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Florence, March 14.

THIS Morning the Funeral Obsequies for the late Archduke Charles are to be performed; to which the Foreign Ministers have been invited.

Hague, March 27. We have just received an Account from the Army, that the Corps, under the Command of the Hereditary Prince, was attacked, the 21st Instant, in their Retreat from Heimbach, just as they were entering a Defile near Grunberg, by three Columns of French Cavalry, commanded by M. de Clozen; and, it is said, that the French had so far the Advantage in this Attack, that they had repulsed some Squadrons of Hanoverian Cavalry, who came to the Assistance of the Foot, and taken several Prisoners of the Brunswick Troops, with some Colours and Cannon: It is added, that General Rheden, who commanded the Hanoverians, was wounded and taken, though other Accounts mention that Officer as killed. The Hereditary Prince, with the Remainder of that Corps, retired to Hombourg, where the Allied Army was encamped.

Hague, March 27. The Letters from France bring nothing worth Notice, except the Death of the Duke of Burgundy; and that the Prince of Soubise's Equipages were setting out for the Lower Rhine, and would be followed by himself on the 1st of April.

From Vienna we hear, that General Loudohn, General Lascy, and Marshal Serbelloni, were set out for their several Commands; and that Marshal Daun was on the Point of repairing to the Austrian Army in Saxony.

Extract of a Letter from Sir James Douglas, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Leeward Islands, to Mr. Cleveland, dated at Antigua, November 21, 1760.

Captain O'Brien, in the Temple (having the Griffin under his Command) being on a Cruize to the Southward, in September last, received Information of Seven Sail of Vessels that were at an Anchor at the Grenades, laden with Provisions, &c. for Martinique, to which Place he immediately proceeded; and, after silencing their Batteries, cut out the Vessels; amongst which, was His Majesty's Sloop the Virgin, taken by the Enemy in April last. The Temple in this Attempt had two Men killed and ten wounded; amongst the latter was Lieutenant Vincent, who had the Misfortune to lose his Leg, but is in a fair Way of doing well. The Griffin, who had an equal Share in this Undertaking (more fortunate than the Temple) had not a Man hurt. These Ships, in their Return from the Grenades to Antigua, fell in with and took Thirteen others bound to Martinique, laden with Provisions, &c.

When I was lying in St. John's Road some Time ago, I received Information that a Number of the Enemy's small Privateers greatly infested the Island of Guadaloupe; upon which Intelligence I fitted out a Schooner, and put 90 Men with a Lieutenant into her, and sent her on a Cruize round Guadaloupe, in Quest of these Privateers, where she was so lucky to fall in with and take two of them.

Extract of a Letter from Sir James Douglas, to Mr. Cleveland, dated on Board His Majesty's Ship

the Dublin, in Carlisle Bay, the 13th of December, 1760.

The Emerald has lately taken Four Privateers, one of 12 Guns, one of 10, and two of 8: The Levant has likewise taken one of 10 Guns; and the Echo one of 8; and a small Petit Augre with 10 Swivels.

Extract of a Letter from Rear Admiral Holmes, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships at Jamaica, to Mr. Cleveland, dated at Port Royal Harbour Jamaica, December 31, 1760.

Since the taking of the French Frigates in October last, the Squadron have brought in here, or destroyed, about eight of the Enemy's Privateers. The most remarkable of these little Affairs were the two last, brought in here the other Day, and taken by the Boats of the Trent and Boreas, commanded by the First Lieutenants of their respective Ships, Messrs. Millar and Stuart, in Cumberland Harbour, there not being Water to carry any of the ships up to them, viz. the Vainquer of 10 Guns, 16 Swivels, and 90 Men; and Mackau, a small Vessel of 6 Swivels, and 15 Men. The Officers and Men in the Boats behaved with great Intrepidity, and boarded and carried the Vainquer, under the strongest premeditated Difficulties the Enemy could lay. The Trent had 3 Men killed, 1 missing, and 1 wounded. The Boreas had 1 killed, 5 wounded, and her Barge sunk in Boarding. So soon as they had taken these two Vessels, they pushed on after the Guespe, of 8 Guns and 86 Men, which lay farther up in the Lagoon; but on their Approach the French set Fire to her, and she was destroyed. The Loss of the Enemy is uncertain, for about 40 of them jumped over-board when the Boats boarded the Vainquer; and 10 Men were found wounded on Board. The Mackau made no Resistance.

Extract of a Letter from Rear Admiral Holmes, dated at Port Royal Harbour, January 21, 1761, to Mr. Cleveland.

His Majesty's Ship Trent, commanded by Capt. Lindsay, brought into this Port on the 7th Instant, the Le Bien Aimé, a French Merchant Frigate of 20 Guns and 85 Men. He fell in with her on the 4th, Cape Tiberoon bearing N. N. W. 10 Leagues. At a Quarter past Twelve at Noon, she began to engage; and continued in close Action till One, when she struck. She was bound from Martinico to Old France, with Sugar and Coffee, but had fallen to Leeward of her Course. She had 20 Men killed and wounded. The Trent had 1 killed and 3 wounded.

Members returned for the ensuing Parliament.

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