

Amis, Alliés et Confederés, en sa sainte et digne Garde.

Fait à nôtre Cour à St. James, le 13me
Jour d'Avril, l'An de Grace 1744, et
de nôtre Regne le Dix Septieme.

Votre bien bon Amy,
GEORGE R.

Carteret.

the Part of your Republick: And accordingly, in that just Hope and Expectation, we conclude this Letter, praying God to keep you, High and Mighty Lords, our good Friends, Allies and Confederates, in his holy and worthy Protection.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the 13th Day of April, in the Year of Grace 1744, and of our Rèign the Seventeenth.

Your very good Friend,
GEORGE R.

Carteret.

Hague, May 1. General Ginkel has been here a few Days, and will, it is thought, have the Command of the second Corps of Twenty thousand Men, which is already, in good Measure, put into a Condition of taking the Field. We hear from Paris, that an Officer was arrived, there from the Prince of Conti, with News, that on the 19th past, the French and Spaniards, after an obstinate Attack of several Hours, in which they had near 500 Men killed, and as many wounded, made themselves Masters of the two first Retrenchments of his Sardinian Majesty, and took all the Men and Officers of the three Battalions which defended them, together with the Marquis de Suze himself, Prisoners. Some Letters from Paris even mention Villa Franca as taken, but we have no News yet of this Action from Turin. It is likewise written from Paris, that M. Amelot had been dismissed very suddenly, tho' without any Symptoms of Disgrace, from his Post of Secretary of State.

Hague, May 5. The Province of Friseland has now sent its Assent to the granting the King of Great Britain the Naval Succour. By the French Post, arrived this Morning, we have received a Confirmation of the Prince of Conti's late Advantages in the County of Nice, and of the Sardinian Troops having since abandoned Montalban and Villa Franca, and embarked themselves at the latter Place, as is given out, for Oniglia. The Enemies allow themselves that they lost a great many Men in their Attack of the Sardinian Retrenchments, and complain of a great Want of Provisions and Forage. The French Hussars began, on the 1st instant, to commit some inconsiderable Hostilities against the Queen's Territory, at a Village in the Neighbourhood of St. Guislain. And we hear from Mons, that some small Parties of French Dragons shew themselves in the Neighbourhood of that Place.

Admiralty-Office, April 27.

Sir Charles Hardy, with the Squadron under his Command, and the Trade under his Convoys, weighed from Torbay the 23d Instant, at Five o'Clock in the Morning; and the next Morning they were seen off the Eddystone.

On the 20th Instant His Majesty's Ship the Phoenix, of 20 Guns, commanded by Lord

Thomas Bertie, being on a Cruize in the Channel, fell in with a French Ship bound from Morlaix to Cadiz, and took her, after a Quarter of an Hour's Engagement, and has brought her into Spithead. She is named the Neptune, mounts 24 Carriage Guns, and had eighty Men.

Captain Pitman, of his Majesty's Ship the Aldborough, cruizing off the Lizard, took a French Snow the 21st Instant, bound from Martinico to Havre de Grace, loaded chiefly with Sugar, and has carried her into Plymouth.

Whitehall, April 28, 1744.

It having been represented to His Majesty, That Edmond Lambert, Esq; of Boyton, in the County of Wilts, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, did, on the 22d Instant, receive an anonymous Letter, Threatening, That in Case he continued busy in the Execution of his said Office, his House and Barns should be burnt to Ashes within Four Days: For the better discovering the Persons concern'd in writing the said Letter, His Majesty is pleas'd to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, that shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Admiralty Office, Feb. 25, 1743.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleas'd to direct, that such disabled or worn out Seamen who have been minuted to be received into the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do make their Appearance at this Office on Tuesday the 1st of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning.

Tho. Corbett.

War-Office, April 18, 1744.

The following Orders and Instructions having been given to the Colonels and Recruiting Officers of his Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, are published for the Information of the Commissioners and others authorized to put in Execution an Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Recruiting his Majesty's Land Forces and Marines.

Complaints having been made by the Commissioners appointed by the Act now in Force, for the speedy and effectual Recruiting his Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, that the Officers appointed for the Receiving of the pressed Men and Volunteers, have not duly attended their Meetings, I am commended to acquaint you, it is his Majesty's express Will and Pleasure, that you do

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