

The number of men embarked in the Texel, we understand, exceeds considerably the number of 25,000, which was the number stated in the accounts of last week.

It is certainly possible that the whole may be only a feint, intended to turn the attention of this country and of Europe from other plans of the Corsican; but it becomes us to be on our guard, and to be so without alarm, useless hurry and precipitation.

Our different squadrons have been reinforced, and the necessary orders have been sent to the different maritime counties to prepare a vigorous resistance.

For the two last days there has been a continued bustle at all the offices of government, and circular letters from the respective commanders have been written to every corps.

"Sir—You are requested to hold yourself in readiness to obey any orders that may be issued, and particularly to leave word where to be found if absent from home.

"By order of Lt. Col. Cox. August 10, 1805."

Several councils of general officers have been held in the principal points along the coast. On Friday one was held at Dover, at which Lord Forbes, Gen. Hope, and the chief officers of the garrison attended.

The alarm of invasion has increased in proportion as the probabilities of a continental war have multiplied. Since the abrupt termination of the Russian mission, the preparations of the enemy for making a descent on this country have been such, that government have found it necessary to summon all its energies to meet the shock with which we are menaced.

He may fight a dozen battles on the continent, be discomfited in every one of them, and yet preserve his authority over his troops, and retain their attachment, but it is not so in an expedition directed against this country; between complete success and total destruction there is no medium; the invaders must either triumph or perish.

The two newspapers published at Bordeaux have been suppressed, in consequence of some observations inserted in both relative to the destination of the combined squadrons.

Yesterday morning Madame Jerome Bonaparte paid a visit to the Bank, accompanied by a gentleman and a lady. She was received with marked attention and politeness, and shewn through the various offices.

Letters from our fleet off Brest, dated so late as Sunday last, state that there is not a doubt of the squadron sent by the Naïad, off Uschant. Having been that which escaped from Rochefort during the absence of Admiral Stirling. We are sorry to add that it is said the enemy have been able to return to Rochefort.

This morning arrived the Hamburg mail due on Sunday last, and a Cottenburg mail. The printed Journals by these mails contain no information whatever in regard to the political views of the great continental powers.

General review of the troops.

Yesterday evening his majesty's ship Hero, of 74 guns, Capt. Gardner, arrived at Portsmouth with dispatches from Sir Robert Calder, stating that the combined fleet had got into Ferrol. With the ships which joined them at sea, and those lying in that port, they consisted of 37 sail of the line. Sir R. Calder has joined Lord Cornwallis off Brest.

Admiral Russel, in the Majestic, arrived in Yarmouth Roads on Friday from off the Texel. Government, however, having the same day received some fresh information relative to movements of the enemy in that quarter, dispatched orders to the admiral immediately to resume his station.

Three American ships from Baltimore and Charleston, bound to Amsterdam, have been taken off the Texel by the English, and sent for England. The English admiral who cruises before the Texel has declared that he has orders to send to England all ships bound for the Texel with West-India produce.

The troops embarked in the Texel are furnished with provisions for six months. Vice-Admiral De Winter has brought the ships of war and transports out of the Nieu Diep; and drawn them up in two lines; they make a fine appearance. General Marmont will have the chief command of the troops. The fleet will be ready to sail the day after to-morrow. Rear Admiral Kikkert commands under Vice-Admiral De Winter.

SHERIFFS' SALES.

WILL BE SOLD. At the Court-house in Meuse County, on the third Monday in November next, THE following Tracts of Land in said County, or so much thereof as will satisfy the taxes due thereon for the year 1804, with the cost of advertising and sale, viz.

WILL BE SOLD. At the court-house in Beaufort, in Carteret county, on the 17th February, 1805, THE following Tracts of Land and Town Lots in the said County, or so much thereof as will satisfy the Taxes due thereon for the year 1804:

WILL BE SOLD. At the Court-house in Buncombe county, on Saturday the 25th of January, 1806, THE following Tracts of Land in said County, or so much thereof as will satisfy the taxes due thereon for the year 1804, and the expense attending the advertising and sale thereof, viz.

WILL BE SOLD. At the court-house in Newbern, on the 9th of November next, THE following Tracts of Land and Town Lot in Craven county, or so much thereof as will discharge the taxes due thereon for the year 1804, with the expense of advertising and Sale:

WILL BE SOLD. At the court-house in Germantown, in Stokes county, on the 16th day of November next, THE following Tracts of Land, or so much thereof as will satisfy the taxes due thereon for the year 1804, together with the cost of advertisement, &c. viz.

WILL BE SOLD.

THE following Tracts or Parcels of Land lying in the County of Ashe, or as much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the taxes and cost due thereon for the year 1804, viz.

200 acres of Land the property of Casper Cable, on the Rich Mountain 25 the property of Samuel Castle, on the south fork of New-River. 100 ditto of ditto on ditto 100 ditto of ditto on ditto 500 the property of James Chambers on the west of the south fork of New River

50 William Cash on the north fork of New River 100 ditto on ditto 500 Chapman Gordon on the south fork of New River 100 ditto on ditto 423 Niemann Hunt on Beaver creek 500 ditto on Helton creek 100 ditto on the waters of the south fork of New River

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THE following Tracts of Land in said county or so much thereof as will defray the taxes due thereon for the year 1804, with the Expense of advertising and sale thereof, viz.

550 acres on Harland's creek, given in by John Morfas, sen. Owner unknown. 100 acres adjoining the land of John Hurns and others, the property of Edward B. Dennis, not given in.

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THE following Lands, or so much thereof, as will satisfy the Taxes and costs due thereon for the years 1802, 1803 and 1804, viz.

120 Acres given in by Richard Keeth belonging to Zachariah Jacobs. 640 Acres belonging to a son and two daughters of Dr. Samuel M'Corkle, lying on Black creek.

300 do. belonging to Henry Hall, on waters of Fifth creek, or south Yadkin. 134 do. belonging to George Hair, on the waters of South Yadkin. 233 do. belonging to the heirs of Robt. M. Elerath on Fourth creek.

WILL BE SOLD. At the Court-house in Pittsborough, in Chatham county, on Wednesday the 1st of January, 1806, THE following Tracts of Land in said county or so much thereof as will defray the taxes due thereon for the year 1804, with the Expense of advertising and sale thereof, viz.

WILL BE SOLD. At the Court-house in Iredell county, on the 17th day of December next, THE following Lands, or so much thereof, as will satisfy the Taxes and costs due thereon for the years 1802, 1803 and 1804, viz.

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100 do. entered in the name of John Little, sen. of Rowan, 70 do entered in name of Pleasant Owens, Hughey's district. 2000 do. given in the name of David Woodson, of Rowan, in the rough waters of Hunting and Rocky Creeks.

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500 Acres on the south side of Six-runs, joining Micajah Newson's, no return made. The property of George Jennings, dec. 44 do. on the east side of Stewart's Creek, the property of Thomas Brewer or James Cook, joining Jacob Monk's Mill Land, no return made.

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