

Chester,
Coventry,
Exeter,
Gloucester,

Litchfield,
Norwich,
Salisbury,
Worcester.

And in the following Towns,
Colchester,
Derby,
Liverpool,
Lancaster,
Leicester,
Nottingham,
Newcastle upon Tyne,
Sbrewsbury.

And in the Parishes of Birmingham, Aston and Edgbaston, in the County of Warwick, and in the Parishes of Manchester, Prest-wich, Eccles and Flixton, in the County of Lan-
caster.

Steph. Costrell.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 21st of April
1779,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 25th Day of October 1776, to promise and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who should, on or before the 31st of December then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And whereas His Majesty was also pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776, to promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who might secrete themselves, that so such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service, by any of His Majesty's Sea-Officers employed for raising Men, on or before the 31st Day of December, 1776: And whereas His Majesty was likewise pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 15th Day of August 1777, to promise and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should voluntarily enter himself to serve on Board any of His Majesty's Ships, on or before the 31st Day of October then next, should receive, as of His Majesty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed: And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations, for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 30th Day of this instant April; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Rewards should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the said 30th Day of this instant April to the 31st Day of July next, inclusive. — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Steph. Costrell.

EXTRACT of a Letter from Moses Corber, Esq; Lieutenant-Governor of Jersey, to the Lord Viscount Weymouth.

From the Heights of Ouen's Bay, attending to the Motions of the Enemy. Jersey's May 1, Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

EARLY this Morning Five large Vessels, and a great Number of Boats (which afterwards appeared to be French) were seen within Three Leagues of the Coast; from whence they proceeded to St. Ouen's Bay, in order, by a Coup de Main, to effect a Landing. The Cutters and Small Craft, intended to cover their Disembarkation, came so near as to throw some Grape Shot, and the Boats were at Hand to effect their Purpose; but by the spirited March of the 78th, and the Militia of the Island, with some few of the Artillery of the Island which we were able to drag through the heavy Sands, they were beat off, and obliged to give up their hostile Intentions in that Bay, without any other Loss on our Side than a few Men wounded by the bursting of a Cannon; but the Enemy remains within about a League of the Coast, lying to, in order as we suppose, when the Tide permits, to make a further Attempt; in which Case nothing shall be wanting on our Part. The King's Troops and Militia have already gone through great Fatigue, and shew a Spirit beyond my Power to describe.

Admiralty-Office, May 8, 1779.

IN Consequence of Intelligence received last Week of an Attack intended to be made by the French on the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey, Orders were immediately dispatched to the Commanding Officers of His Majesty's Ships at Portsmouth and Plymouth, to send a Number of Frigates and Sloops for the Protection of those Islands; since which Two Letters to Mr. Stephens have been received from Admiral Arbuthnot, of which the following are Extracts.

Europe, at Sea, May 2, Ten o'Clock, A. M.

HAVING this Moment learnt, that the Island of Jersey was Yesterday Morning attacked by Five French Ships of War, several Bomb-Vessels, and Fifty Boats, which were landing Men at Eleven o'Clock, I desire you will please to acquaint their Lordships therewith, and that I think it my Duty to give every possible Relief to it; for which Purpose I am now shaping my Course thither.

Europe, at Sea, May 6.

I Omitted in my Letter of the 2d to inform their Lordships, that by the Vessel dispatched, for their Information, of the Intelligence I had received of Jersey being attacked, I had also sent a Duplicate of it to Admiral Sir Thomas Pye; who, I find by his Letter which I received last Night, transmitted to me by the Governor of Guernsey, was sending a very sufficient Force for the Security of those Islands.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey acquaints me, that a Boat from Jersey arrived at Guernsey on Sunday, and says that an Armament attempted to land, but could not accomplish their Design; that they then stood out to Sea, and have returned either to St. Cas Bay, or to Cape Frehel. Captain Ford of the Unicorn has, in my Opinion, a Force under his Command sufficient for the Protection of those Islands: I therefore leave the Direction of the King's Service there in his Hands; and am now proceeding to Torbay, to rejoin the

Trade;