of Sherry, lower'd to 8 s. 1. per Pipe, out of the Post or Postillon, the Buyers to pay the Duties; all lying in the Port of Plymouth; Lots 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145. being the remaining part of the Cargo of La Sienne, lying at Burtolp-Wharf: Of all which Allowments have been already printed and dispersed: Brown Thread; fine brown Canvas, narrow Canvas, Kentings and Pontarsons, Ticking, white and colour'd Callico, coarse Holland, Neckclothes, and strip of Dimety, Bengal Stuffs, Roane Holland, dy'd Linnen, and 5 Tun of White Wine, all out of the Europe, the Buyers to pay the Duties; 113 Hogheads of Brown Sugar, out of the Catherine-Maurice; all lying at Falmouth: Of which Allowments will be timely printed and dispersed.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

THE Next Proceed of the Ship Michael Galley, taken by Her Majesty's Ships Orford, Warspight, and Rye, being now adjusted.

The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That the Officers and Companies of Her Majesty's said Ships Orford, which on Monday the 29th Instant, the Warspight on Thursday the 1st, and the Rye on Saturday the 3d, of November next, be paid this just Proportion of the said Prize, according to the Direction in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

Advertisements.

Proposals for printing a Second Edition of the Genealogical History of the Kings and Queens of England, from the Conquest, 1066. to this Year, 1705. Containing their Lives, Marriages, Issues, Time of Birth, Place of Burial, and Monuments; with above 100 curious Cuts, First done by Fran. Sandford Esq; Lancaster Herald: Continued to this Time by Mr. Stebbing, Somerfet Herald. This Edition will be a Fourth Part more than the last; with Additions and Corrections throughout, and many new Cuts, &c. Price 20 s. Subscribers is 30 s. A Seventh gratis, the Royal Paper 3 Guineas. The Book will be delivered in February next, at farthest. The Undertakers are, J. Nicholson in Little Britain, and R. Knappock at the Angel and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard; where Proposals are delivered out, and Subscriptions received; also at Mr. Barker's in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Barnes in the Pall-Mall, Mr. Harding in Newport-Street, Mr. Brown and Mr. Took at Temple-bar, Mr. Crouch and Mr. Smith near the Royal Exchange.

THE Naked-Boy at the upper end of Peter-Noffer-Row, led by a Leaf from the City of London, is by Virtue of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery to be sold to the best Purchaser, before Dr. Edisbury, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, on Friday the 26th of this Instant (October) at 4 in the afternoon; where Particulars may be had.

Whereas there were some things forgot in the Advertisement which was inserted in the last Gazette, concerning Cardboard Plates, therefore, to prevent Mistakes, it is rectified in this. Cardboard Plate, of 20 l. Value, to be run for on Banked Downs on Monday the 12th of November next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, that never won the Value of 50 l. in Plate or Money; the Weight to be 10 Stone, and to run 3 Heats; the Horses to be at some of the Commission Stables 14 days before the Plate day, and 7 days before to pay three Guineas: The Horses are to stand for this Plate either at Robert Robert's, John Williams's, John Ranfield's, William Hild's, Robert Robertson's, John Watson's, or Richard Grandy's.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Samuel Harrison, of London, Merchant; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Hart and Frederick Hartough, of London, Scarlet-Dyers and Copartners; All Persons who owe them any Moneys, or have any Goods or Effects belonging to them in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only as the Commissioners shall appoint: But they are desired forthwith to give notice thereof to Mr. Draper, at Sadlers-Hall, Cheap-side, one of the Commissioners.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Robert Johnson, of Stamford in the County of Lincoln, Chapman; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint: But they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Edward Cline, Attorney, in Ironmonger-Lane, one of the Commissioners.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Swaine, late of Cookfield in the County of Suffex, Mercer; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Roger Peck, of the Borough of Southwark, Grocer, or they will be sued. The last Dwelling House of the said Swaine, in Cookfield aforesaid, with the Household-Goods and Shop-Goods, are also to be disposed of by the said Mr. Peck.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Winter, late of Deptford in the County of Kent, Shipwright, intend to meet the 7th of November next, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all Creditors concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, or they will be excluded.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against William Appleby, late of Gosport in the County of Southampton, Mercer, intend to meet the 7th of November next, at 4 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all Creditors concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they will be excluded.

LOst the 12th Instant, a black and white Greyhound, with a Staff Collar. Whoever brings him to Sir Godfrey Kneller's House in Great Queen street near Lincoln's Inn-Fields, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Stolen or strayed the 26th of September last, out of the Grounds of Mr. Mark Bilbey near Tyburn, in St. Mary-la-bone Parish, a black Gelding, with a white Blaze down his Face, Saddle Spots, H. W. cut on his Hips, full aged, about 24 hands high, and all his Faces; also a Stone Colt, fallow Coloured, with a bald Face, 4 months old. Whoever brings the said Gelding to the White-Hart at Pye-corner, Smithfield, or to the White-Hart near Tyburn, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges, and for the Colt whose Charges they have been at.