

The Resource. There is nothing wanted but a Blow well struck, to reduce to nothing the Advantages which the English are so proud of. It is pretended that Orders have been sent to Marshal Count Daun to sail from Breil with his whole Squadron, and go directly to the English Squadron. After being routed in America, failed in Asia, and in Europe, and having in Germany, not only lost it is a most honourable Resource, on their Part, to follow the Root of all the Misfortunes that has been done them.

LONDON, October 16.

Many private Letters from France say, that if the French Ministry do not at least attempt an Invasion, they are in Apprehensions of an Insurrection, at least in the West Part of France, where the Trade is entirely ruined, and the People made desperate.

Some private Letters by last Saturday's Mail, say positively, that Count Daun, with his Army, was retiring towards Bohemia; that their Communication with the Russians was entirely cut off, and that the Russians were repassing the Oder.

October 18. Tuesday in the Evening, arrived an Express from General Townshend and Admiral Saunders at Quebec, the Captains Brett and Douglas, to Mr. Secretary PITT, with Advice of the taking of Quebec, by a *Camp de Mars*, on the 18th of September.

The Guns were fired at the Tower, and in the Park, at Ten o'Clock Yesterday Morning, and in the Evening there were great Illuminations, Bonfires, &c. in the City and Suburbs.

October 19. On Tuesday last his Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Captain James Douglas, who lately commanded the Alcide Man of War, and to make him a Present of 1000l. As also to make a Present of 500l. unto Colonel John Hale; both of whom, brought the News of the taking of Quebec.

Yesterday two Expresses arrived with the Dutch Mail, one of which it is reported, brings an Account that there has been an Action between Prince Ferdinand and the French, in which the latter were defeated.

They write from Lisbon, that M. de la Clue is in so much Danger that his Life is despaired of.

A French Ship, from France to Quebec, is taken by a Man of War, commanded by Captain Kennedy, and carried into Gibraltar.

Last Saturday Afternoon the Admirals Hawke and Hardy arrived in Plymouth Sound, in his Majesty's Ships the Ramilies and Union, with the Royal George, Foudroyant, Duke, Mars, Dorsetshire, Essex, Kingston, Montague, Nottingham, and Temple from the Bay.

His Royal Highness went on Shore on Saturday Evening in good Health, and went, it is said, to Saltram, the Seat of John Parker, Esq.

October 19. According to Advices from Magdeburgh of the 3d Instant, the Russians cannot form the Siege of Glogau without first coming to a decisive Action; which they don't chuse to venture, as such another Victory as their last would totally ruin their Army.

Private Letters from Germany by this Dutch Mail, bring Advice, that the Russians were repassing the Oder, and the King of Prussia was close at their Heels: That Prince Henry and the Generals Wunich and Finck, with their Troops, were all joined: That a Battle with Marshal Count Daun was daily expected; and that the French Garrison at Manster had made a Sally, but were repulsed by the Allies with great Loss.

Extract of a Letter from Frankfurt on the Meyn, October 8.

"We hear that Marshal Daun, who was encamped the 24th of last Month at Reichenbach, returned the next Day to Bautzen, in order to prevent Prince Henry, who intended to go thither by the Way of Rothenburg; and as his Royal Highness marched afterwards for Saxony, Marshal Daun has been obliged to draw near the Elbe."

October 20. Letters from Saxony, of the 6th Instant, say, that Count Daun, with his Army, went through Dresden, and joined the Army of the Empire, to cover the weakest Part of that City on the Land Side towards Lusatia: That the Garrison there is very numerous, so that most Part of the House-keepers have 20 or 30 Men quartered on them; and that the Communication with that Place is again cut off.

By a Letter from the King of Prussia's Camp near Glogau in Silesia, we are informed, that a Misunderstanding had arisen between the Russian and Austrian Generals on Account of the Delay of the Russians in not besieging that Place, on which Account the Armies had separated, and that

the Russian were retreating with great Expedition to repass the Oder, and retire to Poland; but as his Prussian Majesty was in full March after them, it was expected that he would compel them to a second Engagement before they had accomplished the same: It is further added, that the King of Prussia's Army, by the Reinforcements that had joined him, consisted of 70,000 effective Men.

There is Advice that Captain Thurot, with his little Squadron, and about 1500 Land Forces on board, slipped out of Dunkirk two or three Days ago, and is judged to have steered Northward: Commodore Boys is failed in Quest of him. It is supposed this French Squadron may be going upon an Expedition to Goree, or some other Place on the Coast of Africa.

A private Letter from Hamburg of the 6th Instant says, they had a Report there, that the Russian Army, in repassing the Oder, have lost about Seven Thousand Men, by the breaking down of some Bridges, whilst the Prussians were pressing close upon them.

The following Anecdote is related concerning the Death of the brave General Wolfe. That he first received a Shot a little above his With, and immediately took out his Handkerchief, wrapped it about his Arm, and continued the Action. He then received another Shot in his Belly; after which he also continued the Fight; but receiving another Shot near the Breast, he fell backward; and having enquired some Time after, if the French were repulsed, and being assured they were; declared, that he then died satisfied.

We are informed, that the French Court ordered Te Deum to be sung two Days successively, on receiving Advice that the English had met with a Repulse at Quebec, and despaired of effecting any Thing this season. [It is more than probable that they have sung another Tune since.]

October 23. It is said that a handsome Pension will be settled upon the Mother of the late brave General Wolfe; and that a Monument will be erected to his Memory in Westminster-Abbey, at the Expence of the Government.

A Letter from Plymouth, October 19.

Last Wednesday arrived the Defiance Man of War from the Bay, and Diligence Sloop from Falmouth. Yesterday Evening failed Sir Edward Hawke in the Ramilies, with the Royal George, Duke, Foudroyant, Dorsetshire, Montague, Nottingham, Kingston, Mars, and Torbay, besides Frigates, for the Bay: And this Day failed Sir Charles Hardy in the Union, with the Temple, for the Bay. The Defiance is gone up to Hamoaze, to clean and refit."

They tell us from Genoa, that they are assured by Letters from good Hands, that as soon as his Catholic Majesty lands at Barcelona, all Europe will be startled at a Piece of News equally extraordinary and unexpected.

Advices from Barcelona say, that the King of Spain has sent Orders thither to get ready a Train of 20 Pieces of Cannon, with six thousand Tents, and Arms in Proportion; and that an Ordinance of his Catholic Majesty has been published there, forbidding to grant Furlows to the Troops.

October 26. We are informed that when Sir Edward Hawke left the Bay, he detached Captain Harvey to the Southward with a sufficient Force to look M. Bompar in the Face, if he should fall in with him on his Return from the Leeward Islands.

We hear that Admiral Boscawen is appointed General of Marines. At Spithead, Admiral Holbourne, with 17 Sail of Men of War.

By a Letter from Admiral Hawke's Fleet we have Advice, that during his Absence the French Fleet had again attempted to sail, but the Wind changing, detained them till his Return into the Bay, on which they went back again into the Harbour.

October 26. Tuesday last his Majesty was pleased to appoint the Hon. Major General Barrington, Colonel of the 8th (or King's) Regiment of Foot, late Lieut. General Wolfe's.

The Hon. Brigadier General Monckton, Colonel of the 17th Regiment of Foot, late Brigadier General Forbes's.

The Honourable Brigadier General George Townshend, Colonel of the 50th Regiment of Foot, in the Room of Major General Hodgson, preferred.

The Hon. Brigadier General James Murray, to be Colonel of a Battalion of the 60th (or Royal American) Regiment, in the Room of Brigadier General Monckton, removed.

George Gray, Esq; to be Colonel of the 67th Regiment of Foot in the Room of General Wolfe.

The Right Hon. Lord Frederick Cavendish, to be Colonel of the 64th Regiment of Foot, in the Room of Brigadier Townshend, removed.

It is said that William Henry Lyttleton, Esq; Governor of South Carolina, will succeed the late Colonel Haldane as Governor of Jamaica.

The brave General WOLFE was in Contract of Marriage to a Lady of great Fortune, to be consummated on his Return to England.

The late brave General WOLFE was about 35 Years of Age, an Ornament to the Army, the Parent of a Soldier, and quite the humane and humble Man, which fitly qualified him for the great Post in which he died, doing immortal Service and Honour to his King and Country, and immortalising his Name. He commenced his Military-Life in the Year 1740, and was going with his Father in the same Year in the Expedition against Carthage, under General Wentworth, but being taken ill, was sent ashore.

M. de Montcalm died on board an English Ship. Before he expired, he generously said, *That he had got his Death fighting against the bravest Troops in the World, at the Head of the greatest Politicians that ever carried Muskets.*

November 9. His Majesty has promoted Col. Hale, who came over here with the News of the taking of Quebec, to be Colonel of a Regiment of Light-horse, to be forthwith raised.

"It is assured that France is determined to make a Descent in Ireland or in Scotland; and that the Duke d'Aiguillon is ready to put to Sea; nevertheless we can scarce believe this News, as we know that the Court of London has given such Orders to its Admirals, that it will be impossible for the French to undertake any Thing of Importance.

Baron Knyphausen, received by an Express Yesterday, Advice, that Part of Prince Henry's Army commanded by General Wunfch, entirely defeated a considerable Body of Austrians, detached by M. Daun, under the Command of the Duke D'Aremburg, made a great Slaughter, and took upwards of 1000 Prisoners.

By Letters from Edinburgh, dated the 3d Instant, there is Advice of Monf. Thurot's Squadron being off of Peter Head the 1st of this Month.

We are well assured, that the Lords of the Admiralty have received Advice, that M. Thurot was arrived safe at Gottenburg in Sweden.

Kensington, October 20. This Day the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, waited on his Majesty, and being introduced by the Right Hon. Mr. Secretary PITT, presented the following Address, which was spoke by Sir William Moreton, Knt. the Recorder.

To the KING's most Excellent MAJESTY, The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your MAJESTY, TO accept the most humble but warmest Congratulation of his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, upon the rapid and uninterrupted Series of Victories and Successes, which, under the divine Blessing, have attended your Majesty's Arms by Sea and Land, within the Compass of this distinguished and ever-memorable Year.

The Reduction of Fort Du Quesne on the Ohio; of the Island of Goree in Africa; and of Guadeloupe, with its Dependencies in the West-Indies; the Repulse and Defeat of the whole French Army by a Handful of Infantry in the Plains of Minden; the Taking of Niagara, Ticonderoga, and Crown Point; the Naval Victory off Cape Lagos; the Advantages gained over the French Nation in the East Indies; and, above all, the Conquest of Quebec, (the Capital of the French Empire in North America) in a Manner so glorious to your Majesty's Arms, against every Advantage of Situation and superior Numbers, are such Events, as will for ever render your Majesty's auspicious Reign the favourite Era in the History of Great-Britain.

But whilst we reflect with Surprise and Gratitude upon this last and most important Conquest, permit us, gracious Sovereign, to express our great Regret for the immense (though almost only) Loss which has attended it, in the Death of that gallant General, whose Abilities formed, whose Courage attempted, and whose Conduct happily effected the glorious Enterprize in which he fell, leaving to future Times an heroic Example of military Skill, Discipline and Fortitude.

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