

he retired, with the Force he had, upon the Caninchen-Werder, a small Island situated in the Lake of Schwerin, where Redoubts have been lately raised, and Artillery sent, for the Defence of the Place. The Island is however so violently cannonaded and bombarded by the Prussians, that in all Probability General Zulow will not be able to maintain himself there much longer. The Duke of Mecklembourg is still here, his Serene Highness putting off his Removal to Altona from Day to Day.

*Munster, March 22.* This Morning Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, attended only by his Secretary, and two Aids de Camp, left this Place, and went out by the Gate St. Eglise, which leads towards Ham: But where his Serene Highness may have directed his Route, is not known.

*Extract of a Letter from Captain Elliot, of His Majesty's Ship the Eolus, to Mr. Cleveland, dated Plymouth Sound, March 26, 1759.*

Please to acquaint the Right Honourable my Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty, that I arrived here this Day with His Majesty's Ship under my Command, and La Mignonne, a French Frigate of 20 Guns and 143 Men, commanded by Chevalier de Turfanville. I took her on the 19th Instant, after an Action of 12 or 15 Minutes. Her Captain and 30 Men were killed, the Second Captain's Thigh shot off, and about 25 wounded. That Evening, about Four o'Clock, in Company with His Majesty's Ship Isis, we got Sight of four Frigates and 30 Sail of coasting Vessels, close under the Ile de Dieu: Three of the Frigates stood off to us, in order to protect their Convoy: Captain Wheeler stood for the Leewardmost, as she appeared to be the Commodore, and to prevent, if possible, any of the rest getting in with the Land, (for it was a Lee Shore;) but Le Savage, of 32 Guns, the Ship Captain Wheeler stood for, made off before he could get near her. La Blonde, of 32 Guns, came close along-side His Majesty's Ship under my Command, each under our Top-sails. When we had exchanged a few Broadsides, I fell a little a stern for want of a Brace or Bouline to fill the Main-top-sail with: She seized that Opportunity to make all the Sail she could: As the Eolus had received no other Damage to prevent her Sailing as well as ever, and the Enemy had a good deal, I should have been up with her again in a few Minutes, had not the Mignonne come a long-side of me, which favoured her Escape. On board His Majesty's Ship under my Command were two Men wounded. The Isis followed the Blonde so close, that it was with great Difficulty she got into the Road of Basque, after exchanging chase Guns for some Time.

*Admiralty Office, April 3, 1759.*

His Majesty's Ships Southampton and Melampe, commanded by the Captains Gilchrist and Hotham, on the 28th past, came up with the French Frigate of War the Danae, of 40 Guns and 330 Men, which, after a brisk Engagement, was taken, having between 30 and 40 Men killed, and a great Number wounded. The Southampton had one Man killed and eight wounded; amongst the latter was Captain Gilchrist, who being shot through the right Shoulder with a Pound Ball, has been put ashore at Yarmouth. The Melampe had eight Men killed and 20 wounded.

*Admiralty Office, April 3, 1759.*

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information hath been sent to this Office, That on Friday the 30th past, a Sloop was drove ashore near the Mouth of the Harbour of Wells in the County of Norfolk, and all the Crew perished; and it appears by some Papers that have been found, that she was the Catherine of Mistlethorne, William Goff, Master, from Manningtree to Lynn, and laden with Rapes Casks.

*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 and 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

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