

The 19th of July, the General was on his Way to Fort William.

The 20th of July, the General arrived at Fort William, and sent his Boats and Rangers as far as the River St. John, who returned the next Day, being the 21st of July, and brought Advice, that the Enemy was quite gone; upon which the General gave necessary Orders for the Repairing Fort William, and on the 22d, returned to Frederica. A few Days afterwards the Men of War from Charles Town came off St. Simon's Bar; and Captain Thompson, with some Volunteers from Carolina, our Guard Schooner, and two Gallies, came into St. Simon's Harbour; and Captain Hardy of the Rye Man of War, receiving a Message from the General by Lieutenant Maxwell who went on board him, sent for Answer, That he would take a Cruize with the rest of the King's Ships.

But the General apprehending the Spaniards, upon recovering their Fright, might return with more Courage and better Conduct, continued Captain Thomson's Ship in the King's Service, and sent Expresses over Land, to the Northern Provinces on this Occasion.

*A List of some of the Spanish Forces employed in the Invasion of Georgia, under the Command of*

Don Manuel de Monteano, Governor of Augustine, Commander in Chief of the Expedition.

Major General Antonio de Rodondo, Engineer General.

Two Colonels, with Brevets of Brigadiers.

One Regiment of Dragoons dismounted, with their Saddles and Bridles.

The Regiment called The Battalion of the Havannah, 10 Companies of 50 each, draughted off from several Regiments in Havannah.

One Regiment of the Havannah Militia, consisting of 10 Companies of 100 Men each.

One Regiment of Negroes, regularly officer'd by Negroes.

One Ditto of Mullattas, and one Company of 100 Miqulets.

One Company of the Train with proper Artillery.

Augustine Forces, consisting of about 300 Men.

Ninety Indians.

And 15 Negroes, who run away from South Carolina.

*Brussels, Jan. 2, N. S.* There are several Letters here, which positively affirm, that Marshal Bellisle marched out of Prague the 18th past, N. S. with 11,000 Foot and 3,000 Horse, and took the Road towards Egra, having left a Garrison of 6000 Men in the former Place, under the Command of the Count de Baviere.

*Whitehall, December 25.*

On the 7th Instant, in the Latitude of 49--40. Scilly bearing E. half N. Distance 63 Leagues, his

Majesty's Ship the Bridgewater, commanded by Captain Rogers, fell in with a Spanish Privateer at half an Hour past Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, which, being to Windward, bore down upon the Bridgewater. Captain Rogers kept close upon a Wind, under double reef Topails and Courses. At Eleven o'Clock the Privateer hoisted an English Ensign, and fired a Shot at the Bridgewater; whereupon Captain Rogers hoisted a Dutch Ensign, haul'd up his Main-tail, and back'd his Maintop-sail; but finding soon after that the Privateer made Sail from him, he haul'd down the Dutch Ensign, hoisted English Colours, and gave her a Broad-side; upon this the Privateer took down her English Ensign, hoisted Spanish, and made all possible Sail from the Bridgewater, and fired her Stern Chase Guns. Captain Rogers crowd'd Sail after her, and ply'd her with his Bow Chase Guns till Three in the Afternoon, when he came up with her, and gave her another Broad-side, which she returned; but Captain Rogers then finding that she shot from him, deserr'd firing any more till he came close up with her. About Nine, being close under her Lee Quarter, he gave her another Broad-side, and Small Arms, upon which she called for Quarter, and Captain Rogers has brought her into Plymouth. She is called the Santa la Rita, alias, El Neptuno, carried 140 Men, with 18 Carriage and 8 Swivel Guns, and came out of Bilbao a few Days before she was taken.

*Whitehall, December 25.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint John Mordaunt, Esq; to be Colonel of his Majesty's Royal Regiment of Foot of Ireland, whereof Major General John Armstrong, deceased, was late Colonel; and likewise to be Captain of a Company in the said Regiment.

And also to constitute and appoint James Cholmondeley, Esq; to be Colonel of his Majesty's Regiment of Foot, whereof Lord James Cavendish, deceased, was late Colonel; and likewise to be Captain of a Company in the said Regiment.

General Post Office, London, July 3, 1742.

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