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St. Peterburgh, July 8.

**A** Messenger arrived Yesterday at Czarco-Zelo, with the News of an Action between the Russian and Turkish Fleets, which took Place on the 26th of June in the Liman, near Otchakow.

It appears that the Capitan Pacha, in a second Attempt to destroy the Russian Flat-bottomed Boats, proceeded to the Mouth of the Dnieper. The Prince of Nassau, who commanded the Russian Fleet, immediately called a Council of War; in which it was determined to attack the Turkish Fleet on its entering the Liman. The Flat-bottomed Boats of the Russian Fleet were accordingly formed in Order of Battle near Kinburn, when the Capitan Pacha, unacquainted with the Navigation, in endeavouring to bear down upon them, ran aground with a considerable Part of his Fleet. In this Situation he was exposed not only to the Fire of the Boats, but to that of the Fort of Kinburn; and seeing no Hopes of extricating himself, he set Fire on the following Day to his Two Flag Ships. Four other Ships were also burnt by the Turks themselves, and Two taken by the Russians, with the Capitan Pacha's Standard, and between Three and Four Thousand Prisoners. The Capitan Pacha set Sail with the Remainder of his Fleet for Warna, at the Mouth of the Danube.

On Friday last a Fleet, consisting of Thirteen Sail of the Line, several Frigates and some Transports, commanded by Admiral Greig, sailed from Cronstadt.

Vienna, July 19.

The last Accounts from the Prince de Cobourg mention, that after his Junction with the Russians he was advancing, on the 2d Instant, towards Chotzim.

**I**N-pursuance of the Directions of an Act passed in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of Two Acts made in the Tenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the Manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other Provisions for the like Purposes," I do hereby give Notice, that the Death of Abel Smith,

Esquire, late Member of Parliament for the Borough of St. Germans in the County of Cornwall, hath been certified to me in Writing, under the Hands of Two Members of Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough of St. Germans, in the room of the said Abel Smith, Esquire, deceased, at the End of Fourteen Days after the Infertion of this Notice in the Gazette. Dated the 30th Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight.

C. W. CORNWALL, Speaker.

## APPRENTICE DUTY INDEMNITY.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, June 19, 1788.

**H**IS Majesty's Commissioners for Managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in an Act of the present Session of Parliament, it is enacted, for the Relief of all Persons who have omitted to pay the several Rates and Duties, or any Part thereof, upon Monies given, paid, or contracted for, with Clerks, Apprentices or Servants, and alst who have omitted to insert and write in Words of Length in Indentures, or other Writings relating to the Service of any Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received or contracted for, with or in Relation, to every such Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, that upon Payment of double the Rates and Duties upon the Monies, or such Part of the Monies, so omitted or neglected to be paid, and also so omitted to be inserted and written in such Indenture or Writing, before the 25th Day of December next, to the proper Officer, and tendering the same to be stamped at this Office, every such Indenture, or other Writing, shall be good and valid, and the Person so offending be excused from any Penalty incurred by the Omission thereof; except those against whom any Prosecution shall be now depending.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
John Brettell, Secretary.

Wiltshire.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the County of Wilts is appointed to be holden at the Parade Coffee-house, in the City of New Sarum, on Saturday the 16th Day of August instant; at One o'Clock in the Afternoon.

John Turner, Clerk of the Lieutenancy of the County of Wilts.