

People, who expressed their Joy upon seeing their Sovereign. Of all the Reinforcement which the Spaniards boasted of, they have as yet received but two Battallions and about 300 Miquelets. The former are such wretched Troops, that a Gentleman of this Place, who met them on the Road between Montpellier and Lyons, says, that the Sight of them was sufficient to shew the Shifts and Misery Spain is reduced to by this War. They affect to spread in their Army that the Court of Madrid intends to send 30 Battallions, of which they own that 16 are to be raised immediately, but pretend the others to be forthcoming, tho' we do not hear by our Letters from Languedoc that any Part of them has yet entered the Kingdom of France. In the mean while their continuing encamped causes a great Sickness amongst them, and has already filled the Hospitals at Grenoble, where it is said, they have actually above 1500 Men laid up.

*Chambery, Nov. 9.* On Wednesday Morning the 7th Instant, about 2 o'Clock, the King of Sardinia received an Estafette from General Schuieberg, who commanded at Montmeillan, with an Account, that he was that Minute informed by the Vaudois, who were posted on the Top of the Mountains, that they observed a general Motion in the Spanish Camp, which was actually breaking up, and that it was observed they had already brought their advanced Posts nearer Savoy, and were in all Appearance preparing to attempt something. This Account was confirmed by another Estafete from the same General at Five in the Morning; upon which the necessary Orders were sent for reinforcing the Posts that were most exposed and threatned, and his Sardinian Majesty's Horse-Guards and the Garrison here were ordered to be in Readiness for marching immediately thither: However this was suspended upon the Informations brought by one of the King of Sardinia's Aid de Camps, that the Spaniards finding their Design was discovered, and the necessary Measures taken on our Part for receiving them, were retired and quiet in their former Camp. To avoid any Surprise, the King of Sardinia, after consulting with his Ministers and such of his Generals as were here, determined to encamp his Troops again, and to move himself towards Montmeillan or St. Jouare, which is within a League of this Place, and accordingly the necessary Orders were immediately sent to all the Troops, and his Majesty set out himself Yesterday Morning for his Camp. It is reported that the Spaniards received another Battalion of the Reinforcement they expected, the Day before Yesterday.

*Vienne, Nov. 10.* The French, under the Command of Marshal Maillebois, were, by our last Accounts, moving upon the Naab towards Ratisbon. The Grand Duke was upon the 4th Instant at Arshau, three Hours to the North of Straubing. Count Seckendorf is still at Althain, and M. Berenciau at Scherding. There have fallen heavy Rains in the Upper Palatinate. Count Harrach died on the 7th at Night.

*Copenhagen, Nov. 20.* Lieutenant General Ravenfeldt is appointed Governor of Rens-

burg, in the room of Lieutenant General Torius, who enters into the Service of the Emperor. The former having been ordered to the Fortress of Closterburg, to be at that Post by Lieutenant General M. de la Harpe, whose Regiment of Cuirassiers is to be given to M. Ræpstorff, Lieutenant Colonel of the Horse Guards.

*Hlubertsbourg, Nov. 21.* The Marquis de la Chastardie is expected here To-morrow from Dresden.

*Hague, Nov. 27.* We hear from Bavaria, that on the 15th Instant, a Detachment of Austrians made themselves Masters of a Post upon the Isser, called Landau, and took about four Companies of French Grenadiers in it, which M. Balincourt, who was detached to join Count Seckendorf, had sent before him, and thrown into that Place, in order to facilitate his own Passage over that River; but that this Incident had not prevented M. Balincourt from passing the Isser the same Day, a League or two higher up. Some Letters likewise mention, that the main Body of the French Army under the Marshal Broglie, who took the Command thereof the 17th, were passing the Isser the same Day, but this is not much credited.

*Whitehall, 1 November 18.*

This Day was signed here by the Plenipotentiaries appointed by His Majesty, with M. Andrieu Minister and Plenipotentiary from the King of Prussia, a Treaty of Mutual Defence and Guaranty, between the King and his Prussian Majesty.

*Whitehall, November 16. 1742.*

*Whereas it has been represented to His Majesty, that John Griffin, Supervisor of Excise, at Sevenoaks in the County of Kent, was, on the 20th past, assaulted in the Execution of his Duty at the House of William Drewry, a Victualler, at Helden, by several Persons unknown, and grievously beat and bruised, insomuch that his Life is in great Danger from the Wounds he there received: For the better discovering, and bringing to Justice the Persons, who committed the said Crime, His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned therein, who shall discover his Accomplice, or Accomplices, so as he, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

HOLLIS NEWCASTLE,

*Excise-Office, London, Nov. 12, 1742.*

*Whereas John Griffin, Supervisor of Excise at Seven Oaks in the County of Kent, was, on the 20th of October last, in the Execution of his Duty, assaulted at the House of William Drewry, a Victualler, at Helden, by several Persons unknown, and was grievously beat and abused, insomuch that his Life is in great Danger from the Wounds he there received: The Commissioners of Excise do hereby give Notice, that if any Person will make Discovery of the Persons concerned in the said Assault, so as they, or any of them, may be brought to Justice, such Person shall, upon Conviction of any of the Offenders, receive the Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, to be paid at their Office in the Old Jewry: And in case any of the Persons concerned will make discovery of his Accomplices, so as they, or any of them may be convicted of the said Assault, he shall receive the Reward as aforesaid.*

Bendall Martyn, Secretary.