

not *Mars* with his and Baron *Turfs*, who were not marched half a League from the Town, before Baron *Quincy*, who had posted himself behind a Hill, with a great Body of Horse, fell upon Colonel *Maffius*, and after some dispute put him to flight. So of his Men were killed upon the place, the rest got thro' the Town, except thosethat were taken Prisoners, among whom was Colonel *Maffius*, who endeavouring to make his escape, received several wounds of which he died. From *Cambay* they write, That the French have destroyed all the Forage within two Leagues of that City.

Hague, June 23. All the discourse here is, That the Prince of *Orange* will go and besiege some considerable place; we continue to send Cannon and great quantities of Ammunition from hence. The French Ambassadors are arrived at *Nimeguen*. We have Letters from *Nieclans*, that the *Sieur Baskin* was passed by there with the Ships under his command, taking his course towards the *Ebe*, to meet with the *Suedes* Ships that are there.

June 24. Here are arrived the *Marquis de Langron*, and the *Chevalier de Chamont*, Major of the Fleet, sent by the Duke de *Vivonne*, to give the King an Account of the great Victory he had obtained over the Spanish and Dutch Fleets at *Pallema*, viz That on the 28 of *May* the Duke de *Vivonne* having left the *Marquis de Valavoir* to take care of things at *Messina*, sailed from thence with his Majesties Fleet:

The Van being commanded by the *Sieur de Ducasse*, Lieutenant-General, was composed of

SHIPS

- The *Paritime*
- The *Amiable*
- The *Foly*
- The *Estanz*
- The *Holy Ghost*
- The *Mignon*
- The *Perfick*
- The *North-wind*
- The *Vaillant*

CAPTAINS

- The *Marquis Damsfreuille*.
- The *Sieur de la Barre*.
- The *Sieur de B. l. le*.
- The *Sieur de Cortlogon*.
- The *Sieur de Queyhe*, bearing the Flag of Vice-admiral.
- The *Sieur Derelingsze*.
- The *Sieur du Montreuil jun*.
- The *Sieur de Moutreuil-Cheville*.
- The *Sieur de Septemes*.

FIRESHIPS

- Our *Lady of Lights*
- The *Fish-hook*
- The *Dangerous*

The main Body, where was the Duke de *Vivonne*, bearing the flag of Admiral.

- The *Agreeable*
- The *Rosh*
- The *Mermaid*
- The *Pomps*

- The *Chevalier de Hally*.
- The *Chevalier de Lbery*.
- The *Chevalier de Betbune*.
- The *Chevalier de Valbelle*, Commander of a Squadron.

In which was the Duke de *Vivonne*, Commanded under him by the *Chevalier de Tourville*, Commander of a Squadron.

- The *Scepter*

- The *St. Michael*

- The *Marquis de Prally d'Humieres*, Commander of a Squadron.

- The *Confidens*
- The *B. fish*
- The *F. ice*
- The *Wife*

- The *Sieur de Villet-Mercay*.
- The *Chevalier de la Moine*.
- The *Sieur Chabert*.
- The *Marquis de Langeron*.

FIRESHIPS

- The *Ardant*
- The *Jigournois*
- The *Storm*

- The *Dagre*
- The *Serpent*
- The *Sion*

The Rear Commanded by the *Sieur Gabaret*, Commander of a Squadron.

- The *Happy*
- The *Apollo*
- The *Tridant*
- The *Wishout-dagger*
- The *Lower-de-luce*

- The *Sieur de la Brestecher*.
- The *Chevalier de Fourbuis*.
- The *Chevalier de Bellefontaine*.
- The *Sieur de Chastreaux*.
- The *Sieur Gabaret*, bearing the Flag of Rear-Admiral.

- The *Magnificens*
- The *Vernandois*
- The *Prudent*
- The *Faithful*

- The *Sieur Gravier*.
- The *Marquis de la Port*.
- The *Chevalier de Foyere*.
- The *Sieur de Congoulin*.

FIRESHIPS

- The *Impudens*
- The *Unguet*
- Our *Lady of Good Voyage*.

- The *Chabouffau*.
- The *Tortean*.
- The *Tosceus*.

Twenty five Gallies Commanded by the *Sieurs de la Hoff* *Hydr* and *Demaife* Commanders of Squadrons.

The Fleet having passed the *Fare*, and dou' led the *Care* or *Melago*, *Orlando*, *Cefalea*, and *Zafra*, arrived the 31 of *May* within sight of *Palermo*, and the next day, the Enemies appeared without the Mole. The Duke de *Vivonne*, that he might be well informed of the posture of the Enemies, sent out the *Sieur de Gabaret*, the *Chevalier de Fourville*, the *Marquis de Langron*, and the *Chevalier de Chamont*, who putting themselves into a Felucca, under protection of the Gallies, approached within half Cannon shot of the Enemies Fleet; and being returned, gave an account, That the Spanish and Dutch Fleet, composed of 27 Men of War, 19 Gallies, and 4 Fireships, lay in a Line, having the Mole on their left, the Fort of *Castellare* behind the middle of their Line, and the great Tower and the Bastions of the Town on their right: Upon which, a Council of War was held; and it was resolv'd to attack the Van of the Enemy, with nine Men of War, seven Gallies, and five Fireships, while the rest of our Fleet fell upon their main Body, and their Rear. The *Marquis de Prally* is made choice of to command this detachment, and accordingly, on the second of *June*, he put himself with the Ships commanded by the *Marquis d'Anseville*, the *Marquis de Langron*, the *Chevaliers de Hally*, de *Lbery*, de *la Musse*, de *Cortlogon*, the *Sieurs de Beaudieu*, and de *Coteauxneuf*, with five Fireships, and seven Gallies, at the head of our Fleet, and being favoured with a Wind at N. E. approached the Enemies Van within a Cables length, and coming there to an anchor, prepared to send on the Fireships upon them. The Enemies in the mean time, fire very furiously; but not being able to bear our shot, fearing our Fireships, astonish'd at the boldness of our Men, and vainly trusting to the Forts and Bastions of *Palermo*, at length cut their Cables, and some endeavoured to save themselves by running ashore. In this disorder, three Fireships of the detachment boarded three Men of War, and burnt them; and at the same time, our Fleet fell upon the Enemies Rear and main Body, where were the Admirals of *Spain* and *Holland*; the Cannon played furiously on both sides, and the Fight was for some time very obstinate; but the Duke de *Vivonne* making use of the advantage of the Wind, and the terror the Enemies were in, pressed upon them, and put them into great disorder; whereupon two of our Fireships boarded the Admiral of *Spain*, and burnt him; the Vice-Admiral of *Spain* and the Rear-Admiral of *Holland* in the mean time cut their Cables, and the rest followed their example, some run on shore, and the rest got into the Port, while the Captains of the four Dutch Fireships set themselves on fire, to prevent their falling into our hands. Seven of the Enemies Men of War run ashore together, and four of our Fireships set fire to them, and they were all burnt in a short time, the wind that blew pretty stiff very much contributing thereunto. The burning the Admiral and Vice-Admiral of *Spain*, and Rear-Admiral of *Holland*, with nine other Capital Men of War, and four Fireships, and the firing by that means so many Barrels of Powder, which blew up into the air, pieces of Iron, of Cannon, and whole parts of Ships, either sunk or burnt the *Reale*, the *Payrone* of *Naples*, and four other Gallies; killed and maimed a great number of Men; did great damage to the Ships that were in the Port, and even ruined several houses in *Palermo*, and caused among the Enemies unexpressible terror, and confusion; the Slaves which the Enemy had unchained to put out the fire in their Gallies threw themselves into the Sea, and saved themselves on board our Ships, and our Gallies took up a great many Seamen and Soldiers, and afterwards put them on shore. In sum, the Enemy in this action have lost 12 of their best Men of War, 6 Gallies, 5000 Men, and 700 pieces of Cannon. On our side the *Sieur de Valbelle*, and the *Chevalier de St. Sybrien* were wounded, and the *Sieurs Goudalin* and *Neufville* Ensigns, killed.

Advertisements.

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