

## MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestic.

FRIDAY, October 25, 1745.

**NURENBURG, July 5.**

THE second Instant a Treaty was signed at Munich, by Virtue of which 12000 Bavarians are going to march to reinforce Prince Charles's Army in Bohemia.

July 11. A Body of between 6 and 7000 Men being Part of the Austrian Troops that were left in Bavaria, are actually marching through Franconia, going to join the Grand Duke of Tuscany on the Main.

From the Head Quarters of Prince Charles of Lorraine, at Lezka, July 7. The Enemy have made several Motions and Attempts to pass the Elbe, but have always been repulsed with Loss. Our Train actually consists of 106 Pieces of Cannon; and Prince Charles's Design is to starve the Enemy in their Camp, which Project will infallibly succeed, the Insurgents cutting off their Provisions on every Side.

Mentz, July 16. We have Advices from the best Hands, which assure, that the Prince and Bishop of Wurtzburg has proposed to the Dyet of the Empire the uniting their Forces with those of the Grand Duke of Tuscany, in order to drive the French out of Germany; that this Proposal has been very well relished, and that there is all the Reason imaginable to flatter ourselves with the Hopes of soon seeing the Germanic Body making the Cause of the House of Austria their own.

Hague, July 23. Baron Reischach, the Hungarian Minister, has received two Couriers successively from the Grand Duke of Tuscany's Army, with the News of the Advantage it has gained over the Prince of Conti's Army, which his Excellency immediately communicated to their High Mightinesses. The Purport of these Advices is, according to what is just given out here, that General Trips having pass'd the Rhine with 3000 Men, defeated a considerable Body of French, 2000 of whom were killed on the Spot.

Frankfort, July 25. General Braun has pass'd the Neckar with 7000 Hussars, Croats, and other light Troops, and has taken Post at Ladenburg. The Croats have surprized on the Neckar, under the Cannon of Mannheim, a Body of French, who were endeavouring to gain the Rhine, of which 'tis said not a Man escaped.

Brussels, July 27. Things rest pretty quiet in these Quarters since the Reduction of Oudenarde, where (we are now informed) the English and Austrians in Garrison there were made Prisoners of War. The Siege of Aethi seems to be near at hand, for it is assured a small Body of French are actually set down before it, and employed in making Fascines and Gabions, 'till the Arrival of a Corps they hourly expect.

Brussels, July 26. The 23d Instant towards Night, the Duke of Cumberland removed his Quarters from Deignau to

Saventhem. The Army continues to throw up Intrenchments along the Canal.

Hague, July 27. An Express which arrived about an Hour ago, brings Advice, that two French Corps of 10,000 and 8000 Men, are in full March for Ostend, with a good Train of Artillery; but as there is a Garrison of 2500 Men in the Place, which is naturally very strong, well provided with all Things necessary, and the Country under Water, we are not under any great Pain about it's Safety. A French Captain was sent lately to the Governor of Sluys, to assure him that the Subjects of the States General had no Reason to take Umbrage at the Approach of his most Christian Majesty's Troops, since they had strict Orders to observe a punctual Neutrality; but it seems this has not at all dissipated the Fears of the People, who are carrying the best of their Effects into Zealand.

Ostend, July 27. There arrived Yesterday in our Harbour a Squadron of Transports from England, having on board 800 Men, a fine Train of Artillery, a Detachment of Cannoniers and Bombardiers, with a large Supply of Ammunition and Provisions. We are making with the utmost Diligence the necessary Preparations for a most vigorous and obstinate Defence, in case the French should execute their Threats, and actually besiege us; and it was with this View that last Sunday we caused the largest Dike in our Neighbourhood to be pierced, by which the great Inundation was made with all the Success imaginable. The Body of 30,000 Men, which the Enemy have in our Neighbourhood, is daily augmenting; and we are well assured that they are making (tho' with all the Secrecy that is possible) great Preparations for a Siege at Bruges; of which it is feared we shall soon feel the Effects.

Paris, August 6. According to the last Letters from the King's Army, they look upon the Landing of the Pretender's Son in Scotland as a Thing certain; the King having publicly declared it. Letters from Brest advise, that 26 Merchantmen, under Convey of 3 Men of War, are arrived there from America, whose Cargo is valued at ten Millions of Livres. 'Tis pretended that 10 Men of War are ordered to be fitted out as soon as possible, in order to besiege Ostend by Sea; but some People imagine that they are designed for a very different Purpose, as well as the Embarkation which the Court of Madrid is making at Ferrol.

Hague, August 10. Several foreign Ministers have received the following Account of the intended Expedition of the young Pretender. People have been raising for several Months past by one of the principal Officers of the French Navy, under Pretence of sending them to the Indies. The Persons so raised, about 100 Men, were called Grassins de Mer, and clothed with blue faced with red. They embarked at Port Lazare in Brittany.