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Genoa, May 9.

ON the 5th Instant the Republick received Letters from Senator Pinello, with Advice, that on the 3d Instant, two Hours before Day-light, he landed 150 Volunteers on the Island of Capraia, who march'd three Hours, and surpris'd a Piquet-guard of the Corsicans of 16 Men, without being discovered: The ill-timed Zeal and Heat of an Officer, with a Few of the Volunteers, to pursue five Corsicans they saw at a little Distance, was the Occasion of their being discovered, and giving the Alarm to the whole Body of Corsicans, who immediately assembled their Forces, and march'd against the Volunteers. By some Fatality, the Signal made from the Boats, after the Volunteers were landed, was not seen by the Vessels that had the other Troops on Board, who were to support those already landed, and those Vessels by the Current were driven some Miles distant from the Island, so that the Corps of Volunteers was by this Fatality abandoned, and, being overpowered by Numbers, only Nineteen of the whole Corps with great Difficulty got back to the Boats. Two Captains, one Lieutenant, one Ensign, and forty-one Rank and File, were killed; four Captains, one Lieutenant, six Ensigns, one Cadet, one Serjeant, and seventy-two Rank and File, were taken Prisoners by the Corsicans, many of them wounded.

Copenhagen, May 12. The Prince of Brunswick Bevern sat out on Saturday the 9th Instant for his Government of Rensburgh.

The Court removed this Evening to Fredericksburg, where his Danish Majesty proposes remaining till he begins his Progress through these Isles and the Dutchies.

His Majesty was Yesterday pleas'd to confer the Order of Dannebroke on M. Sperling and M. Firks.

On Wednesday last M. Vander Luke, Prefident of the Town, and First Gentleman of the Bed-chamber to his Danish Majesty, was married to the Countess Holck. The Ceremony was performed in the Presence of their Danish Majesties, the King himself giving away the Bride.

On the 7th Instant, at Night, a very large Brewery, designed for the Use of the Court, (but very improperly placed almost adjoining to it, as well as to the Arsenal, the Chancery, in which the Archives are deposited, and the King's Stables) took Fire by the Carelessness of the People employ'd in it, and before it was perceived, had almost destroyed the whole Building; but notwithstanding the unremitting Ardor with which the Flames burst out during the whole Night, and the Vicinity of the other Buildings, all fill'd with the most combustibile Materials, the Fire was prevented from spread-

ing; which had it done, the Palace, &c. must have been inevitably destroyed. His Danish Majesty assist'd in Person, and remained on Horseback the whole Night.

Berlin, May 16. On the 10th Instant, in the Morning, the King of Prussia reviewed in the Thier Garten the other Regiments in Garrison here, viz. Prince Frederick of Brunswick, Zeunert, and Bulow, Infantry; the Regiment of Gens d'Armes, and one Squadron of the Gardes du Corps, Cavalry. His Prussian Majesty appear'd extremely well satisf'd with the good Order and Condition in which he found them. After the Review was over, the King returned to Potsdam, where the Reigning Duke of Brunswick arriv'd the same Day.

Admiralty-Office, May 16, 1767.

His late Majesty having been graciously pleas'd, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be inform'd of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mention'd, may apply by Letter to Mr. Belfon, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet apply'd, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows, whose Claims have been already allow'd, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continu'd upon the Pension or Bounty.

St. James's, May 23, 1767.

Whereas it has been humbly represent'd to the King, That Mr. Alexander Gordon, Collector of the Customs at Ayr, in that Part of His Majesty's Kingdom of Great-Britain call'd Scotland, having been at Irvine on Thursday the 5th of March last, set out from thence the next Day, on his Return to Ayr, in Company with Mr. William Herries, Merchant at Ayr, and John Mac Martrie, Tide-Officer at the same Place; That, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening of the same Day, (the 6th of March) when the said Persons were near the Parks of Fullarton, there were, from behind a Hedge, Two different Guns fired at them, by which the Horse of William Herries was shot dead on the Spot; That, thereupon, the said Gordon and Mac

Martrie