

been judged that neither the Expediency of the 'Thing itself, nor the Republic's strict Union with Great-Britain, which seem to be Motives for granting the Succours, corresponds in any wife to the Interest and present Situation of the Republic, inasmuch as they could be of no Advantage to his Britannic Majesty; because, according to the Declaration made by France to the State, the sending of these Succours would immediately lay the Republic under a Necessity of demanding, in her Turn, Succours from Great-Britain.

"It appearing, then, from what is said above, that the Republic is not bound by her Engagements, she is at Liberty to declare rather for an exact Neutrality, than to endanger the State, by giving England the Succours demanded, without being obliged to it by Treaty.

"That they had well considered that the chusing this Part would not be exempt from Difficulties; but that Necessity, and the Interest of the Republic, obliged them to take it, in Consideration of her present Situation."

#### L O N D O N .

October 19. The great Object of the Austrian General, and which brought on the late Battle, was the Relief of the Saxon Camp. If he had succeeded, the Prussian Army, in those Parts, must in all Probability have been totally ruined; as nothing but a Victory, followed by a Reinforcement of the whole Saxon Army, must have been against the Prussians. The Austrian Army consisted of more than double the Number of Men, and the Numbers engaged were more than three to one against the Prussians. But what is not Conduct, Courage and Discipline capable of achieving? The generous Blood of Brunswick animated a good Cause, and the Battle was not to the Strong.

We are well assured, that on the 8th of next Month the Honourable Mr. Murray, will be appointed Lord Chief Justice of England, and will be promoted to an English Peerage, and have a further conditional Pension of several Thousands a Year for Life.

As the Accounts published of the Battle between the Imperial and the Prussian Armies are so contradictory, that many People are in Suspence which to Credit; and as we are assured that of the latter was wrote by the King to his Majesty, his Relation ought to be believed: Besides, it might be concluded, if Count Brown had been Conqueror, he would have attempted to set the imprisoned Saxons at Liberty: In short, it is evident, that to the Hearts of the brave Prussians, and the Head of their Sovereign, the Glory of that Day was due.

October 21. We hear that his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is to have an Allowance of 35,000 l. per Annum, Prince Edward 5000 l. per Annum, and 10,000 l. per Annum for the young Princes and Princesses.

The 20th Instant the Squirrel Man of War took a small French Privateer off Shoreham.

An Account came Yesterday that two Privateers of Exeter have taken three Martinico Ships homeward bound.

The Empress Queen has published an Answer to the King of Prussia's Motives, wherein we find this Paragraph:

"The true Motive, which he has taken so much Pains to conceal, consists in the Chagrin given him by our Act of Neutrality and Defensive Treaty with the Court of France; whereby he lost all Hopes of seeing us involved in the Troubles of America, as well as in the War which might result therefrom in Europe, and of the Opportunity, from the Invasion of our Low Countries, of taking the most favourable Occasion to give our august House the mortal Blow which his implacable Hatred has long meditated, to open a vast Field to his unbounded Ambition, and at last put all Germany in Chains."

Our Advices from Hanover mention a great Consteration in the adjacent Country, on a Report that 20,000 Russians were very speedily expected at Lubeck; and that a Danish Army, of 25,000 Men, is actually forming in Holstein.

It was last Night reported, that the Saxons had escaped out of their Camp by Night, and got two Hours March of the Prussians towards some strong Detachments from the Austrian Army: But on the other Hand, it was hung up at Lloyd's Coffee-house, that they had actually come into Terms with the King of Prussia.

It is reported that the King of Prussia, before he engaged the Austrians, delivered Fire-arms to the Officers and Sergeants, by which he increased the Number of Fire-arms to 5000 Men more.

The Queen of Hungary, in a late Rescript received here, affirms, that the King of Prussia has

been spirited up by the Court of London to the Commission of Hostilities on her Dominions, tho' every Body knows herself is only chargeable therewith.

It is said, an Offer of the Seals has been made to a great Commoner, equally illustrious for his Abilities and Disinterestedness, but that his Reply was, He could do his Majesty no Service as Things stand at present.

It was confidently said last Night, by some of the great World, that the Colchester Man of War was arrived with the Officers from the Mediterranean, who are to give Evidence in the Cause of Byng *versus* his King and Country, which, we are informed, is to be tried on board his Majesty's Yacht the 28th Instant at Greenwich.

It is thought that Robert Nugent, Esq; Member of Parliament for Bristol, is to succeed Sir George Lyttleton as Chancellor of the Exchequer.

It is reported, and with some Appearance of Truth, that the great Orator, the Hon. William Pitt, has refused accepting any Place in the present Administration.

October 23. A sensible observing Man, lately arrived from the Mediterranean, brings Advice, that when he left Gibraltar, the following Facts were generally known there:

That twenty battering Cannon and twenty Mortars were landed at Algezira, the opposite Side of the Bay to Gibraltar:

That Bridges were thrown over two Rivers or Rivulets that fall into the Bay between Algezira and the old Spanish Lines:

That Bread has been baking some Time at St. Roque the nearest Spanish Town to the Lines:

That the greatest Part of the Irish Brigades are now at Cadiz, and thirty Spanish Ships of the Line now ready at Carthagea. The thickest Eye-sight may perceive where all these Preparations will end.

Dublin, October 30. A Number of Officers have arrived to give Testimony upon the Trial of Admiral Byng.

The Lords of the Admiralty have given Notice of above thirty Privateers that are getting in Readiness to go on a Cruise from France, the latest of them will be out in fifteen Days.

Extract of a private Letter from London, October 23.

It is confidently reported, that Mr. F—x hath resigned, yet he still acts as Secretary of State, no one yet being appointed in his Room. Great Changes are speedily expected in the Ministry, the Law, the Army and the Navy, and Impeachments much talked of against Persons in the highest Power.

Cork, October 28. Last Night the St. Andrew Privateer, of Bristol, brought into Cove, the Lys, of Bourdeaux, from St. Domingo, her Cargo consists of 139 Hogheads, and 10 Barrels of Sugar, 8 Hogheads, 105 Barrels, and 162 Kegs of Coffee, 4 Barrels, and 3 Kegs of Indico. The St. Andrew also brought in the Justin, of Bourdeaux, from St. Domingo, taken by the Blakeney Privateer of Liverpool. Both these Prizes are computed to be worth 50,000 l.

Limerick, Nov. 1. Friday Night arrived in our River the following East-India Ships, viz. Pelham, Capt. Lindsay, from Bombay and Malabar Coast; Duke of Dorset, Capt. Forrester, from Bengal and Ditto; Exeter, Capt. Purnell, from Bencoolen; Stratham, Capt. Mafon, from Bombay and Malabar; St. George, Capt. Fenner, from China; all under Convoy of the Hampshire, a 50 Gun Ship, commanded by Capt. Norberry. They came in Company from St. Helena.

By the above Ships we have an Account, that some English Men of War had attacked and taken the Fortress of Angria the Pirate, and had got Money and other Treasure therein, to the Amount of One Million Sterling.

Plymouth, Oct. 17. Admiral Holbourne, with 4 or 5 Men of War, is cruising off Cape Finisterre. This Morning Rear-Admiral Mostyn in the Magnanime, with the Northumberland and Orford, failed to join the Western Squadron.

Bristol, October 23. The Bristol Packet, Goodwin, from Piscataqua, for Biddeford, was taken by a French Privateer, and retaken by the Fox Privateer, and sent into Pool.

Tuesday last the Hawke Privateer belonging to Exeter, sent in there a St. Domingo Ship of 320 Tons, 12 Guns, and about 30 Men, said to be worth 20,000 l. The Master of the Prize was dangerously wounded in the Engagement, which lasted about an Hour; the Hawke lost one Man.

The Hawke and a Liverpool Privateer, took Three between them, and the other two are gone to Liverpool.

#### B O S T O N .

December 20. We have Advice from the West-Indies, That the Captains Blanchard and Rust, both bound from this Place to the West-Indies, in Brigantines, were taken by a French Privateer, and carried into Guadaloupe: And that Captain Jacocks, in a Sloop of this Place, was taken by a small French Privateer, and afterwards retaken by an English Privateer, who also took the Frenchman, and carried them both into one of the English Islands. It is also said, that Captain Fons, in a Rhode-Island Privateer, had taken a Prize, and carried her into Antigua.

We hear a Vessel is arrived at Newberry in 5 Days from Halifax, the Master of which informs, That before he failed a Store-Ship arrived there from Ireland, which failed under Convoy of five Men of War bound to that Place.

Thursday Night last began a very heavy Storm of Snow at N. W. which continued all the next Day; in the midst of it, Capt. Smith, who left London the 28th of October, arrived off Marblehead, where he was obliged to Anchor; and the Storm still increasing he was forced to cut away his Main and Mizzen-Masts, in order to save the Vessel. Capt. Smith with great Difficulty rode it out, having one Man froze to Death, and the rest almost spent: He came tow'd up Yesterday by three Fishing Vessels, having nothing but his bare Foremast standing.

December 27. We hear that several Pieces of Wreck drove ashore on Plumb-Island in a late Storm, but it is not known what Vessel, tho' it is imagined all on board perished.

In the said Storm Capt. Blunt, in a Schooner from the Bay of Honduras, was drove ashore at or near Scituate, and it is feared the Vessel will be lost. At her first striking, the Master was thrown over board by the Violence of the Shock, and tho' he was soon taken up and brought ashore, all Endeavours to save his Life proved ineffectual.

#### N E W - Y O R K , January 3.

London, October 15. "We hear an Order is sent to Ireland, for obliging all Persons who ship any Provisions for the Plantations, to give Bond that they are for the Use of the People there, and not to be sent away for the Supply of the Enemy; and proper Certificates are to be given accordingly, otherwise the Bond to be put in Execution."

We are well informed, That the aforesaid Orders are circular throughout America; and that those for the Northern Plantations, were brought by the Halifax Packet Boat.—In Consequence of which, an Embargo in this Port has been laid since our last on all Kinds of Provisions, with this Exception, that all such Persons intending to lade and take on board any Ship or Vessel, a Cargo of Provisions of any Kind, must first give Bond.—Conditioned, That the said Cargo of Provisions, or any Part thereof, shall not be landed in any other Port or Ports, Place or Places, than such only as belong to his Majesty, or are in Possession of his Subjects:—And a Certificate or Certificates, expressing the several Particulars of the Cargo, under the Hands and Seals of the Chief Officers of the Customs at such Port or Place, where the same, or any Part thereof have, and hath actually been landed, is to be produced to the Chief Officers of the Customs for this Port, within twelve Months after the Date of such Bond, otherwise the same to be put in Execution.

Friday last the Prize Ship mentioned in our last to be taken by Captain Hadden, of this Port, and sent into Rhode-Island, arrived here through the Sound.

We learn by Letters brought by the Packet, that on the News arriving in England, of Oswego's being taken, the three Regiments ordered for Halifax were immediately counter-ordered for this Place: That Governor Shirley was not arrived: And that Admiral Byng had delivered a Copy of his Defence to the Judge Advocate of the Admiralty.

Extract of a Letter from St. Kitts, Nov. 21, 1756.

"The Legislature of this Island, as well as Antigua, are passing a Law to grant a Bounty of Five Pounds per Head, for each Man, and as much for each Gun, of every French Privateer which shall be taken within a certain Distance of those Islands, which I am in Hopes will secure our Trade."

Extract of a Letter from St. Kitts, Dec. 5, 1756.

"I take the Liberty to inform you, that Captain Grigg, in the Privateer Brig Johnson, of New-York, has, in Company with Captain Higgins, of Antigua, taken and brought into this Port, a large Ship from Marseilles, loaded with Wine, Soap, Oil, Brandy, and other Goods, supposed to be worth 10,000 l. The

The Ship mounts 24 Guns, had 60 Men bound to Martinico. She was under Spanish colours, and had a Spanish Captain and Passengers, including the Captain and Officers, the taken off, and I make no Doubt both Ship will be condemned.—The French Fleet expected, and Admiral Frankland is gone all the Men of War to look for them declared, if the Privateers will go up we will attack the Men of War, and leave the Men of War, and the Men of War, and they take shall be their own, tho' the of War be in Sight."

The above Letter was brought here by Capt. Green, in 30 Days from St. Kitts, whom we have Advice, That Capt. the Privateer Brig Prince George, of has had a Brush with two French Privateers, one of 10 and the other of 12 Guns, and had five Men wounded, and his Rig damaged, but fought his Way, refitted and was again gone upon a Cruise.

We also learn by this Opportunity of our Men of War Cruisers in the had taken and sent into Port, six or Enemy's Privateers.

Extract of a Letter from Boston, Dec. 10.

"Never was a worse Storm than which still holds. A Ship bound from for Virginia, was cast away last Friday of Cape-Cod; every Soul perished; has been done to the Wharfs and Ships expect to hear of much more Damage Coast."

January 10. Monday last Captain rived here from Amterdam, but la mouth in 47 Days: He has brought Prints, but says that the King of Prussia immediately after the Action of the first divided his Army, and gave the Part of it to Count Schwerin; that with and gained a complete Victory Part of the Austrian Army commanded Piccolomini; that the Earl of Leinster Captain Ratford, arrived at Falmouth from this Port; that no less than 60 fells were cast away in the Texel, mentioned in our last; and that Mr prepared for his Tryal, the Evidence Mediterranean being arrived in England.

About three Weeks ago, in Latitude 56, Captain Come was chased a large Row-Galley, and a Schooner, sailing them got clear.

Wednesday Night last arrived in Baltimore, Captain Crookshanks, in from Cork: On the eighteenth of fell in with and retook the Ship Czar belonging to London, which three had been taken off the Havannah, off from Jamaica, by a French Letter of bound from Port-Louis for Bourdeaux Day took a French Snow, from for Bourdeaux also, Monsieur Mar loaded with Sugar, Indico, &c. a very valuable Prize; neither of arrived here, but are daily expected Crookshanks having parted from two Weeks since.

The same Night also, the Snow P Captain Nealson, came up, in Cadiz, and informs us, That Sir E with his Squadron of 27 Ships were at Gibraltar three Days before and had been there for some getting a fresh Supply of Necessaries from North-America was taken. Cadiz the 15th of November, by a of 2 Guns, 60 Men, and 20 Oars. fame. Xebek had a few Days ago English Snows off the-Bar of Sag Leagues from Lisbon, and carried Port; that his Catholic Majesty entering into the War with France land, that all the Men of War in Cadiz, 19 in Number, were laid and; and that the English Merc British Subjects at that Place, we greatest Respect imaginable.

A Passenger that came in Captain Thad that Day he left Cadiz; the Therdam Gazettes were received land, wherein was an Account, Majesty had attacked the Saxon forced the same, and obliged 13 retreat to a Hill, which he had in a Manner, that they must inevitably losers of War.