

returns thither. But whether this be the Convention said to be treated under the Mediation and Guaranty of the Empress of Russia, is more than we have Authority to affirm.

*Peterburg, July 9, O. S.* 'Tis assured that the Empress has declared, that she could not with Pleasure see any one whatsoever attack the King of Poland's Dominions in Germany; and that if any Body should do it, for his having assisted the Queen of Hungary, her Imperial Majesty could not help assisting his Polish Majesty with all her Forces.

*Rome, July 14, O. S.* The Chevalier de St. George went the 12th Instant to an Audience of the Pope, and had a long Conference with his Holiness, in which he acquainted him, that the Prince his eldest Son was preparing for a new Attempt for the Advantage and the Interest of his House. The Pope expressed a great deal of Satisfaction at this News, and assured the Chevalier de St. George of the Pleasure with which he would concur in the Success of this Undertaking. The Cardinal Secretary of State had a long Conference afterwards with the Chevalier on the same Subject.

*Camp of the Allies at Vilvoorden, August 1, O. S.* The Duke of Cumberland, Field-Marshal Konigtegg, and the Prince of Waldeck, go every Day to visit the Intrenchments that are making along the Canal of Vilvoorden, and at the Avenues of the Scheld and Rupel. We are fortifying the Castle of Grimbergue, upon the Left of the Canal, and have sent 600 Men thither with several Pieces of Cannon. The Day before Yesterday there was a general Discharge of the Artillery and small Arms, upon Account of the taking of Cape Breton.

*From the French Camp at Alost, August 13.* The Marquis d'Argenson, Minister and Secretary of State for foreign Affairs, wrote a few Days since, by the King's Order, to the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Britannic Majesty's Secretaries of State, to acquaint him, that the Answer which Marshal Count Saxe lately sent to his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, about renewing the Cartel of 1743, had not been rightly understood; and that his most Christian Majesty was still in the Mind to execute the said Cartel, so soon as Messieurs de Bellisle should be released.

LONDON, July 20.

The Army of the Allies in Flanders has thrown 1200 Men into Brussels, 1000 Foot and 300 Horse into Antwerp, 600 into Louvain, and 400 into Malines; in order to prevent the Inhabitants from betraying them to the Enemy.

*July 23.* We learn from Vienna of the 17th Instant, that the Republic of Lucca has, in Imitation of Genoa, declared against the Queen, and entered into the French and Spanish Parties.

*August 6.* This Morning arrived in Town the Purser of the York China Man, Capt. Laicells, with Advice, that the said Ship, and ten other homeward bound Ships, from East-India, were all well at St. Helena the 25th of May, from whence they will have a strong Convoy for Europe.

The Purser brings certain Advice, that three French China Ships are taken by the Medway and Preston Men of War, who carried them into Canton; several other Prizes are taken by the English Men of War, among them one from Manilla, and one from Ponticheri, all immensely rich; besides which a very rich Ship is taken by the Fame Privateer, Capt. Comyn.

We hear that Admiral Anson will hoist his Flag on board the Prince George, a 90 Gun Ship, now in the Downs, who, with seven others of the Line, will sail in a few Days to the Relief of Ostend.

*August 8.* The Lords of the Regency having received Information, that the eldest Son of the Pretender lately embarked in France, in order to land in some of the Islands of the Azores, on Saturday Night a Fleet of Men of War was ordered to sail, of

fering a Reward of 30,000 £. to any Person that shall seize and secure the said eldest Son of the Pretender, in case he shall land, or attempt to land in any of his Majesty's Dominions belonging to the Crown of Great-Britain.

We hear that three Spanish Men of War, who lay to intercept the homeward bound Ships from the Indies, are all lost.

Also, that several Regiments of Marines have received Orders to be ready to march the first Notice, to embark on board the Fleet commanded by Admiral Vernon.

*Whitehall, August 10.* Yesterday arrived here from Hanover, one of his Majesty's Messengers, with Orders for the immediate Departure of the Yachts for Helvoetfluy; his Majesty having been pleased to declare his Intention of returning speedily to England.

*Admiralty-Office, August 10.* Peter Warren and the Hon. John Byng, Esquires, are appointed Rear-Admirals of the Blue.

*London, August 10.* Admiral Anson is to sail with a Squadron of Men of War, to convoy home his Majesty.

The Election of an Emperor is put off to the first of September.

*August 13.* On Saturday last, 24 Pieces of Brass Cannon, on which are engraved the Words CAPE BRETON, were shipped at Woolwich for the Use of that Place. At the same Time 24 Matrosses, 6 Gunners, and 8 Bombardiers, were draughted out of the Train, who will speedily embark for Cape Breton.

The Government will give Encouragement of ten Pounds a piece, to such Women as are inclinable to go to be married, and live at Cape Breton, and a Piece of Ground to such Children as may be born in such Wedding: A vast Number of Women have been to the proper Office in the Tower, to enter their Names; they receive four Pounds here to buy Conveniences, and six more when they arrive at that Place.

Sir William Pepperrell, Bart. is to be made a Brigadier-General, and likewise to have a Regiment given him; we hear the said Gentleman is going upon some other grand Enterprize.

*Aug. 15.* Yesterday were shipped at the Tower 12000 Arms for Scotland; and we hear about 100 Warrants are gone down to that Kingdom, to secure several suspicious Persons there.

*Aug. 17.* Last Night, about a Quarter after Seven, arrived an Express, with Dispatches of Importance, from Berwick upon Tweed.

We hear the first Troop of Life-Guards have Orders to hold themselves in Readiness to march at an Hour's Warning. And

That all Officers belonging to his Majesty's Land Forces serving in England or Scotland, do immediately repair to their respective Posts.

Admiral Warren is appointed Governor of Cape Breton, and the Commission is dispatched to that Island.

BOSTON, October 7.

By Capt. John Rouse, who arrived at Louisburg the 25th Instant in 28 Days from Great-Britain, we have Advice, that on the Arrival of Capt. Montague, who went Express with the News of the Surrender of Louisburg; the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty made him a Present of 500 Guineas; and that general Rejoicings had been made throughout the Kingdom. That Advice was forthwith sent to his Majesty at Hanover, who thereupon expressed the highest Satisfaction, and commanded it to be signified to the Commanders and others who were instrumental therein: And in Testimony how acceptable this important Acquisition is to his Majesty, a Patent was sent from Hanover, creating Mr. Pepperell a Baronet of Great-Britain; and it is also said he is to command a Regiment on the British Establishment: Mr. Warren is also made Rear-Admiral of the Blue, and recommended by the Lords Justices to be Governor of a Place, and his Commission therefore will be sent over the next Opportunity. His Grace the Duke of Newcastle