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THE LATEST Foreign Intelligence.

LONDON, October 13.

A Mail from Lisbon arrived yes enday. A lotter from Gib-altat, dated the 10 h ult, mentions that information his been received there, of its being the intention of the Spaniards to make an immediate irruption into Portugal, for which purpose a large army is assembled in Ancalusia. General Berthier was at Seville. It is studerstood that a large British force has

been ordered for the defence of Portugal.

There is a rep rr at Lisbon, that Berthier has prevailed upon the King of Spain to lend all his Ships to the French. It is said here, that Sir Ralph Abercombie and Sir James Pulsarey, with a considerable force

We are concerned to state the loss of an East Indiaman: Fine Queen and Kene, East Indiamen, arrived at 5. Salvadare on the 1st of July. The Queen was totally destroyed by fine on the 9th, and the Kent salled on her wounge the 17 h.

Accounts from Copenhagen state, that the Dev of

Algiers has given up, wi hout ransom, the three Danish's ips taken by his corsairs, a circumstance that has afforded the greatest satisfaction to the merchans

A letter from Italy mentions, that the King of Naples has restored Ponte Corvo to the Pope—and has given orders that Benavento shall also be re-tored.

M A L T A.

The following is the state of Maka, according to the latest statistical accounts :- The Island, which is 12 miles long by 8 in breaith, has a superficies of 9 sauare German miles. The population amounts to 150,000 souls. Its revenues which are completely balanced with its expences, amounts to 30,0001, per annum. The military force which can be raised in time of war, in case of eme gency, can be raised at 12,500 fighting men. The number o shi s of war and galleys, in 1789, consisted of ten; but from the return of the e found in the harbour of La Valette, it appears that their late vi itants, the French, must have borrowed a few of the most serviceable, and that the remainder has been suffered to mender into de-

The heat in Malta is so excessive, both day and bright, that the water breeds great numbers of gnate, nich are the plague of that country. The text which is the capital, is very strongly fortified-it is a Bi hop's See, and is the residence of the G and Master my's See, and is the residence of the Gand Master and Knights of the order, and has a magnificent hus-nial. It is divided into three parts, which are so ma-ny poulistiat, consisting of solid rock, and supara ed-line care other try channels, capable or receiving them. The strees are spacines, and the houses. ficing Sicily.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE. Admiralty-Office, October 11. Northumberland, off Malta, Sep. 25, 1800-

I have the honor to acquaint y to that the French My Lord, garrison of La. Valette surrandered yesterday to the Allied Forces serving at Mala, and to enclose a capy

of the articles of eapitulation. I have not yet been able to obtain an account of the ordinance and stores in the garrison; the moment it can be procured, I will transmit it to your Lordship. I enclose a list of the ships and vessels found in the

I have the h nor, &c.

(Signed) GEORGE MARTIN. A LIST of the Vestels in the harbour of La Va-

let e. L'Antenian, Maltese ship, of 64 guns, in good

condition. La Dego, Maltefe ship, of 64 guns, not in a state

to proceed to sea. La Carragenoise, Maltese frigate, not in a state to

proceed to sea.

Two Merciants thips wanting re air. One brig, fit for sea. One zebeck, and two other small vessels.

Five or six gun boats, no. fit for service. Copy of a letter from Vice Admiral Lord Keith, commander in Chief in the Meditenanean, to Evan Neprant, Esq. dated Faudro, and Gib. altar Bay, Se t. 15, 1800.

My inster of the 11th inst, will have acquainted their breishing of my having formed the resolution of a:tempting an enterprise against two arm d vessels, reported to be receiving stores in the Roads of Parcelona for the relief of Makar I have now the satisfaction of informing you, that this service has been very judici usly arranged by captain Louis, of the Monieus, and most gauantly and successfully executed by cant. Hillyer, of the Niger, and tieut. Sch mberg, of the Moniteur, in the boats of hese ships, as will a pear by the report made to me thereon by capt, Louis, a copy of which is herewi h enclosed. I have no doubt that their tordships will justly appreciate the sources of the officers by whom this gailant and enterprising ser-

suce has been performed. I have the hanur to be, &cc.

Monitaur, Sept. 6, 1800.

KEITH.

My Lord. Knowing how anxious and desirous your lordship was, as well as the service of my country, by cutting out or destroying the two correctes, tying in Barcelna Roads, mentioned in your lordship's'o dess to capt Oliver: med in order to check the two ships saiting upon this intended secret expedition, induced me to persevere in the following attempt :

On the evening of the 3d inst, after having dehvered capt, Hillyer, of the Niger his orders to join your Lordship, a breeze spring up from the westward, with every app arance of a close night. I again called him on board, with the signal at the same time to prepare boats. Capt. Hillyer and Lieut. Schomberg voluntered the service, assis ed by lieut. Warrand, Lawry, lieut. Healy of the Nige, Mr. Reid, maner, and lieut Jowelle, of the marines. The boats left the Monitaur about eight o'click in the evening. The firing began from all quarters near nine o'clock; about test e'clock I had the pleasing satisfaction to see two ships

dropping out of the road, under a heavy fire from the ships, four strong batteries, ted gun-beats, two seriouners, with two 42 pounders each-the fort of Mount Joui the same time throwing shells. The Minoteur and Niger were all placed in good season to cover the party. The service was performed throug ou with an enter rising spirit, good conduct, in a gallant stile. The Lt. which I shall inform your Lordship, of killed, and stounded fell principally upon two bats, not

great, when compared to be situation the number of boats and so many men were placed in fon so considerable a time.

- The ships about eleven o'clock were perfectly clear

from the fire of the enemy's batteries and gun boats, the men of war c'ecking the movements of the latter; the ships captured are Conception (alia: Esmiralda) and La Paz, about 400 tons each mounting twenty two b'ass guns twelve and nine pounders, laden with provisions and stores, Sec. supposed for Batavia, and on Dutch account; they were to have taken 300 tro-ps of the regiment of Ba avian Swiss on board from the island of Majorca. I found several Dutch officers on board the Esmiralda. The officers and several of the men of La Paz, during the action quit ed her in boats. La Paz, ica very fine ship quite new, never at sen before, sain remarkable well, and I make 93 doubt your Lordship will find her in all respects calculated for his majesty's acreice; the Esmiralda is also a very

fine ship.

I beg leave strongly to recommend to your Lord-ship's notice Capt. Hillyer and Lieur. Schomberg; their services upon this occasion deserve the first attention and the highest praise; at the same time I cannot pass without notice the general good conduct of every officer and man serving under my command,

I have the honor to be, &c. Tromas Louis.

Vice Admical Lord Keich.

October 15.

Rumours of a very glo my kind respecting-Ru sia were circulated vesterday evening and, this morning. The return of the British Consul, who was not permated to land at Constall, was considered as a provinge of mee house mentages; and it was added, even that the Russian Guarge d'Affaires had at sied for a passport to leave this country. Ghr, mixed, shall we be, it these rumours prove untries; and it it wall be found that the Russian Charge d'Adames, it he be going from this country at all, is or ly as some have said, going to La bon for the benefit of his health; and that the refusal to permit the British Consulto find, was in conseque ce of the informality of his justifiere.

October 18, The French journa's state that his Sicilian Majesty has published an edict against the subjects of fixing a-muning to a virtual declaration of war. In this ed-dict he is said to declare, that all the Spanish ve sels taken by his cruizers shall be considered as good prires, and to give instructions to the communication of his forts and batteries to firm upon all Stathich ships of war, the Elector of Davarie

manageweet the 18,000 troops which he has in the Uper Palatina e.

A letter from Lisbon, dated Oc ober 3, says-" By the Spanish post of this morning information has ably decrea ed-From the 19th to the 43d ult, the northerly winds had prevailed, and the number of persons doing daily is reduced from 270 to about 200. I am say to have to add, that the same terr ble disorder has extended to Seville, where it seems to be daily growing worse. Procussions are taken to prevent its entering this country. There is a report here, that Bertlijer has prevailed upon the king of Spain to lend all his ships to the French - It is said here, that Sir Raigh Abert combie and Sir James Pulteney, with a considerable force are af Cadiz."

The American must of the first instant is still detained at Falmouth for sailing orders.

On Saturday at ived at Pivmourh, Sir J. B. Warren, with the squadron under his command, consisting of the renown, of 74 guns; the Impeneus, Sir Pollow; the London, and the Carageux.-The transports, with the troops on board, are gime to Gibraltar,

Letters from Chalantinose, dated August 16, mention the receipt of letters from on bordine La Tigre, dated Cyprus, July 8, staing that Sir Sidney, Smith was in good health, and that the officers and ship's company were well. Letters from the capt, Pacha, written the 10th, stare, that he, with the Turkish fleet, in company with Sir Sidney Smith, in Le Tigre, were on their way to Alexandia, fror the purpose of commencing active operations against the

French. A Letter received by the Lisbon mail of ver erday, dated Gibraltar, Sept. 10, mentions the following interesting fac: "Last week a brig which had been ht ed out by Messrs. Levy and Laderham; and som: other Jews, and sent to Trinidad, coming from thence with a return cargo, a peared in the Gut, when the big, and a ship mouning 18 guns, were a tacked by a number of French privateers. - The ship was taken, and the brig (owing to the bursting if a gan during the action) took fisc, and burnt to the water's edge, ander the Apes' Hill, on the Babay coast, whe c the crew got on slove, except one man left in the best, who reached Gibraltar during the night, by making a sail of his shirt.

It is not true, says a letter from Hamburg of Oct. 3, that the Emperir has raitied the pie iminaries c ncluded for a separate peace by Count St. Julien. Befor the Emporor signed the new convention, he demanded twenty-four hours of Laborie, but signed it at the explication of twelve hours. Before the prolongas in of the armistice was known, Lecourbe attacked on the 21st, the famous pass of Shamuz in Tyrol. The re ult of the attack remains unknown. Not sing can equal the activity with which the preparations for war are continued in the Aust ian hereditary dominions. In Fyrol, and on its northern fron iers, an army of 50,000 regulars was a vembled. The Hungarians are also resolved to bring into the field an army of sixty four thousand infantry and 16,000 cavalry, before the middle of October. There are likewise advices of the 18th ult. from the Russian frontiers, stating, that the army under Gen. Vonderpahlen has been ordered to its cantonme ts. T e Emperor is said to be perfectly satisfied with the manner in which the dispute becween England and Denmark has been settled.

October 14. Yesterday a deputation of the malt distillers waited on Mr. Pitt, at his house in Downing street, to endeavour to prevent, by some compromise, the proclamation proposed to be issued for stopping the distille-

We understand that the millers yesterday come to a determination of to raise the price of flour, although the ma ket se of the ale of wheat, "October 15.

Mr. Sharpe, the British C nent at St. Percesburgh, Mr. Sharp, the British C multar St. Percasturgh, who some time after Lord Whitwork's return or the country receip Lord Grenville's directions to go back to Percenture from whentie he had been absent some months on the first absence, arrived in town yesterday from Cro say. When he reached that place he was refused the necksary passport to Petersburgh, and returned in the sape vessel that carried him out.

This circumstance occasioned some alarm among mercaxile men, and va ious opinions were formed as to the cause. - some even considered hatilities at no great distance, but his retorn, it is said, was in conequance merely of some informality in his papers.

It is reported that the Russian Charge d'Affairs in this country has applied for a passport to quit Grea-Britain. Shoull this prove true, it bodes evil; but we hope there is no foundation in the rumour.

By letters for Dorby, received this day we learn that a stack of time, valued at 2001, was consumed on Sunday night of bre; supposed to-have been withully occasioned ! What middaess! Oh! that those that leed the most going in distrets, w uld a moider how much such events most aggravate the ovil they wish to re-

Sir John Basie Warren, with the squadron under his orders, is prived, at Psymouth. The is a sport, with the troop aboard, are gone to the Mediterranean.

His Majestatas been pleased to appoint the honourable Thomas, akenham to be C slouel in chief of the my al leish regiment of artillery, vice the Earl of Car-

hampton.

HULL, Oat ber 10, A throof sour belonging to this port, who has live-ly experien. I reveral near occasing from losing his ship, throughout great errors in his recknowing, the chief cause of which he is well assured was own g to he incorrections of his thip's bunnace, which deviated considerably shorn an exact square to the simply head, made the abparent course ball a prant of compare from the out of areas steered; he therease wishes to caution these of this prote ion to examine their binnacles if count; likewise it what is called high is points be drawn in o the exact half space of o in occording to ships be, it can attention to which may be summers of availing acceptant.

PARIS, Ogoler It was onethis morning that critica in Business of

Letters from Marseilles announce that he gafris

Letters from Marseiller amounce that he gafris of Mala arrived there on the 8th Vendomare, to the amount of his am

ges for some time, has destroyed a part of the an-Spanish regiment which was in the containing the hope of the inhabitants is in the containing, which they think will terrify the ear a read of our time.

On the S.,

The for ress of Palipsburgh was discovered making the 2d October to our troops, and G and La sace made his e ffry into it.

An even of an extraordinary name, haugh perfeetly natural, will probably reservables has a my bet reen Spain and Politicals. A Parity of flat set out from Brainal for Li b n, as the same time to it issue Spriish vessels west from Piata in remark Calif. The fleets met. The command . 18 1972 : on the hie of conduct a reed up n by the respective reigns, proceeded to company, and a real to the at Listing. The Spanish vesser, taken with or by million of plantes, will be depired a law of potent the war takes place; but Spain, which is in want of m wey, wik casse it to a place to obtain them.

BOURDEAUX, On bert There passed this way in the afternoon of the diebefore vette day and e mandinary i surter from Pass with disparches from the French Gin, mine it to three i Algelier, Ambassad a from the resulting to the conti of Softin. He is said to be the bearer of a freaty of Pence e included with Paragal, at the interess on of the court of Madrid.

FRANKFORD, Or other S. The General in Chief Anger, au has imposed on the city of Ascraffenburg acontribution of cind,0 k) heres, The electristo pay 250,000 fir his part. The fire, payment was made the day before yeste day.

TIAGUS, October 3. Reports from Borlin speak of the departure of M . De Do im for the C ress of Luneville.

ALGIERS, September 6.

Admiral Keith has n t easted into eff or his though of presenting himself, before Algiers, with a squadron, A single ligate, accompanied by two balls, arrived there the 31st of August, and landed Mr. Falein, the English Consul, who three months before had no inclination to debark on finding that the Dey was not disposed to accede to the demands, with which he was charged. They were chiefly to the purpose of obtaining the grantitous-discharge of about 70 Maltese Nexpoliran, and Milane it slaves, taken with English passport -. The request was refused.

The Dey has caldly received Mr. Falcan, and given him positive proofs that the menaces of Admiral Keith had not intimidated him.

This new consul has made presents of great value, and renewed the treaties. A new clause has been added to them. It expressly states that Algeribe property shall be respected under every kind of flag. even though it should be destined for a blockaded port. The English are to furnish in 15 days a frigate to carry to Constantin ple the Veknargi with the usual presents.-On the 4th September Mr. Falcon was installed in his mission; and the same day the frigate Carolina, which brought him, set out with 20 prisoners, alledged to have been repurchased.

LUNEVILLE, October 6. .. General Clarke, the bearer of the orders of Government, and who is to command extraordinarily at

Lorieville and in the department of the Meurthe, is arrived. After having conferred with the sub-prefect and the mayor, he sisted in per on all the hor es of the best appearance; and "pared no pain's to procure for the members of the Cara cas lodgings and accommodations suitable to their a guity.

SALEM, (Mass.) November 2 By the a. is al with a ship Thereta: Russel, into Poetland, on Tue day land to the Politics, which she left the intel Se tember, we have verbal reports; that the French were wahin a tex miles of that place .-that they half been recently defeated in the adjacent villages; and that the inhabita to of Leigh on were deferintied to revisi their a proaches to the o most of their power, and were resolved on detending that city from their inategral, emboarder, which they have twice tasted the sweets of.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber baying been injured by sundry people dealing with his Near Slaves, gives notice that he will be thankful to every honest man who will correct moderately any of his Negmes, who may be found without a proper pass from either of his plantations in Reclimand and Anom to make, the alany person to buy any thing of, or to cell any thing to any of his Negree, and that he will procedure with the uplant of we every person who shall have the least destroys with, or penalt to come to their housesst within their plants have say of his Negrous, without writer primoco, or who shall go on or parts through either or no plantations, on lost or otherwise, or bunt, range, and e origin to any part of his cleared or uns carea fault, e her indentince or no enclosed; LIKRY W.B. HARRINGTON. E. Clim and Charty, Dec. 10.

MARSKALL SALE Valuable Lands with good improvemments. Will be eated to M. held for ma crown at Hills country, with 2 halo, of April next, To the highest larger for each, (i geometric count) to the highest larger than the highest larger and of the larger toward at the large Desperation of the second of t May he be to the second of the my links, december

December 9. ALIX: TAIL, D. M.

NOTIC inof this town, dec. He requests their hid hier to the enuse, to make remediate payment, otherwise of a mount be commerced against them. There is whose the first in the contract of the period, then

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JOSEPH THANES.

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POLIN ROWLAND.

O the 21.

NOTICE

Shereby given to the Discount Haw River Naviga-I to n Company, that their general annual meeting will be held at this paste out the second Monday in February next-on the day fall wing, will be sold at public sale, all the subscriber's shares who shall not. m or before that time, make their respective paymen a p. o fit ten daliars for rae's share they have subscribedie. These who have not paid any part of their subscription, are wrock of the Company's books. 10HN HENDERSON, President. Pittien vet Carling one sen. De . 3, 1800.

Smithfield.

THE Subscriber offers for fale the Tayore, at the fign of the Spread Eagle. in the thirting and pleafant rown of Smith . field-le is an excellent fland for bufinels. being fituate near the Court-House. A Mechanic would do well to pur hafe it as all kinds of Mechanics are much wanted here, and would be fuitably encouraged. There is appertaining to the dwelling House, all the necessary out Houses, and five acres of ground. This defirable fituation for either a Tavern Keeper or Mechanic will be fold on very reasonable terms. and the payments made easy to the pur-

He has also for fale, 400 acres of unimproved land, lying within three miles of Smithfield.

THOMAS CARRELL N. B. If faid House and Lots are not fold before the 25th of February, they will be leafed for one or more years. Smithfield, December 1 .: