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From the Camp at St. André, September 11. N. S.

SINCE the Investing the Towns of Aire and St. Venant, the Troops have been chiefly employed in making Fascines and Gabions, and getting together such a Provision of Forage, as 'tis hoped may suffice for the whole time of the Sieges. The Quarter-Masters of the Army have marked a Field of Battel on this side the Lys, and traced out a Line of Circumvallation on the side of St. Omer, between the Lys and the new Ditch, for the Security of the besieging Armies, in case the Enemy should make any Motions that way. The Prince of Nassau has stopped the Course of two Rivalets which supplied the Inundation about St. Venant, and is now endeavouring to do the same by the Lys, by letting out the Water at Haveskerk, which will turn into its own Channel again at St. Floris, below the Town; and 'tis hoped Means may be found to drain the Inundations about Aire, which cover the greatest part of the Town, where there is little other Defence. The Convoy of Boats with Artillery and Ammunition for the Sieges from Menin, and another from Lille, making in all near one hundred, are arrived at Etaire, and part of the Artillery from Bethune is come to the Camp. The main Body of the French Army remains in their former Camp, but the Marechal de Villars went some Days past with a Detachment of ten thousand Men nearer to Hedin, where he still continues. 'Tis reported, ten Battalions and fourteen Squadrons from the Rhine have joined their Army.

From the Camp at St. André, September 13. N. S. Our Approaches at the two Attacks against Aire are hitherto carried on with very good Success, and as little Loss as could possibly be expected, though the Besieged have brought the greatest part of their Cannon against us, and began last Night to throw Bombs. At the Attack on the Right, near the Village of St. Quintin, we have made a third Parallel towards the Inundation on the Left, in order to attack the two Redoubts that cover the Works which step up the Waters on that side. We have at this Attack six Batteries for Cannon, and three for Mortars almost compleated, and above thirty Pieces already mounted; the whole will be ready to Fire to Morrow Morning, being under the Direction of the Officers and Gunners of the British Artillery, and those of the States being employed at the other Attack, and St. Venant. At the Attack on the Left, near the Village of Lambré, we have finished the second Parallel, and are working on the Batteries, three for about fifty Pieces of Cannon, and two for fifteen Mortars, which are likewise in such a Forwardness, that they will be ready to fire to Morrow Morning. We have an Account from the Prince of Nassau's Camp before St. Venant, that the Canal they had made for turning the Course of the Lys was opened the 15th, which, besides the Advantages proposed in draining the Inundation, had so good Effect, that the Artillery Boats had the next Day Water enough to come up the River as far as St. Floris. The 16th at Night they broke Ground between the Roads that lead to the Villages of Robeck and Bure, within thirty Paces of the first Ditch, and made a very

good Parallel and Communication; the nearness of our Works to those of the Enemy, occasioned us the Loss of near one hundred Men killed and wounded, but will very much facilitate the Success of this Enterprize. The Enemy made a Motion yesterday from their Left nearer to Hedin, and the rest of the Army followed to Day, to encamp between the Rivers of Canche and Ternois.

Whitehall, September 15. This Day Colonel Thomas Harrison, Adjutant-General of Her Majesty's Forces in Spain, arrived Express from his Catholick Majesty, with the following Account of a Victory obtained over the Army of the Duke of Anjou.

ON the 19th Day of August, N. S. at six of the Clock in the Evening, his Catholick Majesty drew up his Army in order of Battel, within Cannon-shot of the Enemy. Marshal Staremberg, accompanied by the rest of the Generals, went to observe their Disposition, and found them posted with the Ebro on their Left, the Town of Saragossa in their Rear, and their Right Wing of Horse drawn up upon the Brow of a steep Hill, with a Battery of eight Pieces of Cannon in their Front. The Day being far spent, and a great Part of our Foot not come up, it was thought fit to defer the Attack 'till the next Day. On the 20th, at break of Day, both Armies played their Cannon, and General Stanhope, who Commanded our Left Wing, discovered that the Enemy had marched most of their Horse from their Left Wing to their Right, upon which he obtained of Marshal Staremberg four Battalions of Foot, which he placed at the Left of our Horse; and six Squadrons of Portuguese Horse, which were brought from our Right, he drew up beyond the four Battalions, in order to stretch our Left Wing as far as possible towards the extent of their Right. It is to be observed that the Enemy lay in an Oblique Line from the Ebro up the Hill, so that their Troops on the Hill lay much nearer to us than those on the Descent from it, and on the Plain. At twelve a Clock at Noon our Signal of Battel was made, and our whole Army being drawn up in two Lines, marched at once to Attack the Enemy in full Front, except the four Battalions which General Stanhope had interlined with the Horse, whom he ordered to advance, and take Post on the Brow of the Hill; by which means he gained time for his Wing of Horse to form after they were got up. Our Left Wing, from their Situation, coming first to the Enemy, began the Battel, which increased towards the Centre, and so continued to the Right, 'till the whole were engaged. But notwithstanding a Disposition so properly made, and the goodness of our Troops, the Enemies with their Superior Numbers, and Advantage of Ground, seemed at first to have the better of the Day, which probably they would have maintained if all our Generals commanding on the Left had not seasonably lead on fresh Troops, to support and rally such as they saw pushed or disordered, by which the Advantage soon began to incline to the Arms of his Catholick Majesty. While the Affair was obstinately disputed on the Left, our Foot being deeply engaged, made a great Slaughter of the Enemy;

nemy; and at the same time their Left Wing of Horse making little resistance, within the space of two Hours we gained a compleat and glorious Victory. We have taken all their Cannon, and most of their Colours, so that out of forty Battalions not above four thousand escaped, and of sixty Squadrons about the like number, all the rest being killed or taken Prisoners. The King, during the whole Action, gave the necessary Orders, and with his Royal Presence continued to encourage the Troops. His Majesty entered the Town of Saragossa the same Night, where he was received with the Acclamations of the People, and all imaginable Expressions of Joy. The same Night the Cittadel of Saragossa Capitulated, and the Garrison surrendered themselves Prisoners of War.

Whereas a Letter signed D. A. was lately sent to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, offering to discover some Frauds and Embezzlements in Her Majesty's Navy; these are to give Notice to the Person who writ the said Letter, that if he will attend their Lordships, and make out what he has proposed therein, he will find all fitting Protection and Encouragement.

A Letter signed J. Q. and R. P. dated the 5th Instant, having been sent to the Treasury, pretending to discover wherein Her Majesty is abused in one of Her Offices; if the Person or Persons who writ the said Letter will come to the Treasury Chambers, and make out the same, he or they shall have all fitting Encouragement.

A Letter signed N. R. dated the 9th Instant, having been sent to the Treasury, proposing to discover whereby an Expence of Money may be yearly saved to the Queen; if the Person who wrote the said Letter will come to the Treasury Chambers, and make out the same, he shall have all fitting Encouragement.

Whereas since the Agreement made with the Court of France for the Security of the Fishing Boats of both Nations, of which Notice was given in the Gazette of the 10th of May, 1703, several Fishing Boats belonging to her Majesty's Subjects have been seized or plundered by French Privateers, and other Vessels belonging to the Enemy: All Persons concerned in Fishing Boats, who have suffered by the Violation of that Agreement, are hereby required to bring or transmit to the Office of her Majesty's Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and Exchange of Prisoners, in Prince's Court, Westminster, particular Accounts of their respective Losses and Damages, together with what Proofs they can make of the Time and Place of Capture, and by whom taken, as also the Value of the Fish, Boats, Tackle, and other things, which they have lost, that Satisfaction may be demanded for their Losses. The said Accounts to be so brought or transmitted before the 1st Day of December next ensuing.

The Court of Assistants of the Corporation for making Hollow Sword Blades in England do hereby give Notice, That they will sit at their House in Birch Lane, London, on Wednesday the 11th of October next, from 10 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the Afternoon, to receive the Votes of the Members of the said Corporation, for Election of a Governor and Deputy-Governor of the said Corporation for the Year ensuing. And that they will sit on Thursday the 12th of October next, at the same Place and Hours, to receive the Votes of the Members for the Election of 14 Assistants of the said Corporation for the Year ensuing. The Scrutiny on such Elections will be made the Evening of the Day of each Election; and that in order to the making out Lists of the Members, and Warrants for a Dividend, the Transfer Books of the said Corporation will be shut from and after Thursday the 21st Instant till Friday the 13th of October next. Printed Lists of the Members of the said Corporation, and Warrants for the said Dividend, will be delivered at the said Corporation's House on and after Wednesday the 4th of October next.

Advertisements.

ON Thursday the 28th Instant the Honourable the Commissioners of her Majesty's Customs will expect to duty the Candle, Sugar, Ginger, &c. from Barbador, and the Leeward Islands.

ON Tuesday the 10th of October next, Plates will be run for upon Staple Iron Leas in Yorkshair, 3 Heats, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding 13 hands and a half high or under, carrying eight Stone and a half, besides Saddle and Bridle; the best Horse to have a Plate of 12 Guineas value, and the second Horse a Plate worth 5 l. The Horses, &c. to be brought to the Place 14 Days before they Run, and to be Entered 6 Days before Running.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That on the 4th of October next will be exposed to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard Street, London, the Prize Ship St. Francis and her Furniture, taken by her Majesty's Ship the York; and the Prize Ship Content, together with her Furniture, taken by her Majesty's Ship the Kent. Inventories of which are already printed, dispersed and affixed upon the Royal Exchange, London. Inquire of Mr. Daniel Forester at Plymouth, where the Prizes now are, and upon applying to him may be viewed.

Whereas there is an Ancient Grant of two Fairs to be kept Yearly in the Town of Southampton, one on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next after St. Andrew's Day; and the other on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next before Shrove Tuesday, for the Selling of all manner of Cattle and other Merchandize; this is to give Notice, that the said Fairs will be now kept in a very convenient Place of the said Town, and all Encouragement will be given to Sellers of Cattle, Leather, Hops and Sheep, and other Manufactures. The first Fair being on the 5th, 6th and 7th of December next. Note, The Inhabitants of the Islands of Guernsey and Jersey do promise to encourage these Fairs.

Whereas a Box of Plate went from the King's Arms near Holborn Bridge, on the 1st of May, was lost, directed to Mr. John Elys at Ford near Exon, Devon. In the Box was five large Silvers, and a Baton and Ewer, with a plain Coat, three Torcaux's, and two Dozen of Knives and Forks, with the Dolphin, and two Pair of Candelsticks, with the three Torcaux's Impaled with three Battering Rams, and a large Gilt Cup and Saucer with a Felle: twelve nice Martlets, with a Half Moon Impaled, and a Greyhound the Crest. If any Person have found them, and gives Notice to Edmond Vyall, Coachmaker in Long-acre, next Door to the Bagnio, shall have five Guineas Reward; or if offered to be Sold or Pawn'd, stop them, and you shall have the same Reward.

Whereas divers small Sums of Money have been borrowed of the Charitable Corporation for Relief of Industrious Poor, by affixing them with small Sums upon Pledges at legal Interest; Notice is hereby given, that all Pledges left with the said Corporation on or before Midsummer Day was Twelvemonth, will be Sold by Auction on Michaelmas Day next, if not Redeemed before that time.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edward Barber, of the City of Exon, Tallow-candler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 26th Instant, and on the 3d and 17th of October next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Coule's Coffee-house in the City of Exon; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and assent to the Assignment already made by the Commissioners, or chuse new Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Daniel Pennington of St. John Wapping in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st and 26th Instant, and on the 16th of October next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Hales of Froome Zellwood in the County of Somerset, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23rd Instant, and on the 9th and 16th of October next, at two in the Afternoon, at the Sign of the Chopping-knife in Aylesbury in Bucks; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

The Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Dawton and William Strutton, of Ironmonger-lane, London, Warchoufmen and Partners, intend to meet on the 3d of October next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estates; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against William Holiwell alias Halliwell and Thomas Colebrook, of London, Sadlers and Copartners, the said Halliwell having finished his Examination, and Thomas Colebrook being twice examined; there are to give Notice, that the said Colebrook will attend the Commissioners on the 2d of October next, at Guildhall, London, at 3 in the Afternoon, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate: And all Creditors that do not then prove their Debts, will be excluded the Benefit of the Dividend of the Bankrupts Estate.