

Bodenheim, May 21.

On the 15th Instant the advanced Posts of the French were repulsed from Bliescastel by Colonel Sockule. Whilst the advanced Posts were thus engaged, Monsieur Houchard endeavoured, with Twenty Thousand Infantry and a considerable Corps of Cavalry, to turn Prince Hohenloe's Camp near Homburg, and to take Possession of the important Position of Kayserlautern; but Prince Hohenloe, having received Intimation of that Intention, quitted Homburg, and returned with the greatest Expedition to Kayserlautern, where he arrived only Half an Hour before the French Army, and thus secured that Position. The Country of Deux Ponts, Homburg and Carlberg is consequently again abandoned; and the French, upon taking Possession of the several Towns deserted by the Prussians; committed great Devastations.

Ostend, June 1.

A Column of 5000 French Troops arrived before Furnes about Seven o'Clock Yesterday Morning: The Garrison, composed of near 1200 Dutch, opposed them very bravely for Four Hours. They had only Three Pieces of Cannon, Three-Pounders, whilst the French had more than Twelve Eight-Pounders in this Action. The Loss of the French is unknown. The Dutch, after having had Six Men killed, and Ten wounded, were obliged to retreat, which they effected in good Order, and arrived here this Evening with their Cannon and Baggage. The French, after having plundered the principal Inhabitants, left Furnes at Ten o'Clock last Night, taking with them the Bailiff, Burgomaster, and Five Magistrates, as Hostages for the Contributions which they demanded in Cattle, Corn, &c. The Dutch, having been informed of their Retreat, returned thither this Afternoon; and Intelligence is since received that a Number of German Troops have arrived at Furnes from Ypres and Courtray.

The Transports with the British Dragoons arrived here the Day before Yesterday; and, upon receiving the above Intelligence, were perfectly ready in less than an Hour to proceed on reconnoitring Parties.

East-India House, June 7, 1793.

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

That the said Court have come to the Resolution of raising the Sum of 1,000,000*l.* additional Capital Stock of the said Company, which they are empowered to do by an Act, passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for placing the Stock called East India Annuities under the Management of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, and ingrafting the same on the Three Pounds per Centum Reduced Annuities, in Redemption of a Debt of 4,200,000*l.* owing by the Public to the East India Company; and for enabling the said Company to raise a Sum of Money by a further Increase of their Capital Stock, to be applied in Discharge of certain Debts of the said Company," at the Rate of 200*l.* for every 100*l.* Capital Stock, on the Terms hereafter mentioned, which have been approved by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury; the Days of Payment are to be as follow, viz.

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40	on every 100	to be paid	on the 9th	July next.
30	— Ditto	— —	6th	August.
40	— Ditto	— —	29th	Ditto.
50	— Ditto	— —	27th	September
20	— Ditto	— —	22d	October.
20	— Ditto	— —	22d	November.

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That every Subscriber who shall pay the Whole of his Subscription, on or before the 23d Day of July next, will be allowed a Discount of 1*l.* 15*s.* for each 100*l.* Stock.

And that the said Subscribers will be intitled to the Dividend due the 5th of January, 1794, on their having paid in the Whole of their Subscription.

And the said Court do give further Notice, That the Option and Preference in subscribing for the said additional Stock will be given to the present Proprietors as far as 5*o*l. per Cent. and who shall subscribe for such additional Stock, on or before the 20th Instant, at Two o'Clock; and in case the Subscriptions made by them, on or before the said 20th Instant, shall exceed the Sum proposed to be sold at that Time, a proportionable Deduction shall be made from each Subscription; and if such Subscription shall, on the Close thereof on the 20th Instant, fall short of the Sum proposed to be sold, the Deficiency shall be disposed of to other Persons, as the said Court of Directors, with Consent and Approbation as aforesaid, shall think fit.

And the said Court do also give further Notice, That in case any Subscriber or Subscribers, after having subscribed, shall fail in making all, or any the Payments agreed to at the respective Times for such Payments, then, and in every such Case, the said United Company shall, and may, take in such Subscriptions for, and sell the Annuity, Fund, or Stock subscribed for by such Defaulter, to any other Person or Persons; and all Deposits and Payments made by such Defaulter, previous to such Default, shall be forfeited to, and become the Property of, the said United Company.

And that Books, for the Receipt of Subscriptions, will be opened at the Transfer Office, at this House, on Monday the 10th Instant.

William Ramsay, Secretary.

Whitehall, June 8, 1793.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that in the Night of the 26th Ult. some Person or Persons unknown broke into the Stables belonging to the Mermaid Inn, in the City of Canterbury, and stole Four Horses, One Saddle and Two Bridles, which had been seized by the Officers of Excise; also One Saddle, the Property of Mr. Henry Mate, and a Briale belonging to Mr. John Hutchinson.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them (except the Person who first broke into the said Stables) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HENRY DUNDAS.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of Excise do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery (except as before excepted) to be paid by their Secretary on the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders,

W. Jackson, pro Sec.

Whitehall, June 8, 1793.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that, on Wednesday the 15th of May last, between the Hours of Nine and Ten o'Clock at Night, the Body of a Man, whose Name appears to be Thomas Eaton, was found in Oxendon Street, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, who, from several Circumstances, there is Reason to suppose, had been robbed and murdered by some Person or Persons unknown; and that divers other Persons have of late been violently assaulted in the Streets of this Metropolis, knocked down and afterwards