

Day-light, with Three of their formidable Gallies, on the 14th. I immediately summoned the Grand Fortrefs to a Surrender, which was about a Mile from the Fort I had taken; his Excellency the Governor evaded the Purport of my Flag, by giving me some trifling Informations, which I took in their true Light. On the 16th I took Possession of Two commanding Hills, and erected a Battery on each of them of Twelve Pounders. At Day-light on the 18th, my Batteries being complete, the English Colours were hoisted on each of them, which were within Musquet-shot of their Grand Fortrefs. His Excellency, finding his Shot and Shells of no Effect, thought proper to capitulate, as you will see by the inclosed Articles. My Force never at any Time consisted of more than 220 Men, and not above 150 of them had Musquets, not having it in my Power to procure them at St. Augustine.

I took on this Occasion One Fort, consisting of Thirteen Pieces Cannon, Three Gallies carrying Twenty-four Pounders, and about Fifty Men.

His Excellency surrendered Four Batteries, with about Seventy Pieces Cannon, and Four large Gallies (Brigs and Snows) which I have sent to the Havanna with the Troops as Flags; I therefore stand in Need of your Excellency's Advice and Directions in my present Situation, and shall be exceedingly happy to receive them as soon as possible.

I had Letters written for your Excellency on this Occasion since the Middle of the last Month; but the Vessel by which they were to have been conveyed went off and left them; therefore hope your Excellency will not think it my Neglect in not having the Accounts before this.

I have the Honor to be,

Your Excellency's most obedient and
Very humble Servant,

(Signed)

A. DEVEAUX,

Colonel and Commanding Royal
Forresters, New Providence.

June 6, 1783.

ARTICLES entered upon between Don Antonio Claracoy Sanz, Governor of the Bahama Islands, &c. and his Honor Andrew Deveaux, Colonel and Commander in Chief of the Expedition, &c.

I. THE Government House and Public Stores to be delivered to His Britannic Majesty.

II. The Governor and Garrison under his Command to march to the Eastern Fort, with all the Honors of War; remaining with a Piece of Cannon and Two Shots per Day, in order to hoist his Catholic Majesty's Flag. Provisions for the Troops, Sailors, and Sick in the Hospital, to be made at His Britannic Majesty's Expence, as also Vessels prepared to carry them to the Havanna, particularly a Vessel to carry the Governor to Europe.

III. All the Officers and Troops of the Garrison belonging to his Catholic Majesty, are to remain in Possession of their Baggage and other Effects.

IV. All the Vessels in the Harbour belonging to his Catholic Majesty are to be given up, with every Thing on Board the said Vessels, to His Britannic Majesty.

V. All Effects appertaining to Spaniards to remain their Property, and the Spanish Merchants to have Two Months to settle their Accounts.

(Signed)

Antonio Claracoy Sanz.
A. Deveaux.

New Providence, April 18, 1783.

Constantinople, June 25. The Plague has spread in every Quarter of this City and its Suburbs, as well as the neighbouring Provinces of Asia and

in Bosnia: Hitherto, however, the Mortality at Constantinople is very inconsiderable.

Stockholm, July 11. His Swedish Majesty landed here on the 9th instant early in the Morning, having sailed from Abo on the 7th: He is almost entirely recovered from his late Accident, though still obliged to wear his Arm in a Sling.

Vienna, July 12. The Emperor returned to this Capital last Night in perfect Health.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of Saturday July 12, First Paragraph in the Second Column of the Second Page, for *Pennyre* read *Peneyre*.

Navy-Office, July 18, 1783.

THOMAS Crow, Seaman, having been detected in producing a false Certificate, in order to obtain another Man's Wages, the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that every possible Precaution is taken to prevent such Frauds in future; and that no Payment will be made, till the Captain's Name, who signs it, has been compared with his Signature on the Ship's Books.

The above Thomas Crow is committed to take his Trial.

British Linen Office, Edinburgh,
July 22, 1783.

THE Court of Directors of the British Linen Company give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors will be held at their Office here, on Monday the 1st of September next, pursuant to the Charter.

July 8, 1783.

Surrey and Suffex Turnpikes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Tolls arising at the following Toll-Gates upon the said Turnpike Roads, (Weighing Engines excepted) called or known by the Name of Newington Gate, Camberwell Gate, Kennington-Common Gate, Kennington-Lane Gate, Vauxhall Gate, Kingston Gate, and Croydon Gate, all in the County of Surrey, will be let by Auction, on Lease, for the Term of Three Years from the 29th of September next, to the best Bidder, at the House of Mr. Stene, the Sign of the George, at Croydon, on Saturday the 9th Day of August next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two, in the Manner directed by the Act passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, "For Regulating the Turnpike Roads;" which Tolls produced the last Year the Sum of 5595 l. above the Expences of collecting them, and will be put up at that Sum. Whoever happens to be the best Bidder, must at the same Time give Security, with sufficient Sureties, to the Satisfaction of the Trustees of the said Turnpike Roads, for Payment of the Rent agreed for, viz. The said Rent to be paid by equal Monthly Payments, and One Month's Payment to be advanced and paid to the Treasurer at executing the Lease, and to continue the Treasurer One Month's Payment advanced in Hand till the Expiration of the said Lease. And at the same Time the Trustees will proceed to the Choice of other Trustees, in the Room of those deceased, removed, or refusing to act; and on other Affairs relating to the Trust.

Roger Peck, Clerk to the Trustees of
the said Turnpike Roads.

For Particulars relating to the Lease, inquire of Mr. Peck, at his House at Ewell, near Epsom, Surrey.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Invincible*, who were actually on Board the said Ship at the Capture of the following Prizes, viz. American Ship *Antelope*, on the 1st of January; Brig *Atlantick* on the 7th of January; Sloop *Lydia*, on the 9th of January, and French Ship *La Reine de France*, on the 25th of January, 1783,