

Foreign Intelligence.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

Downing-street, Oct. 26.

Lieutenant-Colonel Clinton, Aid-de-Camp to his Royal Highness the Duke of York, arrived this morning at the office of the Right Hon. Henry Dundas, with dispatches of which the following are copies.

Head quarters, Schagen-Brug, Oct. 20.

SIR,

IN my last communications I have represented to you the circumstances under which I found it expedient to withdraw the army from its forward position, in front of Alkmaar, within that which is at present occupied, and which, I trust, will have appeared to his Majesty sufficient to warrant the measure. The season of the year, which has already assumed here the aspect of winter, gave me, from day to day, additional reason to apprehend that any attempt towards a prosecution of the campaign in this country could not be attended with decisive advantages, whilst the impossibility of covering the troops in the narrow district of the country in our possession during the winter, and the precarious state of supplies to be expected in that season, added to the conviction I felt, that the most advisable measure to be pursued was to remove with the army to England: an operation which, although it might have exposed the army to some loss in its execution, I judged in my mind preferable to any other which could be adopted.

Under this impression and considering that serious loss might ensue from delay, I have been induced to conclude an armistice, in connection with Vice-Admiral Mitchell, with Gen. Brune, commanding the French and Batavian armies, of which the conditions are enclosed, and which, although they provide for delivering up a large number of prisoners of war, now in our hands, yet I trust will not be thought by his Majesty an inadequate compensation for many valuable lives which might have been lost, after the object which has hitherto directed them, no longer promised success; and when the only means which presented themselves of ensuring success a secure retreat was, those of resorting to the destructive measure of inundation from the sea, which, as it would have involved the inhabitants of the northern part of this province to ruin for a series of years, must have been highly repugnant to the feelings, as well as contrary to the character and practice of the British nation. I rest confident, that the motives which I have here detailed, will excuse me to his Majesty for having acted without writing for previous instructions from home, and that I shall have the satisfaction of knowing that my conduct, in this respect, has met with his Majesty's gracious approbation.

I am, &c.

(Signed) FREDERICK, Right Hon. HENRY DUNDAS, &c.

ARTICLES

Agreed upon between Major General Knox, duly authorised by his Royal Highness the Duke of York, Commander in Chief of the combined English and Russian Army, and Citizen Rostollant, General of Brigade, and Adjutant General, duly authorised by Citizen Brune, General and Commander in Chief of the French and Batavian Armies.

Art. I. From the date of this convention, all hostilities shall cease between the two armies.

Art. II. The line of Demarcation between the said armies shall be the line of their respective out-posts, as they now exist.

Art. III. The continuation of all works, offensive and defensive, shall be suspended on both sides, and no new ones shall be undertaken.

Art. IV. The mounted batteries taken possession of at the Helder, or at other positions within the line now occupied by the combined English and Russian army, shall be restored in the state in which they were taken, or (in case of improvement) in their present state, and all the Dutch Artillery taken therein shall be preserved.

Art. V. The combined English and Russian army shall embark as soon as possible, and shall evacuate the territory, coasts, islands, and internal navigation of the Dutch Republic, by the 30th of November, 1799, without committing any devastation, by inundations, cutting the dykes, or other ways injuring the sources of navigation.

Art. VI. Any ships of war, or other vessels which may arrive with reinforcements for the combined British and Russian army, shall not land the same, and shall be sent away as soon as possible.

Art. VII. General Brune shall be at liberty to send an officer within the lines of the Zuyp, and to the Helder, to report to him the state of the batteries, and the progress of embarkation. His Royal Highness the Duke of York shall be equally at liberty to send an officer within the French and Batavian lines, to satisfy himself that no new works are carried on on their side. An officer of rank and distinction shall be sent from each army respectively, to guarantee the execution of this convention.

Art. VIII. Eight thousand prisoners of war, French and Batavians, taken before the present campaign, and now detained in England, shall be restored, without conditions, to their respective countries. The proportion and the choice of such prisoners, for each, to be determined between the two republics. Major General Knox shall remain with the French army to guarantee the execution of this article.

Art. IX. The Carrel agreed upon between the two armies for the exchange of the pri-

soners taken during the present campaign, shall continue in full force till it shall be carried into complete execution; and it is further agreed that the Dutch admiral de Winter shall be considered as exchanged.

Concluded at Alkmaar, the 18th of October, 1799, by the undersigned General officers, furnished with full power to this effect.

(Signed) J. KNOX, Major-Gen.

(Signed) ROSTOLLANT.

LONDON October 28.

The mails of the 4th instant, for Hamburg, sent on board his Majesty's ship La Lutine, of 32 guns, were found floating near the bank on which the ship was lost.

A private letter from an officer in our army in Holland, dated the 20th, states, that Col. Cunningham is still alive—His chin being shot away, the skin of his neck is sewed to his upper lip; he is in good spirits, and likely to recover. Major Grey is in a dangerous situation. Capt. King of the 9th is dead. Capt. Coleman of the guards, is alive, tho' a ball passed through his body. Prince William of Gloucester has shipped his carriage. The flax increases for want of rice. There is a great want of straw. None of the officers have beds, they all sleep on hay.

The following account of the late detention of Gen. Don, is given in a letter from the Hague of the 14th inst.—Gen. Don arrived at the head-quarters of Gen. Dendels at the moment of the attack on the 6th instant. The Duke of York expected that he should beat the left wing of the French on that day, which might open the road for negotiation with the Dutch. Gen. Dendels sent Gen. Don to Gen. Brune, who detained him as a prisoner of war; a summons to the Batavian government to commence negotiations with England, signed by the Duke of York, being found amongst his papers.

It was with concern we learned yesterday, that a private letter received yesterday from Bengal by a respectable individual, announces the death of the gallant Captain Cooke, whose exertions on board La Sybille were lately so honorably noticed on the part of the directors of the East India Company, by the present of a sword: He was a young man of the most splendid abilities and acknowledged bravery.

MANHEIM, October 14.

Since yesterday the French have passed the Rhine on several points between this place and Mentz.—One part of our troops has marched against them.

LINDAU, October 17.

Yesterday Field Marshal Suwarrow arrived before our city with an army of 24 thousand men. The General himself, the Grand Duke Constantine, and their whole staff, took up their quarters in this city, but the army is encamped before it. To day they were about to march, but a courier arriving from the Archduke, who is at Donaueschingen, their departure was countermanded, and it is now said they will remain here.

This evening we received the certain news, that General Korsakow, with his whole corps will arrive by to-morrow, to join the army of Suwarrow, probably to penetrate with their united forces into Switzerland, from the side of the Rhine-thau, while the Archduke passes the Rhine near Schaffhausen. At present, the United Russian, form the centre, the Austrian army in Italy the left, and that of the Archduke the right wing of the allied army.

VIENNA, October 19.

The accounts received from Switzerland, contain nothing of importance. They only state that Field Marshal Suwarrow has taken a position in the smaller cantons, and that the Archduke's army is stationed along the Rhine.

The troops for completing the regiments of Preiss and Deutschmeister have been sent off for Italy, a few days since, in waggons. General Frolsch, with the troops under his command, and 4000 Russians, who landed on the Neapolitan territory, has received orders to return to Upper Italy; but whether the Russians will remain there, or proceed to Switzerland, is not known.

It is said that the Spanish Cardinals will take no share in the election of a Pope.

(From the Court Gazette.)

According to advice received from his Royal Highness the Archduke Charles, dated Donaueschingen, October 8. the enemy crossed the Rhine on the 4th, in several places, attacked a piquet of Ulahos, belonging to the advanced posts of the Prince of Schwartzberg, near Sandhofen, when both parties made some prisoners, and the enemy retired. Near Selz the enemy also made an attempt to cross the river, but were unsuccessful. General Meerveldt was attacked at the same time, with considerable force, near Kehl, and repulsed at first, but he soon succeeded in driving the enemy beyond their entrenchments at Kehl. On the 6th the enemy made a reconnoitering party against the bridge head at Buffingen, and the position of the Russian Lieutenant General Korsakow; on the 7th, that General attacked the enemy and drove them with great loss from the heights of Trullikon, but the French receiving reinforcements from all quarters, General Korsakow was obliged to retreat to his former position. The enemy upon this made two repeated attacks with great impetuosity upon the bridge head, but were each time repulsed and driven back with the loss of 1500 men, several prisoners and a howitzer, to the heights of Trullikon.

According to accounts from the General of cavalry, Melas, the enemy on the 9th inst. in the morning attacked our ad-

vanced posts in the neighbourhood of Coni, in different points, and actually succeeding in repulsing the two posts of Marguarita and Bucca; but three battalions of Grenadiers and Lobkowitz dragoons hastening to the support of Generals Göttersheim and Marozzo, the enemy were every where driven back, and the troops re-occupied their former positions, will be able to meet the repeated attacks of the enemy with vigour. —Meanwhile the enemy quitted their position at Col de la Route which was taken possession of by our troops, who are now making excursions into the mountains to observe the motions of the enemy.

PARIS, October 24.

Generals Laroche and Legrand are now before a council of war: The former for having surrendered Manheim, the latter for having evacuated Abenheim.

It is said that the Chouans have entered Mana a second time.

Six thousand men have marched from Paris for the Department of the Sarthe.

It is said that Berthier is to have the war department. General Massena has formed four battalions of the French grenadiers of his army, consisting of upwards of 100 men each. It is at the head of these battalions that he proceeds when the troops give way on any side.

An English corvette which was bringing to La Vendee 300 emigrants, was met opposite the coasts of the Lower Loire, by a French frigate, which sunk it. No emigrant would surrender, and they all perished; the crew were saved, and are at Nantes.

Frejus, where Buonaparte landed, is the native town of Sieys. It received its name from Julius Cæsar, and possesses some remains which attest its antiquity—an aqueduct, an amphitheatre. It was the country of Agricola, Tacitus's brother in law.

A Spaniard, belonging to the Spanish Legation at Vienna, and a courier from Berlin, arrived yesterday with important dispatches.

Buonaparte, it is said in one paper, is to set out immediately for Berlin.

October 25.

Portugal decidedly refuses to acknowledge Paul the first as Grand Master of Malta.

In the night of the 14th of October, Massena and Paroschel, our Ambassadors in Switzerland, held a conference at Aran.

We hear from Berlin, of the 11th of October, that from the representations of the Charge d' Affaires of France, an order has been expedited from the Cabinet, to Gen. Brencher, commander of the Cordou de Welophelia, to send immediately from the line of demarcation all the Dutch officers which are assembled on the frontiers of Holland.

October 26.

The King of Prussia has recalled his resident at Hamburg.

Eight couriers from Brest are now due.

We have just received the first part of the Convention concluded between the General of division, Garnier, commanding the French, Italian, and other troops in the Roman State and Commodore Trowbridge, commanding the English Squadron, forming the blockade of Civita Vecchia. We shall give this important paper at full length as soon as we shall receive the whole of it.

They write from Clarus, of the 14th of October, that the French troops had possessed themselves of Scholberg, where the enemy was strongly entrenched; but the fear of being turned had obliged them to pass the Rhine, and retire into the Tyrol.

Admiral Massaredo is immediately to depart for Brest.

October 27.

The army of General Brune is about to reinforce the army of the Rhine.

They write from Marseilles, October 16. "We have had here for some days, under quarantine, the garrison of Civita Vecchia."

This Day Published, AND FOR SALE BY JOHN ORMROD, No. 41, Chestnut Street, A Funeral Oration, On the Death of General Washington, DELIVERED At the request of Congress, on the 26th of December, BY MAJOR GENERAL LEE. [Price 12 and half Cents.] January 9. 3c

RICHARD ROBINETT AND FREDERICK KISSELMAN, HAVING entered into Copartnership under the firm of ROBINETT AND KISSELMAN, inform their friends and the public that they will always have for sale a large and general assortment of Groceries at their wholesale store No. 105 South Water street. Jan. 6. mw1w

IN CUSTODY In Middlesex Gaol, the following Negro men, to wit:

A DAM HILL, says he belongs to William Mc. Mutree, of Philadelphia, at years old. Henry Hall, about 6 feet high, supposed to be about 20 years old, and some gentleman's coachman or waiter, and from his dialect, judged to be from Maryland or Virginia.—Isaac Harmon, 5 feet, 6 or 7 inches high, very black, about 20 years old, says he lived at the Head of Elk, state of Delaware.

The owners of the above Negroes are requested to pay charges and take them away, before the 21st of January ensuing, or they shall on that day be sold to defray expenses and gaol fees at the city of New-Brunswick, and State of New-Jersey.

PETER KEENON. December 31—9]. dtot.

EDWARD DUNANT, No. 149 South Front-street, HAS FOR SALE, Boxes Tea in whole, half, and quarter chests, A few chests of Hylon Tea, Hair ribband, Umbrellas, Boxes of Paints, brushes, &c. complete, 3 bales of Banhan handkerchiefs, 100 pieces of black Perdians, Spermaceti Candles, Sheet Copper and Copper bolts, Printing, writing and wrapping paper, A few hogheads of Tobacco, Richmond in Specimen Jan. 6. mw1w

TO BE SOLD BY JESSIE & ROBERT PALM. Old Port Wine, in pipes, hhds. and qr. casks, Also Landing at their Wharf From on board the Ship Edward from Lisbon. Lisbon Wine, in pipes and qr. casks. June 25

ROSS AND SIMSON, HAVE FOR SALE, 3000 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia Duck, 100 pieces Ravens Duck (superior) Boston Beef in Barrels, A few bales Bengal HUMHUMS. 1100 bushels St. Martins Salt. april 11

MADEIRA WINE. THE Subscriber, has just received a quantity of HILL'S First Quality London Particular Wine, In Pipes, Hhds. and Quarter Casks. GIDEON HILL WELLS. Philadelphia, Nov. 22. dtawm

Bank of North America. THE STOCKHOLDERS ARE hereby notified that an Election for Twelve Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on Monday the 13th January next, at 10 o'clock. RICHARD WELLS, Cashier. Dec. 2, 1799. dtE

WATER LOAN. THE Subscribers to the Water Loan who have completed their Shares, are hereby informed, that the Certificates of Shares are ready to be delivered, and that the Interest will be paid at any time after the 10th instant, on application to the Treasurer, No. 29 Filbert street above Ninth street. JOHN SEEE, Treasurer. Philadelphia, January 1, 1800 dtro

CITY OF WASHINGTON. THE POSSESSORS OF OBLIGATIONS OR CERTIFICATES signed by the subscriber, for undivided Shares or Lots in his purchase within the city of Washington, who have not yet applied for and received their Deeds, are hereby notified, that their several Titles will be duly completed to the order of those who in conformity with the terms of the said Certificates, do make the Payments in full therefor, either to Thomas McEuen & Co. or to the Subscriber at Philadelphia, on or at any time before the 31st day of May next. Samuel Bidget. December 17

A YOUNG MAN ACQUAINTED with the West-India trade, wishes to be employed as a Supercargo. He will engage on moderate terms. Satisfactory recommendation will be produced. A line directed to A. B. left at the Printing Office will be immediately attended to. December 12.

United States, Pennsylvania District. BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, issued out of the circuit court of the United States, in and for the Pennsylvania District, of the middle circuit, will be sold by public vendue at the city tavern, in Second street, in the city of Philadelphia on Monday the 17th day of March next, at 6 o'clock in the evening, all that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on the river or creek called Lackawaxen in the county of Wayne, containing 8000 acres and upwards; on which are erected a messuage, stables and sawmill, with the appurtenances.—The names of the original warrantees of the said tract or parcel of land were as follows.

Mo'decai Roberts, John Till, Stoppel Medera, George Warton, Zacchariah Ferris, Benjamin Hancock, George Till, Edward Welsted, Thomas Wiggins, James Thompson, George Morton, Joseph Whitehead, George Streeton, Patrick Connolly, Friend Streeton, Thomas Griffy, John Olliphant, William Halbert.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Robert Lettis Hooper, deceased. JOHN HALL, Marshal. N. B. A reasonable credit will be given. Marshal's Office, Philadelphia, Jan. 4. cot17M

These two tracts do not contain the full quantity of the original warrants; part of them having been conveyed away.

Ten Dollars Reward. DESERTED from the Company of Captain MATTHEW HENRY, 10th Reg. U. S. Infantry, an enlisted soldier named MOSES WYNN, born in Pennsylvania, by trade a shoemaker, thirty years of age, five feet eight and an half inches high, black eyes, black hair, fair complexion, has lost two of his fore teeth which is very perceptible when he talks. It is known that he now lurks in this city. Whoever shall take up said deserter and lodge him in jail, or shall deliver him to the Subscriber at his quarters in Filbert between Ninth and Tenth street, shall receive the above reward and reasonable charges. BENJAMIN GIBBS, Jun. Captain 10th Regiment Infantry. Jan. 7.

BALL. Mr. FRANCIS, RESPECTFULLY informs his Scholars, and the Public in general, that his first Ball for the present season, will be on Saturday the 11th of January, 1800, at his Academy, fourth Fourth st. Gentlemen's tickets as usual—Ladies' tickets to be had by applying to Mr. F. or the scholars of Mr. Francis.

Mr F's Balls in future will be on every other Thursday. The second ball to be on Thursday the 23d inst.

Mr Francis likewise informs his Scholars, that preceding his first Ball, a PRACISING NIGHT will take place on Thursday the 9th inst. (for his Scholars only) and be continued in future every other Saturday

Days of instruction at his Academy, Tuesday's and Saturdays at 1 o'clock in the afternoon for his young pupils, and at six in the evening for those of a more advanced age.

N. B.—The Ball Room may be engaged on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, for private Balls, Concerts, &c. For terms apply to Mr. F. No. 70, North Eighth Street. November 6 dt5a.

MARSHALL'S OFFICE Is removed to No. 250 High Street. January 6. 6c

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. daw(D; dtf)

Southern Mails. THE Mail for all the Offices on the main line, between this Office and Petersburg, Virginia, will be closed here every day, (Sundays excepted) at half past 7 o'clock, A. M. And the Mails for the Post Towns on the main line, through North-Carolina, South-Carolina and Georgia as far as Savannah, will be closed with the Southern Mails every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The water Mails between this and Charleston are discontinued.

Post Office, Philadelphia, } December 30, 1799; }

December 30. dtf

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES, January 6, 1800. THE DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Dividend for the last six Month, of sixteen Dollars per share, which will be paid to the Stockholders or their legal Representatives, after the 10th instant. G. SIMPSON, Cashier. January 6, dtc

BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA, December 31, 1799. THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Bank of Pennsylvania, are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting will be held at the Bank on Friday the 31st day of January next, at ten o'clock. And the Stockholders of the said Bank, are also notified, that an election of nine Directors to serve for one year, will be held at the Bank on Monday the 3d day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. JONATHAN SMITH, Cashier.

Extract from the seventh section of the Act of Incorporation. "Article 2nd. Not more than fourteen of the Directors elected by the Stockholders, and actually in office, exclusive of the President, shall be eligible for the next succeeding year; but the Director who shall be President at the time of an election may always be re-elected."

BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA, January 1, 1800. THE Directors have this day declared a Dividend of eighteen dollars on each share of Bank Stock, for the last six months, which will be paid to the Stockholders or their legal Representatives, after the 11th inst. By order of the Board, JONA. SMITH, Cashier. dt11th.

BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, January 1, 1800. AT a meeting of the Directors this day, a Dividend of 5 per cent. was declared for the last half year, which will be paid to the Stockholders or their legal Representatives, at any time after the 10th inst. By order of the Board, RICHARD WELLS, Cashier. dtroth.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE State of Pennsylvania. THE STOCKHOLDERS are hereby notified, that an Election will be held at the Company's Office, on Monday the 13th January next, at eleven o'clock, for Thirteen Directors for the ensuing year. JAMES S. COX, President. December 16. dtE

TO BE DISPOSED OF. The Time of a strong healthy Negro Wench, Who has seven years to serve. She is acquainted with all kinds of house work, and is a good plain Cook. Enquire of the Printer. January 7, 1800. dtf