

Head-Quarters, Morozzo,
November 14, 1799.

MY LORD,

IT gives me great Satisfaction to be able to state to your Lordship, that it is the Determination of the Commander in Chief to undertake immediately the Siege of Coni, and push it on with all possible Vigor. This Resolution has been adopted in consequence of the Events which have taken place since the Battle of the 4th, and which prove the Defeat of the Enemy on that Day to have been most complete. The Prisoners taken on the 4th and 5th amount to Four Thousand Three Hundred, which Number is much greater than was at first supposed. The Austrians lost Two Thousand in Killed and Wounded. On the 11th the Division of General Ott attacked that Part of the Enemy which remained at Borgo Saint Dalmazzo, and drove them as far as Robillante. On the same Day Major-General Somafiva pursued the French in the Valley of the Stura as far as Demonte, of which he took Possession, and made One Hundred Prisoners. Major-General Gotterheim also obliged the French to evacuate the Villages of La Chuisa, Boves, and Poveragna. General Championet had assembled his whole Force at Mondovi, and upon the Mountains behind the River Ellero, as far as Monasterlo. As long as he occupied this Position, it was impossible to undertake the Siege of Coni. General Melas therefore gave Orders that a general Attack should be made on the 13th. A Letter from Championet to Saint Cyr had been intercepted, which shewed that the latter was not able to pursue the Advantage which he had gained over General Kray in the last Action which I had the Honor of stating to your Lordship. For this Reason the Division of General Metrowski, which had marched as far as Cherasco for the Purpose of reinforcing General Kray, was ordered to return to the Camp of the Trinita on the 12th, and to form the Left of the Attack on the Town of Mondovi. The Remainder of the Army marched in Two Columns. The one, by La Chiusa, upon Monasterlo; the other, by Villa Nova, upon the Centre of the Enemy's Line. From the Difficulties of the Roads the Attacks were not made till very late, and the Enemy, without making much Resistance, abandoned all his Positions. The People of Mondovi opened the Gates of the Lower Town to the Austrians. The French Army retired to Vico, and evacuated the Citadel of Mondovi in the Night.

General Championet is retreating towards Ormia, and Major-General Bellegarde is sent with a considerable Corps in his Pursuit. The Austrian Army marches this Day to Beinette, and will To-morrow take up the necessary Positions to cover the Siege. I never yet have seen Inveteracy and Detestation of the French so general, and carried to such Lengths as it is here: the whole People are armed; and, headed by a Priest, perform the most wonderful Exploits. In the Beginning of the Campaign they took both Ceva and Mondovi from the French; and in the Action of Yesterday, a Body of Fifteen Thousand prevented a very strong Column of the Enemy from marching by a particular Road; the Country, being mountainous, is peculiarly favorable to their irregular Mode of fighting. The Siege will begin in the Course of Ten Days.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) W. BENTINCK.

Admiralty-Office, November 13, 1799.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held at Justice-Hall, in the Old-Bailey, London, on Friday the 20th Day of December next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Evan Nepean.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place,
December 3, 1799.

WE, His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties, duly authorized by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, to let to farm the Duties granted by "An Act of the Twenty fifth of His present Majesty, on Horses let to Hire for travelling Post and by "Time," do hereby give Notice, that we intend to let, at our Office in Somerset-Place, the said Duties to farm, on Tuesday the 7th of January next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, according to the Districts in the Statement under-mentioned, and to put the same up at the Sums placed opposite to each, for the Term of Three Years from the 1st Day of February next, to such Persons as may be willing to contract for the same. All Persons intending to farm the said Duties are to deliver in their Proposals to us at the said Stamp-Office, in Somerset-Place, at least Three Days previous to the said 7th Day of January next, signed with their Names, stating the Places of their Abode, and specifying the District for which they intend to bid, or their Proposals cannot be proceeded on as directed by the said Act. No Persons licensed to let Horses for the Purpose of travelling Post, nor any Persons for their use, can be admitted to contract for the said Duties.

A Statement of Districts for farming out the Post-Horse, &c. Duties,

No.	DISTRICTS.	Produce.
1.	North Britain	£. 5,274
2.	Northumberland	} 3,508
	Cumberland	
	Westmorland	
	Durham	
3.	Yorkshire	8,106
4.	Lancashire	} 7,971
	Cheshire	
	Derbyshire	
	Staffordshire	
5.	Lincolnshire	} 6,567
	Nottinghamshire	
	Leicestershire	
6.	Northamptonshire	} 8,564
	Rutlandshire	
	Warwickshire	
7.	Oxfordshire	} 7,710
	Wiltshire	
	Worcestershire	
8.	Gloucestershire	} 8,086
	Norfolk	
	Suffolk	
	Essex	
9.	Cambridgeshire	} 5,201
	Bedfordshire	
	Buckinghamshire	