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Hambourg, December 14. N. S.

**H**IS Britannick Majesty's Ship the Bridgewater, Captain Balfour, is safely arrived in this River with the Hull Trade, which he has convoy'd to the Elbe and Weser.

*Dresden, Dec. 23.* His Prussian Majesty being here with his first Minister Count Pödevil, several Conferences have been held with the Plenipotentiary Ministers of the King of Poland our Sovereign, Count Harrach on the Part of the Queen of Hungary, and M. Villiers who acts as Mediator on the Part of the King of Great-Britain. In these Conferences a Cessation of Arms has been already agreed on between the three Powers at War, and it is expected that the definitive Treaty of Peace will be signed in a few Days.

*Francfort, Dec. 23.* We hear from Ratisbon, that the Diet has taken a general Resolution for Arming the Empire.

*Rotterdam, Dec. 28.* We are just informed, that a Fleet of Transports from England is arrived at Helvoetsluys.

*Hague, Dec. 28, N. S.* On Saturday last M. Ammon, the Prussian Minister here, received by an Estafette, a Letter from the King his Master of the 28th Instant, with an Account of his having in Person joined the Prince of Anhalt's Corps, and marched the Day after the Action of Wiltorff, with his whole Army, towards Prince Charles and the Residue of the Saxons, to offer them Battle, but that they declined it, and retreated with Precipitation into Bohemia. On the 18th Instant his Prussian Majesty presented himself before Dresden, and was received there without Opposition, the Garrison surrendering themselves Prisoners of War. His Prussian Majesty adds, that the Loss of the Saxons in the Whole, including the Garrison of Dresden, amounts to upwards of 12000 Men. Count Rosenberg received his Credentials on Saturday last as Minister Plenipotentiary from the Empress of Germany to the States-General, Baron Reischach is to continue Envoy Extraordinary from both their Imperial Majesties.

*Corke, Dec. 12.* This Morning the private Ship of War, called the Ambuscade of London, commanded by Captain Ephraim Cooke, brought into this Harbour, a Spanish Ship called the St. Pedro Brigantine, of the Groine, Don

Gaspar Guirall Master, laden with Arms and Ammunition, and bound, as is supposed, for Scotland. By the Report of Captain Cooke, there are on board 2500 Muskets and Bayonets, 110 Barrels of Powder, 70 Cases of Ball, each weighing 400 Pounds Weight, and a great Number of Flints; there were 60000 Pistoles in Bags on board, which, with the Vessel's Papers, were all thrown over-board, save about 1217 of the Pistoles. Some of the Prisoners say, that there were at Ferrol four Spanish Men of War and three Transports, laden with Arms and Ammunition, bound for Scotland. This Capture was made in the Latitude of 46, and Longitude 12 from London, about 80 Leagues West of Cape Finisterre. It appears that the Ship was once in Latitude 47 and 28, but meeting with terrible Gales of contrary Winds, they threw their Guns over-board, and were bearing away for Spain again when they were taken.

*Dover, Dec. 20.* Yesterday in the Forenoon, two of our Privateers fell in with a Fleet of Transports from Dunkirk, bound as they supposed, to Calais or Boulogne, to take in Troops. They were mostly Fishing Boats and small Vessels, and about 60 Sail of them. About 17 of which the said Privateers drove on Shore near Calais. They blow'd up one laden with Cannon, Powder, and other Warlike Stores; sunk two, and brought three away, two of which are in this Pier, and the third lost in our Bay.

The Vessels that are taken have all some Warlike Stores on board, such as small Cannon, Powder, and Ball, some Horse Collars, and Poles about seven Feet long, spiked with Iron at both Ends.

*Edinburgh, Dec. 14.* The Earl of Loudoun marched on the 3d from Inverness to Fort Augustus with 600 Men, and reach'd that Place without any Opposition.

The Rebels at Perth have begun to make a Ditch round the Town, which it is given out they intend to fortify.

*Whitehall, December 21.*

Letters received this Morning from the Duke of Cumberland, by a Messenger who left his Royal Highness on Thursday Morning last, bring an Account, that he had come up with the Rebels on Wednesday Night with his Cavalry, after Ten Hours March, just beyond

