

Prince had left with Part of his Corps, to oppose him, had thereupon thought it necessary to throw a large Garrison into Münstér.

Letters from Hamburg of the 14th Instant, say; that the Russian Fleet, consisting of 32 Sail of Ships, were seen the 2d Instant off Rugenwald, at about Six German Miles from Colberg; but that, on account of contrary Winds, they had only been able as yet, to debark 500 Land Forces.

Letters from Silesia of the 6th say, that General Laudohn, not having succeeded in his Views of joining the Russians, had quitted his former Position, and marched towards Lower Silesia; and that the Russians too had left their Camp at Namslau, and advanced to Hunsfeldt near Breslau: Upon which his Prussian Majesty was gone with his Army to Strehlen, where he continued when those Letters came away, and had from thence detached a Corps to cover the City of Breslau.

Whitehall, August 22.

The King has been graciously pleased to restore Thomas Fowke, Esq; to his former Rank and Precedency of Lieutenant-General in His Majesty's Army, and also to constitute and appoint the said Thomas Fowke to be a Major-General on the Establishment of Ireland, in the Room of Major-General Archibald Douglas, who is employed in Germany.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint John Barrington, Esq; Major General of His Majesty's Forces, to be a Major-General on the Establishment of Ireland, in the Room of Sir John Cope, Knight of the Bath, deceased.

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Élire to the Archdeacon and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Landaff, to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the Translation of the Right Rev. Father in God Richard late Bishop thereof, to the See of St. Asaph. And also a Letter recommending to the said Archdeacon and Chapter, John Ewer, Doctor in Divinity, to be elected and chosen to the said Bishoprick of Landaff.

Admiralty Office, August 22.

Extract of a Letter from Sir Charles Saunders, Vice-Admiral of the Blue, to Mr. Cleveland, dated in Gibraltar Mold, on board His Majesty's Ship the Neptune, July 20, 1761.

It is with the greatest Pleasure that I desire you will acquaint their Lordships, that Captain Proby, in the Thunderer, who was cruising off Cadiz with the Modeste, Thetis, and Favorite Sloop, in order to intercept the Achilles and Bouffon, has fallen in with and taken those Ships, and brought them into this Bay.

On looking into Cadiz on Thursday Morning, the 14th Instant, he missed the French Ships, and, at Two in the Afternoon of the 16th, he discovered them, Cadiz then bearing E. N. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. distant 9 Leagues: About One in the Morning, of the 17th, the Thunderer came up with and began to engage the Achilles, who struck after an Action of about half an Hour, Cadiz then bearing E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. distant 19 Leagues.

The Thetis came up with the Bouffon about Seven the same Morning: They engaged also about half an Hour, when the Modeste coming up, and firing some Guns, the Bouffon struck.

The Thunderer is pretty much damaged in her Masts, Yards, Sails, and Rigging, had 17 Men killed in Action, and 113 wounded, 17 of which are since dead.

The Thetis had also suffered in her Masts, Rigging, &c. but had not one Man killed or wounded.

I cannot yet ascertain the Loss of the Enemy; we are sending their Wounded to the Hospitals, of which I will send a more particular Account as soon as possible.

The Second and Third Lieutenants of the Thunderer are among the Wounded, and the former of them is in a very dangerous Way. Captain Proby also received a slight Wound in his Right-Hand.

Christ Hospital, London, August 21, 1761.

Whereas John West, late of London, Scrivener, and Frances his Wife, both deceased, did, in their several Life-times, settle on the Governors of the said Hospital, divers Estates in and about the City of London and elsewhere; and the said Frances West did also by her Will give a Sum of Money to the said Governors, to be laid out in the Purchase of Lands, &c. The Profit of the Whole of the said Estates to be applied for the Payments of Annuities or Pensions of Five Pounds each; to poor Men and Women of the Age of Fifty Years and upwards, during their natural Lives, and directed, that their Relations by Consanguinity should have Preference. The said Governors do therefore hereby give Notice, that if any Person, qualified as aforesaid, shall stand in Need, or desire the Benefit of the said Charity, they may, 21 forty Days from the Date hereof, apply to the said Governors at the Counting-house in the said Hospital, and make out their Relation to the Donors, or to either of them, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Charity.

Joseph Eyre, Clerk.

N. B. A Committee will sit in the Counting-house of the said Hospital, on Thursday the 8th Day of October next, to elect Pensioners in the Room of such as are dead.

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 20, 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 Course of the Navy in the Month of August, 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 this Day.

Victualling Office, August 20, 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 Course of the Victualling for the Month of August, 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 on the Victualling Bills ceased Yesterday, and the Interest on the Exchequer Bills commences this Day.