

man of the Ukrain; Count Panin, Governor of the Cracow; Prince Welkowsky, and the three Brothers of the Name of Orloff, who are Officers in different Corps. To provide against the Consequences of Treachery, or a Discovery, each of the Conspirators had an able Spy always near them, that in case any one should be seized, the others might have timely Notice. The Wisdom of this Precaution was justified by the Event. M. Paffek, Lieut. in the Preobagenky Guards, by the imprudent Talk of one of his Soldiers, was taken into Custody on the 8th. The Spy acquitted himself of his Duty, and the Conspirators saw they had not a Moment to lose. The Prince's Dutichkow sent a Post Chaise to Peterhoff for the Empress, who arrived at Petersburg in Disguise, escorted by the Sieur Orloff, of the Guards, about 7 in the Morning.

The Soldiers, and the Populace, ripe for Revolution, immediately proclaimed the Empress Catherine II. Sovereign of all the Russias, and acknowledged her Son as Successor.

Part of that Day was spent in establishing the Authority of the new Sovereign in the Capital, and in getting together the Troops. Three Regiments, who had just set out for the Army, returned quickly, and joined the others. The prisoners leading to the Emperor's Residence, were carefully guarded; and about Six at Night, the Empress, dressed in the ancient Uniform of the Guards, set out at the Head of 15,000 Men, to seize the Person of Peter III.

This Prince had embarked about 8 o'Clock in a Yacht for Cronstadt, before which he no longer anchored, then a Centinel on the Shore called out to them to keep off, or he should be obliged to fire on them. The Emperor then returned to Oranienbaum, where there were 600 Holstein Troops, and some Militia.

Mean Time the Empress, accompanied by the Prince's Dutichkow, both in a military Dress, and followed by M. Rosamowski, Prince Welkowsky, and Gen. Villebois, advanced towards Oranienbaum. The Emperor thinking to lay the Storm, wrote her a Letter, but received no Answer. Gen. Iimtelok, who was sent to arrest him, took from him his Ribband, and sent him to Peterhoff, where he was shut up in the Apartment he occupied when Grand Duke; where he was afterwards taken to be sent where he should never more be seen. It is said he was removed to Sealsburg situated on the Lake Ladoga, about 20 Leagues from Petersburg.

The whole Affair was over by Ten o'Clock at Night. The Empress arrived with the Troops next Day at Noon at the Capital.

On the 12th and 13th she went to the Senate, and determined some Causes that had been long depending.

Her Imperial Majesty has raised M. Orloff to the Rank of Lieutenant-General, and besides making him her Chamberlain, has conferred on him the Order of St. Alexander; and on the Prince's Dutichkow the Order of St. Catherine.

Petersburgh, Jan 10. Since the Revolution on the 8th, every Thing remains very quiet. It was on the 13th that the foreign Ministers, agreeable to the Invitation they had received, went to compliment the Empress on her Accession to the Throne.

Baron Goltz, the King of Prussia's Minister, is the only one that did not go to Court on this Occasion; tho' he was also invited, provided he did not come in his military Uniform. It is said he endeavoured to excuse himself, by alleging that he had no other; but, no doubt, he had other Reasons for staying away.

Yesterday a Note was sent to Mr. Keith, the English Minister, intimating that the Empress had thought proper to suspend the Congress appointed to be held at Berlin, for terminating the Differences relating to Holstein; and that she had ordered her Plenipotentiaries to leave that City.

Count Rosamowski, Hetman of the Cossacks, M. Panin, the Grand Duke's Governor, and M. Korff, Lieut. General of the Police, are created Senators; and the Holstein Chamberlain Teelow, is made Secretary of the Cabinet.

Vizna, July 31. By the Journal of our grand Army in Silesia, from the 15th to the 21st of July, we find that the Loss of our Troops sustained the 21st at Leitmanstorf and Burcherstorf, in Killed, Wounded, Prisoners, and Missing, amounts to 1573 Men amongst them 30 Officers; and they were obliged to abandon 13 Pieces of Cannon in the Redoubts.

LONDON, Aug 19.

The King George Privateer, Captain Read, is arrived at Bristol, and has brought in with him the Tyger Frigate, Captain Fabre, from St. Domingo

for Bourdeaux, and also the Beverley of Glasgow, from Virginia for Glasgow, with 388 Hogheads of Tobacco, which he retook. The Tyger is very rich: The French Captain says his Cargo cost two Millions of Livres; it consists of 400 Hogheads of white Sugar, upwards of 50 Tons of Indigo, a great Quantity of Coffee, Cotton, Hides, &c. and some Money. In his Outward-bound Passage, he says he engaged an English Frigate, which he has since heard was the Danae, and Homeward bound, about 24 Leagues from the Western Islands. On the 23d of July he engaged another Frigate, who had two Ships and a Snow under her Convoy, and in this Action had 50 Men killed and wounded and lost her Mizzen-mast, and was obliged to put into the Western Islands to rest. This was probably the Deal-Castle from Senegal.

On the 31st Inst. the King George spoke with the Dreadnought of Bristol: She had in Company with her a Packet of 16 Guns, and 60 Men, bound from St. Sebastian to the Havannah, and a Spanish Vessel from Ferrol in Balaist, both which she had taken.

Aug 21. The Queen and Prince are in perfect Health. His Royal Highness is seen from Twelve to Thirteen each Day.

The Valeur Frigate has taken two French Ships, bound from Cagliari to Bourdeaux, and carried them into Leghorn.

The Aimable Frigate, a Letter of Marque, from St. Domingo to Bourdeaux, is taken by the Townshend Privateer, Capt. Moorcock, and was left the 15th Instant off Falmouth.

Yesterday Advice was received from Falmouth that the Lord Arson, Captain Woolcombe, a Letter of Marque, bound to Quebec, had taken a Spanish Domingo Man, worth 16,000l. and sent her in there.

There is Advice that Sir Charles Saunders's Squadron has taken two Spanish Vessels bound to the Havannah, with all their Papers on board.

The Tyger Frigate, from Cape Francois, taken by the King George Privateer, Capt. Read, of Bristol, is computed worth 100,000l. and is the richest Ship taken coming from thence during this War.

A fourth Chest of Gold was found Yesterday among the Hermione's Treasure, and a large Crucifix set with Diamonds.

It is thought that there will be also more Money found, that was private Property. There was a Report of the Priest's Cloths being quitted, and filled with Doubloons, which proved true; an Officer who first went on board discovered it by Accident, on which the Priest told him the Money belonged to the Church, and it would be Scandalous to meddle with it; but was answered, that our Church was as poor as theirs; nor that he believed either of the Churches would be a Farthing the better for it. Another Person on board had a large double breasted Coat, with solid Gold Buttons on it, covered with Cloth, to prevent paying the Tribute to the King of Spain; this was discovered by a Part of the Cloth being worn off one of the Buttons.

NEW-YORK, Oct 18.

Last Thursday Afternoon his Majesty's Packet-Boat the Harriot, Captain Robinson, arrived here from Falmouth, which she left on Friday the 27th of August. We have collected the following Particulars from private Letters, and verbal Intelligence, viz. "That there was great Talk of a Peace being speedily brought about between the Courts of London, Versailles, and Madrid, inasmuch that it became almost dependant on a Courier's Return from France, with an Answer to our Proposals for a Peace, which it was thought would take Place before Winter.—That another Courier had been dispatched to Spain, to know whether they would agree to the Terms: And that whether they did or not, the Preliminaries between England and France, we are assured, from Letters of undoubted Authority, would be signed on the Return of the first above mentioned Messenger, who was hourly expected about the 20th.

"That the Revolution in Russia, on the Death of the Emperor Peter III. it was thought, would make great Alterations in the System of England, and the other Potentates:—That the Empress, from the strong Assurances that she would strictly observe a Neutrality with all the Powers at War, had for that Purpose ordered Home all her Troops from Germany, &c.—That the Success of our Enemies made on Newfoundland, occasioned great Noise in England;—but that on the ordering of the Armament to assist Lord Colville, in the retaking it, the Public were appeased at once.

"That Sir Charles Saunders was cruising in the Straights of Gibraltar, with 20 Ships of the

Line; and had not been fortunate enough to meet with either Monsieur or Don;—That he was indefatigable in his Cruise, and 'twas imagined would not continue long on it before he made a Push at some of the Enemies Ports.—That Lord Egremont was well satisfied with Capt. Bonnell's Behaviour, in his Engagement homeward bound, though he was obliged to throw over his Mail.—That his Lordship recommended him to his Majesty, and the Postmailers General, who were pleased to order him a Present of 100l. to be paid him and the Ship's Company, for their gallant Defence of the Packet Boat the Harriot, on the 11th of July last, against a large French Privateer of 16 Guns and upwards of 100 Men:—And that Bonnell was afterwards promoted to the Command of an East India Packet.—

His Majesty's Ship Cygnet sails for England this Week. Weather permitting.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct 21.

TERMS of CAPITULATION proposed by the French Garrison and Troops, at St. John's, Newfoundland.

I. The French Troops shall surrender Prisoners of War. [Agreed to.]

II. The Officers, superior and inferior, shall retain their Arms, for to keep their Troops in Order. [Agreed to.]

III. Proper Vessels shall be provided, in the Space of a Month, to carry the Officers, Grenadiers, and Soldiers, both wounded and not wounded, to the Coasts of Bretagne, in France. [Agreed to.]

IV. The Effects of the Officers and Soldiers shall be preserved to them. [His Britannic Majesty's Troops shall be allowed to search the said Effects.]

The Garrison will lay down their Arms, signed, Wm. AMHERST.

Le Comte d'HAUSSONVILLE.

This is also to be signed by Lord COLVILL, but is now, and shall remain, in full Force. Camp before St. John's, September 18, 1762.

There is a Report, that one of the Men of War, arrived at Newfoundland from England, took a French Frigate on the Banks.

It is said the Number of our Forces, at the retaking of Newfoundland, was about 900 Regulars, and between 2 and 600 New-England Provincials. The French 300 Regulars, and a Number of Marines.

Captain Jervis, of his Majesty's Ship Gosport, arrived at Sandy Hook from Newfoundland, proceeds immediately for Virginia, in order to convey the Shipping bound to Europe.

On Friday last came to Town, Captain Coburn, of this Port, who was taken some Months ago, and carried to Porto Rico, which he left the Third last Month, with a Number of other Masters of Vessels.—He was Prisoner there betwixt three and four Months, in which Time from Sixty to Seventy Prizes were sent in.—They have been that Port about 20 Sail of Privateers, chiefly small, from six to twelve Guns, and two Brigs, of 12 or 16 Guns.—There were still left at Porto Rico seven English Masters of Vessels, and 2 or 300 Sailors, all very ill used; the former kept in close Confinement, and the latter obliged to work very hard, in fitting out their Privateers, &c.

The Earl of Halifax Packet, Captain Borden, is arrived at Falmouth from New-York.

From Martinico there is Advice, that the Enemy's Privateers have of late disappeared, Admiral Rodney having ordered four Frigates, at least, to cruise for the Protection of our Trade.

ANNAPOLIS, Oct 28.

Sunday Evening last, Died of a Consumption at his Father's House in Prince-George's County, Mr. COLMORE BRANES, Merchant, late Sheriff of that County; a young Gentleman very deservedly Esteemed, and whose Death is much regretted.

Monday last, when his most Sacred Majesty King GEORGE III. entered into the Third Year of his Reign, was observed here with great Rejoicings, in the usual Manner, and in the Evening his Excellency our Governor gave a splendid BALL.

Yesterday a Negro Man belonging to Mr. Ingham was knocked overboard from a Vessel coming down the Bay, by the Boom, and Drowned.

ANY young Man, of a good Character, and steady Conduct, qualified for a CLERK, who wants Employ, may hear of a good Enquiry enquiring at the PRINTING-OFFICE. *Jan 20.*

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