

By Letters received on the 30th past from Dresden, it appears, That on the 26th General Knoblock had taken Possession of Saalfeldt, after a very brisk Cannonade; and that the Austrians were retiring towards Culmbach: And that on the 28th General Lindstadt had driven a Body of Austrians from Hoff, and had pursued them as far as Birck in their Retreat to Culmbach.

Breslaw, March 30. The Quarters of Cantonment of the Army, commanded by his Prussian Majesty, occupied a Space of some Miles, between Lignitz and Schweidnitz. The Austrian General Beck, who commands a Corps of Troops in the Higher Lusatia, a few Days ago, attacked the Post of Greiffenberg, upon the Frontier of Silesia, in which there was one Prussian Battalion, but Colonel Durlingheven, who commanded, having some Hours Notice before the Attack, had Time to send off his Baggage, &c. and expecting to have been succoured from Lowenberg, occupied a rising Ground which he thought he could maintain 'till he should be relieved, but the great Superiority of Beck's Corps (said to be upwards of four Thousand Men) made it impossible for the Succours to join him; so, after a very brave Defence, was obliged to surrender. There are no Particulars of the killed and wounded on either Side.

Admiralty Office, March 13, 1759.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outrageous Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well English as Neutral, sailing in the English Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Vessels being or pretending to be English Privateers:

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, and to the great Dishonour thereof) are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any such Acts of Piracy as aforesaid, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

And in regard the Committing of such Offences as aforesaid are greatly encouraged by divers Persons as Accessaries thereto, who knowingly assist, maintain, counsel, or advise the Committing of such Acts of Piracy, and also by Persons who receive Goods so piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed such Robberies:

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect or bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such last mentioned Offences, are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any such Offences last

mentioned, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof. Which said respective Rewards before mentioned, shall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatsoever, by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of such Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the said Offenders, (other than and except the respective Commander or Commanders of any such Piratical Ships or Vessels) who shall discover any one or more of the said Offenders, shall, on the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders so discovered, be intitled to His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

And their Lordships do also promise to grant, upon Request, to every Person, being a Seaman, (who by making any such Discovery or Discoveries, as aforesaid, shall be intitled to either to the Whole, or to any Part or Parts of any of the above-mentioned Rewards) an absolute Protection, to prevent his being impressed into His Majesty's Sea Service, during this present War with France.

J. Cleveland.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, April 6, 1759.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give Notice, That they are ready to receive Proposals from any Person or Persons willing to supply Ammunition Bread, Bread Waggon with four Horses each, Forage, Wood for Firing, and Straw, for the Use of His Majesty's Troops to be encamped this Summer, and to be delivered at or near the several Places of Encampments. Which Proposals are to be delivered, sealed up, and directed to either of their Lordships Secretaries, at the said Treasury Chambers, any Time on or before the 24th Day of this Instant April.

Whereas a sufficient Number of Gentlemen did not offer to serve as Officers in the Militia at the last Meeting held for that Purpose in Hereford, His Majesty's Lieutenant for the said County hereby gives Notice, that there will be another Meeting at the Green Dragon in Hereford, on Saturday the 28th of April next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon; when all Persons qualified and willing to accept Commissions, are desired to meet and deliver their Names in Writing to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or to such Person as he shall appoint to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which they are willing to serve. Given under my Hand the 24th Day of March 1759.

BATEMAN.

Navy Office, March 19, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 18th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to make Anchors from 45 to 85 C. Wt. for His Majesty's Service, to be delivered at His Majesty's Yard at Deptford, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

April 12, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That they have appointed George Ring and John White to be two of their Cashiers, and empowered each of them to sign Bills and Notes for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.