

sported with Joy, to approach your Royal Throne, and to present to your Majesty our most sincere and hearty Congratulations on the late happy Defeat of the Rebels in Scotland, and on the glorious Success of your Majesty's Arms under the Conduct of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland.

This great and important Event, as it has relieved us from the dismal Apprehensions which all your Majesty's faithful Subjects were necessarily under, from the Progress it pleased God to permit those abandoned Traitors to make for a Time, gives us double Satisfaction, when we observe this unnatural and bloody Rebellion, which has been raised and fomented by our ancient and inveterate Enemy, now finally extirpated by the Virtue, Constancy and Prudence of a Prince of your illustrious House: A Rebellion intended to deprive us of all that is dear and valuable to Men, our Religion, Laws and Liberties; and in the Place of your Majesty's mild and gracious Government, to introduce Popery and arbitrary Power.

May your Majesty's Reign over us be long, happy and undisturbed; and may there never be wanting one of your glorious Line to lead forth our Armies, to the Terror of our Enemies, and the utter Confusion of such daring and desperate Attempts against our most happy Constitution and Settlement under your Majesty and your Royal Posterity.

*Stockholm, Sept. 26.* This Morning the four Orders of the States, with their respective Speakers at their Head, waited on the King at the Great Hall in the Castle, where, after having heard Divine Service, the Marshal, and the three other Orators, made severally a Speech to his Swedish Majesty as usual.

*From the King of Sardinia's Camp at Bordighera, Oct. 6, N. S.*

The 4th, Major General Marquis Balbian marched with 15 Battalions from Saorgio to the Foot of the Mountains, occupied by the Enemy; where the Chevalier de la Sauniere, Lieutenant Colonel, at the Head of the Volunteers, attacked and took the Enemy's first Post near Col de Peruzo, being sustained by Colonel Count Pampara with four Companies of Grenadiers, five Piquets, and 50 Carabineers, who had Orders to make himself Master of all the Posts of Peruzo, whilst Colonel Alfer, at the Head of a like Number of Grenadiers, Piquets, and Carabineers, marched to the Left to occupy the Col de Gier, and to block up Penna. All this was executed with Success, and the Enemy driven from the several Posts round Sospello; but as their Force in that Town was very considerable, which enabled them to send continual Succours to their Posts that gave Way; and as the Night began to fall, the Advantages already gained could be pushed no farther. To keep up a Conceit of Operations, his Majesty detached the same Day Brigadier Martini with 600 Men of our Troops, and 400 Austrians, to Bevera; from whence he took Possession of the Posts of

Strafolco, and the Cassines of Boglioni. The 5th, in the Morning, the Enemy seeing Marquis Balbian's Corps ready to attack Sospello, abandoned the Place with Precipitation, as well as Castellar and Castiglione; and retired to Peglia, to the Number of 14 Battalions. We lost on this Occasion but a few Men, and three Officers wounded; but the Enemy very considerably. In the mean Time, Chevalier Martini sent a Detachment of 400 Men under the Colonel Count de la Tour, an Austrian Lieutenant Colonel, and Major Galean, to attack the Posts about Monte Marioca, where the Enemy had 1000 Men very advantageously posted; who, notwithstanding the Superiority of their Number, were driven from Rock to Rock, to the very Foot of the Castle of Vintimiglia, with the Loss of several killed and wounded, and some Prisoners, amongst which is one French Officer. On our Side we lost 47 Men, but no Officer. Upon the first Rumour of these Successes, the French Garrison of Vintimiglia, and the Brigade of Burgundy, that was encamped near the Place, retired in great Haste, and abandoned the Town, from whence Deputies immediately brought the Keys to the King. General Gorani, who was the nearest at Hand, marched into Vintimiglia with four Austrian Battalions, ten Companies of our Grenadiers, and 100 Carabineers, and placed a Guard of 60 Grenadiers and 20 Carabineers without the Town, to check the Garrison of 300 French that were in the Castle, from whence they fired briskly the whole Day upon our People, and killed nine or ten Men of both Nations, and wounded two Officers. The same Day M. Martini's Corps was reinforced with 14 Companies of Grenadiers; by which he was enabled to push six Companies of Grenadiers at Layte, and those of several other Posts near Menton. In their Retreat, the Enemies blew up Roccatagliata, and the Passage of Bauce Ross; and seeing that Marquis Balbian had detached a Corps to attack the Col de Braun, they immediately abandoned it; by which Time their whole Army was got as far back as between Peglia and Turbia. The Castle of Penna, upon having its Communication cut off, surrendered by Capitulation; by which four Officers and 57 Men were made Prisoners of War; and we found some Arms and Ammunition in the Castle. The 6th in the Morning all Measures were taken for erecting Batteries against the Castle of Vintimiglia.

*Copenhagen, Oct. 11.* M. Ahlfeldt and M. Bruckdorff, Deputies from the Nobility of Sleswick Holstein, had Yesterday their Audiences of the King and Queen of Denmark in the Circle. Their Majesty's dined afterwards in Publick, and then removed to Jagersberg, in order to divert themselves there with hunting, as long as the Season will permit. An Express is said to be arrived from Elsenore, with Advice that the Copenhagen, one of the Asiatick Company's Ships from China, is come safe into the Sound. Another China Ship, and two from Tranquebar, are still behind and anxiously expected.

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