

*Horſe-Guards, December 20.*

THE following Report has been received from General Walmoden by His Royal Highneſs the Duke of York, and tranſmitted by His Royal Highneſs to the Right Honourable Henry Dundas, One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

*Head Quarters, Arnheim, December 11, 1794.*

THE Movements of the Enemy, and the Works carried on at Nimeguen and ſeveral other Points of their Line, appeared to indicate an Attack; when the March of a ſtrong Column Yeſterday, from the Environs of Emerick, to Nimeguen, left me little Doubt that they had ſome immediate Enterprize in View.

At Six o'Clock this Morning about Eighty Boats of various Sizes, with Troops on Board, came down a Branch of the Waal, and were carried by the Stream to our Side of the River, near the Poſt of Gent, where, favored by a thick Fog, they effected a Landing, and made a vigorous Attack on our Battery there, which returned their Fire, but could not be defended againſt their Numbers, covered by a very heavy Fire of Shot and Shells from the ſtrong Batteries they had erected on the other Side the River.

Major Thiele, with the Regiment of Stoekhaufen, a Battalion of that of Saxe-Gotha, and the Picquets which he had called in, made an Attempt to recover the Battery, but he was repulſed in this Attack.

In the mean Time the General of Infantry, Buſche, arrived, and led theſe Troops to a ſecond Attack, without being able to drive away the Enemy: But, on receiving a Reinforcement, conſiſting of the 1ſt and 3d Battalions of Grenadiers, he ordered a third Attack to be made with the Bayonet: It was executed without firing a ſingle Shot; and the Enemy, having previously spiked ſome Guns in the Battery, and ſet Fire to a few Houſes, fled with great Precipitation to their Boats.

General Buſche, on his Return from this ſucceſſful Attack, was ſtruck in his Arm and Cheſt by a Ball from an Eight-Pounder, which proved fatal in a very few Minutes.

His Loſs is very much to be regretted. Major Bachmeiſter, of the Regiment of Saxe-Gotha, a very deſerving Officer, fell alſo in the Action.

No exact Return has been received of our Loſs; that of the Enemy is not known, as they carried off with them their Wounded, and even ſome of their Dead.

The Attack appears to have been made on ſeveral Poſts of our Line, particularly Fort St. André, Douvert, Panderon, and the Iſle of Byland.

Lieutenant-General Werneck reports, that at Byland ſome of their Boats were ſunk by the Fire of the Batteries in attempting the Paſſage of the River, and that the greateſt Part of the Troops on Board were drowned.

(Signed) WALMODEN.

BY a Letter from Lieutenant-General Harcourt to His Royal Highneſs, of the ſame Date, it appears that the Enemy were repulſed at Fort St. André by the Dutch Troops, and that they had not ſucceeded in forcing any one of the Points againſt which their Attacks were directed.

*Whitehall, December 28.*

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Honorable George John Earl Spencer, the Right Honorable Charles George Lord Arden, of the Kingdom of Ireland, Samuel Lord Hood, of the ſaid Kingdom, Admiral of the Blue; Sir Alan Gardner, Bart. Vice-Admiral of the Blue, Charles Smail Pybus; Eſq; Philip Affleck, Eſq; Vice-Admiral of the Red; and Sir Charles Middleton, Bart. likewise Vice-Admiral of the Red, to be His Majeſty's Commiſſioners for executing the Office of High Admiral of the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Iſlands and Territories thereunto belonging.

*Whitehall, December 20.*

The King has been pleaſed to preſent the Reverend Alexander Scott to the New Church and Pariſh of Dumfries, vacant by the Tranſlation of the Reverend Doctor William Burnſide, late Miniſter thereof.

The King has alſo been pleaſed to preſent the Reverend Angus Mackintosh to the Church and Pariſh of Tain, in the Preſbytery of Tain and County of Roſs.

*Office of Ordnance, December 15:*

*Royal Regiment of Artillery, Captain-Lieutenant John Bradbridge to be Captain, vice Willſon, deceaſed. Firſt Lieutenant John Harris to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Bradbridge. Second Lieutenant Charles Younghuſband to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice Harris. David Robiſon, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Claſon, promoted. Quarter-Maſter Commiſſary of Horſe Thomas Eaſkaff to be Lieutenant Commiſſary of Horſe.*

*War Office, December 20.*

*1ſt Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Hoſpital-Mate John Perkin Hill to be Surgeon, vice Oliver, appointed Surgeon to the Forces on the Continent. 2d Regiment of Dragoons, Hoſpital-Mate — Gill to be Surgeon, vice Cope, appointed Surgeon to the Forces at Corſica. 10th Regiment of (Light) Dragoons, Lord Charles Kerr to be Cornet, vice Quintin, promoted. Coldſtream Regiment of Foot Guards, Montague Wynyard, Gent. to be Enſign, without Purchase, vice McLellan, promoted. 3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Enſign George Henry Duſfield to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Hoſtam, who retires. Lieutenant Robert Hunter to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Manſell, who retires. Francis Hepburn, Gent. to be Enſign, by Purchase, vice Loſt, promoted in the Independent Companies. Brigade of Foot Guards ſerving on the Continent, Sergeant Hugh Munro, of the 3d Foot Guards, to be Quarter-Maſter to the Battalion of Light Infantry. 1ſt Battalion of the 1ſt Regiment of Foot, Enſign Joſeph Pym to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice James Campbell, promoted. 4th Regiment of Foot, George Lewis Palman, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Phipps, promoted in the 106th Foot. 26th Ditto, — Wainhouſe, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Midgeley, promoted in the 115th Foot. 29th Ditto, George Savile Burdett, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Dalmer, promoted.*

