

State Paper.

Proclamation of His Most Serene Highness Prince Saxe Cobourg to the People of Liege, when he took possession of that Principality.

PROCLAMATION.—LIEGE.

1st. The ancient Magistracy are to be immediately re-instated in their offices.

2d. All the present Magistrates are broke, and the legitimate Magistracy are bound, with the most religious impartiality, and under personal responsibility to declare and denounce all those who concurred to the Revolution of Liege, and who strongly manifested their opinions in favour of the French Revolution.

3d. All inhabitants of this Principality are ordered to remain quiet, to manifest no regret, no ill-will; and the first who shall appear suspicious shall be hanged on the spot.

4th. His Serene Highness, the Field-Marshal Prince Cobourg orders, besides, that the capital and other towns, and generally the whole country of Liege, shall pay six hundred thousand florins of the value of the coin of Vienna, viz. a third of this sum in three days after the date of this proclamation, another third three days after the first payment, and the remainder in three days after; which sum shall be employed and distributed as a reward to the troops of his Imperial Majesty, for having combated in the most severe season of the year, and suffered every fatigue inseparable from an obstinate war, for the purpose of liberating the innocent and well intentioned citizens, who suffered under the yoke of the so called Republican Despotism: and also to indemnify the Generals and Officers for the loss of their equipages and horses, which they experienced in the worst season of the year.

5th. The Magistrates entrusted with the levying of the said sum of 600,000 florins, shall distinguish these persons who professed Revolutionary opinions from such as remained attached to their Prince: the evil intentioned shall pay the double, the triple, and the quadruple of the quota of the others; and the ringleaders shall even pay an hundred times the quota of good subjects: These brave people will with pleasure contribute a small sum for the satisfaction of having been delivered from the tyranny of the factious.

By order of His Most Serene Highness Prince Cobourg, Generalissimo of His Majesty the Emperor, and of the Empire.

BARON MACK, *Colonel and Aid-de-Camp General.*

Insurrection in St. Domingo, and burning of Cape François.

Extract of a Letter from Philadelphia, July 9.

The disputes between the Sailors and Officers of the people of Colour, which had for some time subsisted in the Island of St. Domingo, rose to an alarming height, about the 19th of June.

The Officers and Soldiery as well as Sailors under the command of Gen. Galbeau, often complained of the insults which they had received from the Mulattoe Officers, whilst these declared that they seldom did more than defend themselves. At length the Commissioners issued a Proclamation ordering all officers and seamen to repair on board their respective vessels at 7 o'clock every evening, which was not complied with. Some