

land Men, in Cavalry, Infantry, and Hussars, under the Command of the Generals Sallern, Ascherleben, and Linden, to march through Thuringe towards Gottingen, and there act in Concert with Prince Ferdinand, in his present Operations against that Place. This Corps was in Motion the 26th; and, it is supposed, will join his Serene Highness's Army the 6th of next Month. Exclusive of this Reinforcement, the King has likewise sent another, of about fifteen hundred Men, drawn from the Garrison of Magdebourg, to General Kielmansegg, who commands a detached Corps of the Allied Army, in the Neighbourhood of Gottingen. We learn, That General Hulsen, being on his March to Chemnitz, the Army of the Empire had retired in the Night of the 21st past towards Hoff in Franconia; and that the Duke of Wurtemberg, upon this Intelligence, had likewise left Weimar the 22d, and had marched to Arnstadt.

Hamburg, Dec. 2. We are informed, That the Austrians had evacuated Landshut in Silesia, on the 19th of November, leaving behind them 16,000 Ammunition Loads; besides a considerable Quantity of Forage: That the Russians were now entirely dislodged out of the New Marche; and that General Werner, having been reinforced by Prince Eugene of Wurtemberg, who arrived the 20th past at Schwedt, would likewise soon oblige General Totleben, who yet occupied Coslin and Stolpe, to leave both those Places.

Warbourg, Dec. 4. The Situation of the Troops in these Parts has received no material Alteration lately. Those on the other Side of the Weser, under the Command of Prince Ferdinand, have moved forward, and are now cantoned about Gottingen: His Serene Highness's Head Quarters have been fixed, since the 25th past, at Harste.

There have been several smart Skirmishes on the Side of Gottingen, particularly one on the 29th past at Heydemunden upon the River Werra, which Post Major General Bridenbach, at the Head of the two Regiments of Hanoverian and Brunswick Guards, with a Detachment of Cavalry, attacked; and, having carried it, took Possession of the Town, which was abandoned by the French Detachment, Part of which passed the River in Boats, while the others threw themselves into an Intrenchment which covered the Passage, and which our Troops made several Attempts to force, but without Success. At length, our People being much galled by the Fire from the Enemy's Redoubts on the other Side of the River, General Bridenbach could not carry his Point, and was obliged to fall back into the Town, from whence he retired at Midnight; and the Enemy did not retake Possession of it till Twenty-four Hours afterwards. Our Loss, upon this Occasion, amounted to about 150 private Men: Five of our Officers were killed, and six wounded.

AT the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 17th Day of December, 1760,

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

This Day the Right Honourable Philip Yorke, Esq; commonly called Lord Viscount Royston, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took His Place at the Board accordingly.

Whitehall, December 20.

His Majesty has been pleas'd to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Onesiphorus Paul, Esq; of Woodchester in the County of Gloucester, High Sheriff of the said County.

Whitehall, December 16, 1760.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that on the 13th Day of this Instant December, between the Hours of Five and Eleven in the Evening, the Dwelling-house of Isaac Pacatus Shurd, Esq; at Peckham in the County of Surry, was maliciously attempted to be burned down, by setting Fire to the Bed and Bed-Cloaths of a spare Bed-Chamber, and to the Toilet in the said Room, which stood at such a Distance from

the said Bed, as to have no possible Communication with the same; His Majesty, for the better Discovery, and bringing to Justice, the Person or Persons concerned therein, is pleas'd to promise His most gracious Pardon, to any one of them, except the Person who actually set Fire to the said Bed, Bedcloaths, and Toilet, who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so as he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a further Encouragement, I the said Isaac Pacatus Shurd, do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid on the Conviction of any of the Offenders.

J. P. Shurd.

Derby, December 13, 1760.

His Majesty's Deputy Lieutenants for this County have appointed a Meeting to be holden at the George Inn in Derby, on the 26th Day of this Instant December, when all Persons that are qualified and willing to serve as Officers in the Militia for the said County, are desired to attend, and deliver in, or cause to be delivered in, their Names, to such Person or Persons as shall be authorized to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which they are willing to serve.

John Bateman, Clerk to the Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

Navy Office, December 15, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 5th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's Yards at Deptford and Woolwich with Braziers Wares on a standing Contract, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

Vitualling Office, December 17, 1760.

The Commissioners for Vitualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday next, the 24th Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Oxen and Hogs for Sea Store for the Ports of London and Dover; and that none of the Oxen for the Port of London are to weigh less than seven Hundred Weight each; nor the Hogs for the said Port than one Hundred Weight each.

Custom-house, London, Dec. 19, 1760.

The Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, that he shall be ready, on the 29th of December Instant, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that became due between the 12th of November 1760, exclusive, and the 3d of December following, inclusive, without Interest.

The said Receiver General gives this further Notice, that in Case any of the said Debentures shall remain unpaid for want of being tendered for Payment on one of the five Days above-mentioned, that no Interest will be paid thereon.

This is to give Notice, that the first Days appointed for the Payment of Salvage, Prize or Head Money for the Captures undermentioned, (the first being a retaken Ship, and the five last French Privateers) are here inserted after their respective Names, and his Majesty's Ships and Commanders that took them, to wit.

Union Snow, 27 July 1757 } St Albans, S. Graves, Esq;
Rouille, 14 June 1758 }
Portmahone, 11 Feb. 1759 } Sheerness, T. Graves, Esq;
Duc d'Harcourt, 3 Apr. 1759 } Unicorn, T. Graves, Esq;
Moras, 22 Dec. 1759 }
Will. Graves, of the Inner Temple, } Agents.
Tho. Brent, of Plymouth, }

Cheffeur }
Conquerant } 29 Nov. 1759 Tamer, J. Hughes, Esq;
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