

be ineffectual, he was reduced to the necessity of collecting his whole force by abandoning the position he had near Dunkirk. Thirty two of the heavy guns, and part of the stores provided for the siege, were left behind, there being no means of carrying them off. The army marched last night, and encamped this morning near Adinqueue.

It appears that the enemy had collected force for this enterprize from every quarter of the country, from the armies of the Rhine and the Moselle, and particularly from that which had occupied the Camp de César. They were commanded by Gen. Houchard, who is said by the prisoners [though with what degree of truth cannot be ascertained] to have been mortally wounded at Rexpoede.

In the retreat upon the night of the 6th, his Royal Highness Prince Adolphus and the Field Marshal were, for a short time in possession of the enemy. A patrol of cavalry, which ought to have been in their front, having taken another road, they went into the village of Rexpoede, through which one of the columns was to pass, but which was then occupied by the enemy. His Royal Highness was slightly wounded with a sword upon the head and arm; but I have the satisfaction to say, that no bad consequences are to be apprehended. The Field Marshal was wounded in the head, and I am happy to add, only in the same degree. He has, however, been unable, since that time, to take the command of the army. Captain Curlar, one of his Royal Highness' Aides de Camp, was killed, and another, Captain Wangenheim, very severely wounded. From this situation his Royal Highness and the Field Marshal were relieved by the intrepidity and presence of mind of General Walden, who, upon discovering the enemy were in possession of Rexpoede, had immediately collected a body of troops, attacked it without hesitation, and defeated them with great slaughter.

I must repeat that nothing could exceed the steadiness and good behaviour of the troops in these repeated engagements. Lt. General Sir William Erskine commanded the rear guard, and much is due to his conduct and military skill.

The enemy made a sortie on the night, and another on the evening of the 8th; in both of which they were repulsed without much loss on our side. I have the honour to be, with the greatest respect, Sir, your most obedient humble servant.

JAMES MURRAY, Adj. Gen.

P. S. The cavalry, from the nature of the country, have been very little engaged.

Right Hon. Henry Dundas,

Esq.

WHITEHALL, Sept. 16.

Captain Robinson, of the Brilliant frigate, arrived yesterday evening at the office of the Right Honourable Henry Dundas, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, for the Home Department, with the following dispatch from Colonel Sir James Murray,

Adjutant General to the forces under the command of his Royal Highness the Duke of York.

Dixmude, Sept. 14, 1793.

SIR,

I take the opportunity of Captain Robinson, of the Brilliant frigate, going to England to inform you, that the Dutch posts upon the Ly were forced by the enemy upon the 13th. In consequence of this the troops of the Republic have abandoned E-Menin, and have fallen back upon Bure and Ghent. His Royal Highness meant to march this day to Thurot.

Accounts were received this morning that an engagement had taken place at Villers en Coude near Que nou, in which the French were defeated, with the loss of 300 men, and 12 pieces of cannon.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Yours &c.

Right Hon. Henry Dundas,

Esq.

Extract of a letter received yesterday by the Rt. Hon. Henry Dundas, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, from the Rt. Hon. Lord Mulgrave, dated Toulon, Sept. 16.

Nothing of importance has occurred since my letter of September 2th. The enemy have been constantly in sight, and have pushed their patrols very near our out post, from whom we have occasionally taken a few prisoners; but we have remained on our part constantly on the defensive, to avoid fatiguing the troops, who continue in good health. The redoubts and forts at the out-posts are in general so considerably strengthened as to leave little to apprehend from any offensive efforts of the enemy; tho' no part of the reinforcements, which were required from different quarters, were arrived. On the 15th the enemy marched a considerable corps of troops, of which about 400 infantry and 200 cavalry passed in sight of our posts from the east side of the town, to reinforce Cartaux's main body, which is posted on the hills to the westward. I am certain of the cordial co operation of the Spanish Admiral Gravina, who commands the troops of his nation on shore, and whose active zeal, accommodating disposition, and even temper, give every possible facility to the execution of the public service, and the support of the common cause.

It is with the highest satisfaction I inform you that the British troops have very particularly distinguished themselves by their moderate conduct and orderly behaviour. From the inhabitants I have hitherto only heard praises of their good order.

TO CURD A WEN.

Take of black Soap, and unquenched Lime of each a like quantity, mix them well together and spread them on sheep's leather apply to the part affected, and it will consume away by degrees.

CHARLOTTE TOWN, FEBRUARY 23.

The General Assembly of this Island is prorogued to the 10th day of March next.

GREAT AND TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON

On Friday the 14th instant.

Full Moon at 6h. 3m. 30s. P. M. and eclipsed.

Beginning	4h. 8m. 0s. Aft.
Beg. of total darkness,	3 13 0
Maximum	6 3 39
End	7 58 0
Duration	3 50 0

In the Eclipse the centre of the Moon will be within 1/2 of the centre of the Earth, and within 1/2 of the Moon, which is nearly the greatest distance possible.

The following Diary will be found useful.

The Sunday Letter for the present year is E, under which stands Tuesday, in the 3d column—Which shews that all the figures in the table are Tuesdays in the respective Months under which they stand—for instance, look for the present month (February) which will be found in the 4th column, the 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th days of this month fall on Tuesdays.—The months of March and November being in the same column, the 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th days of those months fall on Tuesday also—and so of the rest.

A PERPETUAL DIARY.

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April Sept. June Feb. Aug. May Jan						
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ALL Persons indebted

to the Estate of ROBERT CLARK, late of New London, but now of Charlotte Town, are hereby notified, That unless they discharge the same immediately, they will be proceeded against as the Law directs.

ROBERT CLARK.

7th Month, 23. 1793.

Completed Town, April 10, 1793.

ALL Persons having Demands against Mr. Leonard Whitor, late of this Town, deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts, properly attested—and those indebted, to make immediate Payment to the Subscriber, who is authorized to receive and settle the same.

W. A. RIND.