

from these Days before, enazing off Brest, in Sight of which he took a small French Man of War; that there was then only the Elizabeth in Brest Water; but that it was said, there were nine large Ships in that Harbour.

On the 28th past his Majesty's Ship the Milford, Capt. Hannaway, arrived at Plymouth from a Cruise, and carried in 55 French Prisoners, belonging to the La Maline, a French Man of War Snow, of 8 Guns and 70 Men, taken by his Majesty's Ship the Lyon, about 12 Days ago, as she was going into Brest. The Maline parted from the Milford in a Fog, on the 25th; but is supposed to be got into Falmouth.

Four of the Ships mentioned to be taken by a French Privateer, on the 26th Instant, are since retaken by the Sheerness Man of War Three of them are carried into Margate, and one is arrived at Sheerness.

We are informed that a new Plan has been presented to the Government, for establishing and disciplining a Militia of Cavalry; which it is conceived will be particularly useful, in Cases either of sudden Insurrections, or of foreign Invasions.

They write from Liverpool, of the 28th of September, that they were raising a Regiment, to consist of 1000 Men; that 700 had then listed, and others were hourly entering; so that they expected to have it complete in a few Days: That the Corporation had subscribed 1000*l.* and the Merchants had engaged to supply what more might be wanting.

The Hon. Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London have, in Obedience to his Majesty's Command, ordered the Trained Bands of this City to be carefully exercised, and made fit for immediate Service.

We are informed that the Right Hon. the Earl of Clerick had waited on his Majesty, and offered to raise and maintain a Regiment of 1000 Gentlemen Volunteers.

The Gentlemen of the County of York have already subscribed 92,000*l.* for arming, cloathing, and paying 4000 Men; and have resolved to augment that Sum, if necessary. A great Number of Gentlemen Volunteers have agreed to serve at their own Charge; among whom 1000 Horia are expected in the Field.

We hear that upwards of 200 young Gentlemen of the County of York, have offered to serve as Volunteers against the Rebels, wherever his Majesty's Service shall require; and desire to be called the King's Royal Hunters: They mount themselves upon hunting Horses, and each take a servant, whom they mount and arm also.

On Thursday last, the Nobility, Clergy, and Gentlemen of Lancashire, assembled at the Town-Hall in Preston; and with the greatest Unanimity, entered immediately into an Association to raise immediately a Body of 3000 Men for his Majesty's Service.

D U B L I N , October 1.

On Sunday Morning arrived an Express from England, and the Night two others, with Dispatches for the Government. And Yesterday the second Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Foot, and the Regiment commanded by the Hon. Col. Battersau, embarked on-board the Transports lately hired for that Purpose, and in the Evening sail'd for Chester. We hear they are to be quarter'd in Lancashire, and the Parts adjacent.

Yesterday Morning the eldest Company of the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor's Regiment of Militia, mounted, the City Government are to be relieved this Day by the eldest Company of the Regiment commanded by Col. Pearson.

The same Day a Troop of the Royal Regiment of Horse, mounted Guards at the Castle will continue to go Duty till the Arrivals of the 2d Regiment of Horse from the County Quarter.

October 5. The Master of a Ship arrived at Waterford, from Lisbon, has brought Advice, that the Tigris Privateer, of Dartmouth, of 24 Guns, 6 Pounders, and 100 Men, had been and carried in threvera French Ship of 400 Tons, 12 Guns, and 190 Men, laden with dry Goods, chiefly Linen, bound from Nantz to Cadiz. She was built and fitted out for a Privateer, and was to go on a Cruise when her Lading was discharged. The Tigris at first ran very close along side of her, and poured in a Broadside of great and small Arms, which made dreadful Havock, killed 25 outright, and wounded grievously between 30 and 40 more; whereupon she steered off, and ran for 3 or 4 Hours, but the Tigris overtaking her she struck.

We hear from Liverpool, that Batteries have been erected in all the Approachs leading to the Town, and all other Precautions taken for its Defence, in case of Need.

On Tuesday last a Number of Dissenters waited upon his Excellency the Lord-Lieutenant with a most dutiful and loyal Address, in behalf of themselves and the rest of the Protestant Dissenters in this Kingdom; which Address his Excellency was pleased to receive very graciously, and gave Directions for it being transmitted to England, to be laid before his Majesty.

On Wednesday last his Excellency the Earl of Chesterfield, attended by the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, and several other Persons of Distinction, review'd the several Regiments of Militia at Stephen's Green. The Number that appeared upon this Occasion amounted to near 5000 Men, among whom were many of very considerable Rank and Fortune, all well armed and accoutred, and for the most part clad in a very genteel Uniform. We hear his Excellency was pleased to express the highest Satisfaction at their regular and beautiful Appearance.

October 22. Saturday last died the Reverend Jonathan Swift, D. D. Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin; the greatest Genius that perhaps this, or any other Age or Nation ever produced; but for some Years past, he has been intirely deprived of Memory, and by Degrees fell into a perfect Insensibility.

The Master of a Ship arriv'd here on Sunday last, in eight Days from Southampton, brings Advice, that Admiral Martin had taken and sent into Portsmouth, a French Privateer of 59 Carriage Guns, and above 400 Men; who exchanged some Broadides with two Men of War of his Squadron before she struck.

By a Letter from Strasene of this 18th Instant, there is an Account, that above 7000 Protestants will be assembled there the 23d Instant, to be review'd by the Deputy Governours and Gentlemen of the County.

We are assur'd, that by this Day, there are at least 20,000 regular Forces at the general Rendezvous at Doncaster in Yorkshire, with a large Train of Artillery.

Rome, Sept. 21. When the News of the Election first came to Rome, the People were so overjoy'd at it; that in every Street you met with Processions in Honour of the Emperor. Although there were only Children concern'd; and that even those Children behaved with the utmost Decency, with Regard to the opposite Party; the Spaniards were so piqued at such unfeign'd Testimony of Joy, that they have been guilty of one of the most barbarous Massacres ever heard of. Sunday last their Bravoes kill'd and wounded 15 little Children from 8 to 14 Years of Age, for crying *God bless the Emperor*; and that near the Emperor's own Palace, and in Sight of his own Minister. This was told the Pope as a Joke; and the Prelate who related it to him, added, *That he had not been laughing, had he not heard of this*.

The Pope's own Minister, who related it to him, had heard of it from a Spaniard, who had just returned from the Camp; but the Spaniard had not been there long, and had not been out of the Camp.