

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestic.

TUESDAY, April 8, 1746.

LEGHORN, November 29.

LAST Week Capt. Townshend came in here with several of his Majesty's Ships, and Bomb Vessels, under his Command, from Bastia, to take in Provisions and Stores, which they were in want of. We learn by them, the Town had greatly suffered by the Fire from the Men of War, and the Number of Shells and Bombs thrown into it, which had destroyed many Houses, and set the Town on Fire in three or four Places; which had such an Effect, that three or four Days ago we received Advice from thence, by one of the Chiefs of the Genoise who came on purpose to give Capt. Townshend an Account of it, that the Garrison, which was Genoese, had surrendered to them; which had put them in possession of the Capital. Marquis Mari, who was the Governor, with a Lieutenant Colonel, Major, and about 150 Soldiers for his Escape, went to make their Escape the Night before the Place surrendered, which was on the 21st Instant: The rest of the Garrison were made Prisoners of War. Mr. Mari is gone to Genoa, which it is said will be invited, as soon as ever his Majesty's Ships get upon the Coast again, which Capt. Townshend is endeavouring to do with the utmost Dispatch. His Majesty's Ships have some of them suffered in their Rigging, without any other Damage, or the Loss of one Man.

Rome, Dec. 7. By Advices from Rome we hear, that the Pope has given the Pretender 50,000 Crowns, to carry on the Expedition, in Favour of his Son, in Scotland; and that public Prayers have been made in some of their Churches, and their Sacrament exposed, for his Success.

Hague, Dec. 2. According to the last Advices from Peterburgh, the Empress being informed of the Rebellion in Scotland, and having naturally a very great Aversion to all Rebels and their Abettors, her Imperial Majesty declared to the British Minister, that if any foreign Power declares in Favour of the Rebels, or furnishes them with Arms, Ammunition, &c. she will not fail, as soon as requested, to send to the King of Great Britain the Body of auxiliary Troops stipulated by Treaties, and to send 12000 Men to embark directly, either at Revel or Riga.

Edinburgh, Dec. 9. We hear that a French Transport is stranded in the Mouth of the Tay; and that their large Privateer of 36 Guns, had been so shattered by the Ludlow Castle, that it lies a perfect Wreck in Montrose River.

Last Friday Col. Price's Regiment of Foot marched hence to Sterling, and are this Morning followed by the Regiment of Ligonier's. We hear that Sir John Shaw, at the Head of 500 Voluntary Men, is marching to meet them; and that the St. Ninian's Ship is bound to the Coast of Scotland.

LONDON.

Extract of a Letter from Newcastle, Novem. 25.

"There was a Fellow taken up here last Night, who had brought Letters from the Duke of Perth, to several Papists in the County of Northumberland; whose Answer he was carrying back, with about 250 *l.* in Money, which he had collected among them for the Support of the Cause. These Circumstances render it sufficiently evident in his Power to make great Discoveries, and it is said, he has manifested a Disposition to make all that he can; so that this Accident is looked upon as a Matter of great Importance here. — All the Country round about Carlisle, &c. is entirely ruined, the Rebels being such a Gang of Thieves, that they steal from one another; nay, even from their chief Leader; for one of them stole the Pretender's Pistols, but they being very remarkable, were got again. Some of them, when at Edinburgh, met a Gentleman on Horseback, and demanding his Horse, he told them *he wished as well to the Cause as they did*; but was answered, *that if he was a Well-wisher to the Cause he would think his Horse well bestowed; and if he was not, the Devil a Horse he deserved*; and so took him away. They met another Gentleman some Time after, and demanding his Money, he answered them, *he was as well affixed to the Cavalier as they were*; but they replied, *You pe Jacobite, your Money pe Whig*; and so robb'd him."

Nov. 30. On Saturday the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor, the Master of the Rolls, the twelve Judges, the Attorney and Solicitor General, the Serjeants at Law, with the Benchers and Barristers of the several Societies of the Law, made a Procession of near 200 Coaches, from Westminster Hall, to wait on his Majesty with their Address and Association; to which his Majesty returned a most gracious Answer, and was pleased privately to express his Satisfaction in having such a Compliment paid him, as none of his Predecessors had ever received. They all had the Honour of kissing his Majesty's Hand; and his Majesty was moreover pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on four of the Judges, two of his own Serjeants, and two of the Gentlemen within the Bar; who are now Sir Martin Wright, Sir James Reynolds, Sir Thomas Burnett, and Sir Thomas Denison, Judges; Sir Samuel Prime, and Sir Thomas Birch, Serjeants; Sir Thomas Bootle, and Sir Richard Loyd.

A French East-India Man outward bound, is lost on the Island of Bourbon, and out of 140 Men nine only were saved.

The *St. Nicholas*, a French Ship of 44 Guns, is founder'd on the Coast of the Island of Bourbon.