

Vienna, May 3.

According to Accounts received from Prince Lichtenstein of the 26th of April, an Attempt was made by the Austrians, on the 25th, to storm Dubicza, but they were repulsed as they were entering the Breach which they had made. In return, the Turks having received a Reinforcement, which augmented the Garrison to the Number of 12,000 Men, they sallied out, and attacked the Austrians in their Trenches. A general Action then commenced, which lasted Three Hours, and though the Austrians were victorious, Prince Lichtenstein thought proper (all his Works being destroyed) to raise the Siege, and in the Night of the 25th he crossed the Unna, and encamped on the Heights between Dubicza and Bacin, to cover the Austrian Territories from the Incursions of the Enemy.

Whitehall, May 16, 1788.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that in the Morning of the 1st Day of April last, the valuable Snuff and Tobacco Mill belonging to Mr. William Harrison, of London, situate at Chimney Mills, near Newcastle upon Tyne, was discovered to be on Fire, by which the same, with the Stock and Materials therein, to a very considerable Amount, were entirely consumed, and several Dwelling-Houses in the Neighbourhood were materially damaged; and that there is great Reason to believe that the said Fire was wilfully and maliciously occasioned by some evil-disposed Person or Persons unknown.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in setting Fire to the Mill and Premises aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually set Fire thereto) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said William Harrison doth hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, and the Royal Exchange Insurance Office in London do offer the further Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, and the Newcastle Fire Office the like Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is above excepted) to be respectively paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Wm. Harrison.

East-India House, May 16, 1788.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street on Wednesday the 25th of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Christmas last to Midsummer next; also to consider of confirming the Suspension of the 11th and 23d Bye-Laws, on the Applications made by Mr. Robert Dean, Mr. John Miford, of Madras, Captain John Buchanan, Commander, and Mr. Thomas Spalding, Surgeon of the Ranger Packet, John Stables, Esq; Lady Blunt, and Mr. Robert Cuthbert, Third Mate of the Berrington, to empower the Court to put up to Sale sundry unregistered Goods; and also

To consider of suspending the 11th and 23d Bye-Laws on the Application made by Mr. Henry Wilson, Chief Mate of the Earl Talbot, to empower the Court to put up to Sale sundry unregistered Goods.

To consider of suspending the 50th Bye-Law, on the Request made by Mr. Isaac Solly, to deliver to him a Box of Pearls, on paying the Company's Duties thereon.

East India House, May 61, 1788.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 12th of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 10th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th of July, will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 4th of August next.

British Society for extending the Fisheries, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Court of the Proprietors of the British Society for extending the Fisheries, and improving the Sea Coasts of the Kingdom, is to be held on Friday the 23d Day of May instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Parliament-street Tavern and Coffee-house, in Westminster, to consider of ordering a further Call of the Monies subscribed to the Stock of this Society, pursuant to the Request of Nine Proprietors made to

ARGYLL, Governor.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Crew of the Private Ship of War Resolution, John Sladen, Commander, who were actually on Board the said Privateer at the Taking of the Spanish Ship Nuestra Senora del Buen Consejo, Don Juan Josef de Espalata, Commander, in Company with His Majesty's Ship of War Hussar, Elliot Salter, Esq; Commander, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Monies received on Account of the said Prize on Monday the 19th Instant, at the House of Mr. Joseph Sladen, at Folkestone, in Kent; and the Shares not then demanded may be received at the same Place the First Monday in every Month for Three Years to come.

May 16, 1788.

Jos. Sladen, Agent.

Packets to and from France.

TWO new and commodious Packets for Goods and Passengers, elegantly fitted up and well manned, sail every Tuesday and Friday from Gosport (in Portsmouth Harbour) to Havre de Grace, which is the best French Harbour in the Channel, and the Sea-Port of Paris, Rouen, &c. and from Havre de Grace to Gosport every Tuesday and Saturday. These two Vessels are the Gosport and Havre Packet, Captain Wilson, Burthen 120 Tons, having two Cabins with 18 Beds, besides 6 Beds for Steerage Passengers; and the Herald, Captain Plowman, Burthen 80 Tons, accommodated with two Cabins and 16 Beds, besides those for Steerage Passengers: Both remarkable for quick Sailing.

A peculiar Advantage of Portsmouth Harbour is not only that Goods and Passengers may be embarked and disembarked at the Wharf, at all Times of the Tide; but that Vessels of any Burthen, (the Wind permitting) may go in and out with Safety at any Time; Advantages possessed by no other Port in the Channel to the Eastward.