

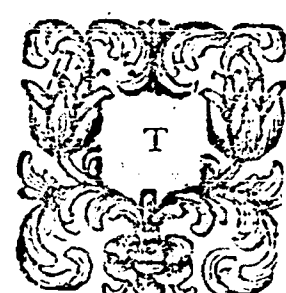
Maryland Gazette

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From Tuesday January 21, to Tuesday January 28, 1728-9.

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Bengall, January 22, 1727-8.



TH E Walpole, Capt. Boddam, and a Brigantine, with a strong Military Force, are sail'd for Judda, to demand Restitution of the Effects belonging to the Ships Prince George and Margaret, detained by them, and whose principal Officers were barbarously murdered there by the Populace, in June last, and in case they do not comply, they have Orders to compel them, by making Reprisals, &c.

Madrid, Aug. 31: Couriers arrive frequently from Paris, with Dispatches for this Court, and for Count Coningsleck, Ambassador of the Emperor, as it is said, touching a Truce of 14 Years propos'd by the Court of France. We learn from Cadiz, that there are ready to put to Sea 16 Men of War, and that divers more were expected from St. Andro and Coruna. Yesterday the Court answer'd the two Memorials of Mr. Keen, the British Minister, touching the Equipment of the said Ships of War. The King still keeps his Chamber.

Hague, Aug. 31. Yesterday the Countess Dowager of Portland, arriv'd here from England. — Letters from Derbent, advise, that in the Night between the 6th and 7th of July, the Persians made an Attempt to surprize that Place, by means of scaling Ladders, but the Garrison being alarm'd, oblig'd them to retire with Precipitation.

Paris, August 27. There is lately come into the Invalids a Soldier aged 113, who has been 30 Years in the King's Service; he came from Meziere, and M. Dangervilliers, the Governour, has order'd all possible care to be taken of him. The Dutchess of Bourbon is ill of a continued Fever, for which she was let Blood the 19th in the Foot. The Duke who is at Fountainbleau, has given Orders for his receiving News several times a Day concerning her Health. A Widow of the Village of Mareville, near Dargentevill, who was reputed to have much Money, was Assassinated and thrown into a Well; her Children, viz. Two Sons and a Daughter, with a Son-in-Law, having taken up the Body carried it in the Night to bury it in the Church, but the Curate refused; and giving Notice to a Justice, he caus'd the Children to be arrested, and they are much suspected of being guilty of this Murder. The Count de Grancy, Brother of the late Marshal de Medavi, and the last of that illustrious Family, died the 20th, aged 61. The same Day also died here Mr. Hebert, Bishop of Agen, aged 78.

Hague, Aug. 28. It was not without the Knowledge of the Courts of Great Britain and France, that their High-Mightinesses took the Resolutions to order 3000 of their Men in a Readiness to march at an Hour's Warning. But whenever this Warning is given to them, the Governour of Embden will receive secret Instructions at the same time, with Orders to be upon his Guard, and rest assured that he shall not want Assistance in case of an Attack. It is generally believed here, that the Imperial Court has a private and selfish View in this Affair of East Friesland; and namely, to deprive their High-Mightinesses of their Right, of putting a Garrison into the Town of Embden, which they have enjoyed without Dispute upwards of 100 Years, and so by

Degrees to render that Town independent of all foreign Power: And thus being free, his Imperial Majesty might remove the Indian Company of the Austrian Netherlands from Ostend to Embden, without any reasonable Complaint or Hindrance on the Part of this State, or the other Allies of Hanover. The Prince of East-Friesland would readily come into such a Scheme of the Imperial Court, as being the greatest Gainer by it, both in regard to his Sovereignty, and to the Profits that are to be made of it. But the Allies of Hanover would make the utmost Efforts to render the Design abortive; and the Troops of Hanover might be of particular Service upon such an Occasion, the Principality of East-Friesland being as it were wedged in between this State and the Electorate of Hanover, and their High-Mightinesses in Possession of the principal Fortresses, namely, Embden and Lieroot; the last of which Places is called the Key to the Provinces of Friesland and Groningen, and was haughtily demanded as such by Count Eura of East-Friesland in the Year 1627. — But their High-Mightinesses gave him an Answer suitable to his Demand, and could never be prevailed with to surrender a Place of so great Importance. For the rest, we still flatter our selves, that the Affair, above will be discuss'd in the Congress of Soissons, tho' the Imperial Court eludes it, for Reasons formerly mention'd.

Lisbon, Aug. 18. We have Advice from Gibraltar, that the Admiral of Sille was returned from his Cruize, having brought no Prize in with him: That the Moors were all in Confusion, the Blacks have revolted from Muley Abdelmeleck, and form'd an Army of about 6000 Men, and that they had surprized the Castle of Salles, in which were about 500 Barrels of Gun Powder, &c. and were so formidable as to strike great Terror in the Partizans of Muly Abdelmeleck, who was raising all his Forces in order to give them Battle. So that we are under no Apprehensions of the Moors breaking with the English, they having Business enough at Home.

Franksfort, Sept. 1. The 25th past, the Princess of Baden, was happily deliver'd of a Prince at Rastadt, who was next day baptized by the Cardinal Count de Sconborn; and named *Carolus-Ludovicus-Dominicus-Adamus-Georgius-Franciscus-Johannes-Ignatius-Xaverius-Bernardus*. They are busy laying up here a new Magazine of Meal, by Order of the Emperor.

Soissons, Sept. 5. Messieurs Hop, and Gollinga, are set out to assist at the Conferences which are held at Fountainbleau, with Cardinal de Fleury, Count Zinzendorf, and the Ambassadors of Great Britain and Spain. A Report runs, that the Affairs, concerning the Ostend Company, Gibraltar, and Port-Mahon, are on the Point of being terminated, and that they expected only the Return of the Couriers dispatched to Vienna, and Madrid, to have the Approbation of a Project, said to be agreed on with Cardinal de Fleury.

Soissons, Sept. 9. On Monday there was an Assembly of the Plenipotentiaries, at the Castle, and the Conferences lasted two Hours. Mr. Rugby, who came hither about the Affairs of the English South-Sea Company, set out Yesterday from Paris, and Fountainbleau, in order to be nearer at Hand, to the Conferences held there by the Plenipotentiaries.