

There are besides in Holland three disbanded battalions of Swifs, but who will be retained, on the pressing sollicitation of the Dutch Minister, Citizen de Witt, in Switzerland.

All these united troops, national and foreign, make a force of 49,000 men.

The fixed maintenance of the 25,000 French soldiers in the campaign amounts to 12 millions of florins per annum; they are entirely at the disposition of the republic, and their chiefs are under the supreme command of the Dutch national convention. Their plan is to augment the army from time to time by new brigades.

In the mean time the plan of arming the citizens as national guards has failed; they are to the number of 62, 102, the 6th part of which engages to serve, in case of necessity, in campaign or in garrison.

The greatest difficulty in this disposition was to determine whether the ci-devant companies of Orange, who were accustomed to place themselves annually before the palace of the Stadtholder, should be comprized in his organization; after some opposition, it was agreed that they should be of the number.

The maritime force of the republic will consist of 22 vessels of the line, 3 frigates, and 16 cutters. To call forth a desire for the sea service, they have established certain premiums for the encouragement of seamen.

LONDON, June 20.

The marquis de la Casca, the new Spanish ambassador made his entry at St. James's, and had his audience of the King, on Wednesday the 21st of October. The odds are very considerable, that his excellency will not complete his twelve months stay in this metropolis.

The following intelligence was on Saturday announced at Lloyd's in a letter from Christianland, (Norway) dated the 3d of June, transmitted by the Provost of Edinburgh, to Mr. Bennet, master of the coffee-house.

"There are now cruising in the North Seas, in lat. 57, 8 French and Dutch frigates, and some stout armed vessels, under the orders of captain le Bozee, of the French frigate Republican. They have already captured 16 British vessels, one of them belonging to Thorburn, commanded by David Walker."

A letter from Edinburgh, which accompanied the above, expresses much apprehension for the safety of a fleet of 70 sail of British vessels, which were appointed to sail some short time since from the Sound, under convoy of three frigates.

Admiral Macbride is stated to have been off Bergen, (in lat. 6) on the 4th a sloop was dispatched from Leith, in quest of him, immediately on the receipt of the above intelligence, and we trust communicated it to him in sufficient time to prevent their return to port.

The Arch Duke Charles has addressed a proclamation to the imperial army, in which the following remarkable sentences occur:

"The Generals, I hope will endeavour to guard the troops against that enthusiasm of the present time, which serves to seduce the public opinion, and to dissolve the bonds of society; they will not suffer single members to undermine the firmness of the whole body, by unguarded words, premature reproach, and political quarrels."

The Arch Duke adds, that the German soldiers are fighting for real political liberty.

The liberty of the Austrian soldier is the liberty of wheeling to the right and left when the officers cry *swing ti*; his property is a short jacket, a leathers cap, and *des coups de plat-de sabre*; his order is the order of battle, and his religion is to march to murder and sudden death, whenever the general gives the word of command.

The devices with which opponents at an election try to bespatter each others character are truly curious, but have been practiced ever since a seat in Parliament was worth contending for. In the reign of Queen Anne, a lord Grimston, who was not more than 16 or 17 years of age, and at the Westminster school, wrote and published a play,

which he entitled, "Love in a Hollow Tree."

From the first scene to the last it was positive nonsense; and his friends, wishing to prevent his character from being exposed, bot every copy that was left, the day after publication, and burnt them. Some twenty years afterwards, his lordship's politics leading him to oppose the interest adopted by Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough, in a Westminster election, the re-printed 3000 copies of the play, and distributed them among the Electors.

NEW-YORK, August 18.

Tranquility has been restored to the city of Amsterdam, since the arrival of French garrisons there; although it consists of only between 14 and 1500 men; and the public authority has resumed its ascendancy.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Bourdeaux to his friend in this city, dated June 19, received by the Dispatch, Captain Dodsworth, arrived on Monday.

"We are assured that the preliminaries of peace are signed by the Emperor. Would it may soon become general."

Extract of a letter from Kingston, Jamaica, dated July 17, 1796.

His Majesty's ship Alfred, of 74 guns, brought in here yesterday a French Republican frigate of 44 guns and 250 men, called the *Renommee*, taken off Altavella. She is a fine new ship, and remarkable fast sailer. She was taken in consequence of her supposing the Alfred to be an East Indiaman, with troops, as the Alfred's guns were hoisted, when first she got sight of her.

PHILADELPHIA, August 18.

Extract of a letter from London dated June 4.

"The news from the East Indies, by the Major Pinckney is not very pleasant to Great Britain. A serious mutiny has broken out in one of the settlements, in consequence of which stock has fallen considerably.

AUGUST 20.

The following Curious Note we extract from a PARIS paper.

It is not only the courage and talents of Buonaparte but more particularly his name, which contain the letter R; terrifies the people of Rome: This wants to be explained.

A much revered prophet of the that country has announced several centuries ago, that Italy would not be subdued except by a general who had but one R in his name: that resistance against such a one would be vain, that Rome would open its gates to him; and that the powers of the Pope would from that time be at an end. The Romans pretend, that prophet in question has never deceived them; that all his oracles were hitherto found true. In confirmation of this, they cite several proofs. It was observed that from the commencement of the war, they were persuaded that Kellerman, one day, would set the tri-coloured flag on the top of the Capitol, because his name contained the fatal letter.

It is more than probable that, the honor of verifying the prophecy is reserved for Buonaparte, yet it must be allowed that with armies like ours, generals with or without an R possess powerful means to recover the native country of Cicero and Brutus to Philology and Liberty.

The capture of the city of Trent cannot fail to spread terror from one end of the Austrian dominions to the other. It will also contribute a considerable share to the restoration of the French finances. Its bishop is one of the richest of Germany, and must rather be considered as tributary to than as a subject to the house of Austria. From the position of Trent it appears, that the French are also masters of Roveredo, a very flourishing town in the south division of Tyrol. They are undoubtedly in possession also of Chiufa a Venetian fort of great strength, which serves as a gate to a narrow pass between the Alps, and was always considered at the bulwark of the Venetian state against Austria, and the key of Tyrol.

AUGUST 22.

Yesterday arrived the ship Light Horse, captain Mansfield, in 48 days from Bristol. The latest papers we have seen are to the 25th of June, from London, and from Bristol to the 27th. They contain but little news,

being principally filled with the intelligence from the Rhine, which we published last week from Paris papers. It is said, there are London papers of the 27th received by this arrival.

NEW-BERN, SEPTEMBER 10.

Extract of a letter from Norfolk, dated August 29.

By a pilot arrived in town this morning, we learn of the arrival of Captain Barney off our Capes, with a 74 and two 74's cut down to 50 gun ships;—they came along the coast from the southward, in company with several American schooners, and made the Capes yesterday afternoon. There were two British frigates and a brig to the eastward of the Capes, who on discovering them stood off shore N. E. and the French ships crowded sail and stood after them; when last seen they were but a short distance apart.

It appears from the following paragraph in a London paper, that the difference between the Algerines and the Danes is terminated.

The Danish consul at St. Ubes, has given notice, "That the court of Spain, through the minister, the prince of peace, had given official notice, that the 450 Algerine sailors, captured in a Danish ship, had been released and were returned to Algiers. That the consul at Malagua had communicated intelligence to the same effect, and that several Danish vessels had been met by the Algerine cruizers, were questioned and examined merely in the customary manner, and undetained. That therefore there was no doubt of Danish vessels passing free!

We hear that Richard Stanford, Esq. is elected a Representative in Congress, for the division of Hillsborough.

WAYNESBORO' POST-OFFICE, Sept. 8, 1796  
List of letters remaining in the Post-Office at Waynesborough, which if not taken out in three months, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

JOSEPH Everitt, esq. Wayne county;  
J Thomas Costello, Wayne County; Adam Vaugh, Wayne county; Frederick Sechrist, Wayne county.

JOHN BLEDSOE, P. M.

FOR NEW-YORK,

THE SLOOP NANCY,

WILLIAM BARTLETT, MASTER,



WILL sail shortly, for freight or passage apply to the master on board, or at the sign of the ship.

N. B. He has on hand, New-England and West-India Goods.

September 10.

NORTH-CAROLINA,

Comptroller's Office, August 24.

THE Clerks of courts within this state, who have failed to furnish the necessary Returns required by law to this office, will be subject to the expence of having them sent for, unless they are furnished previous to the first day of October next.—All Entry-takers, whose returns are not forwarded before that day, up to the 8th of February, 1795, will be subject to the penalty of the law.

J. CRAVEN, Comptroller.

\* \* \* The printers in the state are requested to publish the above in their papers for three weeks.

TO be sold or let for seven years, 3850 acres of land, lying in Wayne and Johnston counties, on both sides of Neuse River, including the ferry. The greater part of said land lying in a body whereon the subscriber now lives, consisting of an elegant Dwelling House, Kitchen, Milk-House, and Smoke House; also an elegant Store-House, Scale and Ware House, and Barn; all new, well underpinned with brick, completely finished, and well calculated both for farming or merchandizing. For terms apply to the subscriber on the premises.

Wayne county, Sept. 8. URIAH BASS.