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Lauterbourg, July 6.

THE left Wing of the Austrian Army having passed the Rhine the 2d of this Month, and having been followed by the right Wing, Count Nadaſti was detached towards Lauterbourg to invest that Place. Upon the 4th the Army encamped at Rheinzabern, and Count Preysing and the Prince of Wolfenbuttle followed Count Nadaſti with the left Wing of the second Line, consisting of three Regiments of Infantry, and four of Cavalry; but when these last arrived at Lauterbourg, the Commandant Gensac, with his Garrison, consisting of 1700 Men, had already capitulated, having agreed to march out without Arms, and not to serve any more for the Space of a Year. Of the eight Pieces of Cannon that were taken there, one was made a Present of to the Commandant. Immediately after this, Count Nadaſti was sent to Weissenbourg, and this Place surrendered Yesterday in the Afternoon. The Garrison, which consisted only of 300 Men, were made Prisoners of War. We took there 112 Carriages laden with Provisions, all in very good Order, and drawn by good Horses, which were conducted to Lauterbourg. Scarce was this done, before the Bavarian and French Armies appeared to relieve the Place. Two Regiments of Cavalry, which composed the advanced Corps of this Army, coming out of a Defilé, Count Nadaſti charged them: One was entirely routed, and the other cut in Pieces or made Prisoners. We took from them a Pair of Kettle Drums and four Standards. But the whole Army of the Enemy being arrived upon the 5th in the Afternoon, the Fire of their small Arms, supported by that of 80 Pieces of Cannon, was so superior to ours, that Count Nadaſti was obliged to retire, which he did in good Order; whereupon the Enemy pour'd in upon the Town, which has but one single Wall, and in which we had but one Battalion only of Infantry of the Regiment of Forgatsch, commanded by the Colonel Count Forgatsch, and having placed the Hessians and the Bavarians in the Front, the Attack was made with great Vigour, the Officers, Sword in Hand, pushing the Soldiers on to the Assault. Notwithstanding this the Enemy was twice repulsed,

but as towards Night the Battalion had consumed all their Ammunition, and the Enemies returned a third Time to the Assault, it could not but yield. During these Transactions, Prince Charles of Lorrain had given Orders to the Colonel to retire with his Battalion, as soon as the Enemies Forces should be grown an over Match for him, but he did not comply with that Instruction, and having waited for them Sword in Hand, the City was, between Eight and Nine o'Clock at Night, taken by Assault, the greatest Part of the Battalion having been killed or taken, and the Colonel himself, as is said, dangerously wounded. The Enemy lost in this Action above 3000 Men. We compute the Loss of our Side to be about 800, but some think it rather more, the firing having lasted all the Afternoon. The Enemy is in Motion, and seems to intend securing Strasbourg, (where the Garrison is very weak) and Fort Louis. Our Army came and encamped here Yesterday in the Evening. The Magazine at Lauterbourg, of which we made ourselves Masters, is considerable, as there are in it 1,100,000 Rations of Hay, some Thousand Trusses of Straw, above 6000 Sacks of Corn, several Quintals of Flower, a Quantity of Rice, Fruits and other Things which come very à propos. M. de Berenclau, who also passed the Rhine at Weissenau the 1st of this Month, has since been marching up the Banks of that River, and has every where driven the French before him. One of his advanced Guards having met the Regiment De l'Hospital, this last was seized with such a Pannick, that the Men having mounted their Horses without Saddles, fled away, leaving Saddles, Arms and Baggage to the Enemy. We expect M. de Berenclau this Evening from Spire.

Copy of the Relation sent by his most Serene Highness Prince Charles, from the Headquarters at Lauterbourg, the 7th of July 1744.

HIS most Serene Highness Prince Charles having detached Count Nadaſti to make himself Master of the Town and of the Lines of Lauterbourg, this General thereupon, immediately after his Arrival, sent to summon the Town to surrender, which the Commandant having refused, Count Nadaſti demanded of his Highness

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Highness some Cannon and a Reinforcement, without which he could not succeed in taking the Lines. The Prince thereupon immediately sent the Prince of Wolfenbittel and General Preising, with four Regiments of Foot and three of Horse, and marched with them himself; but scarce were they got Half-way, but the Town demanded to capitulate. This Post being of great Consequence, his most Serene Highness ordered that the Capitulation should be granted, without standing upon Trifles; and it was accordingly signed, though the Garrison consisted of 1700 Men, and this Post might have held out ten Days. They engage not to serve against her Majesty the Queen, or her Allies, during one Year and a Day. As soon as his most Serene Highness arrived at Lauterbourg, he reinforced the 200 Men of the Regiment of Forgatsch, which General Nadafti had ordered to enter into it, to the Number of 800; and hearing that the Enemy was in March to gain the Lines on the Side of Weissenbourg, he detached General Nadafti towards that Town. His Highness being returned about Nine at Night to the Army, Advice came, that the main Body of the French and Bavarians was ranged in Order of Battle behind a Wood, which we had in our Front; and as it was then duskish, his Highness sent out Patrolls on every Side, to observe what passed; but they not returning till Six in the Morning, the Army could not march till Eight. Marching towards Lauterbourg, the Prince received Advice, that General Nadafti had taken Possession of Weissenbourg, the Garrison of which had surrendered Prisoners of War, in Sight of the advanced Guard of the Enemy, which General Nadafti had just beaten; but this General giving Notice at the same Time, that the whole Army was preparing to pour in upon him, and that he could not keep his Post long, his Highness sent immediate Orders for the French Garrison of Weissenbourg to march out; and having made them lay down their Arms, he caused the aforesaid four Regiments of Infantry to enter into the Place, in order to support General Nadafti till the Army had passed the Lines. At the same Time he ordered four Regiments of Cavalry to advance, and sent to the Army to hasten their March, fearing that the French, coming to push General Nadafti, might get into his Lines, and hinder the Passage of our Men. Within an Hour after, the Infantry began to come up, and the whole Army filed off immediately. As soon as it was formed, he sent Orders to General Nadafti to abandon Weissenbourg, and he detached 500 German Horse to facilitate his Retreat, which he executed with his whole Corps, excepting one Battalion of the Regiment of Forgatsch; which, notwithstanding every Thing that could be said, would not quit their Post, in which they maintained themselves till Nine at Night, when the French retook the Town, after having assaulted it three several Times. The whole Corps under General Nadafti performed Wonders, 6000 Men having held out the whole Day against 40,000, and given the Army Time to establish them-

selves in the Lines. The Enemy had above 2000 Men killed, without mentioning the Wounded and the Prisoners. We took four Standards, one Pair of Hessian Colours, and the Kettle Drums of a French Regiment, which was entirely destroyed. Our Loss amounts to about 700 Men, including the Killed and those made Prisoners of the Battalion of Forgatsch, and 200 wounded. We are Masters of the Town and Lines of Lauterbourg, in which we have found Nine Pieces of Cannon, with a Magazine sufficient to support the Army eight Days. General Berenclau is in March in order to join us with his Corps, which in their Way have seized several Magazines, and whose Avant Guard, under the Command of Prince Esterhazy, has defeated two Regiments of French Horse on the Side of Spire.

Ostend July 10. The Waters about Nieuport are very high; and there is but one Neck of Land that they do not overflow.

Ostend, July 11. Furnes surrendered this Morning. Much about the same Time a Party of French came to Platzindall, and attempted to surprize that Ridout and Passage; but they were obliged to retire, which they did without Loss, by the Impatience of the Officer who commanded, the Parties firing on them too soon.

Ostend, July 14. The Transports from England, with the Dutch Troops on board, appeared in the Offing on Sunday Morning about Eleven of the Clock, and all got in safe except two Ships, which by the Badness of the Weather, it blowing a Hurricane, could not reach the Harbour: The one is on Shore, and has broke her Back, and can never be got to Sea again; the other, with Difficulty, and striking several Times, is got to Sea. The Men were saved. The Ship that put to Sea is not heard of since; the Mariners of this Place judge her drove away to Holland. Five Regiments of Dutch, Lord Semple's, and the two hundred Hanoverians, marched this Morning for the Army.

Berlin, July 11. Count Rosenberg, Minister from the Queen of Hungary, had his Audience of Leave Yesterday; and he is to set out on Monday the 13th Instant for Moscow, by the Way of Petersbourg.

Oudenarde, July 13. Furnes surrendered upon the 10th, at Eight at Night, and the Garrison is to march out with all the Honours of War. The Place is to be evacuated this Day. The Enemy are very hard at Work in repairing the Fortifications; and there are a great many Pioneers making Ditches between Furnes and Nieuport. Upon the 12th at Noon three Regiments of Dragoons, and about 400 Grenadiers, march'd towards Dixmude. The Dyssentery reigns very much among the Enemy, and in some Regiments there are 300 Men sick. The Glanders is also among their Horses. A great many Squadrons are set out for France, for Fear of the Sickness becoming General in the Army.

Hamburg, July 14. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Sheerness, having convoyed, within 15 German Miles of Heilichland, 12 Ships bound

bound hither and to Bremen, they are now all safely arrived in the Elbe and Weser.

Brussels, July 15. General Baronai, with the Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of Caroli, and a Captain, arrived here Yesterday from the Prince's Army, to command the Hufars which we have in this Country. They report, that the French and Bavarians had begun to file off from Weissenbourg, through the Mountains towards Strasburgh. That when the French made themselves Masters of Weissenbourg, the Prince had no more than three Regiments in the Lines, the rest of his Troops, particularly the Grenadiers, not having yet crossed the Rhine. The first Dutch Regiment arrived here last Night from Antwerp, and will be followed by another To-morrow.

Berlegem, July 15. We have just received Advice, that the Duke d'Harcourt is marched with his whole Body towards the Rhine.

Hague, July 14. One of the Transports from England, with four Companies of Eek Van Pantaleon's Regiment, has been forced by the bad Weather to put into Gorée. The rest of the Fleet has, as by Advice just received from Middelburg, made its Passage into Ostend. The four Companies now riding off of Helvoet, are ordered to be landed at Willemstadt, and to repair by Land to the Army.

Hague, July 17, N. S. By Letters from Lauterbourg of the 10th Instant it appears, that the Enemy had quitted Weissenbourg, and after having thrown the best Part of their Infantry into the strong Places up and down Alsace, had posted the rest, with all their Cavalry, behind a little River called the Motter, and that Prince Charles was preparing to march up to them to dislodge them, or, if possible, to bring them to an Engagement.

Hague, July 17, N. S. We hear from Dunkirk, that the French King arrived there about One in the Afternoon of the 8th of this Month; that all the Streets through which he passed were adorned and hung with Tapestry; and that there were three triumphal Arches erected upon the Occasion. About Four he went to view the Port and the Batteries. Upon the 9th in the Morning arrived there the Marquis de Croffi, Son of M. de Torcy, and Son-in-Law of M. de Coigny, from the Army in Alsace, with Advice, that the French Troops having shewn an extreme Ardour to go and attack the Enemy, Marshal Coigny had marched towards them at Weissenbourg, and killed and taken Prisoners a great many of them, and recovered the Lines there which the Austrians had taken Possession of. As Prince Charles of Lorraine, Master of the Horse to the King, was upon his Return home from the Park de la Marine, to which Place he had been conducting his Majesty, his Horse rear'd up, and afterwards fell back upon him, whereby he received a large Wound on the back of his Head, and several Contusions in his Body. He was immediately conveyed to his Apartment, and blooded in the Foot, but is thought to be in Danger. M. Maurepas was arrived at Dunkirk.

London, July 6, 1744.

By the Commissioners appointed for Distributing the Moiety of Prizes taken from the Spaniards,

Notice is given, that the Time limited by his Majesty's Commission for receiving the Claims of Sufferers by Spanish Depredations expires on the 4th of August next: And that all who fail to enter their Claims, pursuant to the Notices dated the 16th of February and 20th of March last in the Gazettes, will be excluded any Share in the Distribution.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Jo. Sedgwick.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Captain, (the Hon. John Byng, Esq; Commander,) who were on Board at the taking of a Spanish Prize, called Le Dauphin, that they may receive their respective Shares of the Produce of the said Prize and her Cargo, at Mr. Richard Needham's, in Muscovy Court, Tower-Hill, Agent for the said Prize, on the 11th Day of July, 1744. And that the Shares of such as are not then demanded, may be received by the Parties, (or their lawful Attorneys) at the said House on the First Day of every Month for three Years after.

Advertisements.

THE King's Plate of One Hundred Pounds will be Run for on Lewes Downs in Suffex, on Friday the 17th Day of August next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, being no more than Six Years old the Grads before, as must be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying 12 Stone, three Heats round the Heat's Course; to be shewn and entred at Verrall's Coffee House in Lewes, on Thursday the 16th Day of August next, or they are not to Run for the said Plate: And if any Difference arise relating to their Ages, Enttring, or Running, the same to be determined by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, or whom he shall appoint, according to such his Majesty's Orders or Rules as shall be produced at the Place of Enttring or Running for the said Plate. And on Saturday the 18th Day of August next, a Plate of Fifty Guineas will be Run for by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, being no more than Five Years Old the Grads before, that never won a Plate or Match of the Value of Fifty Pounds at any Time before, carrying 10 Stone. The Horses for this Plate to be entred likewise at Verrall's Coffee-house in Lewes a Week before they Run.

PURSUANT to a Decree in Chancery, the Creditors of Phillip late Duke of Wharton, by Specialty or Simple Contract, (not provided for by certain Deeds of Trust dated the 20th of March 1721, nor within a former Decree of the said Court, dated the 19th of August 1723) for any Debts or Demands really and justly due to them on the 5th of February 1725, are peremptorily to come before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, on or before the 28th of November next, to make Proof of their said Debts, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to an Order made by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time (for William Crispe, of Chelsea in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Wines and Chapman, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects) for 49 Days, to be computed from the 7th of July instant, this is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 25th of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination, and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS it was advertised in the London Gazette on the 16th of June last, that the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Peter Best, late of Dorchester in the County of Dorset, Grocer, intended to meet on the 12th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; This is to give Notice, that the said Meeting is put off to a further Day; of which Notice will be given in the London Gazette for that Purpose.

Whereas

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Tyler Lewes, of Norwich, Haberdasher and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 26th Days of July Instant, and on the 21st of August next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Waldo, Attorney, in Broad-street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Hosking, of Falmouth, in the County of Cornwall, Tobaccoist and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 31st Days of this Instant July, and on the 21st Day of August next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Mrs. Paskes Bown, Widow, being the Sign of the Royal Standard, in Falmouth in the County of Cornwall, aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse an Assignee or Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Philip Webber, jun. Attorney, in Falmouth.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Kyte, of the City of Oxford, in the County of Oxon, Innholder and Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 21st of July Instant, and on the 21st of August next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Alexander Davis, being the Ship Inn in Oxford aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Trollope, Gent. in Oxford.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Caswall and John Mount, late of London, Bankers and Partners, intend to meet on the 3d Day of August next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a farther Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Lewis, late of Burmondsey-street, Southwark, in the County of Surry, Peruke-maker and Victualler, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Lewis 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 by virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 31st of July Instant.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Blackburn, late of the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, Marriner, Merchant and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Blackburn 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 by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 31st of July Instant.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for Relief of insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act,

The following Persons being Prisoners for Debt in the Common Side of Newgate, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Hick's Hall, in and for the County of Middlesex, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Friday, late of St. Paul Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, Evan Evanson, late of St. Andrew Holbourn, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman. David Jones, late of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, Cordwainer. Catherine Hamilton, otherwise Norton, now Waters, late of the Parish of St. Andrew.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.