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Saturday's Post. By Express.

LONDON, October 7.

NO direct intelligence has been received from France later than the 22d ult. indeed there is only one Hamburgh mail, the principal channel by which we receive public news from France, now due. Neither can we find that there is any thing farther known respecting the designs of the French. Of the enemy's movements enough is known to induce a belief that an attempt will be made to invade us, but it would be too much to assert that the enemy's plan is finally settled, for it depends upon so many accidents, and must wait so many favourable circumstances, that it may vary with these. All that can be done on this side is to be well prepared. We do not understand that any of the Volunteer Corps of the metropolis have yet been particularly ordered by Government to prepare for service.

A few days ago Admiral Montagu and Gen. Whitlock took a survey of the Needles' Passage, in order to ascertain the most vulnerable points; it being conjectured an attempt will be made near Stoke's Bay, should the enemy escape the vigilance of our cruizers.

General Floyd is immediately to set off for Ireland, as second in command to Lord Cathcart; and it is understood that 8000 men are to be spared for the defence of that country.

It is again said that Lord Hawkesbury certainly goes up to the House of Peers as soon as Parliament meets.

Speculations have been entered into at Lloyd's, on Wednesday, on the French invasion. Several offers were taken of ten guineas to receive 100, if they land in England in the couse of 10 days.

Upwards of 7000 people have emigrated from Holland since the renewal of hostilities.

In the course of the last fortnight there have been upwards of seventy thousand stand of arms issued from the Tower.

A private letter from Hamburgh states, that Senator Groningen, who has been for some time past a Deputy from the town of Bremen to Paris, is about to proceed to London to solicit that the blockade of the Weser may be removed.

Ld. Gardner's squadron has received an additional force of three sail of the line, and a frigate.

According to letters from Florence, Bonaparte has offered, for a certain sum of money, to sell the Duchies of Parma, Placenza, and Guartalla, to the King of Etruria.

Yesterday a Court of Directors was held at the East India House, when Capt. T. Barrow, of the *Sir Edward Hughes*, for Madras, and J. Birch, of the *Britannia*, for St. Helena, took leave, previous to departing for their respective destinations. The undermentioned periods were fixed for the following ships taken up last week:—

For Bombay and China.—*Cirencester*, *Glatton*, and new ship *Earl Talbot*.

For St. Helena, Bencoolen, and China.—*Brunswick*.

To be afloat on the 15th inst. sail to Gravesend on the 30th; stay there thirty days; and be in the Downs on the 5th of December.

A Gentleman who left Paris last week, and was obliged to travel along the coast, till he reached Holland, before he could obtain a passage to England, reached town on Tuesday. He states, that the late bombardment of Calais filled the inhabitants with consternation, many of whom remarked, if an attack from so small a number of the English vessels, and of such a comparatively small size, was so dreadful, what had their sea ports to expect when the English should believe the French preparations in sufficient forwardness to demand a serious attack, with such a force as they could at any time send to destroy them? The war, he says, is by no means so popular in France as the French journals endeavour to represent it. Every person there knows that the press is in complete fetters, and that they need look for nothing in their papers but what the Government chuses to communicate. When they read of the extent of their preparations and pretended successes at sea, they only shrug up their shoulders and pass the paper to another. In private circles, where they think themselves not under the eyes of Government spies, of whom there are an immense number in Paris, they speak out with loud execrations of the war and the author of it, and call it a philosophical plan to fatten the fish in the straits of Dover with the bodies of Frenchmen. In one word, the First Consul is universally execrated.

ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY.

Tenth Day.—No. 13,263, entitled to 5000l. as last drawn.—4,133, 1000l.—23,016, 500l.—3,902, 15,245, 100l.—3251, 18,392, 23,636, 28,744, 50l.

The drawing of the Lottery terminated on Saturday, when the wheels were removed to their place of deposit, under their usual escort.

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