

up but on the Production of such Certificate or Certificates. And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

*W. Fawkener.*

Whitehall, October 5.

*Extract of a Letter received Yesterday by the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, from the Right Honorable Lord Mulgrave, dated Toulon, September 16.*

Nothing of Importance has occurred since my Letter of September 8. The Enemy have been constantly in Sight, and have pushed their Patrols very near our Out-Posts, from whom we have occasionally taken a few Prisoners; but we have remained on our Part constantly on the Defensive, to avoid fatiguing the Troops, who continue in good Health. The Redoubts and Forts at the Out-Posts are in general so considerably strengthened as to leave little to apprehend from any offensive Efforts of the Enemy; though no Part of the Reinforcements, which were required from different Quarters, were arrived.

On the 15th the Enemy marched a considerable Corps of Troops, of which about 400 Infantry and 200 Cavalry passed in Sight of our Posts from the East Side of the Town, to reinforce Cartaux's Main Body, which is posted on the Hills to the Westward. I am certain of the cordial Co-operation of the Spanish Admiral Gravina, who commands the Troops of his Nation on Shore, and whose active Zeal, accommodating Disposition, and even Temper, give every possible Facility to the Execution of the Public Service, and the Support of the Common Cause.

It is with the highest Satisfaction I inform you that the British Troops have very particularly distinguished themselves by their moderate Conduct and orderly Behaviour. From the Inhabitants I have hitherto only heard Praises of their good Order.

Whitehall, October 5.

*Extract of a Letter from the Earl of Elgin, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of Brussels, to the Right Honorable Lord Grenville, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, dated Haumont, September 29, 1793.*

It is with the utmost Satisfaction that I have it in my Power to inform your Lordship of the complete Success with which His Serene Highness Prince Cobourg has this Day passed the Sambre, driven into the entrenched Camp of Maubeuge all the detached Corps of French, and formed the Investment of the Camp and Fortrefs.

The Army was in March at Day-break. General Clairfayt's Column crossed at Brelaimort, and having met with very little Resistance, was, in a very short Time, in the Position, which according to the Disposition it was meant to take, between Aulnois and Baschamp.

The Column of General Colloredo crossed at Pont and Haumont, and so effectually were the Enemy surprised in the Camp of St. Remy Malbati, that their Tents and Baggage were taken. The Rout soon began, but the Pursuit was interrupted by great Inequalities in the Ground, and, accordingly, the Loss of the French in killed and wounded, and in

Prisoners, did not exceed the Number of 200 Men. The Austrians, however, took Nine Pieces of Cannon. General Colloredo has pitched his Camp between Haumont and the Bois de Beaufort, both of which he occupies.

General de la Tour crossed the Sambre between Jeumont and Marpeut, and with a Degree of Success similar to that of General Colloredo's Column, as he surprised the Enemy's Camp at Bequignies. He took some Prisoners, and Two Pieces of Cannon; and as his March was not much impeded by the Nature of the Country, he killed 300 Men. He has advanced to Cerfontaine, where he has taken up his Position: He occupies the Forest of Bonpere, near Ronfies, and his Left Flank extends by Terrere la Petite, towards the Corps of General Colloredo, with whom he is at this Moment forming a Junction. Colonel Seckendorff, who marched from Charleroy, has advanced, without much Resistance, to Collnet.

Prince Cobourg's Head Quarters are at Haumont.

In a Word, every Object proposed in this Enterprize has been obtained, and with the Loss of 50 Men killed and wounded: Two or Three Officers are slightly wounded.

Whitehall, October 5.

The King has been pleased to grant to Oliver Burke, of Suffolk-Street, Charing-Cross, in the City of Westminster, Esq; and his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname of Smyth, in Addition to that of Burke; and also to order that this Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 2, 1793.

Notice is hereby given, that there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's until Thursday the 24th Instant.

War-Office, October 2.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to appoint Colonel His Royal Highness Prince Edward to be Major-General in the Army.

War-Office, October 5.

3d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Ford, from an Independent Company, to be Lieutenant, vice Sinclair, who exchanges.

11th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant Henry William Espinasse to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Douglas, deceased.

Ditto, Lieutenant Charles Moore Sirie to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Espinasse.

Ditto, Ensign Peter Heron to be Lieutenant, vice Sirie.

26th Regiment of Foot, Ensign James Floyer Erskine to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Duke, promoted.

36th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Charles O'Hara to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Finneram, who retires.

Ditto, Quarter-Master William Wallace to be Adjutant, vice Vallancey, who resigns.

Ditto, Lieutenant John Campbell to be Quarter-Master, vice Wallace.

71st Regiment of Foot, Ensign Adam Tate Gibbons to be Lieutenant, vice Stenhouse, deceased.

Ditto, Cosmo Gordon, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Gibbons.

72d Regiment