

camped. Marshal de Contades's Camp was between Lipspring and Ostschlangen. On the Morning of the 1st Instant, a smart Action passed between the two Regiments of French Hussars, Turpin and Berchiny, and five Squadrons of Prussian Hussars, in which the French lost about a Hundred and fifty Men killed and taken, and the rest were dispersed.

*Extract of a Letter from Rear Admiral Rodney to Mr. Cleveland, dated on Board His Majesty's Ship the Achilles off Havre de Grace, the 6th of July, 1759.*

His Majesty's Ships and Bombs under my Command failed from St. Hellens in the Morning of the 2d Instant, and with a favourable Wind and moderate Weather anchored the following Day in the great Road off Havre, where having made a Disposition to put their Lordships Orders in Execution, the Bombs proceeded to Place themselves in the narrow Channel of the River leading to Harfleur, it being the most proper and only Place to do Execution from. About Seven in the Evening two of the Bombs were stationed, as were all the rest early the next Morning, and continued to bombard for Fifty-two Hours without Intermision, with such Success, that the Town was several Times in Flames, and their Magazine of Stores for the Flat-bottom'd Boats burnt with very great Fury for upwards of Six Hours, notwithstanding the continual Efforts of several hundred Men to extinguish it. Many of the Boats were overturned and damaged by the Explosion of the Shells.

During the Attack, the Enemy's Troops appeared very numerous, were continually erecting new Batteries, and throwing up Entrenchments: Their Consternation was so great, that all the Inhabitants forsook the Town.

Notwithstanding this smart Bombardment, I have the Pleasure to acquaint you, that the Damage done us by the Enemy has been very inconsiderable, though great Numbers of their Shot and Shells fell and burst among the Bombs and Boats.

**General Post Office, July 2, 1759.**

These are to give Notice that the Post will go every Night (Sundays excepted) from London to Tunbridge Wells, and from Tunbridge Wells to London, to begin on Thursday next the 5th Instant, and to continue so to do during the Summer Season as usual.

By Command of the Post-master General,  
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

**Navy Office, June 30, 1759.**

The principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Month of January 1759, in order that the Proprietors of or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the same, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

**Navy-Office, July 2, 1759.**

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 17th Instant at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Hughes will expose to Sale at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, several Parcels of old Stores laid apart in Lots in the said Yard, where such Persons as are willing to be Purchasers may have the Liberty of

viewing them any Time in the common working Hours of the Yard till the Day of Sale. And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the Stores, all Persons who shall attend the said Sale are to take Notice thereof, and go prepared for that Purpose; and unless the Stores so purchased shall be paid for and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

**Victualling Office, July 9, 1759.**

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to undertake the Victualling of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Senegal and Gorée, and be in Want of Provisions. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

**Excise Office, London, July 3, 1759.**

The Commissioners of Excise do hereby give Notice, that Attendance will be given the 5th Day of this Month, and for Thirty Days afterwards, (Sundays and Holydays excepted) at the Excise Office in the Old Ferry, from Eight o'Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, for receiving fresh Notices, Entries, and Duties, as are required by Act of Parliament, passed in the 20th Year of his present Majesty, for laying a Duty of FIVE SHILLINGS upon every Hundred Ounces of Plate which any Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, shall own, use, have or keep, within the Limits of the said Chief Office of Excise: And that the like Attendance will also be given at the several Offices of Excise in England and Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for receiving the like Notices, Entries and Duties from the several Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, not inhabiting or being situate within the Limits of the said Chief Office of Excise.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
Bendall Martyn, Secretary.

**Custom House, London, July 9, 1759.**

In Pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the 22d Year of His present Majesty, "For the more effectual preventing the fraudulent Importation of Cambricks and French Lawns," the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby give Notice, that they have appointed a Warehouse over the Royal Exchange, on the East Side thereof, for the Reception of all Cambricks or French Lawns which shall be in the Custody of any Person or Persons which were imported before the 1st of August 1759, or shall be imported after that Time; of which all Persons concerned are desired to take Notice, to prevent incurring the Penalties inflicted by the said Act.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
Wm. Wood, Secretary.

A General Meeting of the Trustees for repairing and amending the Turnpike Road in the Counties of Surrey and Sussex, will be held at the Greyhound Inn in Croydon, on Saturday the 21st Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chuse Trustees in the room of those who are dead, removed, or refuse to act; and upon other Affairs relating to the Trust.

Roger Peck, Clerk.

**Advertisements.**

**West New Jersey Society.**

Pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Orders of the High Court of Chancery, the several Proprietors of Shares in the Stock of the West New Jersey Society, who have not yet made their Claims, are hereby required forthwith to come before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Carey Street near Lincoln's Inn in the County of Middlesex, and claim their respective Shares and Proportions in the Stock of the said Society, in order to a Dividend being made of the Money and Effects of the said Society, or in Default thereof they will be excluded all Benefit under the said Decree.