

a letter from Gibraltar.

of our duty is considerably
increased to our garrison of
who seem to be men chosen
for purpose, their constitution
capable of bearing much fat-
igue, seem not averse to from in-
their arrival, every possible
made, for giving additional
orifications, which are in such
the enemy at a respectful dis-
must be confined, we some-
in their shot, great number of
usually firing against us. Our
ing so much increased since the
German troops, we begin to
on the score of provisions, of
we hope to have a good sup-
tinue, whose arrival is impati-
as, from what we can learn, if
ere, he will have a very power-
with. The activity of our ves-
ter, and the fatigue he sustains,
ishing his man of his years; his
kind encouraging condescension
him the entire affection of his
in whose minds his bravery and
the recollection of the late
rally. Our people are only diffi-
cult for the little regard he has to
wing is a list of the killed and
in this garrison, from the 12th
to the 12th of April, 1782.
Millery, 8 rank and file killed;
Serjeants, 1 drummer, 62 rank
killed, 12th Regt., 1 Officer, 2
privates killed; 3 Officers, 1 ser-
jeant, 1 drummer, 39 privates, wounded;
1 Officer, 9 privates, killed;
serjeants, 1 drummer, 32 privates;
63 D. 7 privates, killed; 3
serjeant, 36 privates, wounded;
1 Officer, 1 serjeant, 5 privates;
jeant, 23 privates, wounded, 72d
rank killed, 1 Officer, 3 serjeants;
72 privates, wounded, 73d D. 70
killed; 1 Officer, 6 serjeants, 48
wounded. Hardenberg's Regt., 1 ser-
jeant, 8 privates, killed; 3 ser-
jeants, 34 privates, wounded. Reden's
jeants, 1 drummer, 3 privates, kil-
led; 1 drummer, 25 privates;
La Motte, 2 serjeants, 7 privates;
serjeants and 27 privates wounded;
serjeant, 5 privates killed; 1 Of-
ficer, 16 privates, wounded, 97th
arrived) none. Total 3 Officers,
2 drummers, 88 privates, killed;
20 serjeants, 7 drummers and others;
privates, wounded—Since dead of
10 Officers, 4 serjeants, 36 rank
and again let the tardiness of the Ad-
ministrative respect to relieving Gibraltar be re-
viewed public look up to the salvation of
with all their political eyes at pre-
dictor be another man that dares either
greet or mistakes policy to let it fall
into the hands of Spain?

transports contracted for by Govern-
ment provision and stores to Gibral-
tar, were sent to Portsmouth with all pos-
sible speed; those from the river have com-
menced loading, and sailed for that pur-
pose.

and, since the first commencement
of Gibraltar, have expended near
a million sterling; and notwithstanding what
said to the contrary, it is generally
by those acquainted with the place,
millions in addition will not reduce it.

A letter from Plymouth, Aug. 23,
account is just received here from
that the Artois frigate is arrived
the transports from Waterford, hav-
ing a regiment on board, which are to
this place next week.

Romney and Mediator shifted their
is morning to Cowes Bay.

transports are just arrived here from
India, with the remains of the 13th
regiments on board.

eters from Gibraltar dated July 16,
that the Spaniards had not fired many
a fortnight preceding that day. A
sea vessel arrived from thence this day,
an account that six Barbary vessels had
here with fresh provisions, to the great
weather has fought for us before Gib-
for by all accounts from the Spanish
the chief man did not remember to
see such violent rain, or to have felt
such air, as has been experienced in the

This Evening arrived Two British PACKETS
which brought the following Advices.

L O N D O N , Aug. 29, & 30.

East India House, August 28.

Wm. Hornby, Esq. Governor of Bombay, in a letter dated April 20, 1782, has transmitted to the Court of Directors the following intelligence, which he received from various accounts collected from the other side of India:

That, on the 9th of Feb., the ships under Capt. Alms, with Gen. Meadows, Col. Fullerton, and 400 soldiers, arrived at Fort Saint George. That on the 14th, at night, the French fleet anchored 3 leagues to windward of Port St. George; and next morning got under way, and advanced under an easy sail, and in order of battle. About 2 P. M. they bore away, and at 4 our Admiral got under way, and dispatched the Monmouth, Iris, and Seahorse, in pursuit of the French transports. The Iris took the Lauriston, of 1300 tons, with several Officers, 200 soldiers, a complete and very large quantity of artillery and stores, and 150,000lb. of powder. The Iris was close upon 2 others, one of which had struck, when the signal was made for calling in cruisers and forming the line, upon which the 3 ships joined.

On the 17th Sir Edward Hughes formed the line of battle. The van consisted of the Eagle, Monmouth, Worcester, and Burford; the Superbe in the centre, and the Hero, Exeter, Monarca, and Iris, in the rear. Monsieur Suffrein led the van of his own ships; but instead of leading up his line to the van of ours, he stood short at our Admiral's ship, followed by seven more, which supported him, and also engaged with the four sternmost of ours, but carefully avoided a close action.

This attack was chiefly directed at the Superbe and Exeter, the Admiral's and Commodore's ships. Each had two, and the Commodore had sometimes three of them to deal with. The Exeter was in imminent danger of falling into the enemy's hands, till Capt. Gelt, in the Monarca, came to her assistance, and poured such an incessant fire into the ship that was engaged with her, as does a great deal of honour to himself, his Officers, and people. By this manœuvre of Monsieur Suffrein our 4 excellent ships, with their tried Commanders in the van, were rendered totally useless; and yet it does not seem that he gained any other advantage than saving his own force entire. After an engagement of upwards of two hours, the enemy ceased firing, and hauled off their transports. By 4 seamen who deserted from Suffrein's ship, it appears, that the French fleet suffered very much; the Hero had 62 killed and a great number wounded; the Hannibal also lost many men, and was much damaged.

Our loss in the engagement is Captain Stevens of the Superbe, and Captain Reynolds of the Exeter, with two officers of the 98th regiment, and 32 killed—two officers of the Superbe, and two officers of the Exeter, with 95 wounded.

Sir Edward Hughes, after the action, pro-
ceeded to Trincomalee, to repair his damages;
and having refitted, he returned to Port St.
George the 10th of March. The French fleet
lay at Pondicherry the 24th of March.

Monsieur Suffrein's fleet consisted of ten sail
of the line and two fifties; Admiral Hughes,
eight sail and one fifty.

Aug. 30. We are sorry to inform our readers, that it was currently reported at Change, this morning, and generally believed, that His Majesty's ship Royal George, of 100 guns, was lost at Spithead yesterday, and the Admiral Kempenfelt, with a great number of his brave seamen perished.

Yesterday Earl of Temple took leave of his
Majesty, previous to his setting out to embark
for Ireland.

It is said that an express packet arrived on Friday evening at the Right Hon. Thomas Townshend's office, at Whitehall, with advice from Mr. Fitzherbert, at Paris. They bring information that the Russian and Danish Ambassadors had both interposed with the Court of France in a very urgent manner, to obtain for him an attentive hearing from the Minister there, the consequence of which had been, that he had several interviews with Mons. Vergennes on the subject of his negotiation, and had been permitted to explain the object and extent of his commission in the fullest manner. He speaks in language terms of the reception he has recently met with, from whence he argues a propitious issue to his embassy, but is not as yet authorised to transmit any positive reply of any kind on the part of France to the main purport of his negotiation. The dispatches were on Saturday laid off to the King at Kew.

On Friday evening arrived at his lodgings in

On Sunday two men were taken into custody at Gosport, on a strong suspicion of being Spies. A letter from North Shields bring advice, that a Dutch frigate was on the 19th instant, in a violent gale of wind and rain, drove on a sandbank near that place and was entirely lost, and the greatest part of the crew were drowned; she was bound to the N. Sea, in order to join some men of war, which are on a cruise there to intercept the English ships from Baltic.

If Lord Keppel wishes to do his country essential service, and prevent the plan for relieving Gibraltar from proving abortive, he will take care to have the fleet under Lord Howe well provided with able and skilful pilots, to navigate the men of war into the Straights.—When Admiral Rodney relieved the garrison, he was greatly at a loss for pilots, as he declared in his dispatches to the Admiralty; Admiral Digby being the only officer in the fleet who happened to have been acquainted with the Straights.

We have authority to contradict the paragraph taken from the Amsterdam Gazette, by an account brought by Capt. Coote, from New York, who left it the 18th of June, when the court martial was held on Capt. Lippencot, and the destiny of the amiable Mr. Afhill not ascertained. The compiler of the Boston Gazette was probably misled, by that worthy young Gentleman's having been escorted, on the 1st of that month, from his confinement at Lancaster, to Chatham, in the Jerseys, (the Head Quarters of Gen. Washington) the same form having been observed in his removal, as has been usual in conducting an Officer to execution, a strong party of Dragoons, the drums beating a dead march, with black crape over them, the populace were easily led to think he had been ordered to execution. The British Officers were allowed to attend Captain Afhill nine miles on his route; and nothing, it is reported, could be more affecting than the parting of the British Officers from that unfortunate young hero, who was alone undismayed, the American guards being themselves affected by it. Major Gordon, senior of the British Officers, was indulged in accompanying Capt. Afhill in his confinement; a Gentleman much esteemed, and of advanced age.

Extract of a letter from Norwich, Aug. 21.

"Yesterday his Majesty's most gracious pardon was sent to the Castle for Thomas Abbot, Commander; Jonathan Romney, Robert Ferrier, William Groves, and Robert Farrell, five of the pirates lately convicted, on condition of their entering and serving on board any of his Majesty's ships of war; only three consented, the others refused to accept of it."

By some papers lately found on board a smuggling vessel, a discovery has been made of the names of several persons concerned in the illegal practice of exposing wool to France and Holland, against whom prosecutions will soon be commenced.

Yesterday morning between six and seven o'clock were privately interred in Westminster Abbey, the remains of his late Royal Highness Prince Alfred. The body was brought from Buckingham-house in a coach and six, attended by two Noblemen, and was followed by the Lord Chamberlain, and four other Noblemen and another coach and six, after which followed the empty coaches of the above Nobility. When the body arrived at the Abby, it was taken out, and supported to the vault by four Yeoman, the Lord Chamberlain with his white wand, and the six Noblemen following. The ceremony was performed by the Dean of Westminster, who came to town for that purpose.

There are two Englishmen of the names of Evans and Butler, taken up at Brest, in disguise having been detected in examining theatricals, and having a descriptive list in their pockets, of the French ships building and fitting out. They are said to be two wounded prisoners, who had obtained their release from close confinement on parole, and were first detected by an American, who was formerly a seaman on board the same ship of war with one of them.

TYRIE'S Execution for HIGH TREASON

Saturday morning David Tyrie was brought from Winchester gaol in a coach and six, accompanied by the Sheriff of Hants and his attendants; he was met by the Officers and esquires of Portsmouth at the Green Post, and came in solemn procession to the White House, where he was taken out, and immediately put on a hurdle with a sledge, drawn by four horses, and proceeded to Southsea Beach, where, after some little time spent in resting, he underwent the whole punishment according to the dreadful sentence pronounced upon him. We cannot help observing the conduct of his behaviour throughout the whole, even from his

It astonished every spectator to see the horrid inhumanity that was inflicted on the remaining part of the carcass. The populace had the liberty of cutting and hacking every part they thought proper. This abominable shock to human nature, must certainly have been the neglect of the Sheriff; and what was most painful to suffer the gaoler of Gosport to take away Tyrie's head, and which is now made a public show at Gosport.

D U B L I N , Sept. 3

A correspondent who has the honour of the Volunteers much at heart, remarks, that the only means of putting a stop to raising the Defensible Regiments, would be, for the Volunteers to make a tender of their service to Government, for the Corps in each County and City to march to the Quarters where the Regulars have been usually stationed, to remain there for a month, or such time as would bring about an equal tour of Duty, for each Corps in that County; this would tend to ensure them to the fatigue of real Service, and now that the regular troops are to be withdrawn from the kingdom, be of the utmost consequence to the internal Police thereof.

L I M E R I C K .

A Council will be held on Saturday next, in consequence of an audacious outrage lately committed against the Police of this city.

Limerick, Sept. 5, 1782.

Tuesday a Captain's guard, from the 4th Regt. failed from the Quay, to protect the West India Ships, stranded in this harbour.

Yesterday Catherine Byrne, and Mary Brien, found guilty of petit larceny at the last Assizes, stood in the Pillory, pursuant to their sentence.

Yesterday evening General Mossy arrived in this city, from Dublin.

Dr. Laft Tuesday much regretted, Mr. Francis Powell, of Ballycorney, co. Clare.

The RATHKEAL VOLUNTEERS return their grateful thanks to the Gentlemen of the Billeting Committee, and the Citizens of Limerick, for their comfortable accommodation, and great attention shewn them during the late Review.

Rathkeal, Sept. 2.

To be L E T T

FROM the 1st Day of November next, for such a Term as may be agreed upon the LARGE HOUSE at O'Brien's Bridge, lately inhabited by THEOQUALD BOURKE Esq; and as many Acres, not exceeding 60, as may be agreeable to the Tenant.

Proposals to be received by Mr. EDMUND BOURKE, Attorney, Limerick.

Such Persons as have any Demands, on the said Theobald Bourke, are requested to furnish said Edmund Bourke, with an Account thereof, that they may be put into the most speedy Method of Payment.

Sept. 5, 1782.

The LANDS of CO. BALLY, The Estate of the Rev. RICHARD RICE.

Containing about 200 ACRES.

TO be Set from the first Day of May next, for such Term as may be agreed upon in either in the Whole or in Divisions, Perpetuities would be granted on suitable Encouragement. The Lands lie contiguous to the City of Limerick, that nothing divides them but a Narrow Branch of the Shannon, over which a Ferry is intended to be established for the Convenience of the Tenants; and a Road made through the Centre of the Ground leading from Park to the Salmon Weir. The Lands in general are remarkable for their Quality, being for the most Part Meadowland, and having throughout the greatest Convenience of Water, and to which Fording may be always brought by Boat: No Spot is more desirable for Manufactories in general, or on which the Citizens could be better accommodated with Lots for Building, the Situation being remarkably beautiful.

Proposals to be received by Mr. RICE, in Limerick, Sealed, which will be kept Secret. September 5, 1782.

STOLEN or Stealed, from the Barras Brewery, on the 29th of August, a Brown and White SPANIEL; bringing it to Mr. ROSE, will be paid a Guinea Reward.

L O S T at Mr. SHELL's, a platerer, L W A T C H made 1780, No. 2425. Whoever has it, and shall receive Half a Guinea for it, will be paid a Guinea Reward.

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FROM

Killaloe, Sept. 5,