

after that Time, they were liable to be made Prisoners of War: And it is said, there is a Probability that General Kischeleben, who led a Detachment from Lagenfaltz towards Erfurth, may intercept them in their Retreat, especially as he will be assisted by Colonel Kleift, who commands the Detachment of Dragoons and Hussars, and who had made about 60 Men, and some Officers, Prisoners, before the Town of Erfurth capitulated. General Verner of the Hussars is returned from his Expedition to Cracow, whither he was detached to seize a Magazine the Austrians were forming: But it does not appear that any Thing considerable was found there.

Munster, March 7. About the 28th past, the Prince of Isenburgh, agreeable to the Orders he had received, detached towards Vacha four Battalions, with about 1000 Dragoons, Hussars, and Chasseurs, under the Command of Major General Urft. This Detachment, being assembled at Rhotenburg the 28th of last Month, fell unexpectedly, in the Night between the 1st and 2d Instant, upon the Enemy's Quarters, some of whom were taken, and the rest retired in the utmost Confusion. Hirschfeld, Vacha, and all the Hessian Bailiwicks, which the Austrians had taken Possession of, were immediately evacuated. It is supposed that the Enemy are retiring towards Meinungen, and that their heavy Baggage has taken the Route towards Bamberg.

Hague, March 13. The News of the taking of Erfurth by the Prussians, and of the clearing the Landgraviate of Hesse, by a Detachment of Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick's Army, the Beginning of this Month, is now confirmed. The Troops of the Empress Queen, and the Circles, were driven from all their Posts, and are retired in great Confusion and Precipitation further back into the Empire, abandoning a great many Prisoners, and a great Deal of Baggage, which have fallen into the Hands of the Light Troops of Prince Ferdinand's Army.

There is certain Advice that the Prussians are in Possession of Fulda: They have taxed that Abbot and Abby at One Hundred Thousand Crowns, of which Ten Thousand were paid. Erfurth was taxed One Hundred Thousand Florins.

Whitehall, March 24.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Sir Ellis Cunliffe, of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Knight, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten; and, in Default of such Issue, to his Brother, Robert Cunliffe, of Liverpool, aforesaid, Esq; and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain.

The King has been pleased to grant unto John Kelly, of Christ Church, in the University of Oxford, Doctor in Physick, the Office and Place of Professor in the Science or Faculty of Physick in the said University of Oxford.

Admiralty Office, March 13, 1759.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outrageous Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well English as Neutral, sailing in the English Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Vessels being or pretending to be English Privateers:

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular,

and to the great Dishonour thereof) are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any such Acts of Piracy as aforesaid, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

And in regard the Committing of such Offences as aforesaid are greatly encouraged by divers Persons as Accessaries thereto, who knowingly assist, maintain, counsel, or advise the Committing of such Acts of Piracy, and also by Persons who receive Goods so piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed such Robberies:

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect or bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such last mentioned Offences, are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any such Offences last mentioned, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof. Which said respective Rewards before mentioned, shall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatsoever, by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of such Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the said Offenders, (other than and except the respective Commander or Commanders of any such Piratical Ships or Vessels) who shall discover any one or more of the said Offenders, shall, on the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders so discovered, be intitled to His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

And their Lordships do also promise to grant, upon Request, to every Person, being a Seaman, (who by making any such Discovery or Discoveries, as aforesaid, shall be intitled to either to the Whole, or to any Part or Parts of any of the above-mentioned Rewards) an absolute Protection, to prevent his being impressed into His Majesty's Sea Service, during this present War with France.

J. Cleveland.

War Office, Feb. 24, 1759.

This is to give Notice, that, for the Future, whoever intends to purchase a Commission in the Army, should first inform himself at the War Office, whether the Commission, for which he is in Treaty, may be sold with the King's Leave. And in all Instances, where it shall be found that any Money, or other Consideration, has been given for a Commission, not openly sold with the Leave of His Majesty, the Person obtaining such Commission will be superseded.

By His Majesty's Command,
BARRINGTON.

Whereas a sufficient Number of Gentlemen did not offer to serve as Officers in the Militia, at the last Meeting held for that Purpose at Huntingdon; His Majesty's Lieutenant for the said County hereby gives Notice, that there will be another Meeting at the George in Huntingdon, on Saturday the 21st Day of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; when all Persons, qualified and willing to accept Commissions, are desired to meet and deliver their Names in Writing to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or to such Person as he shall appoint to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which they are willing to serve. Given under my Hand the 24th Day of March, 1759. **MANCHESTER.**

All Persons qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Radnor, and willing to accept Commissions therein, are desired to meet at the Castle Inn in Presteign, on Monday the 26th Instant, in order that every Person, so qualified, and willing to accept Commissions, may at such Meeting deliver his Name in Writing to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or to such Person as he shall appoint to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which he is willing to serve.

March 12, 1759.

HO. GWYNN.