

counts of the Action of the 14th Instant, between the Prussians and Austrians, Marshal Keith had three Horses shot under him before he was killed, and the King of Prussia was twice wounded, and upon the whole, the Affair is looked upon as a Prelude to a general Engagement.

The French Army under the Prince of Soubise, according to several Letters, are preparing to take up their Winter Quarters in the Landgraviate of Hesse-Cassel; but before that is effected, in all human Probability, another Engagement must ensue.

Letters from Madrid by Way of Genoa, of the 30th of September, confirm, that his Catholic Majesty continued very ill, had been blooded twice, and that his Brother, the Infant Don Lewis, transacts all public Business during his Indisposition.

We hear that two grand Expeditions are to be undertaken early in the Spring, the Season being too far advanced for putting the same into Execution at this Time, on account of the extraordinary Preparations required to be made for the same.

October 28. They write from Portsmouth, that Commodore Hughes sailed on Wednesday after Post with four Men of War of the Line, and two Frigates, under his Command; and that they were to stop at Plymouth, and there be joined by four Ships of the Line more, and some Bombs. It is likewise said, that they have on board 6000 Land Forces, and that they are either bound for Martinico or Guadeloupe.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, dated October 26.

"On Monday Afternoon sailed from Spithead to St. Helens his Majesty's Ships Royal George, Magnanime, and Alcide, and the same Evening proceeded to the Bay.

"On Wednesday Morning arrived at St. Helens, from London, two bomb-ketches, which are to join the Fleet which is going to the West-Indies.

"His Majesty's Ship Seahorse arrived at Spithead a few days ago, and brings Word, that off Ostend, in Company with an English Frigate, she fell in with the Belleisle Privateer of 40 Guns, and a Frigate of 32; that they had a running Fight of above 3 hours; and that the French got into Ostend in a very shattered Condition. A few days before this Action, the above French Vessel fell in with Capt. Lockhart, but shewed him her best heels, and got into Ostend.

"Our Troops embarked with the greatest Willingness. Never was there known a greater Instance of Emulation than reigns amongst the Troops on this Expedition. Every Thing has concurred to the speedy Equipment of the Fleet; which, with the almost inconceivable Satisfaction of the Land and Sea Forces, gives a good Omen of Success, and which, under Providence, we have great Reason to hope."

By all Accounts from France, it is conjectured there, that the English are determined soon to make a Descent between Calais and Boulogne; and the French Guards that were ordered to return to Paris from Flanders, have received counter Orders, and are to remain along the Coast in Winter Quarters.

It is reported that Vice Admiral Knowles will speedily be sent out with a strong Squadron, and several Engineers, on a secret Expedition.

Several Transports are taken up in his Majesty's Service, to carry Provisions, Stores, &c. to Louisburg.

It is said an Express is arrived from Admiral Boscawen, with Advice that the said Admiral and Sir Charles Hardy, on their Return from America with four Ships of the Line, and one Frigate, fell in with five French Line of Battle Ships and a Frigate, and engaged them, and were lying by in the Night, in order to renew the Fight next Morning; this has happened off the Lizard; and as the French were clean, being just come out of Brest, Admiral Boscawen dispatched a Frigate to Plymouth, desiring an immediate Reinforcement, and that some Ships might slip out at the same Time, and steer for Brest, to intercept the French Squadron, in case they should make for that Port after the Engagement was over. In the Passage Admiral Boscawen parted Company from three Ships that came away with him.

The Venus Man of War has taken a Snow Privateer and sent her into Plymouth. The Venus was left in Charge of a Privateer of 36 Guns, who took the above Snow.

They write from Paris, that the French King has recalled the Archbishop of Paris; and there has been a Revolution in Sweden.

Letters from Pomerania import, that a large Body of Swedes, which lately possessed Anclam,

and other Towns in that County, but driven from thence by the Prussian Troops under General Wiedel, were marched thence, in order to act in Conjunction with the Russians, who were assembling an Army of 40,000 Men on the Side of the Vistula.

They write from Landsberg, that General Dohna having received Intelligence that the Russians were in Motion towards his Army, had prepared every Thing ready to receive them.

By private Letters we hear that a Fever, attended with the Flux, is very rife among the English Forces in Germany, and many die daily.

November 2. The Prince de Lichtenstein was taken Prisoner by Marshal Keith two Days before the unhappy Affair of the 14th. The Marshal, who was going with a large Company to the King's Army, was attacked on the Road by 3000 Pandours, and 30 Squadrons of Hussars and Dragoons, whom he bravely repulsed, and took several Officers Prisoners, besides the Prince above mentioned.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, October 31.

"Capt. Laforey, in the Echo Frigate, arrived Yesterday, and when he left Admiral Boscawen, he was engaged with six large French Ships of War of the Line, and a Frigate, supposed to be on board bound Ships of Brest. The Admiral had only his own Ship, the Namure, of 90 Guns, the Royal William, Sir Charles Hardy, of 84 Guns, the Somerset, Capt. Edward Hughes, of 70 Guns, the Bienfaitant, of 64 Guns with Jury Masts, and very little Ammunition) three Frigates, and a Fire-ship. The French, when Capt. Laforey left the Admiral, did not seem inclinable to fight. The Admiral was bearing down in the Namure on the French Commodore, and the Royal William and Somerset had begun the Attack on two others. We have impatiently expected News, but in vain, tho' the Wind has blown strongly fair. We are in great Pain on Account of the Admiral's Inferiourity, but trust greatly on his Courage and Conduct. Admiral Holmes immediately visualled and fitted the Orford, Lancaster, and Monmouth, to put to sea at an Hour's Warning."

Extract of a Letter from Plymouth, dated October 29.

"A Master of a Vessel is arrived here, who says, that on the 27th Instant he left Admiral Boscawen, with four Men of War of the Line, smartly engaged with seven French Men of War; and says, that one of the English Men of War appeared to him to be in a shattered Condition."

"This said an Express arrived Yesterday from Prince Ferdinand, with an Account that he had intirely defeated the French, killed 6000, and taken a great Number of Prisoners; the Marquis of Granby, at the Head of the Inniskilling, and another Regiment of Dragoons, attacked the French Horse Sword in Hand, and cut them all to Pieces.

Yesterday Evening the Purser of the Onflow Indian, came to the East India House, with the agreeable News of her safe Arrival at Cork, with ten more of their Ships, homeward bound, viz. the Sandwich, Tryton, Royal Duke, and Carnarvon, from China; the Princess Augusta, Warwick, Marlborough, Elizabeth, Falmouth, and Norfolk, from St. Helena and Coast and Bay.

By private Letters which came by Yesterday's Mail from Ireland, we have Advice, that just before the Mail came away, they had Advice from Londonderry, that the Iris Man of War was then engaging the Marshal Belleisle Privateer, off Loughswilly, and that the Firing on both Sides was very terrible. They were in the utmost Expectation of the Issue of this severe Engagement.

This Morning an Express came to the Admiralty Office from Admiral Boscawen, who is arrived in the Downs, and has brought in with him a French Man of War.

We hear that Admiral Holmes is soon to sail with a Squadron of Men of War, on a certain Expedition.

November 7. On Saturday Admiral Boscawen arrived at his House in the Admiralty from Portsmouth, and Sunday waited on his Majesty at Kensington, and was graciously received; and was afterwards at the Prince and Princess of Wales's Courts.

Extract of a Letter from Bristol, dated November 4.

"Tuesday an Express arrived from Combe with Advice, that a French Man of War of 64 Guns was lying at Anchor in Lundy Road, where it is supposed she was driven by Strefs of Weather, which being communicated to Captain Saumarez, of his Majesty's Ship the Antelope of 50 Guns, then lying in Kingroad; he immediately repaired on board, accompanied with several Gentlemen Volunteers of this City, weigh'd Anchor, though the Wind was quite contrary, and bear down the Channel in Quest of the said Frenchman: And

we have the Pleasure to assure the Public, that Capt. Saumarez brought her into Kingroad last Night, where both Ships are safely anchored. The Antelope reluted her with three Guns, on which she immediately struck her Colours.

She is called the Bellequeux, and was bound from Quebec to France; has on board upwards of 470 Men, 50 or 60 of whom are sick, and are short of Provisions. This Day it is expected the Prisoners will be sent to Knowle. The Captain of the Antelope believes his Prize to be rich, having already discovered a great many Bales of Fur. This is imagined to be the same Vessel that took the Marquis of Carnarvon Indianman, and Winchester Man of War, and that she has a Quantity of Gold Dust, and other Valuables, taken from on board the latter. She had the Indianman in Tow, but being chased by Admiral Boscawen's Squadron slipped her Prize, and was forced into the Channel. The Report of her having been ashore on the 1st, is entirely Groundless.

It is reported that Admiral Saunders has taken another of the French Men of War which were dispersed by Admiral Boscawen, and sent her into Portsmouth.

Sunday Sir, Charles Hardy arrived in Town from Spithead, and waited on his Majesty at Kensington, and was graciously received.

Whitball, Nov. 4. The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. George Sackville, Esq; commonly called Lord George Sackville, Lieut. Gen. of his Majesty's Forces, and Lieut. Gen. of the Ordnance, to be Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's British Forces, now serving on the Lower Rhine, under the Command of his Serene Highness Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, in the Room of his Grace Charles, Duke of Marlborough, deceased.

Nov. 6. His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint William Shirley, Esq; to be Captain General, and Governor in Chief of his Majesty's Bahama Islands, in America, in the Room of John Tinker, Esq; deceased.

St. JOHN'S, in Antigua, November 15.

This Morning an English Flag of Truce returned from the French Islands, with about 130 Prisoners; and some are left behind at Guadeloupe. The Prisoners say the French were much alarmed by an Account they had, that Admiral Knowles was coming with a strong Squadron to attack Martinico.

NEW-YORK, January 15.

At the Election held here on Tuesday last, for the Choice of Representatives to sit in the next General Assembly for this City and County, Oliver De Lancy, John Cruger, Philip Livingston, and Leonard Lispenard, Esquires, were chosen, without Opposition; and returned duly elected. These Gentlemen, instead of giving Liquor at the Election (which is an old exploded Custom) jointly made a Present of Two Hundred Pounds for the Use of the Poor of this City and County.

Several Robberies and Burglaries have been committed lately in and about this City, and the Perpetrators have escaped undiscoversed. Their Villainous Practice is to slip into the Doors of Houses, either in the Evening or early in the Morning, and either secreting themselves in the Hoops till Midnight, or carrying off at once whatever lies nearest their Hands when they first enter. On Tuesday Night last the 9th Instant, the Dwelling-House of Captain Isaac Sears of this City, was feloniously broke open, and the Villains carried off about Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds in Gold and Paper Money, out of his Desk, which they also broke open.

Wednesday last his Majesty's Ship, the Crown of 40 Guns, Capt. Mead, arrived here. She left Spithead the 22d of October last, in Company with the Arundel Man of War, and several Store-ships, bound to Louisburg, having also under Convoy a great Number of Merchantmen, the whole Fleet consisting of upwards of 60 Sail.

We have the following Particulars from Capt. Mead, viz. That he put into Cork on his Way, and on the 11th of November sailed from thence in Company with Commodore Keppel, who had five Sail of the Line, two Forty Gun Ships, and two Bombs, under him, bound to Africa; and that he parted with the Commodore on the 18th of November last.

The Kensington Man of War, now in the Harbour, we hear, is bound to England, and intends to sail in a Day or two. General Abercrombie, 'tis said, intends to go home in her.

PHILADELPHIA, January 14.

Extract of a Letter from Lisbon, dated November 24.

"The King of Prussia is returned into Silesia, and, having joined all his Troops together, has

now got as fine an Army as Count Daun is going after him. He hopes he will soon give him a Surprize. The French Ministry ed, and they are in as great a can possibly be.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman dated December 14.

"We have had no Racket near three Months past. I believe for some Time. Two Men of War arrived with Expresses to our Country, thought there will be something this Winter; I hope Martinico.

Other Letters from the same Sail of the Line, with a Number and Troops on board, were.

And we hear, that on the 1st from France at Martinico, the Fleet is set about putting that Posture of Defence, they expect from the English.

ANNAPOLIS.

Sunday last arrived here from James Cole, in the Brigantine Hope to this Province, having been in his Voyage.

With Capt. Cole, came in Captain of the Schooner Zephyr, of Carolina, who was taken on thence to Antigua, by 5 French 4th of November past, about 8 ward of that Island.

Two Days before Capt. Haynes was to be taken, he took up, Eastward of Antigua, Ten Men who had been in her 21 Days, Provisions at first than two Pieces little Water, and were then all They were the Crew of a Snow Scotch-Carolina, who, on their Part by the Unicorn Man of War, to get clear of her, that the private Day or Two after the Unicorn increased so much that she sunk and obliged them to take to was but 12 Feet Keel, and so of them could lie down in her.

By the above Vessel we have the Woolwich, of 40 Guns; C with and took a large French Ship 22 Guns, deeply laden, from to Cape-Francois, and esteemed Prize. She had on board 1000 Ton of Powder, and a great Arms.

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