

ca, as the Duc de Richelieu does not suffer any Officer, or Inhabitant of the Island, to receive or send away any Letters but through his Hands and under his Seal. The Report of an Engagement, on the 20th Instant, between the English and French Fleets in the Mediterranean, is confirmed from several Parts, and with different Circumstances, so that no exact Judgment can be formed of it, as the Accounts hitherto received are only from French Officers.

*Berlin, June 1.* The King has appointed the Hereditary Prince of Hesse-Darmstadt, and Mess. Kleist and Winterfeld, to be Lieutenants General of Foot; and the Prince of Schonaich, and M. Katt, to be Lieutenants General of Horse. His Majesty has also been pleased to confer the Title of General on the Prince of Prussia, and that of Lieutenant General on Prince Ferdinand. The Command of the Regiment of Foot of the late Count Haake is given to Lieutenant General Winterfeld.

*Hambourg, June 4.* Their Highnesses the three young Princes of Hesse-Cassel arrived here last Night; and To-morrow towards Evening the King of Denmark is expected at Altona, where his Danish Majesty will pass the Whitfun Holydays. We have received the News here, that the reigning Duke of Mecklemburg Schwerin died at Schwerin the 30th past, in the 74th Year of his Age.

*Hambourg, June 8.* Last Saturday, towards Evening, the King of Denmark arrived at Altona, and dined that Day at Gluckstadt, seven German Miles from hence. His Danish Majesty was saluted upon his Arrival with 36 Guns from that Part of the Ramparts of this City, which faces the Town of Altona. The Prince of Hilbourghausen, Brother-in-Law to the King of Denmark, is here. The Day before Yesterday their Highnesses the three young Princes of Hesse-Cassel were presented to his Danish Majesty, and dined with the King. All the Foreign Ministers, who reside here, have paid their Court to his Majesty. The Deputies of this Magistracy, the Sieurs Klefeker and Dreffky, have been admitted to an Audience of the King, and were most graciously received. This Afternoon the King of Denmark came into this City on Horseback, attended by some of his Nobles and a Company of Cuirassiers, and passed through the principal Streets.

*Hague, June 8.* The Number of Busses that are to be employed this Year in the Herring Fishery amount to 154, viz. Schiedam 10, Delfshaven 17, Maastrandhuys 20, Vlaardingen 99, and Rotterdam 8. They are to sail next Tuesday, accompanied with 24 Tenders that are to be employed in carrying the first Fish that are taken to Hambourg, Bremen, Lubeck, &c. And the Number of Ships that are to be employed in the Whale Fishery this Year amount to 95, viz. Rotterdam 4, Schiedam 9, Delfshaven 1, Maastrandhuys 56, Vlaardingen 21, and the Breill 4.

*Brussels, June 11.* According to our Advices from the French Frontiers, the Regiment of Bourbonnois, of four Battallions, in Garrison

at Lille, and some other Regiments from the neighbouring Garrisons, are order'd to march immediately towards the Sea-Coast; and are to be replaced by the Militia of Brittany and Normandy, which is daily arriving in French Flanders, from those two Provinces. It is also said, that the Camp, to be formed between Dunkirk and Calais, under the Command of the Prince of Soubise, is to assemble about the latter End of this Month, and to consist of 30,000 Men. Our Letters this Day from France bring us no Particulars of the Siege of St. Philip's Castle.

*Whitehall, June 15.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Thomas Viscount Fauconberg, and to his Heirs Males, the Dignity of an Earl of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Style and Title of Earl Fauconberg of Newborough in the County of York.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Stephen Lord Ilchester and Stavordale, Baron of Woodsford Strangways in the County of Dorset, and of Redlynch in the County of Somerset, and his Heirs Males, and in Default of such Issue, to his Brother the Right Honourable Henry Fox, and his Heirs Males, the Dignity of an Earl of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Style and Title of Earl of Ilchester in the County of Somerset.

Admiralty Office, June 5, 1756.

*The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That in pursuance of His Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, Letters of Marque, or General Reprizals against the Ships, Goods, and Subjects of the French King, will be issued to any of His Majesty's Subjects, or others, who are willing to fit out any Ship or Vessel against France, and whom their Lordships shall deem fitly qualified for the same, upon their giving the usual Security, not to take, or any ways molest, the Ships, Goods, or Effects, of the Subjects of His Majesty, or of His Allies.*

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty Office, May 20, 1756.

*His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Charles Fearn, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May Instant; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied,*