

Magdebourg, Sept. 1. There are no direct Accounts from the King of Prussia since the 18th of August. The News we have from Glogaw are very imperfect; and our Correspondence with Silesia grows daily more difficult and precarious.

All we know of the Position of the Armies in Silesia is, that the King of Prussia had his Headquarters at Buntzowitz, one German Mile South of Schweinitz, and that the Austrian and Russian Armies extended from Jauer to Streigau and Freyberg.

Magdebourg, Sept. 3. We have received the following Account from Colberg, dated the 28th past. The Russian Squadron, consisting of above 40 Sail, has lain before this Place since the 24th, and the Day before began to cannonade and bombard us, but without Effect. Some of their Bombs have indeed fallen within the Place, but have done no Mischief. The Fire of our Artillery has several Times forced them out to Sea. One of their Men of War is very much damaged. An Ammunition Vessel suffered so much, that she was towed off by two Ships of War. One of their Pilot Ships went to the Bottom. Yesterday the Swedish Squadron of fourteen Sail, two of which are Transport Ships, came likewise to Anchor over against Kennekerhagen. From Three o'Clock this Morning to this Day at Noon, we have had no Firing from the Sea. General Romanzow has still his Head Quarters between Querzien and Degow. There are Skirmishes every Day between the Grand Guards and detached Parties on either Side, in which the Enemy has hitherto had the worst. Yesterday they lost a Major and some Cossacks, and had a great Number wounded. On our Part 200 of General Warner's Horse, patrolling on the Side of the Perfante, were attacked in the Rear by the Cossacks, and came off with some Loss.

Duffeldorff, Sept. 2. The 30th of last Month a Body of the Allied Army attacked Dorsten, where the Ovens of Prince Soubise's Army had been built some Time ago. M. Vierfet, with the first Battalion of his Regiment, were all made Prisoners after a vigorous Resistance.

Next Day the Light Troops of the Allied Army took Three Hundred Waggons, a Number of Equipages, and the Patrols of French Horse that were along the Lippe.

The King's Household were to assemble the 1st at Bielefeld, and it was said they were to pass the Rhine to keep open the Communication with Dorsten.

Hague, Sept. 8. We have received no direct Advices from either of the Armies in Westphalia. Letters of the 2th from different Places in the Electorate of Hanover mention, that Prince Ferdinand's Head Quarters were at Duhne, and that Colonel Freytag had, a few Days ago, had some Disadvantage near Osterode. M. Broglio's Army is said to continue in the same Position, between the Leine and the Weser.

A Letter from Munster of the 5th, gives us an Account, that the Prince of Soubise had entirely raised the Blockade of that Place, and that the Hereditary Prince was arrived that Morning at Dulmen. It says likewise, that the French had abandoned Bentheim; and that Detachments of the Hereditary Prince's Corps had been at that Town on the 2th, to take Possession of what the French had collected, and had intended to carry away.

Our Advices from the Lower Rhine continue to represent the Army of Prince Soubise as in a continual Alarm; and confirm, in Letters of the 1st and 4th of this Month, the Surprize of Dorsten, with the Loss of a Battalion of Vierfet's Regiment, and several Piquets; and that the Artillery for a Siege, which had been ready to march from Wesel, had been countermanded upon that Account.

A few Light Troops of the Hereditary Prince's Corps, having past the Rhine, had spread a general Pannick through the Country, so that all the small walled Towns, where the French are, kept their Gates constantly shut.

St. James's, September 8.

This Day M. de Mello, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Portugal, had a private Audience of His Majesty, to notify the Birth of a Prince of Beyrn, of whom the Princess of Brasils was brought to Bed the 19th of August last.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable William Pitt, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, September 10.

This Day the Baron de Dewitz, Envoy from the Duke of Mecklenburgh Strelitz, had a private Audience of His Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Bute, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards a private Audience of Her Majesty, to which he was introduced by his Grace the Duke of Manchester, Her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Leicester-House, September 11.

This Day the Baron de Dewitz, Envoy from the Duke of Mecklenburgh Strelitz, had a private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales.

And afterwards of their Royal Highnesses the Duke of York and Princess Augusta.

To all which he was introduced by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Erratum in the Gazette of Saturday September 5, in the Establishment of the Queen's Household.

For Mr. de Gray, Attorney General,
Mr. Hufsey, Solicitor General.

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Mr. Hufsey, Attorney General,
Mr. de Gray, Solicitor General.

Navy Office, September 3, 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 Courfe of the Navy in the Month of September, 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.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London, Sept. 3, 1761.

The Lieutenant General and Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance give Notice, that they will sell by Publick Auction, on Thursday the 24th Day of this Instant September, Sundry Lots of Old Sheepskins, Shovels, Spades, Pole Axes, Drums, Lanthorns, Powder Horns, Bedding, Fire Engines, Ship Grates, Paper Cartridges, Rope, and other old and unserviceable Stores, lying in the Tower, where they may be viewed until the Time of Sale; and printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such Persons as apply for them.

By Order of the Board,

William Bogdani.

Mercers Hall, September 11, 1761.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London, in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Fourth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, do hereby give Notice to the Annuitants, and all other Creditors of the said Company, to meet a General Court of the said Company, on Thursday the 1st of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consent to and approve of the Leases proposed to be made of Part of the said Company's Estates. W. Cawne, Clerk.