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Algier, February 26.

TWENTY English Prisoners have been delivered up by the Dey to Ambrose Stanyford, Esq; his Britannick Majesty's Consul here. As an Attack upon this Place by the Spaniards and their Allies in the Mediterranean is apprehended, Preparations are making for a most vigorous Defence; amongst other Inventions there is one of a floating Battery of 12 Guns of 24 Pounders, and three Mortars. Ten Xebecs are now out, as is also a Vessel called the Macho, and her Prize, mounted with 34 Guns; and four Ships will go to Sea in about three Weeks.

Petersbourg, March 2. M. de Wahrendorff, the new Prussian Minister at this Court, will be admitted to his first publick Audience of his Imperial Majesty immediately after the Return of the Court from Czarkaselo. General Lieven has received his last Instructions, and is set out for his Post; and General Lapuchin will set out in a few Days for Livonia. They talk of some Camps that are shortly to be formed, and 'tis even said, that Orders are already given for preparing the necessary Magazines for that Purpose.

Turin, March 17. The raising of Recruits for augmenting the Forces of this Kingdom goes on with such Success, that it is imagined the whole Number proposed to be raised, amounting, as 'tis said, to 12000 Men, will be compleat by the Middle of next Month.

Turin, March 21. The King of Sardinia has this Week given the Rank of Minister of State, of which Rank there was but one before, to the Six following Persons; the Marquis de Gorzegne, the Marquis de Breille, Count Sta Vittoria, First President of the Senate, Count St. Laurent, Count Bogin, and Chevalier Oso-rio. The last named is to attend the Infanta on her Journey, and is appointed Occasional Great Steward of the Household, to receive her Royal Highness from the Hands of the Spaniards. His Majesty has appointed the Marquis de St. Mar- san, Brother-in-Law to the Marquis St. Ger- main, to be Ambassadour in Ordinary to the Court of Spain.

Hague, March 26. The following Officers have taken the usual Oaths before the Council of State for their several Employments, having lately been promoted by his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange, viz. M. de Win, in Quality of Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of In- fantry of Eck-Panthaleon; the Baron de Ham- merstein in that of Lieutenant Colonel and Cap- tain in the Regiment of Thierry; Mess. Wil- liam Weinghuisen and Pieper, in that of Lieu- tenant Colonels, and M. Charles Weinghuisen in that of Major of the Regiment of Smiffaert; Mess. van Everdick and Othon de Swarz, in that

of Lieutenant Colonels in the Regiment of De Planta; Mess. Flechere and Berg, in that of Lieutenant Colonels, and M. van Hogenheim in that of Captain, in the Regiment of Du Verge; M. Mikern in that of Captain in the Regiment of Lindtman; Mess. Weinsheim and Luchtmaeker in that of Captains in the Regiment of Leyden; M. Cuffer in that of Captain in the Regiment of Villattes; and M. Cochtane, and the Count de Dundonald, in that of Captains in the Regi- ment of Major General Stuart.

Tower of London, Feb. 19, 1749.

The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to all Persons whatsoever, who are willing to undertake the Masons and Bricklayers Work for the New Fort intended to be erected at Ardersfer Point, near Inverness in Scotland, that they may leave Proposals in Writing, sealed up, at the Office here, on or before Friday the 30th of March next, when they will be duly considered; and those contracted with, who will engage to execute the same with the best Materials, in the most substantial and workman-like Manner, and on the cheapest Terms.

By Order of the Board,

Charles Bush.

General Post-Office, Jan. 30, 1749.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That the Corre- spondence, by Letters, between these Kingdoms and the Kingdom of Spain, is now opened by the Means of Pac- quet Boats, between Falmouth and the Groyne, and that the first Mail for Spain will be forwarded from this Office upon Tuesday the 20th Day of the next Month of February, and will continue, for the future, to go out from hence upon the Tuesday of every Fort- night, as usual heretofore in former Times of Peace.

By Command of the Post-master General,

Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

At a General Court of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East- Indies, held at their House in Leadenhall- street, on Wednesday the 21st of March, 1749.

Resolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Court, That it was prudent for the Company to make the Contract for Three Millions of Ounces of Pieces of Eight, on the 27th of July, 1749, upon the Terms there- in mentioned, and that the same was properly transacted, and beneficial to the Company; and that the Thanks of this Court be given to the Gentlemen concerned in making it.

Ordered,

That the said Resolution be printed in the several publick News-Papers.

Resolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Court, That the Loss of Fort St. George was not occasioned by any Neglect in the Court of Directors, all proper Measures in their Power having been taken by them for the Protection and Preservation thereof.

Ordered,

That the said Resolution be printed in the several Publick News-Papers.

