

to be fitted with the utmost Expedition.

It is said that a Marshal Saxe has wrote for a Reinforcement of eight Ships of the Line, three Fire-ships, and four Bomb-ketches; which are accordingly ordered to sail as soon as possible.

On Monday Christopher Bark, Esq; Commissary-General at Belleisle, set out for Portsmouth, to embark for that Island. It is said he is to send home all the Stores, &c. from thence, and to see the Troops there embarked for Ireland; that the Fortifications of Belleisle are entirely demolished, and that the Island will be immediately evacuated.

Yesterday Morning arrived a Messenger from Petersburg, since which it is confidently reported, that the Czar had made a public Declaration of having ordered his Troops to cease from Hostilities, and separate from the Austrians.

Letters from Hamburg of the 24th Instant import, that they had Advice by private Letters from Petersburg, that the Coronation of the new Emperor was appointed to be at Moscow the 8th of May; that eighteen Regiments of Russian Troops had received Orders to march into Holstein; and that the late Emperor had laid up thirty Millions of Rubles, with which the destined to build Churches.

Prince George of Holstein Gottorp is declared and appointed, by the new Emperor of Russia, Generalissimo over all his Land Force.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, February 23.

"We daily expect the Royal Highness the Duke of York, the Prince of Mecklenburg, Lord Albemarle, &c. to be our Embarkation for the Plate. Every Thing here waits the Arrival of a vigorous War. As soon as the Troops arrive here from the Downs, our Troops will be ready. Our Armies are indefatigable. We are still waiting for the fitting out for Channel service, and are here in great Harmony preparing accordingly."

Extract of a Letter from Berlin, February 9.

"Our Corps of Artillery is augmented with three Battalions of 1000 Men each; and a strong Train is going from hence to Saxony and Silesia. It is going with us, we have nothing better to fear from the Russians."

Agreement to the Suspension of Hostilities for three Months between our Troops and the Swedes, the Peace is to separate the two Armies, and Division is to be without a Garrison.

We have just received some interesting News from the Side of Transylvania, where our Troops, as well as those of the Army of the Empire, are in Motion.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, February 12.

"It is said, that the Count de Maillebois, Son of the Marshal of France, Lieutenant General of the King's Armies, and whose military Talents are so well known, is to go to Spain to take the Command of the Troops of his Catholic Majesty destined to act against the English."

A Letter from Genoa has these Words: There cannot be a Situation more critical than ours. Spain has demanded two of our Ports till there is a Peace; and if we grant them, we shall be sure of drawing upon us the Wrath of the English.

They write from Naples of the 9th Inst. that Orders were just given for a numerous Body of Troops to hold themselves in Readiness to march by the End of next Month.

The first generous Act of the present Czar was to declare in Council, that all the Nobility, Gentry, &c. of Russia, should henceforth enjoy the same Liberties and Privileges with those of other Nations; whereas they used to be rather in a State of Slavery.

Letters from Hamburg tell us, that the States of Cleve have agreed with the Intendant of the French Army about the Times of furnishing the four Parts of the Tax imposed on them; which Tax amounts to 2,650,000 Livres Tournois, for the Troops of his Most Christian Majesty; 130,000 Livres as a Douceur for the Generals of those Troops; 600,000 Rations; and all the Fewel which the French Garrisons in that Duchy shall stand in Need of.

The King of Sardinia has given Leave to the English to purchase 400,000 Sacks of Meal in the Island of Sardinia. His Sardinian Majesty has now on Foot 20,000 Men, and can soon recruit them with 10,000 more; besides, there is a Treaty subsisting between the King and the Swiss Cantons, by Virtue of which they are to supply him with 10,000 Men within 40 Days; whenever he is attacked.

Feb. 27. By a private Letter from Petersburg we are assured, that the new Emperor of Russia has done Mr. Keith, the British Minister, the great Honour to sup with him at St. House; and that at the most gracious Request of his Royal and Imperial Guest, Mr. Keith had invited several English Merchants to partake of the Entertainment.

The Austrian and French Ministers at Petersburg have been informed by the Russian Ministry, that Orders had been dispatched to the Commanders in Chief of the Russian Troops to act no farther against the King of Prussia.

According to Letter from Petersburg of the 28th ult. the Emperor of Russia had given the King of Prussia and his Allies the greatest Assurance, that he was ready and willing to assist them against all their Enemies; and being determined to make his Subjects a free People, had given the Nobility and others Liberty to travel where-ever they pleased, or to sell or purchase any Estate without Controul; and also to destroy all Vassalage the Russian Lords have had over their Tenants and Slaves, being determined to promote the Happiness of his Subjects, as much as Peter the Great did to reform them.

The great Alteration in the Face of Affairs since the Death of the Empress of Russia, has induced the Empress Queen to enter upon a Negotiation for a separate Peace with the King of Prussia; and several Couriers (according to the Accounts by the last Holland Mail) had already passed between the two Courts; but if the Treaty should break off fruitlessly, it was said his Prussian Majesty would immediately lay Siege to Schwidnitz, being assured of no farther Molestation from the Russians.

They write from Vienna of the 6th Instant, that they were informed, that the new Emperor of Russia would observe a strict Neutrality in the present War; and that he had dispatched Orders to his Armies in Prussia, Pomerania, and Silesia, to cease all Hostilities against the Prussians.

Letters from Great Poland of the 9th Instant import, that the Russian Troops under Gen. Czernichef repassed the Oder the 7th at Koben, and marched into Poland.

Some Letters by Yesterday's Dutch Mail say, that there is great Likelihood of a Peace in Germany, and large Orders have been sent to purchase our Stocks; and when they were

here at 75, they were at Holland 24 one Half, when the Letters came away.

Some Letters from Saxony of the 7th ult. speak confidently, that the King of Poland was expected at Dresden, from Warsaw, the middle of the next Month, in order to make his Peace with the King of Prussia.

We are informed by some English Officers that came over by the last Packet, and left the Army in Germany on the 12th Inst. that the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick was then preparing to go upon a secret Expedition.

Two Gentlemen, who came over by the last Packet from Germany, report, that the British Troops in the Army there were in very great Spirits, on Advice of the Reconciliation of the Russians and Prussians.

Letters from Madrid positively assure, that Troops were marching towards Portugal and Gibraltar. These Letters add, that the Money with which Spain supplies France, is a very considerable Sum.

Letters from Paris advise, that the Toulon Squadron, consisting of 10 Ships of the Line, 15 Frigates, and 3 Chebecs, will join a Spanish Fleet, and lay Siege to Gibraltar by Sea, while an Army blocks it up by Land. These Letters add, that by some it was pretended that the French Fleet would attempt a Descent in Scotland; whilst a Spanish Fleet attempted to land Forces in Ireland; and if either succeeded, the Pretender would make his Appearance, agreeably to a secret Article of the Bourbon Treaty.

According to some Letters from Spain and Portugal, the Spaniards will have an Army of 50,000 Men ready to act offensively, on the Frontiers of Portugal, by the first Day of March.

It is said that the Troops that are going over to the Assistance of his Portuguese Majesty, at his Request, are to be double officered, in order to instruct his Troops in the military Discipline, which has been for a long Time neglected in Portugal.

We hear that several of his Majesty's Ships now in the East-Indies, will be employed in an Attack on some of the Spanish Settlements in the South-Seas, and that the Command of that Expedition will be given to Colonel Draper.

Last Monday his Majesty's Frigate Argo sailed Express from Plymouth for the East-Indies. Colonel Draper goes Passenger on board her.

An Officer going on the Expedition writes, that the Soldiers have all been supplied with Linen Waistcoats and Drawers, by which it is imagined they are going to a warm Climate.

We hear from Portsmouth, that the Preparations for the sailing of the Expedition are carrying on with a Celerity scarce known before, inasmuch that the Troops, who embarked Yesterday for that Service, stood Breast high in the Water, that no Delay might be occasioned in transporting them from the Shore.

Among the Land Forces in this Armament, there is a complete Regiment of French Prisoners, who voluntarily entered into the English Service, and are clothed in the Uniform of their own Country, which is white turned up with blue. They are to be incorporated into the other Regiments.

A very considerable Quantity of Ammunition and Arms was shipped Yesterday at the Tower, which are to be sent to Portugal.

March 2. Twenty Thousand Stand of Arms, and above 100 Pieces of Ordnance, from 24 to 6 Pounders, are shipping in the River for Lisbon; together with a great Quantity of Ammunition and Provisions.

By Letters from Petersburg, since the Demise of the Czarina, we are told, that there has been found out a Copy of a Treaty which was on the Carpet between that Court and those of Versailles and Vienna, tending to set aside the present Emperor. The same Letters mention that the Terms of Reconciliation between the Russians and Prussians were left to the Mediation of the Court of Great-Britain.

Extract of a Letter from Hamburg, Feb. 16.

"The Consequences of the Death of the Empress Elizabeth, are now visible in the important Changes that already appear in the System of the Court of Petersburg. This System has a pacific Aspect towards the King of Prussia, and will probably give a new Turn to the Affairs of Europe in general. The Negotiations between that Monarch and the new Emperor are far advanced, and their Effects are visible in the Behaviour of the Armies of these two Monarchs, which behold each other with a placid Eye, and seem to have laid aside as it were, by a tacit Convention, the Animosity and Vengeance that lately animated all their Proceedings. The Messenger sent by his Prussian Majesty to congratulate Peter the Third, upon his Accession to the Imperial Throne, was received with Distinction."

Holstein and Russia are now subject to one Sovereign, like Great-Britain and Hanover. The King of Sweden is Uncle to the Emperor of Russia, and the Queen of Sweden is Sister to the King of Prussia. The King of Denmark is of the same Family; and it is natural, as well as political, for those august Houses to form a Family Compact; as well as the Bourbon Princes.

Prince George, of Holstein Gottorp, and Cousin to the Emperor of Russia, who has appointed him Generalissimo of all his Land Forces, which consist of 400,000 Men, was brought up in the Prussian Service, and is a great Favourite with his Prussian Majesty.

Thursday last the grand Fleet, after being joined by the Ships in the Downs, sailed from Spithead with a fair Wind at N. N. E. one of the greatest Fleets that ever sailed from England, which induced a great Number of Persons of Distinction to go to Portsmouth to see it.

It is now said that the Expedition Fleet is going against Ferrol, in order to demolish that Place, with the several Ships, &c. in the Harbour, and that from thence it is to proceed to Lisbon.

There now remains of Regular Troops in Great-Britain 21,500, Militia embodied 22,500, Regular Troops on the Irish Establishment 15,000; In all 59,000; besides the Militia of Ireland, which is forming.

By Letters from Ireland we are informed, that a Resolution had been carried for holding Septennial Parliaments in that Kingdom; and that it was to be sent over to England for Approbation.

March 13. The Number of Forces gone out in the Expedition Fleet, exclusive of Marines and Light Horse, is 3000.

The King hath been pleased to give the Command of the 22d Regiment of Foot, vacant by the Death of General Whitmore, to Major General Gage, Colonel of the 20th Regiment.

The Spanish and the Penam Privateers, belonging to Don Kirk, are both taken by the Essex Man of War, and sent to Portsmouth.

The Revenge Frigate has brought into Plymouth the Count de Haurville, and the Sango, two French Privateers from Dunkirk; the former of 12 Guns, and the latter of 6.

Eight or ten Ships of War are ordered to be forthwith ready, to take under their Convoy 40 Sail of Transports, with Engineers, Land Forces, Stores, &c. for Gibraltar. The said Ships of War, after seeing the Convoy safe in that Port, are to join the Fleet in the Mediterranean under the Command of Admiral Saunders. The Transports are afterwards to sail to New-York or Carolina, to receive Instructions from General Amherst, or the Commander in Chief upon that Station, with respect to the particular Services they are to be employed in.

A large Convoy of Transports is likewise getting ready with great Expedition for Jamaica, with some Troops, and a great Quantity of all kinds of Stores on board, to go out under the Care of a Squadron of Men of War, which are to join the Fleet lately commanded by Admiral Holmes: His Successor in Command, we are told, will go with this Squadron, but who that Successor is, we have not as yet learned.

BOSTON, May 6.

Extra of a Letter from Lisbon, March 16, 1762.

The 11th Inst. arrived in this River the Portland Man of War, with Lord Tyrawley, his Secretary Colonel Rainsford, four Aid de Camps, and Col. O'Harra, Quarter Master General; these are Forerunners of the Troops expected here.

These Gentlemen, as also Yesterday's Post, brought positive Advice, that the King of Prussia had concluded a Treaty with the Emperor of Russia, who has accepted a Subsidy from England; and it is said that 35,000 of his Men are to remain in Germany, to assist the King of Prussia: They are in the greatest Confusion at Vienna; and it is further said, that the King of Prussia was about concluding a separate Peace with the King of Poland.

The Britannia, Captain Olive, a Letter of Marque belonging to Bristol, arrived the 3d Inst. She took a Spanish Privateer of 14 Carriage Guns, 12 Swivels, and 113 Men, called the N.S. de la Mar, Capt. Manuel de Pando; she had 13 Men killed and wounded, of which Capt. Olive was one, who is in a fair Way of Recovery. The Privateer only arrived Yesterday, and has brought with her another Spanish Vessel, loaded with Barley.

Monday last a Detachment of 500 Men, belonging to Colonel Hoar's Regiment, embarked from Castle William on board a Number of Transports, and sailed for Nova-Scotia; the Remainder of the said Regiment will soon proceed for the same Place: The two other Provincial Regiments are destined to the Westward, one of them commanded by Col. Saltonstall, the other by Col. Ingerfol. The whole of his Majesty's Requisition for the Provincial Service was completed by the 1st of May; and his Excellency's Orders were immediately issued for inlisting the Recruits for his Majesty's regular Regiments in North-America, agreeable to his Majesty's Requisition for that Purpose.

The Recruiting Officers of Major Gorham's Rangers are also raising a Number of Recruits in this Province to complete their Companies.

By Captain Lander, who arrived Yesterday at Salem in 27 Days from Martinico, we have Advice, that a Number of British Troops were embarking on board Transports there, destined for some Expedition: Admiral Rodney with his Fleet were at Antigua: Col. Murray, and several other Officers died there lately.—A Number of French Privateers were cruising between Martinico and the Grenada's, and had taken 7 or 8 Vessels a few Days before Captain Lander sailed.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.

From the VOTES of the House of Commons.

Veneris 22 Die Januarii, 1762, P.M.

GEORGE R.

HIS Majesty being sensible of the Zeal and Vigour with which His faithful Subjects in North-America have exerted themselves, in Defence of His Majesty's just Rights and Possessions, recommends it to this House to take the same into Consideration, and to enable His Majesty to give them a proper Compensation for the Expences incurred by the respective Provinces, in the Levying, Cloathing and Pay of the Troops raised by the same, according as the active Vigour and strenuous Efforts of the respective Provinces shall justly appear to merit.

G. R.

ORDERED, NEMINE CONTRADICENTE, That His Majesty's most gracious Message be referred to the Consideration of the Committee of the whole House, to whom it is referred to consider of the Supply granted to His Majesty.

Martis 26 Die Januarii, 1762.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum, not exceeding One Hundred Thirty-three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight-pence, be granted to his Majesty, upon Account, to enable

His Majesty to give a proper Compensation for the Expences incurred by them in the Levying and Pay of the Troops raised according as the active Vigour and strenuous Efforts of the respective Provinces shall justly appear to merit.

By the Death of the Emperor of Russia, a Prospect of the King of Prussia to make up Matters with the Russian has suffered greatly.—We hope it may be followed by a Peace, which will enable us to make the most bitter of their late Compact; we shall, put your Continent into a better Condition.—Stocks have advanced to Five per Cent.

By Captain M'Clelland, of the Portuguese, Advice, that the Portuguese were to hear of War being declared against the Spaniards: That they were there, and pressing every Body able to carry a Mucket: They marched from Faro for the purpose, and was at that Place; and that he concluded between the Prussians and the Spaniards.

Captain Burrows, from the Spanish Ship, sent in the Commodore Frigate (formerly merchant) to Barbados, had 50,000 Dollars valuable Cargo besides, of Lard, Sugar, &c.

On Tuesday last Capt. Reade, of the Commodore Frigate, which he left the Commodore Frigate, arrived there the 18th, where about 5000 Land Forces were under the Command of the Commodore, who were all very healthy, and sailed again the 23d of April.

6 Ships of the Line, and a Commodore, it was said, he was to have many Troops as would amount to 12,000, with which he was to go in order to join His Majesty's Army against the Havannah.

ANNA POL.

By the last Mail from the celiency our Governor received from John Scaife, dated on the 10th of February at New-York, the Hon. informs his Excellency, what he wrote in his Letter (inserted in the last Gazette) on particular Service, that from that Service Time ended, Road in Virginia, by the Commodore, take under Convoy all Ships ready to sail for England.

A Snow which sailed from Liverpool, some Time since, for the Mills and Eden, in St. John's, with Tobacco, sprung a Leak from our Capes, and put back the run ashore near the Commodore.

THE Managers of the TOWN CALVINISTERY, hereby give Notice, that they will punctually begin on Monday the 1st of June; and they request Tickets untold, to return to the TOWN CALVINISTERY, and at the Printing-Office.

TO BE For Current Money, Bills, &c. of A. A. Patapsco, &c. be ready 3 Weeks.

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