

is believed, for the West Indies, but says for Portugal: it consists of different corps, Lowenthal's Fusiliers, Hussars de Rohan, detached regiment Royal Etrangers, and others, with one complete regiment of Metch's, and a few companies of the infantry, amounting in all to 10,000 men, well disciplined and in good order, to their being shipped on Coromandel, Weymouth, and other ports, superly fitted up to receive them for they underwent the official inspection of Fitzpatrick, who thought necessery thirty only, out of so great a number fit for service.

French Republic, notwithstanding their wars abroad, are determined to prosecute with energy and obstinacy, as in Philip II. of Spain—every man able is put into a state of requisition.

**D O N,—December 7, 8, & 9.**

Yesterday opened his budget, and the ... per cent. upon all teas above the shillings a pound; the same upon ... duty of two-pence halfpenny in sales of estates, and three-pence on ... goods, and merchandise. ... duty of 1s. per thousand on all ... per gallon on British spirits, 10d. and 8d. on rum. ... duty on Scotch distilleries. ... and six-pence duty on every ... of sugar. ... on brimstone, bar iron, hemp, ... on all other customs, (wines, ...-goods excepted) ... duty on pepper. ... duty on horses. ... on the commutation duty. ... cent. on the additional horse ... dog tax. ... houses according to the number of ... and the amount of the other as- ... charged on the occupier. ... on one of the stamp duties. ... penny on letters by the G. Post. ... duty on stage coaches. ... on the bookage of parcels. ... amounting to one-eighth of the tolls on ... ions. ... ed produce of all these taxes is ... ne hundred and thirty-two thou- ... art, accompanied by Sir James ... lair, and other Military Officers, ... own this day, on his Expedition to ... bes is to have a command on the ... rtugal. This Officer held, some ... high Military Command in that ... orning off Beachy Head, the Pa- ... nique, ran foul of the Atlas, Capt. ... e latter ship foundered. ... s Majesty's ship Emerald, of 36 ... Berkeley, arrived at Portsmouth. The Right Honourable the Mar- ... ne home passenger in her, landed ... clock, and immediately set off for ... rived in town at a late hour last

of intercepting that fleet. Two men were beheaded the 28th ult. at the Place de Greve, for very different offences. One was a vile wretch, who had murdered his brother-in-law; the other M. de Cussy, heretofore Envoy from France to Batavia, an emigrant, guilty only of not being able to suppress the desire so natural of revisiting one's country! He refused to go to the scaffold in the company allotted him, and his wish was allowed him. The spectators, who at such executions are never wanting, loaded the assassin with curses, but recovered from the revolutionary fervor, bestowed their compassion upon the unhappy fate of the Emigrant. He declared upon the scaffold, that he died innocent of the calamities of his country, and recommended his soul into the hands of God.

Letters received from Captain Strover, of the Essex, state the departure of the following outward bound East-Indiamen from Simon's Bay, 6th of September, for their respective destinations, under convoy of the Jupiter:

Asia,	Ocean,
Lord Macartney,	Nottingham,
William Pitt,	Manchip,
Lord Camden,	General Goddard.
Alfred,	

With the extra ships  
 Prince Frederick, Thomas, and  
 Lion, Ocean.

His Majesty came to town yesterday at half past twelve, the Levee began at one, and being very thinly attended by the Nobility, was over in an hour.—The presentations were, Mr. Franklin, Attorney-General of the Isle of Man, by the Duke of Portland; Mr. Isaac Corry, Commissioner of Customs in Ireland; and Vice-Admiral Sir Alan Gardner, on his return from his cruize off the Coast of France.

Count Rumford has presented the Royal Society with a thousand pounds, 3 per cent. the interest of which is to be employed in two prize medals; one of gold, another of silver, for the best discourses on the subject of light and heat. The medals are to be adjudged by the Society every second year; so that the prizes will amount to sixty pounds sterling in value; that is fifty six pounds the gold; and four the silver.

It is a curious circumstance that there are two Convents still extant at Paris. One indeed is not quite within the city. During the confusion that attended the beginning of the Revolution, soldiers were quartered upon one of these Convents. The Nuns resigned part of the house to the military, and occupied the rest. Such is the situation of that Convent now, and the Nuns are not molested.—The other Convent consented to receive a constitutional Priest, and, therefore, that also is suffered to exist.

Advice has been received at the East-India House, of the death of Serjeant Watson, who was appointed Chief Justice of Bengal.

There was one fact, which was disclosed in the debate of yesterday: It appeared, by the Minister's confession, that Twelve Hundred Thousand Pounds have been sent to the Emperor, without the consent of Parliament!!! Nay, that the Minister wishes for the power of continuing to send money to his Imperial Majesty, if he think it necessary.

**DUBLIN—DECEMBER 12.**

Yesterday the several military associations underwent an examination by the Commander in Chief. To those who witnessed their appearance it may be unnecessary to say that they met his

of opinion, that the publishing their official communications was not most likely to promote the negotiation. The Directory answered, that if the British Government were of opinion that the object of the negotiation would be better promoted by a different mode of conduct, they had no objection to keep the terms of concession secret.

The bombardment of Kehl, which was commenced with great fury, is a proof that no Armistice has taken place upon the Rhine.

Copy of the Letter transmitted to all the Admirals and Captains, whose names were mentioned in the Gazette by Earl Howe, as having signalized themselves in the action of the 1st of June, 1794, accompanying the Medal which has been presented to them:

My Lord, or Sir,  
 The King having been pleased to order a certain number of Gold Medals to be struck, in commemoration of the Victory obtained by his Majesty's Fleet under the command of Earl Howe, over that of the Enemy, in the action of the 28th and 29th of May, and 1st of June, 1794, I am commanded by His Majesty to present to your Lordship one of the Medals above-mentioned, and to signify His Majesty's pleasure that you should wear it, when in your Uniform, in the manner described by the directions which (together with the Medal and Ribband belonging to it) I have the honour to transmit to you.

I am also commanded by His Majesty to acquaint your Lordship, that, had it been possible for all the Officers on whom his Majesty is pleased to confer this mark of his approbation, to attend personally in London, His Majesty would have presented the Medal to each of them in person; but that being, from various causes, at this time impossible, His Majesty, in order to obviate all further delay, has therefore been pleased to direct them to be forwarded in this manner.

Allow me to express the great satisfaction I feel in being made the channel of communicating to your Lordship so distinguished a mark of His Majesty's approbation.

I have the honor to be, my Lord, or Sir,  
 Your Lordship's most obedient humble servant,  
*Admiralty, Nov. 30, 1796.* SPENCER.

The Admirals wear the Medal suspended to a ribband round their necks. The Captains to wear the Medal suspended to a ribband, but fastened through the third and fourth button-hole, on the left side. The colour of the ribband blue and white.

Extract of a letter, from high authority, dated Dublin, 12th, Inst. at night.

"The Lord Lieutenant has received this night by express, the important news of the dispersion of the Spanish fleet in the Mediterranean, by a violent gale of wind:—three 74's have put into Carthagena dismasted—two 74's into Mahon—the Santa Trinidad, a first rate, run down and sunk one of their Frigates, and it is not improbable, but Sir J. Jervis may pick up some of the stragglers.—All the accounts respecting the capture made by the Audacious are fully confirmed."

The Active, Jenkins, for this port, sailed from Deal the 7th inst.

Monday last, his Majesty's sloop of war Viper, Captain Parker, arrived in the river, to convoy the Trade from hence to the Downs.

DIED. On Saturday evening last, at his house in William-street, Caleb Powell, Esq; a Gentleman whose probity, integrity, and benevolence, rendered him justly admired as a useful Member of Society, an affectionate Husband and Parent, and a kind Master.

Statement of the Channel Fleet, &c. in our next.