

The King has just made a Promotion of 18 Lieutenant-Generals, 31 Major Generals, and 63 Brigadiers; and we are assured the Court has resolved to add a Battalion to every Regiment of Foot, except such as consist of four Battalions; and that every Company is to be augmented by 5 Men.

November 7. The current Report is, that at the Request of the Scots, the Court has at last granted 12000 Men to the young Pretender; and that our Scotch and Irish Regiments, with some Swifs, and the Regiment of Normandy, will compose this Body, which is to be commanded by Count Lowendahl. 'Tis added, that Spain will embark next Spring, at Ferrol, a Body of Troops of the same Force. We are also told, that two of the Swifs Cantons are willing to furnish Troops to the Pretender, provided he pays them; and that the Republic of Genoa has offered him her Service, for any Sums he may please to draw upon her.

We have been greatly surpris'd to hear that the Spanish Squadron, which has been to long equipping at Ferrol, is at last found unfit for Service; Admiral Alvarez, who was to have had the Command of it, in the intended Expedition in favour of the Pretender's second Son, having writ to the Court of Madrid by an Express, "That it is impossible for him to put to Sea with rotten Ships, ill-mann'd, and poorly victualled." The Armaments go on in our Ports, especially at Brest, from whence we hear that Capt. David is come back from Scotland, after landing there 3000 Broad Swords and 1800 Muskets, with a considerable Quantity of Powder. Two other Vessels freighted in the same Manner, have landed their Cargoes in Scotland, and are safely returned to Dunkirk.

The Pretender's second Son will leave this City in a few Days, but we know not what Route he will take.

We are assured that a Prussian General Officer is arriv'd at Fountainbleau, in order to concert with our Ministry the Operations of the King's Troops on the Rhine, that a Diversion may be made in favour of his Prussian Majesty.

Letters from Fountainbleau of the 30th of last Month say, that M. Van Hoey, Ambassador from the States General, has had a long Conference with the Ministry, on the Subject of some Dispatches brought by an Express from the Hague; and that they have given his Excellency to understand, "That his Republic has carried Matters too far: That the only Way to preserve a good Understanding with his Majesty, is to call home from England the Garrisons of Dendermond and Tour-nay, to restore forthwith the three Ships of the India Company lately claim'd, and to give us a Neutrality in the present War." And in order to satisfy him as to the Justice of this last Demand, they acquainted him with the Steps taken by the Court of Vienna, for an Accommodation, without the Participation of the Republic.

#### L O N D O N.

November 22. On Thursday the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, Sheriffs, &c. waited on his Majesty at St. James's, with their congratulatory Address on the safe Delivery of her Royal Highness the Princess, of Wales of a Prince, when they were most graciously receiv'd; his Lordship had the Honour of Knighthood confer'd upon him, and they all had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

Nov. 5. 'Tis apprehended by some here, that as the Frontiers have received so considerable a Wound, in their Trade, by the taking of Cape Breton, and as the Brest Squadron, consisting of 18 Ships has been gone upon a Voyage for some Time, some Design is form'd against that important Place.

By the Black Bances, Wallace arriv'd at Dartmouth, from Guinea, we are inform'd, that his Majesty's Ships the Sutherland and Gosport have destroy'd a French Man-of-War of 24 Guns, at Senegal, on the Coast of Guinea.

The Le Lys from the South Seas, with ten Millions of Pieces of Eight on board, has escap'd our Men of War and Privateers, who were cruizing on purpose to intercept her, and is safe arriv'd at Port L'Orient: This Ship sail'd from Lima in the South Seas, in Company with the Louis Erasme, the Marquis d'Ar-tin, and the Notre de la Deliverance, who all fell into the Hands of the English: She prov'd leaky, and was oblig'd to put into a Port in the South Seas to rest. The French were so fearful of her sharing the same Fate with the others, that they have made large Insurances upon her at 40 per Cent. both here and in Holland.

Admiral Martin's Squadron sail'd from Plymouth last Monday, to secure the Entrance of the Channel.

By an Express from Newcastle there is Advice, that General Wade was at that Place with his whole Army on the 30th past, which Day his Excellency published a Proclamation signifying his Majesty's Pleasure, that those who were engaged in the present unnatural Rebellion, who would lay down their Arms, and return to their respective Homes before the 14th of this Instant, should receive his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

Decr. Nov. 4. Yesterday in the Afternoon arriv'd from a Cruize, his Majesty's Ships the Pearl and Shcernefs; as did this Morning the Rocksone and Hornet Sloops, and brought in a French Privateer belonging to Dunkirk, ashore, with 70 Men; they took another Privateer belonging to the same Place, with 110 Men, which is not yet come to the Downs.

Brifol, Nov. 9. On the 19th of October was sent into Brest the Black Prince of Liverpool, the first Privateer in the World, of 40 Guns and 400 Men, which was taken by the Mercury Man of War.

Last Sunday the Gunner of the Bristol Privateer, of 30 Guns and 300 Men, Capt. Cleves Commander, arriv'd in Town with an Account, that the Elizabeth Man of War, of 64 Guns had taken her, and carried her into Brest.

#### B O S T O N.

THE ADDRESS of the Honourable Council and House of Representatives of the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, to His Excellency WILLIAM SMITH, Esq; Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over the said Province.

May it please your Excellency,

THE Council and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, do with the most hearty Joy and sincere Thankfulness, to Divine Providence congratulate your safe Arrival in this Province, where you have made by your wife and gentle Administration His Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects to very easy and happy, and where they are so universally sensible of it, and with so great Pleasure acknowlege it.

As your Excellency's undertaking a troublesome and hazardous Voyage to Cape-Breton was univerally approv'd, it being apprehended very much for His Majesty's Service, and very necessary for the Quiet and Safety of His Majesty's Garrison there, so there has been as universal a Concern and Solicitude, during your Absence, for your Safety and the Success of your Endeavours: And it is with the highest Pleasure we observe that the same kind Providence, which inclin'd you to engage in the important Enterprize against Cape-Breton, which inspir'd and led you into such wise Counsels, which so visibly and constantly superintended, bless'd and prosper'd your Measures, and constantly superintended, bless'd and prosper'd your Measures, your Officers and your Orders in their Execution, still watches over, and succeeds your persevering Care for His Majesty's Service, and for the Quiet, Safe and Safety of His good Subjects: To this we must ascribe it that your Excellency has been able by your Presence and Address, with the prevailing Interest you had in the Hearts, and Affections, both of Officers and Soldiers, to make the Forces at Cape-Breton so easy to continue from their Families and Estates, and to undergo the Fatigues of