

to superintend the Disembarkation of the Troops; and the King is pleased to leave it to you to appoint, which of the two Major-Generals you shall judge most proper for that Service; the other being at Liberty to return to *London* with you. I am, &c. W. PITT.

P. S. I send you inclosed a Copy of a Letter I have wrote to Sir *Edward Hawke*, by which you will see the Orders his Majesty has thought proper to give him for disembarking the Troops. You will acquaint the Major-General, whom you shall leave to superintend the Disembarkation, that he may return to *London*, as soon as that Service shall be completed.

A true Copy. Robert Wood.

Numb. XLIII. *Copy of a Letter from Sir Edward Hawke to Mr. Secretary Pitt, dated Ramilies at Spithead, Oct. 8, 1757, 1 P. M.*

S I R,

I Have the Honour of your Letter of Yesterday's Date, signifying his Majesty's Orders for the Disembarkation of the Troops. As I have Permission to come to *London*, I have directed Vice-Admiral *Knowles* to put these Orders in Execution as soon as the Weather will permit, it blowing very hard at present. I am, &c. ED. HAWKE.

A true Copy. Robert Wood.

Numb. XLIV. *Copy of a Letter from Sir John Mordaunt to Mr. Secretary Pitt, dated Portsmouth, Oct. 8, 1757.*

S I R,

I Had this Morning the Honour of your Letter; and, in consequence of it, shall set out for *London*. To-morrow Morning early, and propose myself the Pleasure of paying my Respects to you on *Monday* Morning. I am, &c. J. MORDAUNT.

A true Copy. Robert Wood.

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