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Whitehall, October 22, 1719.

Last Night arriv'd Major Leuſſcher, Aide de Camp to the Lord Viscount Cobham, from Vigo, with the following Account.

**H**IS Excellency the Lord Viscount Cobham, with the Men of War commanded by Vice Admiral Mighells, and the Transports having the Forces on board, arriving on the Coast of Galicia, kept cruising three Days in the Station appointed for Captain Johnson to join them; but having no News of him, and the Danger of lying on the Coast at this Season of the Year with Transports, rendering it necessary to take some Measures of acting without him, and the Wind offering fair for Vigo, his Lordship took the Resolution of going thither.

On the 29th of September, O. S. they entered the Harbour of Vigo, and the Grenadiers being immediately landed about three Miles from the Town, drew up on the Beach. Some Peasants fired from the Mountains at a great Distance, but without any Execution. His Lordship went ashore with the Grenadiers; and the Regiments followed as fast as the Boats could carry them. That Night and the following Day and Night, the Troops lay upon their Arms. In the mean while Provisions for four Days were brought ashore, and Guards were posted in several Avenues, to the Distance of above a Mile up the Country.

On the 1st of October his Lordship moved with the Forces nearer to the Town, and encamped at a strong Post, with the Left to the Sea near the Village of Boas, and the Right extending towards the Mountains. This Motion of the Army, and some Parties that were ordered to view the Town and Citadel, gave the Enemy some Apprehensions that Preparations were making to attack them; whereupon they set Fire to the Carriages of the Cannon of the Town, nailed those Cannon, and by all their Motions seemed determined to abandon the Town to the Care of the Magistrates and Inhabitants, and to retire with the Regular Troops into the Citadel. Whereupon the Lord Cobham sent to summon the Town to surrender, which the Magistrates made no Difficulty of doing; and the same Night his Lordship ordered Brigadier Honynwood with 800 Men, to take Post in the Town, and Fort of St. Sebastian which the Enemy had also abandoned.

On the 3d a Bomb Vessel began to bombard the Citadel, but with little Execution by reason of the great Distance: (the other Bomb-Vessel, called the *Luſſance*, was separated from the Fleet in bad Weather off the Groyne; and 'tis feared is lost, unless she be got into Lisbon.) That Evening the large Mortars and the Cohorn Mortars were landed at the Town; between 40 and 50 of them, great and small, placed on a Battery under Cover of Fort St. Sebastian, began in the Night to play upon the Citadel, and continued it four Days with great Success: The 4th Day his Lordship ordered battering Cannon to be landed, and with some others found in the Town, to be placed in Battery on Fort St. Sebastian. At the same time his Lordship sent the Governour a Summons to surrender, signifying, that if he stayed till our Battery of Cannon was ready, he should have no Quarter. Col. Legoniere was sent with this Message, but found the Governour Don Joseph de los Cereros had the Day before been carried out of the Castle wounded. The Lieutenant Colonel who commanded in his Absence, desired Leave and Time to send to the Marquis de Risbourg, at Tuy, for his Directions; but being told the Hostilities should be continued, if they did not send their Articles of Capitulation without any Delay, they soon complied.

Articles upon which Colonel Don Gonzales de Sotto, Commander in Chief of Castro, offers to surrender the Castle of Castro to his Excellency the Lord Cobham, Generalissimo of the King of Great Britain's Troops.

1. That the Garrison of Regular Troops now in the Castle, shall march out with Arms and Baggage, Drums beating, Colours flying, their Carouches and

Flasks full of Powder, and Ball in Proportion. *Granted.*

2. That Carriages be granted for the Officers Tents and Baggage. *The Garrison to find them.*

3. That the Garrison march out by Land by the shortest Way to the Bridge of St. Payo, with all Security, and Provisions for four Days. *Granted.*

4. That six Pieces of Brass Cannon and two Mortars, with 12 Rounds of Powder and Ball, be granted them, with Carriages, and if they cannot carry them by Land, they may carry them by Water as far as Ullo; and that from thence they may march in six Days, as also the Garrison, where they shall think most proper. *Refused.*

5. That Carriages be granted for the Wounded, as well Soldiers as Peasants; and those not able to be transported, shall stay in Vigo till cured, at the Catholick King's Expence. *Granted, the Garrison finding the Means for Transporting them.*

6. That the Militia now in the Castle may march out with Arms and Baggage without Molestation, and return to their respective Habitations, or where they shall think fit. *Granted without Arms.*

7. That if any Foreigner be found, either in the Artillery or any other Employment, he shall not be molested. *Granted, except Deserters.*

8. That the Officers and Soldiers of this Garrison may have Liberty to take with them the Clothes and Linnen they left in Vigo. *They shall be brought to the Castle to them, and an Officer of the Garrison shall be allowed to come into the Town to shew where they are.*

9. This Capitulation being granted, all Magazines of Ammunition and Provisions shall faithfully be delivered to the Person his Excellency the Lord Cobham shall appoint, and the Gate of St. Philip shall be also delivered up.

10. That the Capitulation being agreed to, four Days shall be granted for the Evacuation of the Place, and my Lord Cobham shall sign me a Copy of this, and I will do the same. *Granted two Days.*  
Cobham. Don Gonzales de Sotto.

The Garrison marched out the 10th in the Morning, consisting of seven Companies of the Regiment of Spain, and four of the Regiment of Valencia, amounting to 469 Men; having had above 300 killed or wounded by our Bombs. The Place cost us but two Officers, and three or four Men killed; and, no doubt, was strong enough to have given a great deal more trouble. An exact Account was not yet taken of the Stores of War which were found in the Town and Citadel; but when that Account is perfected, it will be found very considerable. There were in the Town about 60 Pieces of large Iron Cannon, which when the Enemy abandoned, they nailed and damaged, as much as their Time would give them leave. And in the Citadel were forty three Pieces, of which fifteen are fine Brass Guns, and two large Mortars; besides above 2000 Barrels of Powder, and several Chests of Arms, amounting to about 8000 Muskets. All which Stores, and the Brass Ordnance, were lodged there from on board the Ships which were to have visited Great Britain last Spring; and the very Troops which gave up this Place, were also of that Expedition. The Lord Cobham had summoned the adjacent Country to furnish Provisions, and pay Contribution, on pain of Military Execution. His Lordship sent a Party to Redondella, where they found the old Fort abandoned and run to Ruin, and the Inhabitants were fled.

That Part of the Province was under such a Consternation, that 'twas thought half the People had run away into Portugal. There were but few regular Troops in the Province, the Marquis de Risbourg had drawn together as many as he could get near Tuy, which is within three or four Leagues of Vigo. There had been very great Rains for three Days. Some of our Officers who spoke with Spanish Officers before they marched from Vigo, were told by them, that Colonel Owen had been in the Place, and that the late Duke of Ormond was raising a Re-

giment of English at Valladolid. The Lord Cobham was using the best Means to get perfect Intelligence of the other Parts of the Coast. Seven Ships were seized in the Harbour of Vigo: Three of which were fitting up for Privateers, one to carry 24 Guns; the rest were trading Vessels.

*Naples, Oct. 6.* This Morning came in the Royal Oak, a British Man of War, Captain Winder Commander, having been detached by Sir George Byng the 4th Instant at 10 a-Clock at Night, 20 Leagues South West of this Place, when he was making with a fair Wind for Melazzo, with the Transport Ships from Vado under his Convoy. We daily expect News of the Citadel of Messina's surrender, or of its being taken by Storm: The Governour had offered to capitulate, but would have included the Marquês de Ledes with his Army in the Capitulation; which General Mercy rejected, and declared that he would not receive the Governour and his Garrison any otherwise than as Prisoners at Discretion.

*Genoa, Oct. 17.* We have Advice from the Imperial Camp in Sicily, that on the 26th past the Imperialists were intirely Masters of the Covered Way of the Citadel of Messina, the Besieged having abandoned an Angle, which they had kept till then, seeing Preparations made to attack them. Batteries were raising on the Covered Way, and on the 29th Nine Pieces were ready. After that, the Defence of the Place could be spun out but a few Days longer. The Spaniards here have received Letters from their Correspondents at Palermo, dated the 29th past, which advise, that the Spanish Army commanded by the Marquês de Ledes, was in a very sickly Condition and in Want of almost every thing: That they had quitted the Camp at Rametta the 24th, and were taking their March towards Traina, in order as was supposed to proceed to Castel Re Giovanni, which is a very strong Post. These Letters add, that if the Spanish Army should at last resolve to retire to Palermo, they would hardly be received; the Inhabitants being in such Apprehension of the British Fleet and of the German Army, that they seem determined not to expose the Town to Ruin by standing a Siege.

*Perpignan, Oct. 18.* N. S. The Marshal Berwick goes from hence this Morning to Boulou, four Leagues off, where all his Troops will be assembled by the 20th; and on the 22d he will march towards Roses with his Army, consisting of 75 Squadrons and 40 Battalions. Prince Pio with the Spanish Army is moved towards Gironne, and is drawing that way from all Parts all the Troops he can: He had ordered the Garrison of Roses to be reinforced with three Battalions.

#### Hand in Hand Fire-Office.

*The Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Contributors of the said Society will be held at their Office, in Angel-Court on Snow-Hill, on Thursday the 12th of November next, by Three in the Afternoon; where all who have injured are desired to be present. The Election of Directors by Balloting will be at the same Place on the Tuesday and Wednesday preceding, from 9 to 12 in the Morning, and from 2 to 6 in the Afternoon.*

*A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, will be held at their House in Hatton-Garden, on Thursday the 3d of November next, at Four in the Afternoon, and all Members who are five Quarters in Arrears will be excluded at the said Court.*

#### Advertisements.

**N**otice is hereby given, that a new Ship called the Roxborough, Bortin 80 Tons, now lying in the River Thames, near St. Katherine's, will, in Pursuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, be sold to the best Bidder, before William Fellowes, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, where Particulars may be had, and Proposals will be taken in.

**W**hereas several sorts of Goods, as wearing Apparel, Household Goods, Plate, Watches, Rings, Jewels, &c. have been pledged to Mr. William Chambers, at the Three Bows, in Drury Lane; this is to give Notice to all Persons having any Right or Claim to any of the Goods aforementioned, that if they do not teach them away before the 1st of January next, they will be disposed of, he having left off his Trade.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Rashfield and Adam Dupre, of London, Merchants and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts; are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 6th and 23d of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings, the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay their Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts; or

that have any Goods or Effects of theirs in their Hands, are forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Richard Humphreys, Attorney, in Coleman-Street, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Webb, of Spittlefields, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 6th and 23d of November next; at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Dawson, of London, Framework-Knitter, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 6th and 23d of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to give Notice to Mr. Gabriel Neve, Attorney, in Freeman's Court, in Cornhill, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Abraham Merryfield, of London, Cooper, who hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice,) and been twice examined: There is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 5th of November next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**hereas it was advertised in the Gazette of Saturday the 10th Instant, that the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Gyles Keene, late of London, Merchant, intended to meet on Monday next, the 26th Instant, at the Guildhall, London, in order to settle the Assignees Accounts, and make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; but the Assignees being not fully prepared, the said Meeting is deferred until Monday the 23d of November next, at Three in the Afternoon; at which time the Commissioners will meet at the Guildhall, London, for the Purpose aforementioned, and such Creditors who do not then come in and prove their Debts, will be excluded the Benefit of the Dividend.

**T**he acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John James of Rickardgate, without the City of Carlisle, Chapman, intend to meet at Mr. Matthew Patinson's, Innholder, in the said City of Carlisle, on the 6th of November next; when and where the said John James is required to attend and finish his Examination, and the Creditors are then to come and prove their Debts, and chuse Assignees.

**T**he Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Keene, late of King's Lynn, in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, intend to meet at the House of William Barvell, at the Sign of the Mitre in Baker-Lane, in King's Lynn aforesaid, on the 17th of December next, at Nine in the Forenoon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**he Commissioners in the Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Christopher Clayton, late of London n, Corn Factor, intend to meet on the 24th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-Money, are then to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And the real Estate of the said Bankrupt, at Great Grimby, and other Places in Lincoln, of 212l. per Annum, is to be sold, subject to the Mortgages and Incumbrances, and Particulars may be had of Mr. Periam, in Clement's-Lane, London.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Goxley, late of Putney, in the County of Surrey, Brewer, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Goxley hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of November next.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Blackwell, late of the Parish of St. Thomas Southwark, Shoemaker, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Blackwell, hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of November next.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Barker, of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Barker, hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that the said Bankrupt's Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of November next.