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Dresden, Sept. 25. N. S.

ON the Twentieth Instant the Czar of Muscovy arriv'd here with a small Retinue, and was receiv'd at his Entrance, by the Burghers and Soldiers in Garrison, under a Discharge of all the Artillery. His Majesty alighted at the House of Monsieur Viztum, heretofore Ambassador from the King of Poland to the Muscovite Court; and after Supper went to the Prince his Son's Lodgings, having refus'd to lodge in the Castle, where an Apartment was prepar'd for him. On the Twenty-second his Majesty set out from hence for Carlsbad, under a Guard of Two hundred Granadiers, who are order'd by the King of Poland to wait on him during his Residence at that Place. On Wednesday last, in the Evening, Prince Kurakin, late Minister and Plenipotentiary from his Czarish Majesty to the Queen of Great Britain, arriv'd here from Posen, together with Mr. Bruce, General of the Muscovite Artillery; and Yesterday they left this Place, in order to wait on the Czar at Carlsbad. Frequent Couriers arrive here from the Saxon Army in Pomerania, by whom we are advis'd, that the Confederate Forces continue in their former Situations near Stralsund, and that they are making the necessary Preparations for their intended Enterprize on the Isle of Rugen.

Berlin, Sept. 26. N. S. On Monday last the King of Prussia remov'd from Landsberg to Wolup, and proceeded from thence Yesterday to Goltz, to which Place his Majesty has been accompany'd by the Queen, and the whole Court. Monsieur Marshall, who has attended the King of Poland ever since that Prince enter'd Pomerania, return'd from thence the Twentieth Instant, and is gone to Goltz, where it is believ'd his Majesty intends shortly to hold an extraordinary Council of War. Monsieur Kamke, the Privy Counsellor, set out from hence Yesterday in the Evening for Carlsbad, whither the Danish and Russian Ministers are likewise gone, in order to wait on his Czarish Majesty at that Place.

Brussels, Sept. 29. N. S. Our Letters from the Frontiers advise, That the French continue to commit great Disorders in the Province of Hainault, where they have lately plunder'd several Villages, destroy'd the Forage, and carry'd off all the Cattle in the Country, without any Regard to the Treaty of Contributions. All possible Diligence is used in Repairing the Works of Bouchain, which hath of late been much retard'd by reason of the ill Weather. So soon as the Allies have put that Place in a State of Defence, it is believ'd the Confederate Army will Canton during their continuing in the Field. They write from Luxemburgh, of the Twenty-third Instant, that the late Elector of Bavaria was preparing to remove to Namur. Monsieur Vanden Berg, the Deputy of the States-General, return'd hither on Friday last with his Family from Holland.

Admiralty-Office, Sept. 28, 1711.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Bourn, Commander of Her Majesty's Ship the Newcastle, in Carlisle-Bay in Barbadoes, July 17, 1711.

ON the Tenth day of June last, I met off Port St. Piers in Martineco, a French Ship of Thirty-six Guns, a Hag-boat of Twenty-four, Two Mast Vessels, and Nine Privateer Sloops, having, as I have been since inform'd, Two thousand Men on Board, in order to make a Descent on Antegoa. By that time I got within Pistol-shot, it fell stark Calm, and they lay so upon my Quarter, that I could not bring a Broadside to bear: However, after about three Hours Engagement, they were so shatter'd, that they endeavour'd with the very first Breeze, to return into Harbour, in which they succeeded; for I had two Nine pound Shots through my Foremast, for which Reason I could not venture to carry Sail upon it, and all my Rigging and Sails were very much disabled. On the Friday following I returned to Barbadoes; where the next Day two Expresses arriv'd from the Leeward Islands, desiring our Assistance. Hereupon I immediately refitted my Mast and Ship, and Sail'd on Sunday in the Evening for Antegoa; but perceiving by Signals made from the Shore, that the Enemy were not there, I continu'd my Course for Montferat, where I arriv'd on Wednesday, and was advis'd by the President and Council of that Island, to proceed to Nevis, as the Place the most likely to be Attack'd. Accordingly I Sail'd from Montferat about Twelve at Night, but had hardly been gone three Hours, before Sixteen Privateers landed Fifteen hundred Men on the Island. Immediately upon this a small Sloop found means to escape, with Intelligence of it to me: Which when the Enemy perceiv'd, and having receiv'd Assurances of my being at Nevis, they instantly embark'd again, and got off before my return, without doing any damage to the Island, and leaving several of their Men Prisoners behind 'em. These Men upon Examination inform'd us, that their first Design was upon Antegoa, but that being very much disabled in their late Engagement with me, wherein according to their own Account, they had Sixty-four Men Killed, and a great many Wounded, they were not able to put to Sea, and were therefore contented to make this unsuccessful Attempt on Montferat.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Lisle, Commander of Her Majesty's Ship the Diamond, dated at St. John's in Antegoa, July 22. 1711.

ON the Eighteenth Instant, I was order'd to Cruise off the Island of Guadaloupa, and sail'd from St. John's on the Nineteenth. The next Day I discover'd a Sail; and chasing her ashore on Guadaloupa, I anchor'd within Gun-shot of her; which when the Men on board perceiv'd, they left her, and fled up into the Country: whereupon, I sent my Boats to fetch her off, the Wind blowing directly from the Shore. It appears by the Papers we found on board, that she came from St. Domin-

go, and was bound to Martineco. She is about Fifty Tons Burthen, and laden with Cocoa, &c.

Extrait of another Letter from the said Capt. Lisle, dated at St. Christophers, July 30. 1711.

Since my last I have been order'd a Cruising. On the Twenty fifth I anchor'd at St. Christophers, where I water'd, and sail'd from thence the Twenty eighth in the Morning, and was join'd in the Evening by the Panther. The next Morning we discover'd a Sail to the Windward, and gave her Chase: About Noon the Panther, being to the Windward of me, came up with her; and having engag'd her, soon oblig'd her to strike. She prov'd to be the Adventure, laden with Sugar, &c. bound from Martineco to France.

Extrait of a Letter from Capt. Littleton, Commander in chief of Her Majesty's Ships in the West-Indies, dated on Board the Defiance, in Port-Royal Harbour, Jamaica, Aug. 13. 1711.

ON the Second Instant we met an English Runner off the West-end of this Island; by whom I sent you Advice of our taking the Vice-Admiral of the Spanish Galeons; and shall now give you a more particular Account of that Action. On the Eleventh of the last Month, the Fleet from Great Britain arriv'd at this Place; and upon certain Information of Monsieur du Cassé's being at Carthagena, as also of the Condition and Strength of the Ships under his Command, I resolv'd to endeavour to intercept him. Accordingly we sail'd from hence the Fifteenth in the Morning, with the Defiance, Salisbury, Salisbury-Prize, Jersey, Nonfuch and Jamaica-Sloop. The Ships wanting Water, we turn'd up to Windward, as far as Donna Maria Bay, on the West end of Hispaniola; and as soon as our Water was fill'd we weigh'd, and stood directly over for the Coast of New Spain. On the Twenty-sixth we saw the Land, eight or ten Leagues to the Windward of Carthagena: But the Salisbury-Prize having sprung her Main-mast, I directed Captain Vernon, in the Jersey, to run down to the Leward, and lye under the Land near Carthagena, whilst the rest of the Ships lay by 'till the Salisbury-Prize had secur'd her Mast, and was come up with us. About Two in the Afternoon, the Jersey made the Signal of seeing of Ships; and between Three and Four a Clock we got sight of five Ships and two Sloops, who stood from us, and got under Boca Checa, which is at the Entrance of Carthagena Harbour. We stood off the greatest part of that Night; but standing in to shore the next Morning, we perceiv'd four Sail of Ships standing athwart us, and chaced them. We soon discover'd one of them to be a large Ship, and the other three small ones; but having little or no Wind all that Day, we came but slowly up with them, notwithstanding the largest of them lay too a long time, believing us, as they have since told us, to be Monsieur du Cassé with his Squadron. As we came nearer to her she hoisted Spanish Colours, and a Flag at the Fore-top-mast Head. Between five and six at Night, the Salisbury-Prize came up with her, and engag'd her, as did the Salisbury soon after; but by that time I had brought the Defiance within Pistol-shot, and was going to fire, she struck her Colours. In the mean time the Jersey made after one of the Merchant-Ships and took her; the Nonfuch pursu'd the other two, but Night coming on, they had the good Fortune to escape. We had but one Man kill'd and six wounded on our side; we cannot yet tell the Loss of the Enemy; the Vice-Admiral receiv'd a Wound by a Small-shot of which he is since dead. It was

the Opinion of the Captains, that we should make the best of our way to this Place, with our Prizes. Upon the Description we have given the Prisoners of the five Ships we saw the Day we arriv'd on the Coast, they assure us, that it must be Monsieur du Cassé with his Squadron; that he himself is in the St. Mitchell, a Ship of seventy four Guns, and has with him the Hercules of sixty; the Griffin of fifty; and two Frigots, one of thirty six Guns, and the other of twenty four; that he had been out of Carthagena but two days, and had been separated from the Spanish Vice-Admiral, and nine Merchant-Men the Day after he came out. We having seen him into Boca Checa, and believing the greatest part of the Merchant Ships to be return'd to Carthagena, and also upon the Assurance we have of their calling in at the Havana, it is agreed, that the most likely Place to intercept them, will be a little to the Leward of Point Pedro Shoals, and that the same Ships we had out with us before, together with the Medway-Prize, do go, and cruise there 'till we receive farther Intelligence, which I expect by Captain Hook in the Jamaica Sloop, whom I have sent over to the Coast with some Spanish Prisoners. The Galeon we have taken, hath sixty Brass Guns mounted, and had Three hundred twenty-five Men on board. The Ship the Jersey took, is a Spanish Merchant-man, of about Four hundred Ton, and Twenty-six Guns, being chiefly laden with Cocoa and Wool.

A Letter having been sent to Sir James Wishart, one of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 26th Instant, and Sign'd J. T. giving an Account of Abuses committed in the Navy: Their Lordships do hereby give Notice, That if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend their Lordships at their Office near Whitehall, and give a more particular Account of what he therein Complains of, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

These are to give Notice, That the Right Honourable the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain has been Pleas'd to Direct the Payment of all the Arrears, due to the Pensioners belonging to the Chest at Chatham to Lady day last; and that the said Pay will Begin at Chatham, on Tuesday the 30th of October next.

Whereas John Henderson, aged near 30 Tears, about 5 Foot 10 Inches high, speaks thick, wears his own Strait Hair, and a dark brown Colour, who was employ'd as an Officer of Excise and Hide-Duties, at Leven, in Fife Collection in Scotland, hath deserted his said Employment, and taken with him the Stamp No 107, for the growing Duties on Hides; and hath been lately seen at Kelso, near the Borders of Scotland: This is to give Notice, that whoever will secure the said Henderson, so as he may be Prosecuted, or the said Stamp recovered, and give notice to Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Duty on Hides, at their Office in St. Martin's-Lane, London, or to the Commissioners of the said Duties at Edinburgh, shall have a suitable Reward for the Service.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give notice, that they intend to Let to Farm, the Tolls and Profits of the Market, Fair, and other Particulars in the Borough of Southwark; and that they will receive Proposals for the same on Wednesday the Third Day of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London: Of which, more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

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