

A Schooner, 80 Tons, laden with Sugar, Coffee and Cotton.

FLAMANDE BAY.

Ship L'Eole, 800 Tons, laden with Sugar, Cotton, Indigo, Cash about 300*l*. Currency.—Only Half laden.

Ship Patriot, 350 Tons, laden with Sugar, Coffee, Cotton and Indigo.

Brig Le Julian, 220 Tons, nearly the same Cargo. Sloop Mary, laden with Sugar, Cotton and Melasses.—Under American Colours.

Schooner Juan Briton, 80 Tons, laden with Cotton, &c.

Schooner Egalité, 50 Tons, in Ballast.

Armed Schooner Dauphin, 40 Tons, Ditto.

Whitehall, December 9.

Extract of a Letter from Colonel Sir James Murray, Adjutant-General to the Forces under the Command of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, to Mr. Secretary Dundas, dated Tournay, December 3, 1793.

THE Enemy made an Attack the 30th of last Month upon General Walmoden's Advanced Posts upon the Lys. They passed that River, about One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Comines and Boufsbecke, where they had constructed Bridges; that at Boufsbecke under the Protection of Four Pieces of Cannon.

At the latter Place they had passed over with about 200 Men, when Major Linfingen, with 14 Men of the 9th Regiment of Hanoverian Light Cavalry, and the 1st Battalion of Grenadiers of the same Nation, with which he had advanced upon the first Alarm, attacked them without Hesitation, though he was exposed to a severe Fire of Grape Shot from the opposite Side of the River. The Enemy's Detachment

was entirely defeated and destroyed, Five Officers and 48 Men being taken, and the rest killed. The Conduct and Bravery of Major Linfingen, and the Behaviour of the Troops under his Command, are spoken of by General Walmoden in Terms of the highest Commendation. The Hanoverians had Two Officers, Lieutenants Aly and Martin, wounded, Four Men killed, and Eight wounded.

That Body of the Enemy, which passed the Lys at Comines, drove back the Posts of Ten Briel and Sandtforde, which were occupied by a Company and a Half of the Imperial Free Corps of Grün Laudohn. A Party of about Two or Three Hundred Men penetrated between these and the other Posts, so that this Detachment was almost entirely cut off, and upwards of 100 Men have either been killed or fallen into their Hands. Upon the Arrival of a Reinforcement, which had been sent by General Walmoden to the Support of Sandtforde and Ten Briel, the Enemy fell back, and the different Corps have taken up their former Positions.