

to besiege Gibraltar by Land, in expectation that the French Fleet would attack it by Sea. Our Letters from the Frontiers give an account, That the Earl of Galway having reviewed our Army, they passed the little River, Coa, and encamped near Almeida. The 20th the 2 Kings left Guarda, and came to the Army, which the King of Portugal reviewed that night, and expressed himself to be particularly well satisfied with the Condition in which he found the English Troops. The King of Spain also reviewed the Army on the 22d. The Enemy lay encamped on the other side of the River Agueda, near a little place called St. Feiz, consisting, according to the best of our Intelligence, of about 6000 Foot and 4000 Horse. The 27th early in the morning our Army marched towards the Enemy, and encamped that Night at Almeida, where they remained till the 30th, when it being resolved in a Council of war to pass over the Agueda above Ciudad Rodrigo, the Army marched to Campillo, within a day's March of the place where they intended to pass the River, which is about 3 Leagues higher than the Enemy's Camp; so that we may probably in few days hear of some Action. There are only 4 Spanish Regiments in Garrison at Ciudad Rodrigo.

Vienna, Octob. 4. Some Objections having been made to the Passes sent by Prince Ragotski for the Imperial Commissioners, Baron Szirmai's Secretary was sent back yesterday to desire others; and in the meantime Baron Zeilar, one of the Commissioners, and Monsieur Bruyninx, Envoy from the States General, are going down to Presbourg, intending to wait there for his Return. The Electors of Bavaria has summoned the States of that Electorate to meet at Munich the Second Instant. Her Troops continuing to commit Hostilities, the Emperor has given Orders for a Body of Forces to be drawn together in the Upper Palatinate, to consist of a Detachment from the Upper Rhine of the Danish Forces that have served in Hungary, which passed through this place the Second Instant, marching from thence to their Rendezvous, and of a considerable Number of Recruits from Sicily.

From the Duke of Marlborough's Camp at Weissenburg, October 10. The 7th Instant the Duke of Marlborough went to wait upon the King of the Romans in the Camp near Landau. The 8th his Grace visited the Trenches and the Prussian Battery of 30 Pieces of Cannon, which began to Play this Morning. In the Evening Monsieur Meerman Envoy from the Elector of Bavaria returned to the King's Quarters, with her Reply to the Answer that had been made by the Imperial Ministers to her Electoral Highness's Proposals; and yesterday in the Afternoon he had another Conference with the Ministers upon that Subject. Baron Tetreau Colonel of the King of Prussia's Guards, and his Adjutant General, arriv'd last Night from Berlin, in order to settle the Winter Quarters of his Majesty's Troops. About one of the Clock in the Morning a Sergeant with 20 Men was commanded to view the Ditch before a small Redoubt on the Right of our Attack; and finding he had a good Opportunity to make himself Master of it, he encourag'd his men to enter the Redoubt, which they did with great Bravery, killing 10 or 12 of the Enemy's Men with their Bayonets; and obliging as many more to retire; after which he began to make a Lodgment, being reinforced by a small Party commanded by Count Eck a Captain in General Thungen's Regiment; but they were about an Hour after surrounded by a greater Party of the Enemy, and most of our Men were either killed or taken Prisoners. In the Afternoon his Grace return'd hither. The Earl of Huntingdon is lately arriv'd from Italy, and is come hither to wait on my Lord Duke.

Hamburg, Octob. 14. Our Letters from Poland give an Account, That King Augustus was holding a Great Council of Senators, and others of the Order of the Nobility, at Pultawsk, where the Nobility of the Greater Poland, of Cracovia, and other adjacent Provinces, had made a solemn Promise to him, to stand by him with their Lives and Fortunes: That Monsieur Pakul, with a Body of Saxons, Cossacks and Mucovoytes, was besieging Polna, the Possession of which Place would secure the Communication with Saxony; and that the King of Sweden, with the new elected King Stanislaus, were march'd from Lemberg, and it was believ'd would proceed towards Volhinia. They write from Livonia, That the Czar was marching with his Army towards Riga, and carried with him a considerable Train of Artillery, with all the Necessaries, for the bombarding of that Place; after which he intended to send a Reinforcement to Oginsky, who commands a Body of Forces in Lithuania; and has promised, upon his being joined by those succours, to do some considerable Service against the Swedes and Prince Sapienza's Adherents in those Parts.

Hague, Octob. 17. M. S. Orders have lately been given for delivering out the Money to the Officers who are to raise Men for recruiting our Forces. The Detachment design'd from the Parts for the Moselle will begin to march the 20th Instant, that which was to be made from the Duke of Marlborough's Army for the same Service, being to march yesterday of this day. Letters from Geneva of the 7th say, That the Duke of Vendôme had put his Forces into Quarters of Refreshment, intending, as the French give out, to attack Veruc, as soon as they are recovered of the Fatigues they have undergone in the Sieges of Verceil and Iresa.

Edinburgh, Octob. 7. Yesterday, a Dutch Merchantman brought in here as Prize, a French Privateer of 6 Guns and 45 Men; and this day a Dutch Privateer brought in a fr. Merchant Ship laden with Brandy and Paper. The Captain reports, That in his last Cruise he took 6 Prizes more, which he sent for Dartmouth, Plymouth, and other Ports. The *Alexander* Galley, which came with the last Fleet from the East Indies, and lost their Company the 24th past, is put into Padstow.

Hull, October 7. On the 4th Instant several Merchant Ships arriv'd here from Amsterdam, under Convey of two Dutch Men of War; and one of them proceeded to the Northward with several other Dutch Vessels under his Convey. The next day came in the Fleet from Rotterdam, under Convey of Her Majesty's Ship the *Pompevan* and a Dutch Man of War, the latter sail'd to the Northward with several Dutch Merchant Ships.

Plymouth, October 8. The Dutch Convey for Portugal with 2 Reinforcement for their Forces there, came in here the 6th Instant, and sail'd again this day, having been joined by several English Merchant Ships bound to Portugal.

Dartmouth, October 8. On the 5th Instant two Privateers belonging to Guernsey, of 4 Guns and 25 Men each, brought in a French Prize they had taken the day before, being a Merchant Ship of 10 Guns and 22 Men.

Portsmouth, October 10. Rear-Admiral Byng came to Spithead the 7th Instant, being put back by contrary Winds.

Windsor, October 10. Yesterday Sir Cloudesly Shovel and several of his Captains were here to wait upon Her Majesty and his Royal Highness; and Her Majesty was pleas'd to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon Captain John Jennings, Commander of Her Majesty's Ship the *St. George*, for his usual Service in the late Sea-fight in the Mediterranean.

The Supervisors and Governors of the Chest at Chatham do hereby give Notice, That all Cripples belonging to the said Chest, who have not appeared within two Years past, are hereby directed to appear at the said Supervisors and Governors on the first Tuesday of a Month, at the next general Pay, till which no Pension will be paid, by Virtue of any Letter of Attorney, or Power whatsoever; And to such as have appeared, or shall come within the time aforesaid, it is hereby signified, to present any Objections that may arise in Payment of their Pensions at next General Pay, that they send with their Papers a Certificate of Life, or time of Death, Age, Wounds, when and where received, if belonging to Her Majesty's Sea-Service, to be attested by the Chief Commission and Two Warrant Officers at least; or if rising afloat, then by the Chief Magistrate, Minister, and Churchwardens &c. of the place where the Party lives, in the particular manner aforesaid, with the Post Town where to direct, if sought for 10 days farther Enquiry. All Pensioners that have sold their Pensions for any Person at a General Pay before their Pensions will be paid to the Parties who have bought the same.

Advertisements.

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ALL persons that have Goods pawn'd to John Martin, by the Bars in Aldersgate street, are desired to fetch them by the 10th of November next, or they will be disposed of. And if any Person is minded to follow the Business, there is an old custom'd House to be Let. Enquire of the said John Martin.

Went away from Lieutenant General George Ramsay's Service in Edinburgh, one Daniel Clerk, Cook, a middle-sized Man, pretty fat, black thick, black Visaged, Pock marked, his Hands thick, aged about 40 years. If he will return to his Service, he shall be kindly received; if not, whoever secures him, and gives Notice to Mr. Andrew Bell, Bookbinder, at the Cross-Kays in Cornhill, London, shall have 5 Guineas Reward.

ONE Leech, a tall lanky well set Man, pitted with the Small Pox, having a dark brown curl'd Hair, and a Roman Nose, wearing a short grey Waistcoat and Breeches, a Sea-faring Man: And Tho: C. is, a tall slender fair faced Man, wearing a brown bob Wig, and a light colored Cloth Coat, a Waiter of the same with Silver Buttons, and red Shag Breeches, being Sergeant in Coll. Tho: Sanderton's Regiment: They were both committed some time since to Canterbury Goal for Felony; but broke out of the said Goal on Saturday the 7th Instant. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to John Hambleton, Keeper of the said Goal at Canterbury, shall have 5 Guineas reward for each, and all Charges.

Dismiss'd out of the R. H. the Lord Paston's Regiment, in his own Company, Robert Westcott, a well-set Man, about 5 foot 3 inches high, full Complexion, round Visaged, about 24 years of age, suppos'd to be gone to Sheffield in Yorkshire, Richard Brown, about 5 foot 6 inches high, thin Visaged, leanly Complexion'd, about 22 years of age, a Lock-hair Benjamin Lowe, and John Tawin, both Shoemakers; Richard Derby, about 44 years of age, 5 foot 6 inches high, thin light-brown Hair, bald on his Crown, a Miller; Stephen Burrell, about 5 foot 5 inches high about 26 years of age, wears a Wig, hath a large head the Small-Pox, and born in Diss in Norfolk; Tho: Nelson, about 5 foot 6 inches high, about 35 years of age, black curl'd Hair, a Weaver; William Wells, about 25 years of age, about 5 foot 10 inches, a slender Man, brown Hair, smiling Countenance, a Cookman. If they will return to the Company at Tilbury in 14 days they shall be kindly received; or if any Body shall apprehend them, (so as they may be brought to justice,) they shall receive for each Man two Guineas to be paid by Mr. Robert Ferryman, Agent to the said Regiment, at his House in Leicester-fields.

LOST about a fortnight since, from Ruge near Wolverhampton, two Mare, one a large black Mare about 15 hands, with a Plaz down her Face, the off Hock a little swell'd, 7 years old past: The other a brown-hay near 12 hands, no white, but Saddle-pots, the off Leg before swell'd in the Paston Joint, 5 years past. Whoever gives Notice of both or either of them to Richard Rich Esq; at Ruge aforesaid, or to Mr. John Owen at the Anchor and Crown in Bread-street, London, shall have a Guinea Reward for each.