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From the Camp at Lens, July 9. N. S.

THE maintaining the Post of Arleux, which our Troops made themselves Masters of the 6th Instant, being of great Importance to us, as it preserves to us the Course of the Waters of the Senset, which make the Scarpe and the Deule navigable, Monsieur des Roques, the Engineer, was order'd the next Day with six hundred Workmen to make such Works as are necessary to put it in a Posture of Defence; and, in order to sustain them, ten Battalions and twelve Squadrons march'd at the same time, and encamp'd at Fieren, between Arleux and Douay, where they are to remain under the Command of the Count de Hompesch 'till the Works are finish'd: And as it will be necessary the Army should continue so long in this Camp, Orders are given for making another General Forage on Saturday. The Enemy, since our taking this Post, are fortifying the Village of Palhuez on the other side the Senset. A Convoy of four hundred Waggon's laden with Meal arrived yesterday at Douay from Tournay, under the Escorte of two hundred Horse and three hundred Foot. The Pioneers employ'd in demolishing the Lines will finish their Works to Morrow. We have Advice from the Enemy's Frontiers, that their second Detachment, consisting of twelve Battalions and sixteen Squadrons, continue their March towards Germany, but are directed to halt at Philipville 'till further Orders. Upon the March of the Enemy's first Detachment, the Prince of Savoy divided his Troops, Count Vehlen with fifteen Squadrons and eight Battalions was ordered to advance forwards to the Rhine, and Count Fels with the rest to halt near Brussels, to observe the Motions of the Enemy's second Detachment. The Enemy have brought a great quantity of Ammunition, with Tools and other Materials for a Siege, to Cambray, where they have likewise a Train of one hundred and ten Battering Cannon.

From the Camp at Lens, July 13. N. S. Yesterday about one in the Morning a Detachment from the Enemy's Army of thirty Squadrons, which pass'd at Bouchain, attempted to surprize the Troops under the Command of Count Hompesch, encamp'd between Douay and Fieren, to cover the Workmen employed in Fortifying Arleux. By the advantage of the Dark Night they pass'd our Out-Guards, and without being perceiv'd, sent eight hundred Dragoons, and two hundred Hussars, which fell in with the four Squadrons on the Right and put them at first into some Disorder; but the other Squadrons taking the Alarm, and drawing up behind their Tents, vigorously repuls'd them; and Colonel Selwyn's and Colonel St. Maurice's Battalions advancing to Charge them, they retired with great Precipitation, and were follow'd by Count Hompesch, and the rest of the Squadrons, which by that time were got on Horseback, as far as the Village of Fieren; where the remaining part of their Troops were drawn up to favour their Retreat. We had fifty Men killed, and about four-score wounded. Major Robinson of Lieutenant-General Palmes's, and a Cornet of Westerlo's, were taken Prisoners, and are sent back this Day on their Parole. The Loss of the Enemy is much more considerable, they having left above sixty

Dead upon the Spot, among which were eight or ten Officers. They had several Officers, and a great many Men wounded, of which number was a Colonel of Dragoons, who died as they were carrying him off. Most of the Horses of our four Squadrons breaking loose from their Pickets during the Fire, some were taken by the Enemy; but the greatest part of them fray'd into the Country, and are since brought home. Major Selwyn, who distinguish'd himself on this occasion, is dangerously wounded. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough has been this Day to visit the Works that are making at Arleux, which he found in a good forwardness: He gave Directions for changing the Situation of the Camp between Douay and Fieren, and order'd three Battalions out of Douay to reinforce it.

Hague, July 14. N. S. On the 2d Instant in the Evening Monsieur Mellaredé arrived here with Letters from the Duke of Savoy to his Prussian Majesty, and having waited on that Prince, he set out soon after for the Court of Hanover, from whence he is to proceed to the King of Poland. The Ministers of the several Powers concern'd in the Neutrality of the Empire, have had a Conference with the Deputies of the States in relation to that Affair, and it is resolv'd that the Troops appointed for the Maintenance of it shall be assembled by the 20th Instant. The Count de Weitheren, the King of Poland's Ambassador, being return'd hither from Dresden, has demanded in his Master's Name to have the Command of those Troops conferr'd on his Polish Majesty, and that they may be order'd to join the Danish, Saxon, and Muscovite Forces, and act in Conjunction with them against the Swedes in Pomerania, who seem to threaten the Electorate of Saxony with an Invasion. On the other hand the Swedish Envoy presses the Allies very earnestly to protect that Province from the Insults of the Danes and Saxons. The King of Poland has likewise declar'd by his Minister, that he cannot be ready to send his Ambassadors to Frankfort 'till the 20th of August, on which Day they will proceed to the Election of a new Emperor. Upon Advice that the French had made a second Detachment from their Army in Artois, the Prince of Savoy ordered the Forces that continued near Brussels to pursue their March towards the Rhine, but has not yet fix'd any time for his own Departure from this Place. The Prince and Count Sinzendorf have lately had several Conferences with the Deputies of the States and the King of Prussia, on whom they waited twice on Sunday last. Some new Propositions have been delivered in to the States in behalf of his Prussian Majesty and the Prince of Nassau, who is expected here this Day from the Army; and it is hoped the Matters in debate between 'em will at length be brought to an amicable Conclusion. Our Letters from France advise, that the French King had given Orders for the releasing all Dutch Ships that have been seized in the several Ports of that Kingdom, and it is thought the Liberty of Commerce will once more be restored by a mutual Consent on both sides. On Tuesday the 7th Instant the Duke of Mecklenbourg arriv'd here from the Army, and din'd on Thursday with the King of Prussia at Honslaerdyke, from whence he set out yesterday in order

order to return home. Sunday last being the King of Prussia's Birth-Day, his Majesty received the Compliments of the States, and several other Persons of Distinction, on that Occasion.

The Marslett Packet-Boat now at Portsmouth, being the next Vessel to proceed to the West-Indies, this is to give Notice, that the said Vessel will be ready to sail with all Letters and Packets which shall be taken in at the General Post Office between this and Sunday the 12th Instant, and to the Orders which shall that Day be given for her sailing accordingly.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That the Officers and Company of her Majesty's Ships the August and Mountague, may, at Mr. Master's House on Tower-hill, London, receive their several Prizes of the remaining part of the Prize Xavera (according to the Directions of her Majesty's most gracious Proclamation of the 20th of May, 1708.) viz. the August's Officers and Company on Saturday the 21st Instant, and the Mountague's on Monday the 23d; and the Shares of such as shall not then be received, may every Tuesday and Saturday Morning be received at the Place aforesaid.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court for the Election of two Directors will be held at the Bank on Thursday next the 12th Instant, from 10 in the Forenoon till 6 in the Afternoon, without any Intermiſſion between those Hours; which Court will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter.

Advertisements.

Notice is hereby given by Direction of the Agent to the Captors, that on Friday the 13th Instant, at 4 in Afternoon, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, will be exposed to Sale 92 Hhd's of Red and White Nanz Wines on the Lee of the last Years Vintage, to be put up at 5l. per Hhd, one Hhd in a Lot, to be Sold to the Buyers free of Duty, the said Wines being part of the Cargo of the Van Cresson, Condemn'd as Prize to Her Majesty's Ships the Kent and Essex. Now lying under the Lyon and Key in Thames-street, near Burtolph Wharf Gate, and are to be seen from Wednesday the 11th to the time of Sale.

At Nottingham Course, on Wednesday the 15th of August next, a Plate of above 50 Guineas Value will be run for by 6 Years old Horses, Mares or Geldings, carrying 11 Stone, three Heats; the Horses must be entered that Day three Weeks before they run. On the 16th the Galloway Plate of 10l. Value will be run for by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, not exceeding 14 hands high, allowing Weight for Inches to those under that size; the Horses must be entered the Day before they run. And on the 17th the Town Plate of 30l. Value will be run for by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying 10 Stone, 3 Heats; the Horses must be entered that Day Fourteen before they run.

A Plate between 40 and 50 Guineas Value to be Run for upon the Brand between Uppingham and Liddington on the first Thursday in September next, by any Horse &c. carrying 10 Stone, to be under 7 Years old, to be entered and kept in the said Town of Uppingham 10 Days before they Run; they that are not Subscribers to pay 5 Guineas Entrance, the winning Horse, &c. to be Sold for 60 Guineas. On Friday a Galloway Plate of about 10l. Value will be Run for on the same Course, by Galloways not exceeding 14 Hands, to carry 10 Stone, and so proportionably, Inch and half Stone, and for less than Inch according to the Articles, no Price set for the Horses, &c. that Run; to be entered in the aforesaid Town any Day before the Running; no Subscriber to pay one Guinea Entrance. On Saturday a Plate of 15l. Value will be Run for on the aforesaid Course, the Horses, &c. to be entered and kept at the said Town 12 Days before they Run, paying one Guinea Entrance, carrying 10 Stone, the winning Horse, &c. to be Sold for 20 Guineas.

For Sale by the Candle. On Friday next, the 13th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard street, at 9 in the Forenoon, (only one Cask in a Lot) the entire Cargo of the Prize St. Ann. taken by a Guernsey Privateer, consisting of between 80 and 90 Hogheads of new Choise Wine, and other new French Clarets, and 4 Hogheads of new Prize French White Wine of the best growths, and of this last Vintage, now landing at Bortolph Wharf, between London-bridge and Billingsgate. The said new Clarets to be seen and tasted in Cellars or Warehouses this Day, to Morrow, and Thursday from 6 to 1, and from 2 to 7. (Note, the Buyers are desired to appear punctually at the Hour appointed, viz. 9 in the Forenoon next Friday.) To be Sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker in Seething-lane in Tower street.

Homan's London Ink Powder for Records. Most Excellent for all Persons to make their Writing Inks as black and as strong as they please. Each 6d. Paper makes a Pint or Pint and half of the best, and a Quart for common Writing or Marking Ink, only by often shaking or stirring it in so much Rain or River Water; and it amends all weak and pale Ink, and is best for Carriage by Sea or Land. 'Tis Sold by most Stationers, Book-sellers and Haberdashers in and about London; and by Shop-

keepers in the chiefest Cities and Towns in England. And that none may be imposed on by any false Pretenders, Cheats or Counterfeits, this only has been approved on for many Years in most Parts of the World; and a Patent granted under the Great Seal of England to Charles Holman in Red Lyon Street in Southwark, for the making the same, he being the first Inventor and Publisher thereof.

Whereas a Deal Box was left by a Porter on Saturday the 14th of April last at the White Horse Inn without Cognate, directed to Mr. George Aiken in Darlington, to be taken by the Leeds Carrier, which said Box has since been heard of. In the Box contains a dark-colour'd Cloth Suit, several shirts, and other Linens, with several Silk Handkerchiefs nor washed, a new Testament and Common Prayer Book bound up together, and several other Books; likewise a striking Gold Watch made by Charles Greeting in Fleetstreet, with a Gold Chain and Hook to it; also a pair of Boos, Shoes, Saut, and Pochea Tea. Whoever brings or gives Notice of the said Box and Things, so that they may be had again, to Mrs. Gower at the Nag-Head Tavern in James-street, Covent-Garden, shall have 10l. Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Ball, of the City of Chester, Merchant, will meet on the 13th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the House of Nicholas Juce, being the White Lyon in the North-Gate-Street in the City of Chester, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Zachary Downing, late of the Parish of Haleslowen in the County of Salop, Ironmonger, intend to meet on the 6th of August next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at New Inn in the Parish of Handsworth in the County of Stafford at the House of John Newey, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Freeman of the Bourne near Hampton in the County of Gloucester, Clothier, intend to meet on the 20th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the same or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Watts of Addington in the County of Kent, Timber-Merchant, intend to meet the 24th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas Charles Cutler, late of Ledbury in the County of Hereford, Clothier, hath surrender'd himself, and been several times examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 25th of July Instant, at 4 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examinations; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Garner, late of the Parish of St. Clement's Danes in the County of Middlesex, Cooking-preſter, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Simon Hatcourt, Kr. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 29th of July Instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Luquer, of Westminster, Viatner, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Simon Hatcourt, Kr. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 29th Instant.

Richard Stoughton, Apothecary, at the Unicorn in South-gate Cordial Elixir for the Stomach and Blood, now famous throughout both Parts of Great Britain, and most considerable Places in Europe, for all Ailments of the former and Imperiums of the latter, making the best Purl in Beer or Ale, Purl Royal in Sack, and the bitter Draught in a Minute, as the Bills with it direct, now drank by most Gentlemen in their Wine instead of Wormwood or Gentian) gives Notice to all his Country-Denizens that they shall not for the future be delayed or disappointed, as some have of late been through the great Demand from Abroad, he having fixed a Warehouse in Red-Lyon-street against his own House to prepare it in, and having Persons there constantly to attend and assist in getting it ready; Any Quantity may now be had at demand, or in 2 or 3 Days. In any City or Town where it is not yet Sold, any Person who feels may have it to sell again with good Allowance, many now selling 5s. or 6s. Dozen a Year, some double that Number. Price Retail 1s. a Bottle. Ready Mony is expected at delivery, and if any be returned at any time the Mony to be paid back at demand.

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All Neutral States to come in have lately taken for and belonging to the is not come to any Affair. In the mean have sustain'd on this a considerable House Genoa and other Places is to be feared, that to undergo the same great Council was held last Month, and it seems as are indebted Months time allows their respective Debts that the hope went last Month to Calicut to be for some time ordered to repair the Character of the late Majesty, and according to Civita Vecchia are appointed to receive by those Persons France; but the Priests received some Letters he immediately carried Gondolfo, and some of the Court of Rome persuade his Catholic Town belonging to Passage through Italy to put the Imperial Council hear in what received that Proposomero is gone from it is said the will proceed Hamburg, July 10 Roland bring us no Siege of Bender; but that his Swedish Majesty was gone from thence and Cham of Tartary is to assist at a great appointed to be held Grand Signior. The large Train of Artillery Place, in order to be landed at Bottenb Duchy of Mecklenburg Danes will divide one of which will be Duchy of Bremen whilst the other passes join the Saxon and N. tiers of that Duchy tillery is sent by Sea flat, and will be en of Staden. Monsieur the Command of the by reason of his Indi General Duckett will and that if the Swedes prevent the Junction of Mulcovites; they will fortified Places, and of six thousand Men