

of the Grenadiers, le Camas, was found dangerously wounded upon the Field of Battle, from whence I let him go upon his Parole of Honour to the Enemy's Camp: We had on our Side, a Major of Baronay's Regiment, a Cornet and six private Men killed, and nine wounded. On the 30th I receiv'd his Royal Highness's Pleasure that I should repair to the Head Quarters, where I arriv'd the same Evening; and the next Day set out again to join my Corps, which I put in March about Ten o'Clock that Morning towards Falckenau, there receiv'd a Reinforcement of 200 Horse, and then went on to Konigswarth, which I reached with the Troops about Noon: In this Neighbourhood the Enemy had that Morning about Nine begun a general Foraging, covered by 3000 Men, as well Infantry as Cavalry. I therefore prepared instantly to oppose them, and detached 400 Horse and 200 Foot towards the Foragers and their Convoy, who having already plundered Altwasser, and several other Villages, had loaded 200 Horses with Forage, which they were obliged to unpack and leave behind them: My Left attacked the Right Wing of the French Cavalry, and a Detachment of 200 Horse engaged their Left: This passing on both Sides the Village of Altwasser, the Enemy's Infantry posted in the Village very much annoyed us, with their small Arms from the Houses; I therefore ordered five Squadrons to go and burn the Place, but the Enemy had done that Business themselves, and got off before the said Squadrons could arrive; this Motion however freed me from the Inconvenience of their Fire from the Houses, and made it practicable to charge the Cavalry Sword in Hand, and might have occasion'd their being all cut to pieces, had not three fresh Squadrons come up, which however I likewise repulsed, gained the Field of Battle, and made 49 Prisoners, with the Loss of only one Man killed, one Lieutenant and nine Hussars wounded, but had 21 Horses killed and 20 wounded. On the 2d Instant, as I was coming back towards Falckenau, and near Sandau, my avant Guard discovered a Corps of about 3000 of the Enemy, both Infantry and Cavalry; As I had detached two thirds of my Troops another way, I found myself not able to attack them, and therefore turned short off to the right; The Enemy thinking I run away, made their Cavalry advance as fast as possible, but I having posted my Artillery to advantage, made so brisk a Fire, that it soon obliged them to halt, during which time my left Wing, under the Command of Peter Julinax, the Cornets Ruditz and Mihalo-vitz, found means to break in upon the Foragers, of whom they brought off 108 Prisoners, and as many Horses; The Day after I entered my former Camp by Konigswarth, when the Enemy appeared to the Number of 8000, in order of Battle, with four Pieces of Canon, but as soon as my Picquets and advanced Posts began to move, the French retreated towards Eger, and I continued my March to Falckenau; I have, during this Expedition, sent 224 Prisoners to the main Army.

*Leipzig, October 14.* An Officer of Count Saxe's Regiment is just arrived, by whom there are Letters from the French Army of the 11th, which set forth, that on the 10th they came before Elenbogen, and summoned the Commander to surrender the Town, which he accordingly did, though, with Hungarians, Croates, &c. he had above 5000 Men, and was in a Condition to make a long Defence, as even his own Officers thought, for not one of the Hungarians would sign the Capitulation, which was, that they should return with Arms, Baggage, &c. to the Great Duke's Army, still said to be at Konigswarth, and not commit any Hostilities till they arrived there. The said Officer adds, that Count Saxe intended to pursue his March towards Leuthmeritz, where he thought Broglie was with the Garrison from Prague.

*Hamburg, October 16. N. S.* We hear that several Waggons on their Return from the Fair of Leipzick, loaded with different kinds of Merchandize, have been taken by a Party of French, and conducted to Prague.

*Whitehall, October 12.*

The King has been pleased to appoint Major General Thomas Howard, to be Governor of the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, and of Holy Island, in the room of Lieutenant General James Tyrrel, deceased; And to constitute George James Williams, Gent. one of the Deputy Commissaries of the Musters of all the Forces now raised, or hereafter to be raised for his Majesty's Service, in South Britain, in the room of Robert Manning, Gent.

*Whitehall, October 1, 1742.*

*Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, that on Tuesday the Thirty First Day of August last, about Eleven or Twelve o'Clock at Night, Mr. Isaac Decker, Commander of the Cutter, in the Service of the Customs at Colchester, chased another Cutter off Felixtow, in the County of Suffolk, Thomas Cobby, Master, supposed to be laden with Run Goods, which Cutter made close for the Shore; and that the Officers pursuing her, were met by thirty or forty Smugglers armed, who kept a constant Fire at them, and killed John Mills, one of the Mariners belonging to the Custom-house Cutter. For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who committed the said Murder, his Majesty is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person that actually killed the said John Mills) who will discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

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*And as a further Encouragement for such Discovery, his Majesty is pleased to promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons whatsoever, who shall make the said Discovery, payable by the Receiver General of his Majesty's Customs, on the Conviction of one or more of the said Offenders, over and above what he or they are intitled to by Act of Parliament.*

*Admiralty-Office, Sept. 24, 1742.*

*Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Tuesday the 9th Day of November next, at Justice-hall in the Old Baily, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.*

Tho. Corbett.