

All the Rest of the Enemy's Line remained perfectly quiet.

Extract of a Letter from Sir Morton Eden to Lord Grenville, dated Vienna, Saturday, May 18, 1799.

A Courier arrived this Morning from Marshal Suwarrow with Accounts of the further Progress of the Army under his Command. The Head-Quarters were, on the 13th Instant, at Tortona, the Citadel of which had only an inconsiderable Garrison.

General Moreau had collected all the French Troops which had been scattered through Piedmont, and was encamped near to Alexandria, with about Seventeen Thousand Men. The Imperial Troops occupied Vercelli on the Sesia, Arona on the Southern Extremity of the Lago Maggiore, and Jurea on the Dora Baltea. The Advanced Posts were at Chivasso, near Turin; and the Inhabitants of that Part of the Country had taken Arms for the Purpose of aiding the Austrians. The Canton of Uri had risen, and driven out the French; the Valais were also in Arms, and General Kaim had been sent with a considerable Detachment to support them, and furnish them with Arms, Ammunition, &c.

The greatest Part of the Valteline was likewise in the Possession of the Austrians.

Admiralty-Office, June 3, 1799:

BY Advices which have been received it appears that the Childers Brig and Success Frigate had joined the British Squadron under the Orders of Vice-Admiral Lord Keith, in the Bay of Cadiz, on Friday the 3d of May, with Information of the sailing of the French Fleet from Brest; and the Spanish Squadron from Ferrol; that the Morning of the following Day the Brest Fleet, consisting of Thirty-three Ships of War, had appeared off Cadiz, and that his Lordship, wishing rather to meet the Enemy under Sail than receive him at Anchor with the Spanish Fleet of Twenty-two Ships of the Line in View, at Anchor to Leeward, and at no greater Distance than Seven or Eight Miles, had got under Sail with his Squadron consisting of Fifteen Sail of the Line to give Battle to the Enemy, and stood off and on from the Port of Cadiz; that during the Course of that Day the French Fleet, though Ships sent to reconnoitre had nearly approached the British Squadron, had made no Attempt to attack it, or to form a Junction with the Spanish Fleet; and that on the Morning of the 5th the Wind, which had blown fresh all the Afternoon of the preceding Day, with cloudy Weather, increasing to a perfect Storm, and blowing right on the Shore, he had lost Sight of the Enemy, excepting Four Ships of the Line which had separated, and which he had endeavoured ineffectually to cut off.

That his Lordship had continued on his Station until the 9th, when he proceeded with his Squadron off Cape Spartel, and having Reason to believe that the Enemy had passed the Straits, proceeded on the 10th into Gibraltar Bay, where he is supposed to have anchored on the same Day.

It also appears by Advices from Gibraltar of the 9th of May, that the Childers Brig had joined Lord St. Vincent on the 4th; that his Lordship

had in consequence taken the necessary Means for apprising the Commander of His Majesty's Ships of the Enemy's Approach, and had made his Arrangements with a View to collecting his Force and pursuing the Enemy, which had passed the Straits and proceeded up the Mediterranean in the Afternoon of the 5th.

An Account has also been received, that the Squadron under Rear-Admiral Whitshed, consisting of Five Ships of the Line, was off the Tagus on the 16th, and from the State of the Winds would be likely to reach the Bay of Gibraltar on the 18th.

St. James's, June 4, 1799.

This Day being observed at Court as the Anniversary of the King's Birth-Day, there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment His Majesty on the Occasion. The Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired at One o'Clock; and in the Evening there will be a Ball at Court, and Illuminations and other Public Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

Crown-Office, June 4, 1799.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT:

City of Norwich.

John Frere, Esq; in the Room of the Honorable Henry Hobart, deceased.

Borough of East Loos.

John Smith, of Seagrove-House, in the County of Southampton, Esq; in the Room of Jolin Buller, Esq; who hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

War-Office, June 4, 1799.

10th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet Lord Charles Somerset Manners to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Palmer, promoter.

16th Ditto, Captain Thomas Birch to be Major, by Purchase, vice Rooke, who retires.

28th Ditto, Peter Honeyman, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Hart, promoted in the 8th Light Dragoons.

14th Regiment of Foot, William S. Yorke, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Frankland, promoted.

Edmund S. Yorke, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Walmley, promoted.

18th Ditto, Captain Sebright Mawby to be Major, by Purchase, vice Conolly, who retires.

23d Ditto, Sylvester Ogilvie, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Lloyd, promoted.

55th Ditto, Ensign Manners Leslie to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Thomas, who retires.

57th Ditto, Captain Charles Roberts to be Major, without Purchase, vice Houston, promoted in Colonel Cameron's Fencibles.

71st Ditto, Lieutenant Henry Le Blanc to be Captain, by Purchase.

Ensign Henry Marder to be Lieutenant, by Purchase vice Le Blanc.