

Total wounded. 1 Officer, 1 Serjeant, 1 Drummer, 72 Rank and File.

Total Prisoners. 15 Officers, 4 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 245 Rank and File.

Total Loss. 20 Officers, 15 Serjeants, 6 Drummers, 393 Rank and File.

Total Prisoners wounded. 54 Rank and File.

Admiralty-Office, May 9.

Extract of a Letter from Vice Admiral Saunders to Mr. Cleveland, dated in Gibraltar Bay, April 6, 1761.

I have the Satisfaction to desire you will acquaint their Lordships, that His Majesty's Ship *Ifis* fell in with the *Oriflame*, on the 1st Instant, off Cape Tres Forcas, and, after a Running Fight of some Hours, took her; and they are now both arrived in this Bay. She had been 29 Days from Toulon, and one from Oran. The Particulars of her Lading are not yet known, as her Papers of that Sort are not yet found.

I am extremely sorry to acquaint their Lordships, that altho' the *Ifis* had only four Men killed, Capt. Wheeler is unfortunately one of that Number, who, with two others, (a Midshipman and Quarter Master) were killed by one Shot very soon after the Beginning of the Action. The *Ifis* had nine wounded, two of them badly. The Numbers killed and wounded in the *Oriflame* are not yet ascertained, but are supposed to be between Forty and Fifty.

They began to engage at Six in the Evening, and continued a Running-Fight till Half past Ten; the *Oriflame* endeavouring to get to the Northward of the *Ifis*, in order to get over to the Spanish Shore, to prevent which, Lieutenant Cunningham, (commanding Officer of the *Ifis*) found it necessary to run on Board her, which he did, with no other Damage to either Ship, than the Loss of one of his own Anchors, very soon after which she struck. She had 40 Guns mounted, 26 of twelve Pounders, and 14 of Eighteen, and upwards of 370 Men.

As Lieutenant Cunningham (and all the Officers, and People) appears to have behaved extremely well in this Action, I cannot omit recommending him earnestly to their Lordships Favour; and, for the present, I have given him an Order to command the *Oriflame*, till their Lordships Pleasure be known, whether she shall be taken into His Majesty's Service. She fails remarkably well; has lately had a thorough Repair; is well found in all Respects; and carries her Ports extremely well, though now deep.

There is just now come into the Bay, a French *Polacre*, bound from *Merfailes* to *Martinique*, taken a few Days since by His Majesty's Ship *Firm*, about 25 Leagues to the Westward of the Gut.

Admiralty Office, May 9.

His Majesty's Ship the *Millford* has taken and carried into Kingroad, Bristol, a French *Privatier* called the *Admiral*, which he fell in with in Latitude 40° 33' N Longitude from London, 13° 30' W. She mounts twelve 4 Pounders, and sixteen Swivel Guns, with 65 Men, and had been out two Months from *Bayonne*.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 6, 1761.

Orders for the Court to go out of Mourning on Sunday next, the 10th Instant, for the late Duke of Burgundy.

Members returned for the ensuing Parliament.

County of Cardigan, John Pughe Pryse, Esq;

Borough of Cardigan, Herbert Lloyd, Esq;

County of Bamff, The Right Honourable Lord Viscount Macduff.

E R R A T U M.

In last Saturday's Gazette, in the List of Consuls, for James Miller, Esq; His Majesty's Consul at Barcelona, read Joseph Miller, Esq; &c.

Whitehall, May 5, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That the Magistrate and Council of the Islands of Scilly have transmitted to the Earl of Godolphin, Governor of the said Islands, several Letters and Depositions relative to the Murder of one John Spence, by some of the Crew of His Majesty's Sloop *Speedwell*: And whereas a Jury, that were summoned on that Account, have found, That the said John Spence was murdered by Persons unknown; but, the Sloop sailing away with all her People, prevented the said Magistrate and Council of Scilly from proceeding any further in the Discovery of them; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and also a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Criminals.

B U T E.

General Post Office, April 12, 1760.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Person whatsoever will be permitted to pass from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, stationed at Harwich or Dover, without first obtaining a Passport from one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Persons, intending to return to England in the said Packet Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Passport from His Majesty's Minister at the Hague, or from His Majesty's Consul or Vice-Consul at Flushing, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Post master General,

Henry Potts, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship *Jafon*, who were actually on board at the taking the *Elizabeth*, a French *Privateer*, that they will be paid their respective Shares on board at Plymouth, on Monday the 11th of May 1761: And the Shares remaining unpaid, will be recalled at the Fountain in Plymouth, the first Monday in every Month for three Years to come.

John Lloyd, Esq; of Plymouth, and Co. Agents.

Derby, May 4, 1761.

His Majesty's Deputy Lieutenants for this County have appointed a Meeting to be holden at the George Inn in Derby, on Friday the 29th of this Instant May, when all Persons that are willing and qualified 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.

Office of Ordnance, May 8, 1761.

The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that the Ordnance Debentures dated in the Months of January, February, and March, 1760, are now in Course of Payment, Money and Exchequer Bills being lodged in the Hands of the Treasurer of the said Office for that Purpose.

A General Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suffex, will be held at the Fox-and-Hounds elected