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Whitehall, February 13.

This Day arriv'd here the Lord Forbes from Barcelona, with the following Account.

THE Siege of the Castle of Cardona having continued above a Month, the Marschal Staremberg form'd a Design for Relieving the Place; and pursuant thereto, on the Seventh of December, N. S. he detach'd four hundred chosen Grenadiers from the Army under the Command of Colonel Edward Stanhope, to join Lieutenant-General Pathee at the Bridge of Matagorega, who had been thereabouts during the best part of the Siege, with a Detachment of two thousand Men from our Army, together with the Miquelets and Volunteers, to lay hold on any Occasion that should offer of succouring the Place. On the Eighteenth, Colonel Stanhope, with his Detachment, join'd Lieutenant-General Pathee; the same Day Count Traun likewise arriv'd with the Marschal's Directions. The Nineteenth, and part of the Twentieth, was spent in the necessary Preparations for the ensuing Action. The Twentieth, at Five in the Evening, all our Detachments began to march towards Cardona in the following Order

The Cavalry, with the Husars and Volunteers of Casanova, commanded by Baron Albee, were order'd to possess themselves of the Plain of Plantada, to hinder the Enemy's Cavalry from passing the Bridge of St. John; after these march'd Colonel Stanhope, with four hundred Grenadiers and a hundred and fifty Foot; Count Guel accompany'd him as Volunteer, and had also the Command of two hundred Grenadiers more; the Miquelets follow'd these to the number of four hundred, led by Lieutenant-Colonel Geschwint; after whom came all the Provisions for the Castle; and in the Rear of all march'd the remainder of our Detachment, consisting of eight hundred Foot, and two Battalions, one of the Regiment of Geschwint, and the other of Oshabroug, commanded by the Colonels Schonbourg and Roharr, together with five hundred Imperial dismounted Dragoons, commanded by Colonel Beaufort; Lieutenant-General Nabot, with a good number of Miquelets and Volunteers, march'd by the way of the Redoubt on the Hill of Colomana, and join'd the Lieutenant-Colonel of Schonberg's, who had with him four hundred and fifty Foot, for to attack the Redoubt. The Twenty-first, at Five in the Morning, Count Guel, with his Detachment of two thousand Grenadiers, march'd to attack the Posts which the Enemies possess'd on the Heights above their Camp, on the side of the Escorial. Colonel Stanhope march'd at the same time to attack those Posts in another Place, and made himself Master of them, after a very warm Dispute, in which we took Prisoner Count-Melon, one of the Enemies Brigadiers, who soon after dy'd of his Wounds. Upon the loss of this Post, the Enemy immediately form'd twelve Companies of Grenadiers, and four Battalions in the Plain of the Escorial, and attack'd our Grenadiers on the Hill with so much Resolution, that they put them into great Disorder; but Colonel Stanhope, with the few that stood firm, defended the top of

the Hill with the utmost Bravery, till the Officers he had sent to rally the Men, had brought them up again; and then he attack'd the Enemy with push of Bayonet, that he drove them precipitately down the Hill, killing four hundred of them on the spot, and twenty two Officers; but in this Engagement he receiv'd a mortal Wound, of which he dy'd on the Twenty-third. His remarkable Bravery in the Defence of this Post, was esteem'd as a principal Occasion of the happy issue of this important Affair: During this Dispute, General Nabot, with his Tenty, carry'd a Redoubt on the Colomana; the Enemy endeavour'd to re-take it, but were repuls'd with great loss. The Lieutenant-Colonel of Schonberg, that was of Nabot's Party, at the same time attack'd that Post which was on the other side of the Escorial, and carry'd it with great slaughter of the Enemy, and march'd immediately from thence to join Colonel Stanhope, who had repuls'd the Enemy before. Lieutenant-General Pathee finding our several Attacks to succeed so well, march'd up the remainder of his Detachment, to make good the Post we had taken. The Twenty-sixth, at Noon, the Detachment design'd for the Succour of the Castle began their march towards the Place, each Soldier carrying a quantity of Provision or Ammunition on his back; Colonel Roharr at the same time advanced with four hundred Foot, under the favour of the fire of the Cannon of the Castle, to possess the Heights on the other side of the River, where the Enemy were post'd with four hundred Foot, two hundred Grenadiers, and four Pieces of Cannon; General Nabot advanced likewise on one side, with four hundred Miquelets, and Colonel Beaufort on the other, with three hundred dismounted Dragoons, to attack them on either Flank; but the Enemy abandon'd their Posts and Cannon, without any resistance, upon the first appearance of these Troops, Colonel Roharr having made himself Master of the Post, the Succours enter'd without further impediment. The Enemy by this time had made a second Attack upon our Grenadiers on the Hill with the same Troops that attack'd them the Day before; but were again repuls'd and drove over the River, with the loss of six hundred Men; the Colonel St. Martin, and several other Officers were taken Prisoners: Upon which the Enemy assembling together from their several Encampments, march'd off leaving behind them fourteen Pieces of Battering-Cannon, four Field-pieces, and four Mortars, with all their Ammunition, Tents, and Baggage, and all their Sick and Wounded, amongst whom was a Colonel and several Field-Officers; and besides these, they lost in the two Days Action above Two thousand Men, besides Officers. We, on our side, had not above Two hundred Men and Three Officers kill'd. General Nabot, with his Miquelets and Volunteers, pursued them, and did them considerable Damage till they join'd their Army on the Twenty-fourth, about which time our Detachment likewise join'd our Army. The Twenty-fifth, about Two in the Morning, the Duke of Vendosme taking the Opportunity of a thick Fog (which is common in those Hills from Mid-night till Mid-day) march'd off with his whole Army, leav-

ying a few Drums along his Line to beat the General at Break of Day; a little before which time, the Marechal had Intelligence the Enemy was march'd off: upon which he order'd all the Cavalry, Picquets, and Grenadiers to pursue them whom they soon came up with; but the Fog was so thick, that the Marechal did not think it proper to begin any Action. The next Day, and Days following, the Enemy continued their March with little Halting till they got in Safety on the other side of the Segra, abandoning their strong Post at Cervera, and the fertile Plains of Urgell; upon which the Marechal separated his Army into Winter-Quarters, which are by this Action much enlarg'd. And thus ended this Campaign, which the Enemy began with a Superiority of Twelve thousand Men, yet have been defeated in every of their Undertakings with the Loss (at several times) of at least Ten thousand Men of their Army: And we have reap'd all the Advantage of a complete Victory without the hazard of a Battle.

Brussels, February 22. N. S. We have lately been alarm'd here by some Advices my Lord Albemarle receiv'd at Tournay, as if the Enemies Garrisons on that Frontier were come out upon some new Attempt; but fresher Letters from thence say, all things remain quiet there, and that there seem'd to be no appearance of the Enemies making any incursion at present. The Letters from Paris of the Nineteenth, do not only confirm the Death of Madam the Dauphiness of the Measles, on the Twelfth, but likewise bring an Account, that Monfieur the Dauphin dy'd of the same Distemper on the Eighteenth; which Accidents have caus'd a great Consternation in France, there being several other Persons of Quality fallen ill of the same Distemper.

Hague, Feb. 23. N. S. We have Advice from Paris of the Twentieth of February N. S. that Madam the Dauphiness, Mary Adelaide de Savoy, died at Versailles upon the Twelfth of this Month, in the Twenty-sixth Year of her Age: This Loss was follow'd, six Days after, by that of Monfieur the Dauphin, Louis, of France, who died at Marli upon the Eighteenth: He was in the Thirtieth Year of his Age, being born the Sixth of August in the Year One thousand six hundred and eighty two. General Lumley is arriv'd here from England, and designs to set forwards this Week for the Low Countries. Monsieur de Borfele Vander Hooghe, who is to supply the Place of the late Monsieur Vrybergen, is gone hence for the Brill, in order to continue his Voyage for Great Britain with the first fair Wind.

Whereas a Letter dated the 11th Instant, sign'd R. D. and directed to the Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, has been receiv'd, offering to discover some Abuses in Her Majesty's Navy: Their Lordships are hereby pleas'd to give notice, that if the Person who writ the said Letter, will attend them any Morning at their Office near Whitehall, he will have all fitting Encouragement.

Whereas a Letter dated the 9th Instant, sign'd I. B. and directed to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty has been received: This is to give notice to the Person who writ the said Letter, that if he will attend them at the Admiralty-Office near Whitehall, he will have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

The Right Honourable the Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty, having order'd Her Majesty's Ship the Worcester at Chatham, to be laid up there and paid off, and that all her Foremast-men be remov'd into Her Majesty's Ship the Cambridge; their Lordships are pleas'd hereby to direct, that such of the Foremast-men as are absent from her, do forthwith repair aboard the said Ship Cambridge, at the Buoy of the Nore, where they will be paid their Wages due to the Worcester.

Advertisements.

Just Publish'd, Theologicæ Speculativæ Scholæ, e variis systematibus modernis magnam partem excerptam ab illustri philosopho placito repositam, Sacrorum scripturarum antiquæ interpretationum, necnon Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ articulis maxime consensu. Curæ celestis, brevis præcipuarum controversiarum per totam Theologiam discussio, e variis autoribus operum & subsidiorum Tironum collectæ, & ad locum suum congrue relata. Per Laur. Fogg, S. T. P. Dec. Centurion. Londini in pensis R. Minshull Bibliopole Celtrient, & prostant venales ap. Heb. & Geo. Mortlock, ad insigne Phœnicis in arca Paulina.

FOR sale by the Candle, by Order of the Honourable Commissioners of the Customs, on the 22d Instant, in the Low Room at the Custom-house, London, at Two Afternoon, a Parcel of China Ware, 'Chalices, Castles, Coad Ngr, Peppr, Brady, &c. which were stow'd and condemn'd according to Law, a Part to be seen at the Queen's Warehouse above-mention'd, on the 21st Instant, from 8 to 12, and from 2 to 5, and on the 22d Instant till the time of Sale.

Whereas Elizabeth Dawkins, the Wife of William Dawkins of St. Olaves, Southwark, in the County of Surry Married, hath Hop'd from her said Husband, these are to forbid all Persons not to Trust or give Credit to the said Elizabeth Dawkins her Writings, for that she will not pay any Debts she shall contract after the Publication hereof.

THE Inheritance of a Farm, being all Freehold, consisting of a Capital Messuage, Ourhouses, a Garden, 3 Orchard and about 30 Acres of Arable, Meadow, Pasture and Wood Ground, late in the Possession of Peter Moline, and now in the Possession of William Flower, lying in and near Chart, next Sutton Valence in Kent, to be Sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery by William Rogers Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court. A Particular whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln-Inn.

THE Administrators of Elias Ellis, late of the Cliff near Lewes in Sussex, Feltmaker, deceased, do hereby give notice, that they intend to make a Dividend of 10s. in the Pound among the Creditors of the said Ellis, as have or shall on or before the 15th of March next, prove their Debts according to form notice, after which time such Creditors may receive their said Dividend of Mr Joseph Come, Haberdasher of Hats, in Cannon Street, London, one of the said Administrators. 1771.

Whereas a Commission of Assignments is awarded against George Barkham, of Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton Bricklayer, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners, on the 22d Instant at Two Afternoon, and on the 23d Instant, and 5th of March next, at Eight Forenoon, at the House of Mr Thomas Skear (commonly called the Goal) in Winton, at the second of which sittings, the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas William Smith, late of Barpet, in the County of Middlesex, Baker, hath surrendred himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examin'd; these are to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 30th of March next, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Contribution-Money, and assent so or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Parth, late of Sudbury in the County of Suffolk, Factor, intend to meet on Thursday the 20th of March next, at Nine Forenoon, at the Widow Frogg's House, call'd the Sudbury-Arms, situate near the Queen's Highway leading from Sudbury to Melford, to make a Dividend of the said Parth's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepar'd to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Raybould of the Parishes of King-windford in the County of Stafford, Scythesmith, intend to meet at the Sign of the Cock in Swindon, in the Parish of Womborn in the County of Stafford, on the 4th of March next, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already prov'd their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepar'd to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, awarded against William Wilcox, of the City of Bristol, Coachmaker, have certifi'd to the Right Honourable Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton-Harcourt, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself to the directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allow'd and confirm'd, as the said Act direct, unless Cause be shew'd to the contrary, on or before the 8th of March next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Mellor, of Shorehitch, in the County of Middlesex, Tallow-chandler, have certifi'd the Right Honourable Simon Lord Harcourt Baron of Stanton-Harcourt, Lord-Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts: This is to give notice, that his Certificate will be allow'd and confirm'd, as the said Act direct, unless Cause be shew'd to the contrary, on or before the 8th of March next.