

By a Pattanar from Madrafs, we are informed, that we have taken Vanderwash, Arcot, and several other Places from the

French, who are now coop'd up in Pondicherry, the only Place that remains in their Hands.

L O N D O N.

Extract of a Letter from Cowes, in the Isle of Wight, July 9.

"**L**AST Monday his Royal Highness the Duke of York, attended by Sir John Mordaunt, Thomas Orby Hunter, Esq; &c. came from Southampton in the Commissioner of the Dock's Boat, to this Place, where Lieutenant-General Holmes waited with his Coach to receive his Royal Highness, and proceeded immediately to Newport, where he dined; and returned in the Evening by Way of East-Cowes, and went on Board the Commissioner's Yacht, and returned to Southampton."

18. Arrived an Expres from Admiral Rodney, with Advice, that he had been along the Coast of France; and greatly alarmed the Inhabitants, and destroyed a Number of small Craft, Flat-bottom Boats, &c.

24. They write from Paris, that the King summoned the Archbishop of Paris and Narbonne, and the rest of the Clergy; when his Majesty signified to them, that the Body of the Clergy, throughout his Kingdom, must supply him immediately with One hundred Million of Livres. After which his Majesty withdrew without permitting an Answer. — This Demand is thought exorbitant.

27. The Transports, with all the Guards on Board, sailed for the Nore; the whole Re-inforcement, it is said, will amount to 30,000 effective Men.

30. Pursuant to a Resolution of taking down Ludgate, Cripplegate, and Aldgate, the Materials were sold to Mr. Blagden, viz. that of Aldgate for 157l. 10s. that of Cripplegate for 91l. and that of Ludgate for 158l.

Richard Tonson, Esq; paid the Fine to be excused serving the Office of Sheriff.

Aug. 2. Between 10 and 11 o'Clock in the Evening, an uncommon Meteor, of great Length and transcendent Brightness, appear'd in the Hemisphere: It darted from the South-west towards the North-east, and lasted near a Minute.

6. On Wednesday a Messenger arrived at the Earl of Holderness's Office from Prince Ferdinand, and we hear brings an Account, that a Body of Marshal Broglio's Forces pressing on a Party of the Allies, a

warm Action happened, and the French were defeated, having 1300 killed, and 2000 taken Prisoners, with a Quantity of Baggage, Cannon, &c.

Copy of a Paragraph in a Letter from the Earl of Pembroke to Field-Marshal Lord Viscount Ligonier, and sent by his Lordship to the Countess Dowager of Pembroke.

Saxenhausen Camp, July 20, 1760.

"Having before troubled your Lordship with a Letter, signifying the Honour the Duke had done me in sending for me to camp from off the March before the Regiment, to order me to act here as Major-General, by which I had the Misfortune to misbehave with the Regiment which did so wonderfully, only beg Leave now to inclose part of this Day's Orders, hoping the very great Merit of my Friend Erskine will not be over-looked."

Saxenhausen Camp, July 20, 1760.

"His Serene Highness orders it to be publicly testified to the whole Army, how much he is charmed and satisfied with the good Conduct and Valour of the Corps that fought on the 16th Inst. under the Orders of the Hereditary Prince.

"The Praises his Serene Highness gave of them to the Duke were such, that nothing can be said in Addition to them.

"His Serene Highness therefore gives his best Thanks to those brave Troops, and particularly to Elliot's Regiment, which was allowed by every Body present to have done Wonders.

"His Serene Highness the Prince could not enough commend to the Duke, the Bravery, good Conduct, and good Countenance with which the Regiment fought.

"His Serene Highness desires much to be able to find Means to acknowledge to Mr. Erskine principally, who was at the Head of that Regiment, and led it so gallantly, as well as to Officers and Men, his real Satisfaction, and to have it in his Power to do them Service. He desires those Gentlemen to furnish him with an Opportunity of doing it, and he shall seize it with Pleasure."

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