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SCOTCH AFFAIRS.

Edinburgh, May 26. There is a Report, that the French Louis d'Ors lately landed, had collected a few Highlanders together, and that they were headed by Lord George Murray and Lochiel.—The Place which is now infested is Moydart, and the Country belonging to the Stewarts of Appin.

A Letter dated the 16th Instant from Bergen in Norway, contains the following Advice;

"A Ship has landed L. Ogilvie, and thirteen others, at this Place; previous thereto, Orders were given by the King of Denmark, to inspect with the utmost Exactness, all British Vessels that should arrive in a Danish Port, and to confine all Passengers that have not sufficient Passports; on which, the Governor of Bergen went aboard, and finding his Orders absolute, immediately secured them in an adjacent Fort, and sent an Express to the King to inform him of his Diligence, and to receive further Instructions.

The Ship belonged to the North Ferry of Dundee, Wemyse Master, and took the above Gentlemen aboard at Lunan Bay, three Miles South of Montrose.

Letters from the North give certain Accounts, that the Rebels have burnt the large Fir Wood of Abernethy, belonging to the Laird of Grant, which, besides the particular Loss of many thousand Pounds to that Gentleman, is a

National one, as it contained the finest Masts for Ships of largest Burthen.

Edinburgh, May 27. His Royal Highness the Duke left Inverness on Friday last, with twelve Battalions and the Argyllshire Highlanders. No Doubt is made, but the Remains of the Rebels will quickly either submit, or the few who are most obstinate be effectually dispersed.

Capt. Ferguson in the Furnace Sloop of War, has found in a Cave on the West Coast 800 Stands of Arms, 16 Barrels of Powder, and some Casks with Butter and Brandy, all Which he carried off: They were supposed to be lodged there by the two French Ships which were on that Coast, and wherein 'tis said the young Pretender, with some of his Followers, were carried off.

Blair Athol, May 17. Several of the People of Badenoch from the Parish of Kingusie, who were seduced and compell'd by the Rebels to rise in Arms with them in the present unhappy Rebellion, came to this Place, conducted by the Rev. Mr. William Blair, Minister of Kingusie, and John M'Pherson of Benchar, and delivered their Arms to the Hon. Brigadier Mordaunt, and he permitted them to return Home, and trust in the King's Mercy. Donald M'Pherson of Colli-bree, a Gentleman in the same Parish, came up with his Men also, and were returned Home in the same Manner. It is to be hoped,

that this Precedent will be imitated by others in the same Situation, that themselves and families may be sav'd from Destruction.

LONDON JUNE 3.

By a private Letter which came in Yesterday from Inverness, dated May 24, we learn., that his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland set out the Morning before for Fort Augustus, where he proposed to stay five or six Days; that they are very busy in Inverness in sending away the Rebel Prisoners, and the Evidence against them, to Carlisle and Newcastle, as well as in making Estimates, by the Duke's Order, of the Expence of repairing the Chain of Fortifications, great Part of which were blown up and spoiled by the Rebels; that every thing was quiet on that side the Country, but 'twas far from being so about Lochabar, where great Numbers of the Rebels were assembled, with Design, as 'twas Imagined to keep up the moving Camp, which was earnestly recommended to the Chiefs by the Pretender's Son at his Departure.

Letters from Rotterdam by this Day's Mail inform us, that the Master of a Dutch Skipper, just then arrived, had assured them, that in the Morning of the 28th of May, N. S. he fell in with the Brest Fleet, under Sail, off Rochelle, which he soon lost Sight of; and tho' he spoke with a French Ship from Rochelle that Afternoon, who confirm'd their having sail'd in the

Night of the 27th, yet he could by no Means learn whither they were bound, tho' they seem'd to be steering for the Isles of Aix.

We learn by private Letters from the Hague, that the King of Prussia has been ill of a fever at Pytmont, the Consequences of which were at first much apprehended, but at the Departure of the Post, they had News of his Majesty's perfect Recovery.

On Sunday Evening last his Serene Highness the Prince of Hesse arrived at Somerset House from Scotland, and Yesterday about Twelve o'Clock waited on his Majesty at Kensington, and afterwards on their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and return'd to Somerset-House to Dinner. In the Evening his Highness, with the Prince and Princess of Wales, and a numerous and splendid Appearance of Nobility and Gentry, were at Ranelagh Gardens.

'Tis said a Chapter of the Garter will be held at Kensington next Week, to fill up the Vacancies in that Order, being the Garters of the late Duke of Argyll, Earl Paulet, Earl of Wilmington, Earl of Orford, and Duke of Saxe Weissenfels, and that there will be an Installation at Windsor, when the Prince of Hesse will be install'd in Person, and the Duke of Saxe Gotha by Proxy, they having not yet been install'd since they were invested with the Order.

The Scotch Lords lately brought to the Tower are to take their Trials in Westminster Hall.

And as soon as Trinity Term is over, the Board of Works will begin to erect Scaffolds for that Purpose.

Saturday's Post

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Edinburgh, May 29. His Royal Highness the Duke marched from Inverness on Friday, at the Head of 12 Battalions of Regular Troops, the Campbells, Sir Alexander Macdonald's Men and the M'Leods: "The Rout was by Fort Augustus. General Blakeney is at Inverness with some Regiments. The Earl of Loudon's Corps is ordered to Strathdon and Glenlivet. The Grants are guarding the Passes in their own Country.

A Spy was detected on Thursday at Inverness, and hanged.

The Rebels of Glenmoriston, Urquhart, and Stratherrick: submitted that Day & Saturday about fifty Prisoners from Brechin, Aberdeen, Bamffshire, and were brought to that Place. Four Merchants at Portsoy are confined on Suspicion of having aided the Rebels.

There is a strong Report, that Keppoch, Clanronald, Glengeary, with a few Camerons, had rendezvoused in Lochsber.

Tuesday thirty six wounded Soldiers came here from the North.

That Day there was a general Review of the Hessians on the Links of Burntisland.

There are now near 50 Transports in the Road of Leith.

Newcastle, May 31. Yesterday came the News, that the Ham-burgh Fleet was safely arrived at Hull on the 23d. of this Month.

Last Thursday came to this Town for London, on Parole, the Pretender's Cook, who carries with him, to the Princess Amelia, by Order of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, three Pies, made at Culloden House for his Master on the Day on Battle; And also some Cheese belonging to the mock Prince, as a Compliment to the Duke of Richmond, both found in Culloden House after the Battle.

We hear by the above Person, that the Pretender's Horse was shot in the Thigh by a Cannon shot at Culloden Battle, and his Equerry killed on the Spot; that he (the Cook) was busy dressing the Pretender's Dinner in the Time of Action and that as soon as the News came to Culloden House from the Pretender that he had left, he mounted, and attempted to get to Inverness, but he was taken on the Road by a Party of our Men, who tore the Lace off his Hat and Cloaths, and took every thing valuable from him; but that a Serjeant more cunning than the rest, gave him half a Crown for his Horse and Saddle. The Horse cost him thirty four, and the Saddle four Guineas at Manchester.

Yesterday went through here from Inverness, for London, about 150 Horses belonging to the Train of Artillery, in a very miserable Condition, having been starved for want of Forage in the North of Scotland, the Rebels having pillaged the Country of every Thing edible by either Man or Beast before the Battle.

We hear that as soon as Commodore Smith was inform'd of the Arrival of Lord Ogilvy, and the other Rebels, in North Bergen, he sent a Twenty Gun Ship to bring them to Scotland: And we hear by a Gentleman who left Edinburgh on Wednesday last, that they then had Advice there, that Lord Ogilvy and nine other Rebels were

brought to Dundee, and secured in the Gaol there.

LONDON JUNE 5.

Yesterday his Majesty went to the House of Peers with the usual State, being attended by the Lord Viscount Falconberg and the Lord Delawar, and being in his Royal Robes seated on the Throne, and the Commons being sent for, the Royal Assent was given to the following Bills, viz.

An Act far settling an additional Revenue of 25,000*l.* per Ann. upon his Royal Highness William Duke of Cumberland, and the Heirs Male of his Body, for the signal Service; done by his Royal Highness to his Country—His Royal Highness had before only 15,000*l.* per Annum, payable out of the Civil List.

An Act for calling any suspected Person or Persons, whose Estates or principal Residence are in Scotland, to appear at Edinburgh, or where else it shall be judged expedient, to find Bail for their good Behaviour.

An Act for the more effectual securing the Duties now payable on to foreign-made Sail Cloth imported into this Kingdom and for charging a foreign-made Sail Cloth with a Duty; and for explaining a Doubt concerning Ships being obliged, at their first setting out, to be furnished with one compleat Set of Sails made of British Sail Cloth.

An Act to attain Alexander Earl of Kellie, William Viscount of Strathallan, Alexander Lord Pitsligoe. and divers others, therein mentioned, of High Treason, if they shall not surrender themselves to one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, on or before the 12th of July, in the Year of our Lord 1746, and submit to Justice.

An Act to continue two Acts of Parliament, one for encouraging the Growth of Coffee in his Majesty's Plantations in America, and the other for the better securing and encouraging the Trade of his Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America.

An Act for the better Regulation of Elections of members to serve in Parliament for such Cities and Towns in that Part of Great Britain called England, as are Counties of themselves.

An Act for the better Preservation of Havens, Roads, Channels, and Navigable Rivers, within that Part of Great Britain called England.

An Act to indemnify such Persons as have acted in Defence of his Majesty's Person and Government, and for the Preservation of the publick Peace of this Kingdom, during the Time of the present unnatural Rebellion, and Sheriffs and others who have suffered Escapes, occasioned thereby from vexatious Suits and Prosecutions.

An Act more effectually to prevent Prophaner Cursing and Swearing.

An Act for the better Encouragement of the Trade of his Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America.

And to several Private Bills.

His Serene Highness the Prince of Hesse was at the House of Peers, and afterwards dined with the Prince of Wales at Carlton House.

The Right Hon. the House of Lords have adjourned to Monday next.

Last Monday when his Serene Highness the Prince of Hesse waited on his Majesty at Kensington; his Majesty was pleased to make him a Present of a Sword of

curious Workmanship, set with Diamonds of a very great value.

We hear that his Highness's stay here will not be above a Week longer.

They write from Inverness, that a few Days since died there, of the Wounds he had receiv'd, Col. Rich, who had the Misfortune to have both his Arms shot off at the late Battle with the Rebels near Culloden House in Scotland.

We are informed from good Authority, that when the French Fleet sailed from Brest, it consisted only of the following Ships, viz.

Three of 80 Guns; one of which was converted into an Hospital Ship.

Four of 74 Guns; one of them the Northumberland, on board of which the French Admiral hoisted his Flag.

Six Ships of 64. Guns. And,

Four Frigates, from 34 to 40 Guns:

Which with the Transports were all that sailed from the said Port, but they expected to be joined at Rochelle by six Cruizers, who were then at Sea; two of which have been taken by the English, viz. the Ambuscade, and the Auguste; and another who took the Ship with Felons for Maryland, was so sickly, that they were obliged to lay her up.

There were only two French Men of War left at Brest, who remain'd for want of Men.

There were no Troops shipp'd on board this Fleet at Brest, as has been reported; but 800 Horse, who were design'd to be embark'd, were marched over Land to Rochelle, where it was reported they were to be embarked, with about 10,000 Foot; but no Person in France

pretends to say where this Armament is intended for.

We hear that four Judges will go into the North, in order to try, such of the Rebels as have levied War against his Majesty; and that they will open their Commissions for this Purpose at Lincoln and at Newcastle.

We are likewise informed, that there will be two special Commissions granted for the same Purpose here; and that the one will be opened at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, and the other in the Borough of Southwark.

The Court Martial at Deptford for the Trial of Admiral Lestock, debated on the Evidence on Monday and Tuesday last, and about Five on Tuesday in the Evening, (the Court consisting of sixteen Members, viz. Admiral Mayne, President, Admiral Bynge, and fourteen other Members,) the Deputy Judge Advocate read the Sentence, by which it appeared the Court were of Opinion, That the Information the Charge was founded upon was not true; and the Evidence in Support of the Charge were not sufficient to make it good; and that many Witnesses in Support of it, as likewise those in Defence of the Admiral, had refuted the Whole; therefore the Court unanimously acquitted him of the Whole, and every Part of the Charge. And

The Court adjourned to Monday Se'nnight, when they will begin the Trial of Admiral Matthews.

On Wednesday there was as strong a Sea at Portsmouth as has been known for many Years, In-somuch that it wash'd upwards of thirty Yards over the Platform; several of the Vessels in the Harbour and at Spithead were drove from their Anchors, by which they sustained considerable Damage.

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His Majesty has been graciously pleased to give 500 Guineas to Captain Cork, Commander of the Ambuscade Privateer, for his Vigilance in taking a Spanish Ship laden with Warlike Stores, from Ferrol to Scotland, for the Use of the Rebels.