

bin, whereupon she struck her Colours, and on scolding out their Boat, found, to his Disappointment, that it was an English Flag of Truce, commanded by Mr. Richard Curtain, bound to Porto Prince.

BOSTON, October 3.

Monday last arrived at Newport, Rhode-Island, a fine large French Ship, Frigate built, between 3 and 400 Tons Burthen, which was taken and sent in by Capt. Benjamin Wanton, in a Privateer Brig belonging to that Port, in Confort with a Bermuda Snow; she had 45 Men, and mounted 18 Guns, 6 of which were of Wood; and stood an Engagement of Four Hours before she struck.—Her Cargo consists of Oil, Wine, Brandy and Dry-Goods; and was taken in Lat. 19, the S. Side of Hispaniola.

ANNAPOLIS, October 20.

We hear from Fort-Cumberland, that the Week before last, upwards of Twenty *Cherokees* march'd from thence, and about Eight Miles above the said Fort, upon *George's-Creek*, fell in with a Party of *Sbarwansse* and *Delawares*, and some *French*, with whom they had a Skirmish which lasted about a Quarter of an Hour; the *Cherokees* kept the Field, and brought into Fort-Cumberland a *French* Ensign's Scalp, his Instructions, and several Match-Coats and Mockasens.

Sunday last Died in *Prince-George's* County, Mr. PETER DENT, who had been Deputy-Commissary of that County upwards of Twenty Years, and for many Years, and at the Time of his Death, Chief Justice of the County.

Mr. GEORGE SCOTT is appointed Deputy-Commissary of *Prince-George's* County, in the room of Mr. DENT, Deceased.

A few Days since, Died in *Baltimore* County, Capt. TOBIAS STANSBURY, much regretted by his Acquaintance.

A Petition has been preferr'd to the General Assembly by Mr. Joseph Wood, of *Frederick* County, relating to a Machine of his constructing, which is to go perpetually; and has been the Labour of Fourteen Years. Mr. Wood is gone to fetch the Machine to Town, and will be back in a Day or Two.

Yesterday arrived here in Six Weeks from *Liverpool*, Captain George Watt, in the *Snow* *Christian*; by whom we are favoured with the *Liverpool Public Prints*, to the 26th of August; from which we have taken the following Articles, which are all that we can find room for this Week.

WHITEHALL, August 11, 1757.

On Tuesday last a Messenger arrived from his Royal Highness the Duke's Camp on the *Wefer*; and bro't the following Relation of what pass'd between his Royal Highness's Army and the *French*, from the 24th to the 26th past, inclusively. Sunday, July 24.

THE Enemy marching in three Columns, with Artillery, towards the Village of *Latford*, Major-General *Furstenberg*, who commanded the Out-posts in the Village, and in the Woods, sent an Officer to inform his Royal Highness of it; who immediately reinforced those Posts with a Body of Troops under the Command of Lieutenant-General *Sporcke*. His Royal Highness found it impossible to support the Village, as it was commanded by the Heights opposite to it, that were possessed by the Enemy; and withdrew his Post from *Latford*, having it always in his Power to retake it, from it's Situation in a Bottom between two Hills.

The Enemy made two Attacks, one at the Point of the Wood, the other higher up in the same Wood, opposite to the Grenadiers commanded by Major-General *Hardenberg*. They failed in both; and tho' the Fire of their Artillery was very smart, they were obliged to retire. The *French* Army encamping on the Heights opposite to the Duke of *Cumberland's* Posts, together with the Accounts he had received, that M. d'Etrees had assembled all his Troops, and had with him a very considerable Train of Artillery, left his Royal Highness no room to doubt of his Intentions of attacking him; his Royal Highness therefore determined to change his Situation, and take a more advantageous one, by drawing up his Army on the Height between the *Wefer* and the Woods, leaving the *Hamelen* River on his right, the Village of *Hastenbeck* in his Front, and his left close to the Wood; at the Point of which his Royal Highness had a Battery of 12 Pounders and Haubitizers. There was a hollow Way from the Left of the Village to the Battery, and a continual Morass on the other

Side of *Hastenbeck* to his right. In the Evening his Royal Highness withdrew all his Out-posts; and in this Position the Army lay upon their Arms all Night. Major-General *Schulenberg*, with the *Chasseurs* and two Battalions of Grenadiers, with some Cannon, was posted in the Corner of the Wood upon the Left of the Battery. His Royal Highness ordered the Village of *Hastenbeck* to be cleared to his Front, that it might not be in the Power of the Enemy to keep Possession of it; and the Communications we had made use of during our Encampment there, to be made impracticable. On the 25th in the Morning, the Enemy appeared marching in Columns as if they intended to attack, and began to cannonade us very severely, which lasted almost the whole Day. They marched and countermarched continually, and shewed as if they meant three Attacks, on our Right, Left, and Center. In the Evening their Artillery appeared much superior to ours. The Army lay on their Arms all Night. His Royal Highness ordered the Battery at the Point of the Wood to be repaired; and reinforced Count *Schulenberg's* Command with a Battalion of Grenadiers, and two Pieces of 12 Pounders; and supported it by four more Battalions of Grenadiers, under Major-General *Hardenberg*. His Royal Highness ordered a Battery to be made of 12 and 6 Pounders (the first of which were sent for from *Hamelen*) behind the Village of *Hastenbeck*, and took all the Precautions he could think of to give the Enemy a good Reception. As soon as it was Day-light, his Royal Highness got on Horseback to reconnoitre the Position of the Enemy, and found them in the same Situation as the Day before. At a little after Five a very smart Cannonading began upon our Battery, behind the Village that was supported by the *Hessian* Infantry and Cavalry. Their Countenance and Steadiness, in so severe a Fire, is hardly to be expressed or equalled. Between Seven and Eight the Firing of Small-Arms began on our Left, when his Royal Highness ordered Major-General *Behr*, with three Battalions of *Brunswick*, to sustain the Grenadiers in the Wood, if wanted. The Cannonading went on all the Time, rather augmenting than decreasing; but it did not create the least Disorder in the Troops. There never was seen so much Firmness, though it lasted above six Hours, from first to last. The Fire of the Small-Arms on the Left increased, and the Enemy seemed to gain Ground on us. His Royal Highness detached Colonels *Dachenhausen* and *Bredenbach*, with three *Hanoverian* Battalions and six Squadrons, round the Wood by *Afferde*. The Grenadiers in the Wood, apprehensive of being surrounded, from the great Force of the Enemy that appeared there, and were marching round on that Side, tho' they repulsed every Thing that appeared in their Front, thought it advisable to retire nearer the Left of the Army, which gave the Enemy an Opportunity of possessing themselves of our Battery, without any Opposition. Here it was that the Hereditary Prince of *Brunswick* distinguished himself at the Head of a Battalion of *Wolfenbuttle* Guards, and a *Hanoverian* Battalion, by attacking and repulsing, with his Bayonets, a superior Force of the Enemy, and retaking the Battery. The Enemy being in Possession of a Height, that commanded and flanked both our Lines of Infantry, and our Battery, which Attack they could support under the Cover of a Hill, and his Royal Highness could not dispute, without exposing his Flank, both to their Artillery and Musquetry; he ordered the Army to retreat, which was done in the greatest Order, and with the greatest Reluctancy, the common Soldiers desiring to be led on to revenge the cruel unparalleled Treatment of their Masters and Countrymen. His Royal Highness retreated to *Hamelen*, where he halted some Time, and then continued his March to *Lhune*. The Enemy did not shew themselves in any Shape, during our Retreat. Whether it was owing to what they had suffered, or to the good Countenance of the Troops, we will not pretend to say. Col. *Bredenbach* attacked four Brigades very strongly posted with a Battery of 14 Pieces of Cannon; charged the Enemy with his Bayonets, repulsed and drove them down a Precipice, with a considerable Loss; took all their Artillery, Ammunition, &c. but, preferring the Care of his Wounded, to the carrying away of the Cannon, he only brought off six, nailing up and destroying the rest.

Col. *Dachenhausen*, on his Side, drove several Squadrons of the Enemy as far as their Army, who never gave him an Opportunity of charging them. This Attack was late in the Day, and at such a Distance; that his Royal Highness was not informed of it, till some Time after his Retreat.

The whole Loss of his Royal Highness's Army, during the three Days, is as follows:

FOOT.

Hanoverians—Killed, 1 Officer, 3 non-commissioned Officers, 78 private Men—Wounded, 9 Officers, 22 non-commissioned Officers, 249 private Men—Taken or missing, 36 private Men.

Brunswick Troops—Killed, 2 Officers, 8 non-commissioned Officers, 62 private Men—Wounded, 10 Officers, 8 non-commissioned Officers, 96 private Men—Taken or missing, 1 Officer, 3 non-commissioned Officers, 74 private Men.

Hessians—Killed, 6 Officers, 9 non-commissioned Officers, 30 private Men—Wounded, 13 Officers, 16 non-commissioned Officers, 277 private Men—Taken or missing, 63 private Men.

7th Battalion Grenadiers—Killed, 2 Officers, 49 private Men—Wounded, 7 Officers, 3 non-commissioned Officers, 126 private Men—Taken or missing, 36 private Men.

Hunters—Killed, 1 non-commissioned Officer, 8 private Men—Wounded, 1 Officer, 9 private Men.

HORSE.

Hanoverians—Wounded, 3 Officers, 13 private Men—Taken or missing, 4 private Men.

Hessians—Killed, 1 Officer, 2 non-commissioned Officers, 10 private Men—Wounded, 5 Officers, 28 private Men—Taken or missing, 3 private Men.

Hunters—Killed, 1 non-commissioned Officer, 4 private Men—Wounded, 1 Officer, 6 private Men.

Hanover, Aug. 9. This Day the Duke de *Chevreus*, at the Head of 2000 chosen Men, took Possession of this Capital. The Principality of *Cardeburg* is to furnish, under Pain of Military Execution, 1,080,000 Rations of Hay, each weighing 18 lb. 33,000 Sacks of Rye, each weighing 200 lb. and the same Quantity of Wheat and Oats; Half to be delivered on the first of September, and the other Half by the first of October. The Principality of *Grubenhagen* is taxed to furnish 100,000 Rations of Forage, and the Town of *Göttingen* is to furnish within a limited Time 24,000 Sacks of Rye, Wheat and Oats.

LONDON, August 6.

We hear that an Express arrived Yesterday from *Bohemia*, with the News of a Battle between the *Prussians* and *Austrians*, in which the former gained a complete Victory. The Particulars we have not learned, nor the Date of the Action.

Some Advices say, that the brave *Hessians* drove the Enemy before them in the late Battle, no less than seventeen Times.

It is said that in the late Engagement the *Hanoverians* fought till their Tongues hung out of their Mouths through Thirst; and all Accounts agree that the Loss on our Side is very inconsiderable, compared with that of the *French*.

An Order is given to the Master of the Mint for Coining 100,000 l. in Sixpences.

Last Friday Night several Admirals had a Consultation at the Right Hon. the Earl of *Holderness's*.

Yesterday Morning Sir *Edward Hawke* set out for *Portsmouth*.

All the Officers concerned in the Expedition are ordered to *Portsmouth* directly.

General *Mordaunt* sets out this Day for *Portsmouth*, to go with the Troops on the Expedition.

Orders are given for the Fleet and Transports to be ready for sailing from *Spithead* on or before the 15th Instant.

In order to expedite the sailing of the Fleet upon the intended Expedition, the Government have bought a Number of Boats employed in the *Whale Fishery*, instead of building new ones; the Repair of which Boats is just completed in the *Greenland Dock*. Each of these Boats will be able to land 30 Men or upwards; and each Transport Vessel is to carry three or more of these Boats upon their Booms.

A List of the Army at the Isle of Wight.

Number	3	1st Battalion of Buffs, Howard,
	8	1st Ditto the King's, Woolf,
	20	1st Ditto, Kingley's,
	25	Regiment, Panmure,
	50	Ditto, Hodgson,
	51	Ditto, Brudenell,
	33	Ditto, London,
	24	1st Battalion, Cornwallis,
	15	Regiment, Amhurst,
	5	Ditto, Bentinck.

The first Battalion of *Essex*, and second Battalion of *Steward's*, are on board the Fleet. Commanding Officers, Lieutenant-General Sir *John Mordaunt*, Major-General *Conway*, Major-General *Cornwallis*.

Wednesday about 40 Men of Lord *Essex* that were left on Shore sick, being recovered, embarked at the Dock to go to the *Nore*, and joined their respective Companies on board the *Ship* there, among which was a Female Soldier, who had been some Years in the Service, and was the *Marines* the last War. Her Sex had been known some Time ago; but at her going off Yesterday, she was asked by the General, if she would be discharged, but she desired to go, declaring, That she would serve as long as she could draw a Trigger or wield a Sword, which she is capable of doing as well as most of the *Men*. Some say it is the famous *Heroine*, *Hannah* *Snow*.

August 16. There is certain Advice of Transports being arrived at the *Isle of Wight*, and that the whole Fleet was preparing to go on the intended Expedition. The Fleet is to be joined by two Bomb Vessels and their Tender.

August 19. We are informed that *Marquis d'Etrees* was wounded in the late Action with his Royal Highness the Duke of *Cumberland*, and also hear the *French* have not made any Attention to follow the Allied Army.

The Total Loss of the Allies in the Engagement between his Royal Highness the Duke of *Cumberland*, was,

Killed and missing	—	—	547
Wounded	—	—	907

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Some Letters received by a foreign Minister residing here, contain a Hint of the *French King* designing to abdicate the Crown, his Majesty being strongly inclined to withdraw from all public Business.

In a Letter from a Merchant at *Utrecht* to a Gentleman in Town, dated August 4, it is said, 'Just as I am closing this Express is arrived with an Account that the *French* Troops have taken Possession of *Hanover*, and are exercising great Hardships to the People in their Demands, &c. It is here said, that his Royal Highness the Duke of *Cumberland*, with the *Hanoverian* Army will shortly join that commanded by the *King of Prussia*.'

August 20. It is currently reported that the *English*, under Lord *Loudoun* and Admiral *Bohorne*, have taken *Louisbourg*, the Capital of *Cape-Breton*, together with five Sail of *French* Men of War that were in the Harbour, but the Admiralty had received no Account of it last Night.

We hear that another Embarkation of 3000 Men is getting ready with all Expedition, in order to be sent to *New-York*, Advice having been received, that M. *Montcalm*, with 15000 *French*, *Canadians*, and *Indians*, is encamped at *Montreal* about 60 Miles from *Quebec*, in a Situation convenient either to protect that Capital if attacked by the *English*, or to make an Incurion upon *Northern* Provinces, if the Army of *Loudoun* should be engaged in an Expedition against any of the remoter Settlements of *French*, whether in *Canada*, or the adjacent *Islands*.

Forty Men, we hear, are to be draughted out of each Battalion in *Great-Britain* and *Ireland* immediately, to supply the new Embarkation for *New-York*. This fresh Body of Troops is to be commanded by Col. *Whitmore*; and for their Embarkation, the Lieutenants are to have Five Days Advance, and the Men a small Addition to their Pay.

A great many Scaling Ladders of a new Invention, made in the Tower, are on board the Transports going round to *Spithead*; some of which may be almost instantaneously fixed, and will admit more than 30 Men to ascend a-b-

LIST of the SHIPS now at Spithead, under the Command of the Admirals *Hawke*, *Knowles*, and *Broderick*.

Ships	Guns.	Commanders
Royal George,	100	Buckle.
Ramilles,	90	Hawke.
Neptune,	90	Knowles.
Namor,	90	Denis.
Royal William,	80	Taylor.
Princess Amelia,	80	Broderick.
Magnanime,	74	Howe.
Dublin,	74	Rodney.
Torbay,	74	Keppel.
Alcide,	64	Douglas.
Burford,	70	Young.
Dunkirk,	60	Digby.
Medway,	60	Proby.
America,	60	Byron.
Achilles,	60	Barrington.