

be admitted to whom the Magazines and Arsenals shall be truly delivered, as likewise all that belongs to the Place. As soon as this Capitulation shall be signed, and shall be delivered to the King's Troops, and Commissaries shall be received to whom the Magazines and Arsenals shall be truly delivered, as also all that belongs to the Place.

The Garrison of the Place shall march out four Days after the signing of the Capitulation on both Sides. Agreed.

The Garrison may likewise take Provisions with them on the March. Agreed.

August 23. 1745. Signed, *Lowendahl*, Governor of Ostend.

Commander of the King's Troops at the Siege of Ostend.

In Consequence of this Capitulation, the Transports were ordered into the Harbour to embark the Garrison.

Extract of a Letter from Edinburgh, August 8.

Advices from so many Parts agree that the young Chevalier had embarked, that there is no Room to doubt in a Truth, but where he is designed is only Conjecture; mean time People here are sensible of the Folly of any Scheme to invade Great-Britain with such a pitiful Force as he carries along with him, that it is made a meer Jest. And as to any Assistance he can find, in case of landing, 'tis not to be believed he will have the least; the memorable 1715 is not yet forgot, and the Disposition of the People is so altered, by the Intervention of many concurrent Causes, that it is not to be thought the least Appearance would be made.

The principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance have promised a Reward of 257. Sterling to whosoever will discover 100 Arms concealed in any Part of Great-Britain; so as the same may be secured 'till his Majesty's Pleasure shall be known therein.

Those who have landed the young Chevalier in the Island of Moll, have certainly done very judiciously; that Island being over against Port William, one of the strongest Places in North Britain, which to be sure he is to take with his 300 well-dress'd Men.

Orders are dispatched to General Cope's Regiment in Scotland, to be ready at a Moment's Warning, to act as Occasion shall require.

Yesterday was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordships were pleas'd to put the Devonshire of 80 Guns, lately rebuilt and launched at Woolwich, into Commission, and gave the same to Commodore Knowles, lately arriv'd from the West Indies.

August 10. We hear that the Princess Louisa of Denmark is to set out from Copenhagen to Hanover, the 25th Instant, N. S. in order to be married to the Duke of Cumberland.

Aug. 13. We hear that the Parliament will sit for the Dispatch of Business the Beginning of November next.

We are inform'd, that the Court of Vienna has resolv'd to declare the City of Trieste, in Italy, a free Port, and to make it the Staple of the Commodities exported by the maritime Powers, which are to be taken off in the hereditary Dominions of the Queen of Hungary.

According to some private Letters from Franckfort the Retreat of the Prince of Conti, with his Forces, was not only agreeable to, but procur'd by the King of Prussia, who represented to the French Court, that it would avoid a decisive Action, oblige the Austrians to march to the Frontiers of Germany, leave the Dyet unimpeded by the Grand Duke's Presence, take away the pressing Necessity of proceeding to an immediate Election, and not only give time to some Courts to raise their Demands on the Maritime Powers, but also afford

sufficient Leisure to execute the two great Expeditions concerted by their Most Christian and Prussian Majesties. August 20. They inform us from the Hague, that his Prussian Majesty has published a Manifesto against Saxony, and that his Troops were order'd to enter that Country on Friday the 20th, N. S.

Yesterday the Lords of the Admiralty order'd 6 Men of War to sail immediately for Scotland.

On Saturday came Advice that a Venetian Ship, of between 40 and 50 Tons, bound from Cadiz for Genoa, having on board 80,000 Putoles, and other valuable Effects, is taken by a British Man of War, and carried into Leghorn.

Some Persons of Distinction at the Hague, who have lately received Letters from the French Army, report that many Officers of Rank, are exceedingly chagrined at the mighty Ascendency Marshal de Saxe has gain'd over the most Christian King, and the rather, because, tho' his Excellency's declining State of Health seems to rid them of the Fear of seeing him long possess'd of so absolute an Authority, yet his having cast his Eyes on Count Lowendahl for his Successor, darkens the Prospect extremely, and the more since his Majesty is of no fickle Disposition, but continues firm in his Friendship, though it requires some Time to conciliate and fix his Favour, as appears plainly from Cardinal Fleury's having as yet no Successor.

'Tis reported, that a few Days ago the Duke of Berth was taken by one of his Majesty's Messengers at Dyanimund Castle; but that he made his Escape, by desiring Leave to go into a Room to dress himself.

August 22. We are assur'd that the Elector of Mentz made his Publick Entry into Franckfort last Monday was fe'night, in a very magnificent Manner and made Declaration, that the Conferences should begin immediately, that a Head to the Empire should be absolutely chose within one Month from the Day of his Entry; so that we may depend upon hearing of that Grand Affair, being determined in less than 10 Days from this Date.

August 24. His Majesty is expected at Kensington To-morrow, Preparations being made for his Reception.

Some private Advices from Bohemia say, that the Duke of Saxe Weissenfels returned unexpectedly from Iglau, wher he went to drink the Waters, and resumed the Command of the Saxons; after which he dispatched a Courier to Berlin, with Letters for the Prince of Anhalt Dessau, which extraordinary Conduct has occasioned much Speculation.

By a Letter from Commodore Barnet, dated from on-board the Deptford at Sea, January 28, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, he assures him that he has taken three French East-India Men, the Cargoes of which are valued at 300,000 l.

A vessel arriv'd last Friday at Philadelphia in 6 Weeks from Portsmouth, and it is reported has brought the News that the Grand Duke of Tuscany is elected Emperor.

From the Pennsylvania GAZETTE Philadelphia, October 30.

Mr. FRANKLIN,

Since Monsr. Torres, a Native of FRANCE, and lately a habitant of NEW SPAIN, out of meer Christian Love to his Enemies, daily hazards himself in long Journeys thro' their Territories, to cure all their Distempers, by means of his Stone and Bags of Peablers, at the Price of Twenty five Shillings per Stone and Bag: how much ought I to be assur'd, in knowing how to make these wonderful Stones and Bags at the Rate of four pence per Dozen, I should not in Compassion to the Poor among my Countrymen, divulge the important Secret.