

Camp upon the Rhine is to be in that Neighbourhood : Several others are marking out from Rees up to Cologne.

The Allied Army about Munster is still in Cantonment, and that of Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick remains at Ziegenhayn. The Detachment he has sent into Franconia will be at the Gates of Bamberg To-morrow, whilst Prince Henry has entered into that Country in three Columns.

The King of Prussia having attempted nothing farther on the Side of Moravia, since General de la Ville's Retreat, his Majesty is returned back to Landshut.

Admiralty Office, May 14.

His Majesty's Ship the *Surprize*, commanded by Captain Antrobus, on the 17th of last Month, in Lat. 48 00. North Long. 20 36 W. chased, and took the *Le Vieux*, a French Privateer of Bordeaux, mounting 8 Guns, with 36 Men.

In last Saturday's Gazette, in the Paragraph of News from the Admiralty Office, for, Letters of the 28th of July from Vice-Admiral Cotes, read, Letters of the 28th of February, &c.

Whitehall, May 11, 1759.

HIS Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant, General, and General Governor of Ireland, doth hereby signify his Pleasure, That all such Officers of His Majesty's Forces upon the Establishment of Ireland, as are absent, and not on the Recruiting Service, do repair immediately to their respective Posts in that Kingdom.

By his Grace's Command,
Rich. Rigby.

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.

Admiralty Office, May 10, 1759.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Charles Fearn, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May Instant; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the 31st of this Instant, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Newcastle-House, May 15, 1759.

Whereas at a Meeting held at Mr. Lamb's in Pall Mall, on Saturday the 24th of March last, in Pursuance of an Advertisement in the London Gazette, to receive the Names of such Gentlemen as were qualified to serve as Officers, and willing to accept Commissions in the Militia of the County of Middlesex, a sufficient Number did not then offer, nor have since that Time offered themselves to accept Commissions in the said Militia, Notice is hereby given by His Majesty's Lieutenant, that all farther Proceedings for raising the Militia for the said County, are hereby suspended until next Year.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Whereas