

in vain ; being still blocked up by a superior force ; so that we need not wholly despair of having further accounts of them, which may be agreeable to us.

I must not omit, now I am hinting at some very interesting occurrences in Europe, relative to the war, to mention the last advices, which we hope may be depended on, respecting the victory of his Majesty's great Prussian ally over the Russian army, then within a few leagues of his own capital, which seemed in imminent danger of falling into the hands of those Barbarians. If this advice be not premature, as we all hope it is not, this is a very important event, not only to his Prussian Majesty, who has now stood as it were on the brink of a mighty precipice, for several years together ; but also to our King, and to Great-Britain, whose interests are at present so closely connected with those of that truly great and illustrious Monarch. May angels still guard him ! or rather He, who " maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire : " who giveth salvation unto kings ; and has hitherto delivered FREDERIC his servant from the hurtful sword !

BUT if you please, we will now come from Europe to America ; which is coming still nearer to ourselves. But before I say any thing of the military operations on the continent, we will cast an eye towards the American islands. For it is there we are to look for, and there that we may find, one of the great things which God has lately done for us. The reduction of Guadaloupe, with some of the adjacent islands, is truly such ; and, in some sense the greater, because effected by so small a force, and under such seemingly disadvantageous circumstances. This is almost, and perhaps may prove quite, an irretrievable and irreparable loss,

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