

*Brunswick, July 31.* The French have, within these few Days past, advanced a Body of Troops to Hamelesburg, near to Hamelen, on the other Side of the Wefer; and on this Side, they are likewise making Dispositions, as if they had some Design on that Place. Two Hundred Bakers are come from Cassel to Gottingen, where M. de Belsunce is also arrived with 6000 Men: This has obliged Colonel Freytag, who has been so successful in his Incursions into Hesse, to retire to Oterode, in the Hartz, to watch the future Motions of the Enemy.

*Magdebourg, August 1.* There are Letters of the 28th of July from the King of Prussia's Head Quarters at Giesmansdorff near Niesse, where his Majesty arrived on the 22d of that Month, by a forced March of no less than eight German Miles. It is said that by this March his Prussian Majesty has prevented General Laudohn from occupying an advantageous Post, which would have facilitated his Junction with the Russians.

*Dusseldorff, August 2.* It is expected the King's Household will arrive and encamp not far from hence To-morrow, and that the rest of Prince Soubize's Army will be put in Cantonnements round about this City.

*Hague, August 4.* We have no News directly from Prince Ferdinand since the 28th of July; but the Accounts received here from other Places are, That his Serene Highness was advanced to Gesecke. He is joined by the Corps of General Sporcken, and Wangenheim, which supply the Absence of the Hereditary Prince, who was observing the Prince of Soubize.

Advices from Silesia say, that the Russians and Austrians had not as yet joined. His Prussian Majesty had taken a Camp near Munsterburg, which the Austrian General had marked out, and where he lost his Quarter Masters, and their Attendants, with Part of the Baggage already come up to the Ground.

From Saxony we hear, that the Army of the Empire had made a Motion forward to Runneburg, in the County of Altenbourg; but a Detachment from them, sent towards Leipsic, had been obliged to retire with Loss, by General Kleist, whom Prince Henry of Prussia had sent to oppose them.

*Hague, August 7.* Prince Ferdinand's Head Quarters were at Buren on the 3d Instant; and the Marquis of Granby, with the Van-guard, at Haaren. Marshal Broglio was then at Lichtenau. The Town of Paderborn had been repossessed by the Allied Troops. The French were forming Magazines at Gottingen, and throwing up some Entrenchments at Hoxter. The Prince of Soubize continued behind the Roer, but his Views were not yet known. The same Letters say, that Prince Henry of Brunswick was in a fair Way of doing well. There are Accounts here, that the Part of the Russian Fleet, which had been dispersed by a Storm in their Voyage between Dantzic and Colberg, was driven into Pillau.

#### Office of Works, August 6, 1761.

**HIS** Majesty's Board of Works having received an Order from the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee appointed of His Majesty's Coronation, to survey all Scaffolds and Places (for the Safety and Security of His Majesty's Subjects) already made for Spectators, as well as those not yet begun; and also to take Care no Encroachment be made in those Streets and Places where the Procession is to pass: The Board of Works, in Obedience to the said Order, give Notice to all Persons concerned, to take the greatest Care that the said Scaffolds be erected in such Places, and in such Manner, as may render them perfectly secure, or they will be obliged to have them taken down, according to the Directions given by their Lordships in the said Order of Council.

J. Ware, Secretary.

#### Heralds Office, August 7, 1761.

**H**aving received an Order from the Right Honourable the Earl of Effingham, Deputy Earl Marshal, to return a List of all the Peeresses who may claim to attend at the Coronation of a Queen; and it being impossible, by any other Means than this, to obtain a List in due Time, I am therefore obliged to request the Favour of all such Peeresses, and Dowager Peeresses, to

send their Christian Names and Titles to the Herald's Office as soon as conveniently may be.

Steph. Martin Leake, Cleric.

N. B. None have a Right to walk in the Procession of Dowagers, who have married again since the Death of their Lords.

#### Navy Office, August 7, 1761.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers from the 1st of July to the 31st of December 1760, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 24th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the same Hour, (after which the Lists will be recalled once a Month) that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

#### Navy Office, August 10, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there are in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money and Exchequer Bills to pay off all Bills registered on the Count of the Navy in the Month of July, 1760, in order that the Proprietors of, or Persons legally empowered to receive the same, may bring them to this Office to be satisfied accordingly.

N. B. The Interest on the Navy Bills ceased Yesterday. That on the Exchequer Bills commences To-day.

#### Victualling Office, August 10, 1761.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there are in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, Money and Exchequer Bills, for paying all Bills registered on the Count of the Victualling for the Month of July, 1760, that the Proprietors, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the same, may bring them to this Office, upon which they will be ordered to be satisfied accordingly. N. B. The Interest of such of the said Victualling Bills as carry Interest, will cease the 9th Instant, and will commence upon the Exchequer Bills the 10th Instant.

#### Victualling Office, August 3, 1761.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 24th Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, sealed up, from such Persons as may be willing to contract to serve His Majesty's Navy with British Butter, Cheshire, Gloucester and Warwickshire Cheese, or Cheese of equal Goodness, for one Year, commencing the 30th of September next. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship the Tartar, Thomas Baillie, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the taking the Maria Victoire, a French Privateer, that they will be paid their respective Shares of a second Distribution, on Monday the 17th Day of this Month, at the Excise Inn at Plymouth, or on their applying to John Lloyd, Esq; of His Majesty's Yard there. The Recalls for three Years to come at said Place.

Notice is hereby given, that the Share of Prize Money arising from the Hull, Stores, &c. of the Chevalier De Baneau French Privateer, taken by His Majesty's Ship Vanguard, and others, will be paid to the said Ship's

Comptrol.