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Arfchot, August 11, N. S.

ADVICES having been received, that the Country about the Abbey of Tongerlo and Westerloo was infested by a Company of Three Hundred Banditti and Deserters from both Armies, which had committed great Disorders, and that they were able to pillage the Villages and Gentlemens Houses, Orders were sent to Tistelt, Zichenh Dieft, Halem and Hereck, to stop all People without Exception, who attempted to pass the Bridges erected on the Rivers, because there is great Reason to believe that the greatest Part of the Banditti on the other Side would join themselves to the Landheeren, a Name which those Fellows give themselves, who keep in the Country of Dagland, which comprehends the Towns situated between the Demer and the Dyle.

Brussels, Aug. 25, N. S. The Regiment of Alsace, which was in Garrison at Louvain, arrived here last Week, and is to remain here till this Country is quite evacuated; and the Regiment of Montmorin, which was to have come hither, has Orders to go to Louvain, to replace the above Regiment of Alsace.

Hague, Aug. 27, N. S. Letters from Paris say, That it is agreed in the Plan for reforming the regular Troops, that the Officers shall not be at all affected thereby; that the Foreign and irregular Troops shall be preserved entire; but that the several Companies of Infantry,

Horse, and Dragoons, shall be considerably diminished. The same Letters say likewise, that his Most Christian Majesty has nominated M. Du Thiel to be his Majesty's second Plenipotentiary at the Congress at Aix la Chapelle.

Admiralty Office, August 23.

His Majesty's Ships the Dreadnought and Sutherland are arrived in the Downs with the Trade from Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands, consisting of 136 Sail of English and Dutch.

London, August 20, 1748.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Ship's Company of the Tryal Sloop of War, that their respective Shares of Prize Money not yet demanded for the *Notre Dame de Camaxite*, will be paid at the Fountain Tavern at Plymouth on Wednesday the 31st Instant, and Recall at the same Place the first Wednesday in every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the *Ranger*, who were on board at the taking the *Bolton*, that their respective Shares will be paid them on Wednesday the 7th of September next, at the Ship Alehouse in Crutched Fryers. N. B. The Recalls for the same will be at the House of Mr. William Bruce in Mark Lane, the first Wednesday in every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Captors and Claimants of the Prizes *Notre Dame de la Deliverance*, *Charmante*, and *Heron*, &c. taken off *Louisbourg*, that the Commissions for examining Witnesses are returned from New-England, and that it is expected the whole Matter will be determined next Michaelmas Term in Doctors Commons, from which Determination, if no Appeal is entered, a just and legal Distribution will soon after be made amongst those that shall be entitled to share in the said Prizes.

(Price Two-pence.)

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