

town of that city and Vicenza, has been... by a council of war, and concerning... to seven years imprisonment in irons. Du... the commandant of the place, who... was acc. to that arbitrary act, is de... graded, and rendered incapable of ev... ering again in a military capacity.

The position granted to his Polish ma... is 20,000 ducats per annum. The... of king Stanislaus Augustus of... land, is dated Grodno, Nov. 25, 1795... and signed by that monarch and the... cretary of state, prince Kozlowski.

Yesterday morning dispatches were re... ceived at the admiralty from commodor... Sir John Borlase Warren, containing the... pleasing intelligence of the squadron unde... his command having intercepted a French... convoy, and captured seven ships, laden... with provisions, on their passage from... Nantz to Brett, for the purpose of supply... ing the fleet at that port with their cargoes... The gallant and indefatigable commodore... we are happy to add, has also driven a... French frigate on the Penmark rocks, and... destroyed a corvette of 12 guns, and a... large vessel, laden with timber, which... could not bring off. It is but common ju... stice to his merits to say, that there is no... officer in the British navy to whose activity... the country owes more than to Sir John... Borlase Warren.

July 29.

The hopes we entertained that the pre... sent struggle between the majority of the... legislative body and the directory would not... affect the public tranquillity, are rather dis... appointed by the last Paris papers, which... seem to announce a more serious result of... that conflict than we were inclined to ex... pect.

August 1.

The French, who have long threatened... our little establishments at St. Marceau... have now made formidable arrange... ments for dispossessing us of those islands;... two frigates, two corvettes, and between... 30 and 40 gun-boats, many of them carry... ing mortars, with 1500 men, are in readi... ness at Havre for this service; moorings... have been laid down in the river, where... this squadron is to form, and watch the... absence of our frigates, viz. (the Stags... Pearl, Flora, and Cynthia floop) when... effect will be made to be made to the... attack; in the event of succeeding at the... point, the squadron is to proceed to St... Maloes, to join an expedition about to be... undertaken against Jersey and Guernsey.

August 4.

The first and third of the four Hamburg... mails due arrived in the afternoon, and... at 11 o'clock last night we received our... letters by the fourth mail. The second is... also said to be landed at Yarmouth.

The news by the above mails has been... in a great measure anticipated by the regu... lar receipt of the Paris gazettes; but a... private letter from Hamburg, dated the... 28th ult. contains very interesting new... respecting the negotiation at Lisle. It con... firms the reports given in this paper, and... generally believed here, that negotiation... is incumbered with many difficulties; and... we have reason to believe that they prin... cipally regard our cession of the Dutch pos... sessions in the East Indies, which it was... always foreseen would be a bone of con... tention. The French are understood to... have guaranteed the restitution of these... settlements to the Batavian Republic, be... cause they would in fact be throwing the... political importance into the hands of... France. The letters from Holland men... tion the Cape of Good-Hope to be the... principal grounds of contention, that we... are persuaded that the island of Ceylon is... considered of far greater importance. Bu... we do not think that any correct opinion... the result can be formed from any thing... that has yet passed on the subject. As we... have already observed, it is the system of... every negotiation for both parties, to make... the best appearance of their own strength... and importance, our ministry are willing to... give up all the conquests made from... France, in order to procure peace; and... it is said that France has, in the first in... stance, demanded the restitution of every... thing taken from herself, as well as her... present allies. We think she will relax in... her demands. But after all such is the... importance of events now passing on the... theatre of Republican France, the issue of... which no human foresight can determine... that must rest depend on the chapter of... accidents; though it is unfortunate there... ever was such a chapter in the history of... the war.

The report continues to prevail in Ger... man, that the prince of Orange is to be... indemnified for the loss of the Stadtholder-

ship by some ecclesiastical state, to be suc... ceeded in his favour. This even we have... since announced: though we have... rounds to think that not Liege, but au... ther more important bishoprick, will fall... to his share.

The provisional government of Venice... as issued a formal protest against the utu... rations of the Emperor, respecting the... Venetian dominions in Iltria and Dalmatia... occupied by Austrian troops.

We are informed by a letter from the... Udine, of the 9th ultimo, that the nego... tations between the Emperor and the... French Republic are to be continued at... Passeriano, a few leagues distant from... Udine. The Marquis de Galò, as well as... Baron Hamburg, are already arrived at... Passeriano, and generals Buonaparte and... Clarke were hourly expected.

A letter from the Italian frontiers of the... 17th ultimo, advises, that general Buona... parte has threatened the Duke of Tuf... cany with marching a corps of republican... troops into his dominions, in case full sa... tisfaction should not be given by the To... scan government for the insults lately of... fered to several Frenchmen, both at... Leghorn and at Pisa.

Admiralty-Office, June 1.

The following dispatches have been re... ceived at this Office by E. Nepean, Esq.
Ville de Paris, off Cadiz, July 5.

SIR,

I desire you will acquaint the Lords Com... missioners of the Admiralty, that the Terpsichore... with the Thunder bomb, having a de... tachment of artillery on board, and the Ur... chin gun boat, from Gibraltar, joined on the 2d... inst. and the night following, Rear admiral... Nelson having made his dispositions, the bomb... covered by the gun boat, launches, and... barges of the fleet, was placed near the tow... er of St. Sebastian & fired some shells into the... town, when an attempt was made by the gun... boats and launches of the enemy to carry her... the rear admiral who is always present in... the most arduous enterprises, with the assis... tance of some other barges, boarded and... carried two of the enemy's gun-boats, and a... large launch of one of their ships of war... with the commandant of the flotilla. In this... short conflict 18 or 20 Spaniards were killed... the commandant and several wounded; he... and 25 men made prisoners—the rest swam... ashore.

This spirited action was performed with... inconceivable loss on our part as per enco... sed—[1 killed, 20 wounded].—The launch... of the Ville de Paris was sunk by a raking... shot from the enemy's gun-boats; but by... the active intelligent mind of capt. Trou... bridge got up yesterday morning, and repair... ed on board the Culloden.

Rear admiral Nelson's actions speak for... themselves; any praise of mine would fall... short of his merit.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient,
Humble servant,

J. JERVIS.

Evan Nepean, Esq.

Thejeus, July 4, 1797.

SIR,

In obedience to your orders, the Thunder... bomb was placed, by the good management of... lieut. Gourly, her present commander, assisted... by Mr. Jackson, master of the Ville de Paris... who volunteered his able services, within... 2500 yards of the walls of Cadiz, and the... shells were thrown from her with much pre... cision, under the direction of lieut. Brynes... of the royal artillery; but unfortunately it... was soon found that the large mortar was... materially injured from its former services... I therefore judged it proper to order her to... return under the protection of the Goliath... Terpsichore and Fox, who were kept under... sail for that purpose, and for whose actual... services I feel much obliged.

The Spaniards having sent out a great... number of mortar gun-boats and armed launch... es, I directed a vigorous attack to be... made on them, which was done with such... gallantry, that they were drove and pursued... close to the walls of Cadiz, and must have... suffered considerable loss; and I have the... pleasure to inform you, that two mortar... boats and an armed launch remained in our... possession.

I feel myself particularly indebted for the... successful termination of this contest to the... gallantry of captains Freemantle and Miller... the former of whom accompanied me in my... barge, and to my coxswain, John Sykes... who in defending my person, is most severely... wounded, as was capt. Freemantle, slightly... in the attack; and my praises are generally... due to every officer and man, some of whom... I saw behave in the most noble manner, and

I regret it is not in my power to particular... ize them. I must also beg to be permitted to... express my admiration of Don Miguel Tyra... son, the commander of the gun-boats, in his... charge; he laid my boat along side, and his... assistance was such as to enable a brave officer... 18 of the 20 men being killed and himself... and all the rest wounded. Not having a... correct list of the killed and wounded, I can... only state, that I believe 6 are killed, and... 220 wounded.

I have the honor to be,

Sir, your most

obedient servant,

(Signed) H. R. A. NELSON.

Sir John Jervis, K. B.

Copy of another letter from the Earl of St... Vincent, to Evan Nepean, Esq.
Ville de Paris, off Cadiz, July 10.

SIR,

I desire you will acquaint the Lords Com... missioners of the Admiralty, that rear admi... ral Nelson ordered a second bombardment of... Cadiz, on the night of the 5th, under the di... rection of capt. Bowen, of the Terpsichore... capt. Miller, of the Thebeus, and capt. Wal... ler of the Emerald; and appointed Mr. Jack... son, master of the Ville de Paris, to place the... Thunder, Terror, and Stromboli, and... that the bombardment produced considerable... effect in the town and among the shipping... A new sail of the line, among them the ships... carrying the flag of admirals Mazarredo... and Gravina, having warped out the range... of shell with much precipitation the follow... ing morning, and it was with great satisfac... tion I inform you, that this important service was... effected with every little loss on our side—[3... killed, 11 wounded]. The rear admiral... meditated another operation on the night of... 5 at ray the 8th, under his own direction;... but the wind blew so strong down the bay, he... could not get his bomb vessels up to the point... of attack in time.

Mr. Hornsey master of the Sea... horse, distinguished himself in a very remar... kable manner.

August 5.

By our letter from Yarmouth, this... morning, we learn that the Circe frigate... arrived there yesterday forenoon, with the... intelligence of the Dutch fleet being at sea... We have no doubt whatever, but that admi... ral Duncan will give a very good ac... count of them.

August 6.

At three o'clock yesterday morning an... officer of the Circe frigate arrived at the... admiralty office, with an account that the... Dutch fleet had sailed from the Texel on... Sunday last. An immediate communication... was made to the office of the Duke of York... from whence dispatches were sent at eight... o'clock to general Mulgrave, commanding... in the neighbourhood of Newcastle; to... general Scott, commanding at Beverley... and the commanders of other places. The... several clerks of the admiralty were in at... tendance soon after three o'clock, and early... in the day the following letter was posted at... Lloyds:

Circe, Yarmouth, 4th August.

"On Tuesday we found ourselves close... in with the Texel, and were much sur... prised to find that there were not any... ships of force there.—We spoke a fishing... boat, and were informed that the enemy's... squadron with a considerable number of... troops on board, had sailed on Sunday... Admiral Duncan on the preceding day... had weighed anchor and put to sea.—This... is all we could learn."

The strength of the Dutch is not ascer... tained: it is only known that the fleet con... sists of five ships of 76 and 74 guns, eight... of 66 and 64, and six of 54 and 44, beside... frigates. The last account from the Hague... states, that in addition to the number of... troops embarked on board four hundred... transports, that each 74 contained 800... soldiers, and smaller ships in proportion;... but perhaps to believe half what we hear... would be to believe thrice too much. The... fleet under admiral Duncan consists, if we... mistake not, of 19 sail of the line, of which... three are three-deckers, and two are of 80... guns. A much less force, we are satisfied... would, in the event of an action, support... the glory the nation has acquired, but it... needs not an increase of glory; and we are... fond of bloodless victories. The cause of... the departure of our fleet, without which... the Dutch could not have left the Texel, is... yet to be explained; though if not a ma... nœuvre, it doubtless was unavoidable.

The Circe having taken under her con... voy several victuallers, with 40 oxen, 50... sheep, &c. for admiral Duncan, could not... go to the northward, where probably the

British Squadron has been driven. Should... it in working to its station, or in conse... quence of advice, falling with the enemy... we predict the most important victory... Britain ever knew—because we conceive... the existence of Ireland at issue! We do... not fear an attack on Britain—the enemy... might plunder a few islands, when the... gallant spirit of a people, loyal, brave... they are comparatively happy, would over...whelm the assailants.—But Ireland! naked... and famishing, who sees, or thinks she sees... the cruellest of all oppressors in her kindred... and absent children, may be expected to... seize the semblance of relief.

Between eight and nine yesterday morn... ing the first lieutenant of the Circe ar... rived at the admiralty with a confirmation... of the preceding accounts;—from which... time, to putting this paper to press, no fur... ther intelligence had been received.

We yesterday received the Brussels pa... pers to the 1st of August: they contain in... telligence from Vienna, of the 27th, being... some days later date than that brought by... the Hamburg mail of Friday. Count Mit... troki, general of artillery, has been ap... pointed to the government of Dalmatia... and was immediately to depart for Zara... Gen. Wartensteben had succeeded to the... government of Transylvania; and general... Alvinzy has been appointed to the govern... ment of Hungary.

A great part of the Hungarian mass had... quitted the environs of Kommand and ad... vanced towards Udine. These troops are... to form a corps of reserve on the right... wing of the Imperial army.

Great numbers of recruits continue to... arrive at Vienna; the garrison, barracks... &c. were crowded, and several were... quartered in the Fauxbourgs.

General Moreau, it appears by letters... from Strasbourg of the 3d ult. was on the... eve of returning with his army to the in... terior part of France. A route towards... Italy was prescribed to general Desaix.

A deputation from the Cantons of Zu... rich, Lucern, Glaris and Schweiz, have... assembled at St. Gall, for the purpose of... adjusting the differences existing between... the Prince Abbee and his subjects.

Letters from Frankfurt of the 16th ult... state the head quarters of the Archduke... Charles to have been re-established at... Schwezingen. The Austrian army betw... een the Upper Mayne and the Danube... had lately received considerable reinforce... ments. A great number of Poles, but al... most destitute of arms or ammunition have... assembled on the frontiers of Moldavia... The 4th battalion of Spleng, and a division... of the dragoons of Savoy, had marched... against them. The governor of Chosym... was making arrangements to drive them... from the Turkish frontiers.

PARIS, July 26.

Buonaparte, on the 14th of July, invited... his troops to make a rapid march into... France. He was much surprised that they... took the next day to debate upon this ex... pedition. He writes, that he was not able... to prevent them; yet he is a man who in... general knows how to make himself obeyed... and it is impossible that they more regard... ed his intentions than his orders.

The different divisions of the army then... deliberated, and flaming addresses came... from these of Angereau, Massena, and Jou... bert, each of them signed by from eight to... ten thousand men.

It is often difficult to maintain order in... the deliberations of moderate assemblies... we may judge of what sort were the de... liberations of 50,000 men, with sabres at... their sides, fixed bayonets, and more con... versant with military exercise than with... politics or the constitution.

July 27.

Symptoms of a revolution are every day... apparent at Rome. They openly sing the... Carmagnole, and other patriotic airs, and... insult the prelates, and other persons at... tached to the government, as they pass in... their coaches.

A courier extraordinary from Italy, which... passed through Lyons on the 20th of June... reports, that a new insurrection had taken... place at Turin—that the king and his court... are prisoners, and that five or six persons of... rank are massacred.

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