

Information having been repeatedly received that the Enemy continued to make farther Progress in Suabia, and that they had driven back our Advanced Posts and detached Corps, His Royal Highness determined to march against them.

On the 20th March, His Royal Highness was informed that the Enemy had attacked the whole Line of our Out Posts along the Osterach; that they had succeeded in driving them in on One Side; but that notwithstanding the Inferiority of Numbers, our Troops had not only stopped their Progress, but had even repulsed them as far as Polltera. On the Side of Attschaufen the Enemy could penetrate no further than Hofzirchen, from whence they were shortly after dislodged.

The Enemy had concentrated the greatest Part of their Forces behind Osterach, and placed their Advanced Guard on the Right Bank of the River of that Name.

His Royal Highness took the necessary Measures for attacking them on the following Day; during the Night, he divided his Troops into Three Columns; the First was to march from Sulgau to Pfokenstadt, the Second, under the Command of the Archduke, pushed forward upon Kuffen, and the Third from Attschaufen to Ratzenreite; each Column had its Advanced Guard.

Early on the 21st, all our Advanced Guards attacked the Enemy, and were soon followed by the Columns, who charged the Enemy on all Sides. By the good Disposition, and Bravery of our Troops the Enemy, in spite of their obstinate Resistance, were defeated and driven back every where. They retreated during the Night with great Precipitation to Stockach, where our Advanced Guard pursued them. The French General Ferino, who, with his Division and that of General Aubi, had driven back one of our Brigades, finding himself by the Defeat of General Jourdan's Army obliged to make a Retreat, owed his Safety only to the extreme Expedition with which he effected it. We, however, made a great Number of Prisoners, and took Three Pieces of Cannon. The Loss of the Enemy amounts to Five Thousand Men. We have lost Two Thousand One Hundred and Sixty killed and wounded.

*Supplement to the Battle of Tauffers and St. Marie, on the 4th of April.*

We found at St. Marie a very considerable Magazine of Ammunition, containing more than Ninety Casks filled with Cartridges and Powder.

*Account of the Events of the 8th April.*

Field-Marshal Lieutenant Bellegarde ordered General Count Alraini to harass the Enemy by different Movements, in order to facilitate the Operations of the Army of Italy. He beat and drove back the Enemy wherever he met with them.—Having halted with his Corps before Rocca d'Anso, he pushed forward his Advanced Guard, and took Possession of Bagalino.

Our Loss in these different Actions is very considerable compared to that of the Enemy. We took from them One Cannon, One Standard, and made many Prisoners.

Accounts are this Moment received that we are in Possession of Rocca d'Anso, and that the Enemy are retreating upon Vestone and Brescia.

#### SUPPLEMENT.

General Meas, who is arrived at the Army of Italy, has sent Intelligence of the Enemy having retreated by Azola, behind Chiefa; that our Advanced Guards extend beyond the Mincio; that they are before Goito, and upon the Heights before La Volta and Monzanbano.—Peschiera is already surrounded at a certain Distance, on the Side of Suave and Mazinrola: Our Patroles have advanced as far as the Citadel, without meeting with any of the Enemy's Picquets.

General Klainau has also invested Mantua on the Side of Molinella. That General has made himself Master of the Enemy's Post at Lago Sacro, and of Four Pieces of Cannon.

General Mellas informs us, that the People are every where very favourably disposed, particularly in the Neighbourhood of Mantua; that our Troops are received in all Places with Shouts of Joy; that the Populace in general give evident Marks of their Attachment to the old Constitution, as well as of their Hatred to the French and a Democratical Government.

Admiralty-Office, April 18, 1799.

*Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held at Justice-Hall, in the Old-Bailey, London, on Monday the 27th Day of May next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.*

Evan Nepean.

#### APPRENTICE DUTY INDEMNITY.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, Jan. 24, 1799.

*His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp-Duties do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in an Act of the present Session of Parliament, it is enacted, for the Relief of all Persons who have omitted to pay the several Rates and Duties, or any Part thereof, upon Monies given, paid, or contracted for, with Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants, and also who have omitted to insert and write in Words at Length in Indentures or other Writings relating to the Service of any Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received or contracted for, with or in relation to every such Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, that, upon Payment of double the Rates and Duties upon the Monies, or such Part of the Monies, so omitted or neglected to be paid, and also so omitted to be inserted and written in such Indenture or Writing, on or before the 22d Day of June next, to the proper Officer, and tendering the same to be stamped at this Office, every such Indenture or other Writing shall be good and valid, and the Persons so offending be excused from any Penalty incurred by the Omission thereof; except those against whom any Prosecution shall be now depending.*

*By Order of the Commissioners;*

John Brettell, Secretary.

Pelican Life Insurance-Office, Lombard-Street, May 2, 1799.

*Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of the Proprietors of this Office will be held at this House, on Tuesday the 14th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock precisely, to receive the Auditor's Report; and on special Affairs.*

Peter Bowers, Secretary.