

*Head Quarters of His Royal Highness
the Archduke Charles of Austria,
Offenburg, November 23, 1796.*

MY LORD,

IT is with much Satisfaction that I have the Honor to inform your Lordship, that, after an Interval of Ten Days without any Advices from Italy, His Royal Highness the Archduke has this Day received a Report from General Alvinzy, the Tenor of which is such as to confirm the Hopes which his former Dispatches inspired. This Report, which is very short, is dated Calabro, November 13, and is in Substance as follows.

After the Action of the 6th, near Bassano, the Enemy continued to retreat, abandoned even the strong Position of Montabello without Resistance, and crossed Adige at Verona.

On the 11th General Alvinzy arrived near Villanova, and the same Evening a considerable Part of the Enemy's Army, commanded by Buonaparte in Person, advanced from Verona, and took Post in the neighbouring Mountains.

Early on the 12th Buonaparte commenced a general Attack upon the whole Line, which, though made with infinite Violence, was resisted with the most perfect Steadiness and Bravery.

Whilst Buonaparte was thus employed, in repeated though ineffectual Efforts to force the Front of the Position, General Alvinzy detached a Column against each of his Flanks. No sooner had these arrived at their Point of Attack, than the Enemy retreated with Precipitation; and a most severe and important Affair was thus completely decided in Favor of the Austrians.

Two of the Enemy's Generals were known to have been wounded, and a third was amongst the Number of Prisoners already brought in.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) ROB. CRAUFURD.

*Head Quarters of His Royal Highness
the Archduke Charles of Austria,
Offenburg, November 28, 1796.*

MY LORD,

I Have the Honor to inform your Lordship, that after the Affair of the 22d Instant nothing remarkable happened here till the Night from the 26th to the 27th, in which the Enemy made a Sally, in considerable Force, against the first Parallel of the Attack on the Right Bank of the Kinzig. The Enemy was instantly repulsed, with the Loss of about Forty killed and wounded. Amongst the Killed was the Commandant of a Battalion.

The Batteries of the first Parallel, as well as the Guns in all the Redoubts to the Right and Left of it, commenced Firing this Morning; and in the Course of the Forenoon the Enemy's Advanced Posts were driven out of the Village of Kehl.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) ROB. CRAUFURD.

*Head Quarters of His Royal Highness
the Archduke Charles, Offenburg,
November 27, 1796.*

MY LORD,

IT is with much Satisfaction that I have the Honor to inform your Lordship, that His Royal High-

ness the Archduke has this Day received a Report from General Davidowich, dated Piovezano, November 18, in which he gives an Account of his having, on the preceding Day, attacked and entirely defeated the Enemy on the Heights of Rivoli.

The Attack commenced about Seven in the Morning of the 17th, and, after a most obstinate Resistance, the Enemy was entirely driven from his Position, and pursued as far as Cambara.

General Davidowich took Twelve Cannon, about Eleven Hundred Prisoners, and many Officers. Amongst the latter are Generals Fiorella and Valette. He praises, in the warmest Terms, the Conduct of his Generals, and the Discipline and remarkable Bravery of his Troops.

The Enemy having, in the Course of the Night from the 17th to the 18th, received considerable Reinforcements, took another Position on the Heights near Cambara; in which General Davidowich attacked him the next Morning, and drove him back beyond Peschierra.

When General Davidowich sent off this Report (the Evening of the second Affair) he was encamped with his Right towards the Lake of Garda, near Colla, and his Left to the Adige; Peschierra being in Front of his Right Wing, and Verona in Front of his Left.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) ROB. CRAUFURD.

*Right Hon. Lord Grenville,
&c. &c. &c.*

Admiralty-Office, December 20, 1796.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Bazely, Commanding Officer of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Downs, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated December 17, 1796.

S I R,

YOU will be pleased to acquaint your Lordships, that I this Morning received a Letter from Mr. Nick. Simmons, Master of the Lion armed Cutter, dated Seaford Roads, the 15th Instant, giving me an Account of his having the Day before captured, off the Owers, after a Chace of Four Hours and a Half, the Hazard French Cutter Privateer, mounting Two Carriage Guns, and Two Swivels, with Small Arms, and Seventeen Men; which had been out Two Days from Fecamp, but had not captured any Thing.

I am, &c. &c. &c.

JOHN BAZELY.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Talbot, of His Majesty's Ship Eurydice, to Rear-Admiral Bazely, dated in Dover Road the 16th of December, 1796.

LAST Night I captured La Sphinx French Privateer, of Forty-six Tons and Twenty-six Men, from Dunkirk, on a Cruize; she left it Yesterday at Twelve o'Clock, and had not taken any Thing; she is Southampton-built, and has made a Practice of running along Shore as a Coaster. The last Cruize she was at Sea she was boarded by one of the armed Luggers in the North Sea, but got clear by producing Swedish Papers. I have sent her into Dover Harbour,