

which your Troops so expressly contracted, and which, according to the Laws of War, fall within the Law of Nations in the strictest Sense.

I have Orders, High and Mighty Lords, to solicit a speedy and precise Answer from your High Mightinesses to the Memorial which I have the Honour to deliver to you.

Given at the Hague, Sept. 18, 1745.

Signed, Dr. LA VILLE.

*Hague, Sept. 24.* Last Wednesday the States General delivered to the Abbe de la Ville, Minister from the French Court, an Answer to the [above] Memorial he presented the 18th Instant, concerning the Destination of the Garrison of Tournay. This Answer contains in Substance, That their High Mightinesses are always ready and disposed to perform exactly all their Engagements; but that they don't think they fail therein, nor infringe in the least the Condition of the Capitulation of Tournay, in sending over to England the Troops that composed the Garrison of that Place when it was delivered up to his most Christian Majesty; because, according to the Terms of that Capitulation, those Troops do not enter into the Service of any foreign Power, but still remain in the Pay of their High Mightinesses; nor are they to perform any military Function against his most Christian Majesty or his Allies, being only destined to act against Rebels. The Abbe de la Ville has dispatched an Express to his Court with the said Answer.

LONDON, October 17.

Yesterday the Proprietors of the Prince Frederick and Duke Privateers waited on his Majesty, and offered the sum of seven hundred thousand Pounds Sterling (their Share of the Money taken by the said Privateers), to be immediately employed for his Majesty's Service, which he was pleased to accept; and the Money is to be repaid in such Manner as shall be judged most proper by Parliament.

And we hear that the Gold and Silver is immediately to be sent to the Mint, in order to be coined.

*Extract of a Letter from Newcastle, October 11.*

"We are in good Spirits now, having between 5 and 600 Dutch in the Town, besides as many Soldiers raised to complete the Regiments that were abroad. General Huske takes a great deal of Pains in repairing our Walls, and providing every thing that may defend us, if the Rebels should come this Way; but we hear, they still remain in their Camp near Edinburgh, and are pillaging every one in the Country many Miles round that City; and have agreed to let General Guek and the Garrison have what they want, since they fired down a Battery they had raised.

They have pillaged the Earl of Stair's House at Newliston, six Miles West of Edinburgh, and seized on the York Buildings Estate; formerly the Earl of Wintoun's, and made every one pay half a Crown in the Pound of their Rent. We shortly expect the King's Forces from Doncaster, and six Battalions from Williamstadt; and we hear that 6000 Danes are to land in the North of Scotland; so we shall have them betwixt two Fires. I hope they will get no Assistance from abroad. Sir John Cope's Defeat, amidst it's Disadvantages, has had this salutary End; that it has roused the Nation, made us more unanimous than we were; and opened our Eyes to see the Difference between the mild Government we are at present under, and the Slavery and Tyranny we may expect, if it should please God to deliver us into the Hands of such Wretches.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Whitehall, October 17.*

'Tis said, that the Right Hon. the Lord Herbert, who is employed as a Father by his Tenants in Warwickshire, has killed 6000 of them in the last Year.

Several of the most noted Tradesmen of the City of Norwich have entered into an Association, to defend his Majesty and his illustrious Family, and the Protestant Religion, against all popish Pretenders and their Abettors.

They write from Dunham Massey, in Cheshire, the Seat of the Earl of Warrington, that his Lordship has furnished all his Tenants with Arms and Ammunition.

A great Number of young Gentlemen have met at the Gun Tavern near the Meuse, and formed themselves into a Regiment, which is to consist of ten Companies of 100 Men each, and is almost completed.

By concurring Advices from all Parts of England, there is such a Spirit raised by this insolent Attempt to disturb the Peace, of this Kingdom, and weaken the Security of our Constitution, that it would be no difficult Matter to draw together such a Force, as would not only dismay domestic Enemies but also strike a Terror into the perfidious and ambitious Powers who surround them.

Secure in native Strength we slept a while.

Nor fear'd the rash Disturber of our Slaves  
Rise from Impunity's Protection grew.  
And arid in hostile Rank the Rebel Crew.  
But you'd at length, the Genius of the Land  
Arise glorious with a mighty Hand.

The torally Lion thus in Peace remains,  
While the Grim Wolf prowls o'er the distant Plains:  
But if the savage Sheep-biter shall dare  
With clottedfangs provoke him to the War,  
The Mountain Spring, in Majesty confest,  
To combat the bold Invader of his Rest.

*Extract of a Letter from Holywell, Sept. 30.*

"I saw a Letter from General Guek, who commands in Edinburgh Castle; wherein he says, he had found means to get 100 Men more into the Castle, Part of which are Stragglers from our defeated Army; so that he has now 400 Men with him, and nothing to fear. This Letter was dated on Wednesday last, to Major Erskine."

*Extract of a Letter from Newcastle, Sep. 28.*

"Yesterday one Hickox, from Perth, was taken up here, on Suspicion of being a Spy for the Pretender; and after Examination, was committed to Newgate, where he cut his Throat this Morning. A Letter has been already found concealed in the Top of his Glove, which was immediately dispatched to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle; but the Contents are not known here. A. B. When the Post came away, he was in a fair Way of Recovery."

*Extract of a Letter from St. Field (in York Air).*

"The Right Hon. the Earl of Arundel, our Lord Lieutenant, has actually begun to raise Forces for his Majesty's Service with great Success; and the Regency of this Town, and the Corporation of Cutlers, have subscribed, as an Expression of their Loyalty, a large Sum of Money, towards putting the Multitude of their Journey-men in Arms, &c."

October 3. On Saturday last 6000 of the Dutch Troops that were quartered about Wandsworth, Putney, and other Places adjacent, marched towards the North.

Yesterday a Draught of 216 Gunners, Bombardiers, and Mardroets, was made from Woolwich, and sent away, with a large Train of Artillery, for the Forts and Castles in the West of England.

We hear from York, that his Grace the Lord Archbishop of that Place has put on a Lay Military Habit, in order to spirit forward the Execution of what his Grace has so bravely and rationally recommended.