

Foreign Intelligence.

HAGUE, September 21.

In the fitting of yesterday (Friday) a letter was read from the executive directory, of the same day, including three letters received the day before from the secretary of the general in chief, to the French minister Guyot, containing further accounts of the last battle, which agree in the chief points with what was mentioned in our last, under Haerlem, except that they still further mention that lieutenant Gen. Dumonceau had received a severe bruise on his breast, by a ball, which had lost most of its force before it struck him; that the Russian general Essen was sorely wounded; that the Batavian divisions outdid one another in courage and bravery; and that the national guards had also taken part in the action, along with which the Rotterdam and Delft volunteers had wonderfully distinguished themselves. It is further added, that the general in chief Herman, of the Russian forces with two of his aide-de-camps, was made prisoner; that the left wing had retaken all the posts from whence it had been driven.

After the reading of said papers, the president made a suitable speech, extolling the glorious advantages obtained over the enemy, to the honor of the brave men who had distinguished themselves on that memorable day for their heroism and good conduct.

Afterwards was read a letter from the executive directory, including an extract from the minister of war, received from major general von Boecop, at head quarters, September 19th, of the following tenor:—

Citizen Minister,

I had the honor to mention to you this morning about 10 o'clock, that the enemy had attacked our whole line; and this evening at 7 o'clock, I am able to give you a further account of what has taken place, though not very circumstantial, as I have received no official account.—At break of day the enemy attacked and turned the left wing (the French troops) along the Downs before Petron, where by the French troops were obliged to retreat over Schoorl to Bergen, where the 42d half brigade charged the enemy with the bayonet, who were all Russian, and drove them back, and cut off their retreat to Petron, having driven them into the Downs, and slain a great number of them, and made many prisoners; with what I have seen, their number must amount to 800, among which were several officers, with the Russian general Herman their commander; several cannon and two stand of colors have been taken, and the troops, as I understand, have gained their former position, and are even further advanced. At the same time that the left wing was attacked, the division commanded by lieutenant general Dumonceau was also, and he was obliged to abandon the post of Schoorl, but retook it, and is again in his former position in good order. As I have learned, the right wing, the division of lieutenant general Daendels, held its position until the afternoon, after having beaten off several attacks but about 2 o'clock general Daendels was again attacked in front on Old Karspel by the English, and in the flank by 2000 Russian, and with all the endeavors of adjutant general Duinite, he could not keep the troops on the banks of their intrenchments, which occasioned a retreat and obliged lieutenant general Daendels to abandon his post at Old Karspel; and the retreat would have been effected in good order, had not an ammunition wagon, in the camp of St. Pongras, blown up and occasioned confusion.

According to the reports of the prisoners, the day before yesterday, and yesterday evening the Russians landed to the number of 17000, and the English were believed to amount to the number of 20,000, commanded by the duke of York.

I cannot ascertain the loss of the enemy; it may nevertheless, without exaggeration, be estimated at 3 or 4000 men.

I cannot ascertain our loss, but I can say we have not received many wounded in the hospitals.

Directly as we receive the returns, I shall have the honor of transmitting you our loss.

Finally, there was read another letter from the executive directory, including a copy from the adjutant-general d'Ardenne, from head quarters at Alkmaar, September 19, to the minister at war, to the following purport:—

Citizen Minister,

The enemy attacked us this morning along our whole line; a column of 6000 Russian troops, attacked the van guard of the French division, under general Van Damme; this column of the enemy under the command of general Herman, drove our troops into Bergen, where the whole division had orders to unite. General Van Damme gave orders to adjutant-general Rollant to take command of the left wing towards the side of the Downs, and general Gouvion the right wing, and general Simon the cavalry, and took the command of the centre himself. He attacked the Russians in Bergen with the bayonet, and took the village from them, killed six hundred, and took as many prisoners, with all their cannon.

The general in chief had a mind during a few days to have a bridge made over the passage of Zyp, in order to have a free communication with the division of the centre, under the command of lieutenant general Dumonceau; he stationed two battalions of Batavian troops, some horse artillery and hussars along the same, to reinforce the troops under general Van Damme; to double the number, the attack was increased and the enemy was overthrown.

The event of this ever memorable day, as far as is yet known, amounts to 2000 killed

on the field of battle and 800 wounded, of which one half is mortally wounded, and we have taken further 1500 prisoners, among which are 40 officers of different ranks and general Herman, who commanded in chief the Russian expedition, and colonel Stryk, who is dangerously wounded.

We have besides taken from the enemy, twenty cannon of different calibers. We have 300 wounded and a few killed. The reports which the general in chief will have to-morrow, will enable him, without doubt, to give a more exact account to the Executive Directory.

He praises the heroic conduct of our troops in general, but makes particular mention of Gouvion, general of brigade, and Aubres, chief of brigade. In the field of battle he appointed the former general of division, and the latter general of brigade.

The Batavian troops, which, during the action had united with the division of general Van Damme, behaved courageously. Lieutenant general Dumonceau, who commanded the column of the centre, was wounded in the beginning of the action; his column held its position.

The right wing, under lieutenant Daendels, was obliged to abandon its advanced posts. The general in chief hopes to regain them this night. The loss of this last column is not known.

In consequence of the motion made by the President, the assembly decrees, that all the French and Batavian republican columns under the orders of general d'Ardenne, which have conducted themselves in a praiseworthy manner, have deserved well of the Batavian republic, and the same shall be made known by the Executive Directory to the said columns, in the most suitable, speedy and dutiful manner.

The above papers were also read by the second chamber and the President celebrated the victory with a suitable speech.

September 22.

In the fitting of yesterday, in the first chamber, a letter of the same date was read from the acting administration, accompanying a copy of a letter received the evening before, by the agent of war, from Major Gen. Van Boecop, dated the 20th Sept. containing the following:

I hasten myself to inform you that this moment General Daendels acquaints me in person, of his having during the present night, retaken his former position of Oud, Karspel, &c. as likewise all his lost cannon, with many additional prisoners.

At the same time was read a message from the acting administration, communicating the official accounts sent in by Gen. Brune, dated head quarters, at Alkmaar, 19th instant.

Burgers Directors,

Since the battle on the Sleperryk, the English have remained in their entrenchments in the Zyp, without daring to venture anew, but being reinforced by 14,000 Russian, they have made a severe attack along our whole line. Their principal strength was directed against the left wing, consisting of French troops under General Van Damme, which they attacked by a respectable corps of Russian troops, supported by an English division which composed the rear. The Batavian division under General Dumonceau, which formed our centre, was also severely attacked by an Anglo-Russian corps; while a sham attack was made by the enemy on the right wing, commanded by General Daenda s.

In the beginning of the battle the Russians forced their way into the villages Bergen and Schoorl; our front then fell back to close together, and to stand better prepared for a move, which I contemplated to make with the centre and right. The rear of the division of General Dumonceau then marched to Bergen; and part of the division under Gen. Daendels, also made a move to the left; and the battle of which the result, during a few moments, appeared uncertain, terminated completely in our favor. The enemy was driven back to their intrenchments; we made upwards of 2000 prisoners, and their loss in killed and wounded exceeds largely 3000. Twenty-five pieces of cannon, and 5 colors, among the latter, those of the regiment of Suwarow make part of our conquest. Among the prisoners we discover Mr. Herman, General in chief of the Russian troops. The Russian General Essen, is severely wounded, and report says, the English General Knox, is slain. The battle lasted from five o'clock in the morning, till four o'clock in the evening.

Our loss, in comparison to that of the enemy, will hardly bear mentioning. Several corps of Batavian troops, among others the artillery, have done prodigies of valor. The names of the officers and soldiers who have distinguished themselves, most for the love of their country during this memorable day, you shall be furnished with.

General Daendels by his firmness and talents has considerably added to the day, and was very worthily supported by general Barbon, and the adjutant general Duraette. General Dumonceau received a wound in the breast by a buck shot. The English and Russian armies have committed the most unheard of outrages in the villages which they had surrounded during the engagement. The unhappy Batavian husbandmen and villagers, have in numbers been murdered and burnt in their own houses—many of the villages are yet burning. The British in particular have distinguished themselves above the Russians, in these acts of barbarity.

P. S. A considerable number of volunteers, from among the armed burghers, have taken a part in the engagement.

LONDON, September 23.

From the London Gazette.

Admiralty Office, Sept. 23. Copy of a letter from Earl St. Vincent, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated the 24th inst.

Sir,

I enclose, for the information of the lords commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter I have received from captain Digby, of his majesty's ship Alcmene, giving an account of the capture of a Spanish ship and brig laden with naval stores for the arsenal at Ferrol and a French sloop from St. Domingo.

I am, Sir, &c.

St. VINCENT.

His Majesty's Ship Alcmene, River Tagus, 30th July, 1799.

My Lord,

I have the honor to acquaint you that I stood into the harbour of Vivero, on the 18th inst. towards sunset, and running between two Spanish vessels at anchor, distant from each other two cables length, I sent Lieutenant Warren and Oliver with parties armed to board them and make out, which service they executed in a spirited and manly manner. On their appearance under sail, two torts and a detached gun opened round us, which I returned: the heavy smoke of my guns, and day closing prevented the enemy directing theirs to effect.

One of the prizes named La Felicidad, a ship between seven and eight hundred tons, pierced for twenty two guns, is loaded with hemp, a few lower masts, and ship timber; the other named El Bizarro, a brig near four hundred tons, with ship timber and iron, both bound to the arsenal and Ferrol.

I am obliged to Mr. Hammond, commanding Phoenix privateer lugger of Jersey, for the intelligence: He followed in and gave every assistance to the prizes. On the 25th inst. I sent him in chase, and he captured a French sloop from St. Domingo, bound to Bourdeaux.

I have the honor to be, &c.

H. DIGBY.

FOR SALE, THE CARGO

Of the ship Rebecca, John de Keever, master, from BATAVIA, Consisting of— 350,000 wt. of COFFEE & first qualities 20,000 wt. of SUGAR, &c. Apply to JOSEPH SIMS, No. 155, South Water street. Nov. 27. dicit

FOR SALE, A LOT OF LAND,

Containing between twelve and thirteen acres. Situate on the College road, Leading from Schuykill to the Market house in Germantown, Adjoining lands of John Dorsey & James Moyes.

It is nearly as high as any part of the hilly town of Roxborough, and has the advantage of a good road—the soil is good, part of which has been well manured with fish facon, and an excellent piece of watered meadow which may be put under water at pleasure; a good prospect—There has been erected last summer an excellent stone barn; a well is nearly completed, and a cellar dug for a tenant's house—About 70 perches more quarried on the premises preparatory for further improvement. The whole under new cedar post and rail fence. The purchaser can be accommodated with 2 strong light waggons calculated for two horses to haul manure, &c. with excellent harness entirely new. Apply at No. 103, High street. 21. mo. 24th, 1799 dicit

FOR SALE, AT Public Auction,

At No. 103 HIGH STREET, On 2d of 12th month next, at Ten o'clock in the morning. SUNDRY ARTICLES OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Consisting of Mahog'y Tables and Chairs, a Walnut Dining Table, Book-Cases and Desk, Looking Glasses, an Open Stove, and a variety of other articles. Nov 27 4t

Now Ready for Sale, AT

GEORGE DAVIS'S Law Book Store, No. 319, HIGH STREET, A very valuable and extensive Assortment of Law Books,

IMPORTED this fall and immediately before the late flocks, comprehending almost every Book in use of the latest London and Irish editions. They will be disposed of from a single volume, to an entire Library at the same prices as have heretofore given such general satisfaction. By sundry vessels daily expected from London and Dublin, his stock will as usual be kept up, so that gentlemen will seldom be disappointed when applying at his store.

N. B. This day is published, Davis's Law Catalogue for 1799, of books for sale, which may be had gratis, on application as above. November 8. tuth & 2m

At a Court of Common Pleas held at Union Town, for the county of Fayette, the fourth Monday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, before the Judges of the said court, on the petition of John Wilson, praying that he act as Debtor, providing that the person of a debtor shall not be liable to imprisonment for debt after delivering up his estate for the use of his creditors, may be extended to him. The Court appoint the first day of next term, to hear the petitioner and his creditors, and order that he give his creditors public notice hereof, in Penno's Philadelphia paper, and in Yundt and Brown's Baltimore paper, for one week, ending at least four weeks before the day of hearing; and that he also give to John Gillespie and Jacob Everhart personal notice in writing, to be served on them, at least fifteen days previous to the hearing. At September term, this order was continued to the first day of December term.

By the Court, EPERAIM DOUGLASS, Prothonotary.

At a meeting of the Committee appointed by the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the City and Liberties of Philadelphia, on the 22d day of the 9th Month, 1799, to assist in granting relief to indigent and necessitous inhabitants of the said City and Liberties, held at the Court House the 16th day of the 11th month, 1799—

JOHN JAMES, in the Chair,

THOMAS HARRISON, Secretary.

Resolved, That as the duties of this Committee have now become unnecessary in consequence of the restoration of health and return of the citizens to their homes, the Committee deem it proper to state for the information of their fellow-citizens and the Board of Guardians, the number of poor families relieved, together with the cost of that relief.

From the accounts examined and passed, and for which orders were drawn on Luke W. Morris, Treasurer to the Committee, it appears, that

Table with columns for names of sub-committees, number of families, and amounts in dollars and cents. Includes entries for Peter Keyler, John Barker, John James, etc., and a total of 999 families relieved with 3303 23 dollars.

Resolved, That the foregoing be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and they are requested to have the same published in the papers of this city, daily one week, for the information of the citizens generally.

THOMAS HARRISON, Secretary,

JOHN JAMES, Chairman.

THE REV. ROBERT ANDREWS Has opened a SCHOOL

No. 110, Walnut Street, IN WHICH YOUNG GENTLEMEN will be instructed by him in the different branches of Classical and Polite Literature, viz. the English, Latin and Greek Languages, History, Antiquities, Geography, the Use of the Globes, Arithmetic, and the Practical branches of the Mathematics. Unquestionable testimonials can be given of Mr. A's experience and qualifications as a Teacher. November 7. w&tf

MATTHEW MCCONNELL Having opened an Office in Chestnut street,

(A few doors above Fourth) At No. 141, AND again commenced the Business of Negotiations, in the various kinds of Public Stock, Bills of Exchange, &c. &c. Engages to do every thing in his power to give satisfaction to those who may think proper to employ him. He means to confine his transactions to the Agency and Commission line, in all such business as is common to the profession. The purchase and sale of Houses and Lots in and near the City will be attended to, and also of Lands, when that business again revives. November 19. d2w

FOR SALE, At No. 103 Market Street,

On reasonable terms, for Cash or a short Credit, THE STOCK ON HAND, OF GEORGE PENNOCK, deceased, CONSISTING OF AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF Dry Goods, A WELL assorted invoice of German goods selected for the West India market, as well as suitable for home consumption. Also, just arrived in the ship America, 100 pieces Blue Plains, 3 trunks fancy China, 2 trunks muslin, 1 trunk Checks, and 1 trunk Gingham. Likewise a handsome Casheer and a pair of quiet, large, well broke Bay Horses. GEORGE WILLIAMS, Acting administrator to the estate of Geo. Pennock, deceased. November 6.

FOR SALE, THE SHIP ORONO,

JUST arrived from Port Republic, burthen 532 tons, mounting 14 six and nine pound cannon; small arms, &c. complete. Has been thoroughly repaired within these three months and is ready to proceed to sea. ALSO, The cargo of said Ship, consisting of two hundred and eighty hogsheads of Sugar of a superior quality, 140,000 weight of Prime Coffee in hogsheads and barrels, and 25 tons of Log-wood—

THOMAS KETLAND. Nov. 25. d1w

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, For Europe or the West Indies,

THE SHIP PACIFIC, PERKINS SALTER, Master. She is a staunch good Ship, well fitted, burthen about 3000 barrels, and ready to receive a cargo on board. For terms apply to WHARTON and LEWIS, No. 115 South Front Street, WHO HAVE FOR SALE, A parcel of Havana Molasses, Old Madeira Wine, Ground Ginger, Burlington Pork, &c. &c. November 21. d1f

To be Sold, Cheap, The Time of a young healthy Negro Girl,

Who has eight years to serve. She can cook and do all kinds of house work. For terms, apply at No. 171 Chestnut Street. November 19, 1799. d5t

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

ON Thursday, 22d October, deserted from the regiment, near Bristol, Pennsylvania, HENRY WEST, an enlisted Musician, belonging to the company of Captain Matthew Henrighan, tenth regiment of United States Infantry, 26 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, blue eyes, fair complexion, born in the county of Feros, Ireland, he is a little stoop shouldered and speaks in a low tone of voice.

ALSO, Deserted from the company of captain Hugh Brady, on Saturday, 26th October, four privates, JOHN DENNIS, aged 34, 5 feet 8 inches high, born in New York, grey eyes, brown hair, brown complexion, was much addicted to liquor, and when intoxicated very talkative. SOLOMON SMITH, aged 37, 5 feet 7 inches high, born in New York, grey eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, a notorious offender, this being his third desertion. SIMEON DUN, aged 21 years, and 6 months, 5 feet 5 inches high, born in New-Jersey, grey eyes, fair hair, brown complexion. CHARLES McLEVY, aged 26, 5 feet 6 inches high, born in Ireland, grey eyes, black hair, dark complexion—he is supposed to be in Northdown, or its neighbourhood—it is not known what clothing they had when they deserted; but the probability is that they have changed their military habits.

Whoever shall take up the above deserters and lodge them in any jail so that their officers may get them again, or shall deliver them to the subscriber at his quarters in Filbert, between Ninth and Tenth streets, shall receive the above reward and for either of them a proportionate reward of ten dollars and all reasonable expenses. BENJAMIN GIBBS, jun. Captain, 10th U. States Regiment Infantry. November 11. d2w

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN-AWAY from Spring Borge, in York County, a negro man, named ISAAC, otherwise CUDJO, about 21 years old, the property of Robert Coleman; He is about 5 feet 3 inches high, has a blemish in his eyes, more white in them than common, by trade a large man; had on and took with him a drab coloured broad cloth coat, almost new, a sailors jacket and pantaloons printed fancy cord, a swan-down striped under racker; a rorum hat; one fine and one coarse shirt—one muslin handkerchief, fringed, two ditto striped border, a blue Persian under jacket and two pair cotton stockings. Whoever takes up said negro and lodges him in any jail in or any of the neighbouring states that have the above reward or reasonable expenses if brought home. JOHN BRIEN. Spring Forge, October 23, 1799.

N. B. As said negro formerly lived in Chester county, it is probable he may return there. November 5.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY on Saturday evening the 13th July instant, from Colebrook Furnace, Lancaster county, a Negro Man named Gato, he is about 40 years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, tolerable black, with a downy look, squints, he is a cunning artful fellow, a great liar, and very fond of strong liquor, has been brought up to the farming business, is very handy at any kind of laboring work; he took with him a number of clothing, amongst which were, one full plain Nanken; (some money). It is expected he has shaped his course for Philadelphia or New York. The above reward will be paid for securing him in any jail in the United States, with reasonable charges if brought home. SAMUEL JACOBS. Colebrook Furnace, July 16, 1799: d6m (O18)