

any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or Ship, or Vessel, in order to Transporting the same into any Parts beyond the Seas, or Carrying the same Coastwise, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty, or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act passed in the Twenty Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entituled, "An Act to impower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Salt Petre, and to inforce the Law for impowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition; And also to impower His Majesty to restrain the Carrying Coastwise of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition."—And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

*W. Sharpe.*

*Hague, March 27.* We had Advice Yesterday, by the Way of Francfort, that the French had evacuated Cassel on the 24th, after sending all their Sick, Artillery, and Baggage, to Hanau and Mentz. That they proposed forming a Camp at Lang-Gouss, near Giessen, and were conveying thither a Quantity of Forage, and particularly of Straw. And that upon their leaving Cassel a Prussian Party entered the City and took Post there.

By Letters from Cologne of the 24th Instant, the French Army is in a very miserable Condition, the Soldiers having neither Cloaths to their Backs, nor Shoes to their Feet. Sickness and Desertion reign amongst them, and have greatly encreased since their taking the Field.

*Hague, March 28.* Letters from Hanover of the 24th Instant, mention, that on the 18th an Austrian Detachment of 70 Men had entered Duderstadt, which the Prussians had quitted; but that on the Approach of another Prussian Detachment, they had retired from thence with great Precipitation in the Night of the 19th and 20th. That the Austrians had been pursued by 100 Prussian Hussars of Wunsch's Corps, who had made a Subaltern and 50 private Men Prisoners of War. That on the 20th the French had evacuated the Town of Munden, without committing the least Disorder. That a Courier had passed through Hanover, in his Way to Hamburg, with the News that the French had likewise evacuated Cassel, without doing much Damage. That they had left the Arsenal in pretty good Condition, and even some Provisions, which they had sold to the Inhabitants, for the Payment whereof they had carried Hostages along with them.

That on the 20th Prince Ferdinand had detached Major Estorff, of Breidenbach's Dragoons, with some Hundred Horse, to take Post at Ofnabrug, and seize upon some Magazines which the French had left there.

That the same Day, and the next, the Army had halted; and that nothing had passed, except bringing in several Prisoners of War.

That on the 22d the Army had resumed its March; and that his Highness had fixed his Head Quarters at Burgholtzhausen at some Distance from Ravensperg.

That on the 23d the Army continued its March to Verfmold, and on the 24th to Sassenberg, where it will rest the 25th.

*Whitehall, March 30.*

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Metropolitan Church of Canterbury to elect an Archbishop of that See, the same being void by the Death of the most Reverend Father in God Dr. Matthew Hutton, late Archbishop thereof: And also to order a Letter, under His Royal Sign Manual, naming and recommending to the said Dean and Chapter, the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Thomas Secker, Bishop of Oxford, to be by them elected to the said See of Canterbury.

*Whitehall, April 1.*

The King has been pleased to order Writs and Letters Patent to be passed and issued under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor John Garnet, Bishop of Leighlin and Fernes, to the Bishoprick of Clogher in the said Kingdom, void by the Death of Doctor Robert Clayton, late Bishop thereof.

The King has been pleased to order Writs and Letters Patent to be passed and issued under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor William Carmichael, Bishop of Clontarf and Kilmacduagh to the united Bishoprick of Leighlin and Fernes, in the said Kingdom.

The King has been pleased to order Writs and Letters Patent to be passed and issued under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for the Promotion of the Reverend William Gore, Clerk, Dean of the Metropolitan Church of St. Patrick Cashell, to the Bishoprick of Clontarf and Kilmacduagh, in the said Kingdom.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed and issued under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto the Reverend Thomas Paul, Clerk, Master of Arts, of the Deanry of the Metropolitan Church of St. Patrick Cashell, in the said Kingdom.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed and issued under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto Sir William Evars Morres, of the County of Kilkenny, Knt. and his Heirs Male, of a Baronet of the said Kingdom.

*Admiralty Office, March 30.*

His Majesty's Ship the *Windfor*, commanded by Captain Samuel Faulkner, arrived in Plymouth Sound on the 26th Instant, and has brought in the *Pacificque*, a French East India Ship from the Isle of France, bound for Port l'Orient, loaded with Coffee, &c. which he took on the 14th Instant.

*Admiralty Office, March 30.*

PURsuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the 26th Year of His Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information hath been sent to this Office, That on the 22d Instant, about Four o'Clock in the Morning, a Brigantine, English Built, laden with 152 Pipes of Brandy and 12 small Casks of Vinegar, bound from Rochelle for St. Vallery en Som, Louries Van Ryn, Master, was drove ashore at Eastbourne; the Vessel bulged and several Casks were staved, but 136 Pipes of Brandy, and 10 Casks are saved of the Vinegar, which is secured in a Warehouse, under the King's