

*Hague, July 11, N. S.* On Sunday Evening his Highness the Prince of Orange assembled the Council of State, upon certain Advice, that the very Evening of the late Battle the French had detached a considerable Body of Troops towards Antwerp, which looks as if they intended to besiege either Breda or Bergen-op-zoom. Upon this Intelligence, Orders were sent immediately to almost all the Troops about these Provinces, to join the Corps under the Prince of Saxe Hilbourghausen, who is at present retired within the Lines near Bergen-op-zoom: By these Means, and the Troops that are sent from Zealand, he will have under his Command 22 Battalions and 14 Squadrons, till he can be reinforced from the main Army. Orders have been likewise sent to cut the Dykes in the Neighbourhood of Bergen-op-zoom; and lest the Enemy should attempt any Thing against Bois-le-Duc, the Inundations are already completed about that Town. We hear that a Body of 24,000 French had appeared in the Neighbourhood of Sandvliet; and that it was expected that Place would soon be attacked in Form. There are several Letters here, that mention the entire Destruction by Fire of the Store Houses and Magazines belonging to the Navy at Barcelona. The first Division of the Hessian Troops, taken into the Service of the Republick, are expected To-morrow or next Day at Nimmeguen, and that the Troops from Wurtzberg were to set out by Water as Yesterday.

*Whitehall, July 7.*

The King has been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Great Britain, unto Thomas Archer, of Umberlade in the County of Warwick, Esq; by the Name, Stile and Title of Lord Archer, Baron of Umberlade in the said County of Warwick.

*Whitehall, July 7.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint William Petitot, Esq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to Major General Charles Howard's Regiment of Foot.

And Robert Douglass, Esq; to be Major to the said Regiment.

Charles Legard, Esq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to Brigadier General Douglass's Regiment of Foot.

And Sir George Suttee, Bart. to be Major to the said Regiment.

—— Craufurd, Esq; to be Major to Major General Pulteny's Regiment of Foot.

And —— Whitmore, Esq; to be Major to Brigadier General Fleming's Regiment of Foot.

*Admiralty-Office, July 7.*

On Saturday the 20th of last Month, a small English Privateer fell in with the Squadron under the Command of Sir Peter Warren, and informed him, that on the 17th and 18th he had chased 15 or 20 little Coasters, laden with Stores for the King of Spain, into Sedere, a small Bay to the West of Cape Ortegall, where they might be very easily taken or destroyed; Sir Peter sent away the Viper and Hunter Dogger along with the Privateer, to perform this Service, and in two Days they rejoined the Squadron, with a small Privateer, Prize, and five little Barks, laden

chiefly with Iron, Rozin, and other Trifles, having burnt 28 more of the same Sort, which they could not conveniently bring off, and destroyed a three Gun Battery.

On Sunday the 21st, the Admiral steering with his Squadron for Cape Finisterre, fell in with ten Sail (six of them nearer the Land than the other four) to which they immediately gave Chace. The Admiral concluded they were all French, and therefore kept some of the Squadron close upon a Wind after the four, while himself with the rest, went in Pursuit of the six. In a short Time one of the four made a Signal for knowing each other, and proved to be his Majesty's Ships the Prince Frederick, Bristol, and Centurion, with a Portuguese Brig they had spoke with. They followed the six other Ships, which were Merchants, into a Bay a little to Windward of the Island of Sifarga, where the Enemy's Ships anchored very regularly, not imagining we should follow them; but finding their Mistake, they cut their Cables and run ashore, set Fire to one of the Ships, and a very fine Brig, which blew up before our Boats could get on board. The Ship which blew up was the Etoile, a Man of War of 46 Guns, and about 400 Men, came from Port Louis with a Convoy of ten Sail of Merchant Ships, six of which parted Company in the West-Indies. As they had not set Fire to the four Merchant-ships, the Admiral ordered the Monmouth, Portland, and Ambuscade, to anchor, and next Day they got them all off, without having received the least Damage. They are all thought to be pretty valuable, one alone of them being said to be worth 45,000 l. and are come safe into Plymouth, under Convoy of the Portland.

His Majesty's Ship the Lyon is arrived at Plymouth with four more of the St. Domingo Fleet, which he took alone within 12 or 16 Leagues W. S. W. of Belle Isle.

On the 2d Instant his Majesty's Sloop the Jamaica, cruising in the Channel, saw a Two-Mast Vessel at Anchor between St. Alban's Head and Peverel Point, which appeared to be a French Privateer, waiting for three Sloops that were coming round St. Alban's; the Jamaica thereupon made towards the Privateer, who immediately cut her Cable, and made the best of her Way to Sea, and was chased by the Jamaica, who came up with her at Ten o'Clock, when she struck, and proved to be the Renard of Dieppe, of one Carriage and five Swivel Guns, and 29 Men.

On the 2d Instant his Majesty's Sloop the Falcon, being on a Cruize off Mount's Bay, saw a large Ship to Windward, to which she gave Chace, and at Eleven o'Clock came up with and took her; she proved to be a French Ship called the Joseph from Newfoundland, bound to Havre de Grace, of 14 Carriage Guns, 37 Men, loaded with Mud Fish; and she has brought her into Plymouth.

*The Article of News from the Camp at Genoa, in the first Page of the last Gazette, should have been placed after the Article from Venice in the said Page, that being the Account mentioned in the said Article from Venice, as having been received there.*