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Port Mahon, September 30. N. S.

ON the 14th Instant Major-General Stanhope landed here with 2600 Men, 1200 of whom were British, including the Marines, 600 Portuguese, and the rest Spaniards. We have found great Difficulties in landing and transporting our heavy Artillery and Stores through a Country very Rocky, in which there are but few Beasts of Burthen: Yet with continual Labour we did in 12 Days bring up all our Artillery, consisting of 42 Pieces of Cannon, and 15 Mortars, to the Place near which we proposed to make use of them. On the 28th, at Break of Day, we mounted nine Pieces of Cannon in Battery against two Towers, which supported a Line the Enemy had made from Sea to Sea. Within few Hours we beat down those Towers, and made some Breaches in the Line it self, which Major-General Stanhope designed to have attacked the next Day: But Brigadier Wade being posted on the Right with two Battalions at some distance from the Major-General, some of his Granadiers, without Orders, advanced to the Line, and got into it; whereupon the Brigadier marched, with what Men he could immediately get together, to support them. As soon as the Fire was heard, the Major-General himself took the ordinary Guard of the Battery, and advanced to that Part of the Line which was next to him. The Enemy were in so great a Consternation at this sudden Approach of our Troops, that they abandoned the two other Towers, which we could not otherwise have taken without Cannon. We lodged our selves the same Evening at the Foot of the Glacis of the main Castle, and traced our main Pattery to play upon it. On the Morning following the Enemy beat a Parley, and at 9 of the Clock in the Afternoon the Capitulation was signed. This Morning the Major-General hath taken Possession of one Gate, and of all the Outworks of the Enemy. The Garrison consisted of above 1000 Men under Arms, part of whom are to be transported in our Ships into France, and the others into Spain. We have not had 50 Men killed or wounded in the whole Siege. Among the former was Captain Stanhope, Brother to the Major-General, a young Gentleman of much Expectation, who had a great Share in the whole Progress of this Enterprize, as well as in the Execution of it. Fort Formelle, which has before it an Harbour no less considerable, though less noted, than Port Mahon, has also submitted to the Obedience of King Charles. This Service is owing to Captain Butler and Captain Fairborne, who battered that Fort with the two Ships under their command, till they obliged it to surrender. A Detachment of Foot, which was sent by the Major-General to Chacelia, the Capital of this Island, hath taken 100 Soldiers, which were in it, Prisoners of War; by which means this whole Island is entirely in our Possession, to the general Satisfaction of the People, who are unanimous in the Interest of King Charles. We have found in the Garrison 100 Cannon, 3000 Barrels of Powder, and all things necessary for a good Defence. The Major-General has appointed Brigadier Petit Governor of the Island, in the Name of his Catholick Majesty, in consideration of his eminent Services here, and at both Sieges of Barcelona.

Vienna, October 10. N. S. Some days ago died here Count Oettingen, President of the Aulick Council. He was employed by his Imperial Majesty at the Treaty of Carlowitz, as his first Plenipotentiary, and afterwards sent to the Port with the Character of Ambassador. We have Letters here from the King of Sweden's Army, dated the 2d of September, N. S. from Zernikow on the River Soffa. The Swedish Army arrived there the day before, and intended the same day the Letters came away to pass the Soffa, the Muscovites having retired without breaking down the Bridges they had laid over that River. General Goltz, who was incamped there with 20000 Russian Dragoons, re-passed the Soffa upon the approach of the Swedish Army, and retired with his Body to Krupnow. The Czar, who was intrenched with his Infantry at Mokk, had left that place, and was gone towards Mysslaw, there to pass the Soffa. The King of Sweden was Master of all the Country between the Nieper and the Soffa, which supplied his Army plentifully with Provisions. The Muscovite Army was dispersed in several Parts, but their greatest Force was incamped on the other side of the River Soffa; where, if they continued, the Swedish Letters make us expect soon the News of a great Action. Their Letters add, that the Muscovites expressed their fears of a Revolt in Ukraina, upon the approach of the Swedish Army. We have but very uncertain Advices of the Progress of the Siege of Neuhaufel. The Garrison made a Sally some days ago, in which both the Besiegers and Besieged suffered a considerable Loss, some hundreds being said to be killed on each side.

From the King of Sweden's Quarters within the Frontiers of Muscovy, September 21. N. S. On the 10th Instant 40000 Muscovites attacked five of our Regiments; but were received with so much vigour, that they lost 3500 Men, including such as were killed in the Field of Battle, or fled out of it to the Morasses in which they were exposed to our Fire, without being capable of making a Resistance, or Escape. The Dahlecarlians were cut to pieces, and denied Quarter. Two Muscovite Generals were killed in this Action; and on our side 226 Men, among whom was Colonel Rosenhiern, and several Captains. On the 19th General Laur had formed a design to surprize the Baggage of our German Dragoons; but 2000 of his Men having advanced into an Interval of Marshy Ground between those Regiments, were cut off, without being able to advance or retire, and were shot by our Troops, who have taken all their Horses. Yesterday, when we were preparing to decamp, there appeared a Body of 20000 Muscovites, commanded by Prince Menzikoff, whom his Majesty attacked with 2000 Men, and put them to flight; the King has pursued them a League within their Territories, to the Ground on which we are at present encamp'd. His Majesty had an Horse killed under him in the Engagement, and lost two of his Aids de Camp. The Muscovites burn their Country as they retire.

From the Camp at Rousseiaer, October 24. N. S. On Monday the 22d, at eight in the Evening, an Express came from the Prince of Savoy's Camp before Laiz, to give his Grace the Duke of Marlborough an account that the Bat- tery

tery raised for making new Breaches, consisting of near 50 Pieces of Cannon, and 25 Mortars, began to fire on Sunday Morning, and had done so good Execution, that the next day, at four in the Afternoon, the Garrison beat the Chamade, and desired to Capitulate; whereupon Hostages were immediately exchanged, and accordingly yesterday one of the Gates was delivered to us. We have not yet the Articles, but we hear the Garrison is to retire into the Citadel, except the Horse which got in with the Chevalier de Luxembourg, who are to be Conducted to Douay. His Grace has an account from the Duke of Burgundy's Army, that they began to separate their Horse, the Guardes du Corps being order'd to Douay, the Gen'darms quartered in the Barracks of Tournay, and the Horse Granadiers Canton'd about Anthoim, and that Quarters are mark'd for the Princes and the Duke of Berwick in Tournay. The Duke of Vendosme is still at Bruges, and his Troops are encamp'd behind the Canal, where Provisions grow very scarce: We hear from thence, he has attack'd our Post at Lessinghen, and been beaten off with considerable Loss; but we have nothing of it from our own People, the Communication being entirely cut off. Monsieur Fogel continues with the Troops under his Command at Kortemarck, and Brigadier Evans with his Detachment at Kokelaer.

Kensington, Octob. 18. This Day Sir Richard Temple, Brigadier of her Majesty's Armies, arrived here from his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, with an Account of the Surrender of the Town of Lisle to the Allies, for which Marechal Boufflers Capitulated with Prince Eugene of Savoy on the 23d Instant, N. S. on which Day one Gate of the Town was delivered up to the Besiegers. The Brigadier was received with particular Distinction by the Queen, in regard to the considerable part he had in that Service. The Hostages for the Enemy were Brigadier Mallebois, two Colonels, and a Major; in behalf of the Allies, Brigadier du Troussell, Colonel Lalo, Colonel Sekendorf, and a Major of the Hannoverian Troops. The Articles of Capitulation are in Substance, That the Town should be surrendered within three Days, including that of Capitulation. That the Horse who threw themselves into the Garrison with a Supply of Powder, under the Command of the Chevalier de Luxembourg, should be allowed to March out of the Town. That the Garrison which was in the Town, at the time when it was Invested, both Horse and Foot, should march into the Citadel; it having been refused that the Cavalry should march out of the Town.

Dartmouth, October 17. The West-India Fleet and Coasters, under the Convoy of the Southampton, Lizard and Hector, not being able to make Torbay, and the Wind being strong at N. E. were all forced yesterday to the Westward; and, we suppose, will put to Plymouth.

Plymouth, October 17. This Day came in from the Eastward, being forced by contrary Winds, the Southampton, Hector and Lizard, with the West-India Ships. Came in also a Swede with Stores for this Dock, and a French Privateer of 24 Guns, taken by the Worcester. There appear now off of this Harbour Sir John Leake, Sir John Norris, and Vice-Admiral Wassenar, with 5 English and 8 Dutch Men of War, and some Merchant Ships coming from the Straights.

The Commissioners for Victualling her Majesty's Navy, do hereby give Notice to the Person who sent them two Letters by the Post, one dated the 9th of August last not sign'd, and the other dated the 3d Instant, sign'd J. G. that they have appointed the Persons mentioned in his said Letter to attend them on Monday the 5th Day of November next, at 10 a Clock in the Forenoon, at which time the said Commissioners desire the Person who sent those Letters, will likewise attend them at their Office on Tower-hill.

Advertisements.

* * * To-morrow will be Publish'd, Atlas Geographus: Or, a Compleat System of Geography, Ancient and Modern, containing what is of most use in Bleau, Varenus, Cellarius, Cluverius, Landrand, Brietius, Sanson, &c. With the Discoveries and Improvements of the best Modern Authors to this time. Illustrated with about 100 new Maps, Engraven by Herman Moll, and many other Cuts by the best Artists. This for September contains an Account of Prussia, Lithuania, Sweden, &c. with two Maps, pr. 1 s. Printed by John Nutt in the Savoy; and Sold by B. Barker and C. King in Westminster-Hall; B. Tooke at the Middle-Temple-Gate; W. Taylor at the Ship, and H. Clements at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard; R. Parker and R. Smith under the Royal Exchange; and J. Morphew near Stationer's-Hall; where may be had the former May, June, July and August, Price 1 s. each.

IN pursuance of a Decretal Order of the High Court of Chancery, in a Cause there depending between Francis Godman, Heir and Administrator of Edward Godman (who was Heir and Executor of Edward Warnett, late of Hempstead in the Parish of Fexcoed, in the County of Suffex, Gent. deceased) Plaintiff, and John Smith and others Defendants: Notice is hereby given, that such of the Creditors of the said Edw. Warnett, deceased, as have not already proved their Debts, do come in and make proof of their respective Debts before William Rogers, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on or before the 29th of November next, or they will be excluded.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Daniel Comyn, late of Cloth-fair, in the Parish of St. Bartholomew the Great, London, Button-seller, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who intend to meet at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, the 25th Instant, the first, and the 20th of November next, at 3 Afternoon; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

THE Creditors of Thomas Pirkin, late of London, Linnendraper, are desired to meet in the Irish-Chamber at Guildhall, London, on Tuesday next, being the 26th Instant, at 9 of the Clock in the Forenoon upon special Business.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt against John Girling, late of Bungay in Suffolk, Brewer, in and to meet on Monday the 1st of November next, at 3 a Clock in the Afternoon, at Mr. Habberfield's Chamber in Elme-Court, Middle-Temple, about Business relating to the Bankrupt's Estate; and all his Creditors are then desired to meet.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Wagstaff, late of London, Merchant, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, on the 6th of November next, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, to make a Dividend of the said Wagstaff's Estate; where the Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are desired to come prepar'd to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend which will be forthwith made.

WHEREAS William Haffell, of Bilderston, in the County of Suffolk, Grocer, hath surrender'd himself to the Commissioners (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 3d of November next, at 3 Afternoon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are desired to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS notice was given in the Gazette the 20th of September last, that John Warren, late of Witheridge in Devon, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt was awarded, having surrender'd himself, and been Examined, that the Commissioners intended to meet on Wednesday the 6th of October Instant, to finish his Examination; but by reason of the indisposition of one of the Commissioners they could not then meet; these are therefore to give notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet at Thomas Bright's, at the White Hart at Witheridge, in Devon, the 5th of November next, at one Afternoon, to finish the said John Warren's Examination; where the Creditors may attend and prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the signing his Certificate.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Hart, of Nottingham, Shoemaker, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Hart hath in all things conform'd himself to the late Act of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; these are to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirm'd as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 11th Day of November next.

DROPT on the Road on Wednesday last, between the Hours of 9 and 11, a Gold Watch with a Searl Skin Case, studded with Gold, and a Steel Seal, with three Seals, made by Tho. Finch of London. If the Person that has taken it up, will bring it to Abraham Spencer, Scrivener near St. George's Church, Southwark, or to Mr. John Miller, at the Cock and Lyon at Dartford in Kent, shall have a Guinea reward, and reasonable charges, or if offered to Sale you are desired to step in.

STOLN the 10th Instant out of the House of Mrs. Deb. Buckle, in Thames-street, next Door to the Red-House, several Goods and Plate to the value of 60 l. and supposed to be Stolen by Eliz. Ribbey or Smith: a tall thin Woman, about 30 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, a bottle Nose, small dark Eyes, winks very much, and both her little Fingers crooked. Whoever gives notice of her, shall have two Guineas Reward, to be paid by the said Deb. Buckle.