

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, February 6, 1751.

TURIN, September 9.

Royal Edict has been issued, forbidding the Exportation of Corn, Flour, or Grain of any Kind, out of his Majesty's Dominions, upon several Penalties; in order to facilitate the filling the Public Magazines.

Prague, Sept. 11. We are making vast Quantities of Fire-Arms, Swords, Bayonets, &c. in this City and other Places in Bohemia, and frequently send away Waggon-Loads of them to the Imperial Regiments in Hungary. We are also told, that though all the Empress's Troops are complete, yet Recruits are raising all over the Austrian Provinces; which it is supposed is owing to the Motions of the Turks on the Side of Hungary and Transylvania.

Naples, Sept. 11. The Consort of the Counsellor Copellari, deceased, who had, been confined in the Castle of Oeaf ever since the Year 1744, for having spoken very disrespectfully of the Government, is at last restored to her Liberty.

The Duke d'Aguaro, who had been banished from Court to his own Domains in the Country, by Order of his Majesty, has likewise procured his Majesty's free Permission to return to this City.

The Count de Conversano was ordered, some few Days ago, by Virtue of a Sentence pass'd by the Judge of the Court, to pay all the Debts that were due from him to his Domesticks; and to discharge them from their respective Poits; and that Nobleman, refusing to conform to the said sentence of the Court, the Judge complained thereof to his Majesty, who ordered the said Count to be put under an Arrest, in one of our Castles; but as that Nobleman is at present very much indisposed, the Court has ordered that the Execution of his Majesty's Commands, in regard to his Confinement, be suspended, till he recovers his Health.

Colonel Don Janvier Colonna, Brother of the Prince de Stigliano, who had been confined, for above these two Months last past in the Castle of Isleria, on Account of his clandestine Marriage, has been recalled from his Exile, and has procured his Majesty's free Permission to appear again at Court.

An Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated October 2. Our last Advices from Rome bring, that the Great Noise that the Republic of Venice has made about the Pope's Bull, which divides the spiritual Jurisdiction of the Patriarchship of Aquileia, may aptly enough be compared with a Fire of Straw, which goes out almost as soon as kindled. The conjecturing Politicians pretend, however, to have discovered, that this Step of his Holiness was a Consequence of certain secret Intrigues, whereof the good Possess was to have been the Duke, and which were design'd to embroil the Republic of Venice with the Court of Vienna; and they have published, that it was to support its Rights, both against the Empress Queen and the Pope, that the Republic was putting itself in a respectable Situation; but the Manner in which the Court of Vienna took this Affair, has greatly disappointed the Authors of these Intrigues. The serene Republic made an Out cry at first, with no other View than that it should not be concluded from its Silence, that it entirely gave Consent. The Senate read his Holiness's Bull with Respect, and the Doge pronounced as usual, *Reparaturum casibus*; the Meaning of which is, that it should be put in the Chest, where all the other Decrees of Rome are. As to the Preparations which the Republic is making by Land and Sea, these Measures are taking with pretty much the same View, that the Empress of Russia is uniting her Forces towards the Gulf of Finland, not to attack, but to prevent being attack'd, by putting herself in a respectable

Posture, without having any Design to disturb the Tranquillity of her Neighbours. The Reason of the Republic's acting in this Manner is probably from what has lately pass'd at the Porte; where there may possibly happen a sudden Revolution which may overturn the Power of the Sultan, and the Grand Vizir. What would, after such an Event, be the still Enterprize of the revolted Turks, but to fall violently on the Christians? It is without Doubt this Reflection which has caused the Republic to put itself in a Condition to prevent being attacked altogether, unprovided.

Naples, Sept. 15. A few Days ago express Orders from the King were sent to the Chamber of S. Chiara, not to give Execution for the future to the Bails from Rome, especially those concerning the Coadjutors that tend to the immediate Succession to Benefices. On the 30th past, two of the King's Half Gallies sailed from this Port to cruise on the Coast of Calabria against the Barbary Pyrates. On the 1st Instant a German Officer was arrested at the Request of the Empress, for the treacherous Murder and Robbery he had committed upon the person of a German Lieutenant Colonel, who in his Travels to Italy, took him and his Companions, and entertained him at his own Expence.

Rome, Sept. 15. Cardinal Lardi, Archbishop of Benevento, has given up to the Pope that Archbishoprick, upon Condition of reserving to himself a Pension of 1000 Crowns per Ann. M. Dumeril, Bishop of Valgora, who is still in Confinement in the Castle of St. Angelo, persisting obstinately not to renounce that Bishoprick, a Process is forming against him, in order to deprive him of it, by declaring him bankrupt in Mind. A Report prevails about this City, that the Disagreements between the Pope and the Republic of Venice will be reconciled by the Mediation of the King of Sardinia.

Florence, September 18. The Regency has appointed a Deputation of five Noblemen, amongst which are the Secretaries of State and War, to examine the Genealogies, by which, agreeable to the new Regulation the Tuscan Nobility are to prove their Birth and Descendency. In order to be placed according to their proper Rank. This Justification is very disagreeable to the Tuscan Nobility, as many of them, and even the principal Families, are at a Loss to make necessary Proofs of three hundred Years Nobility, in order to be plac'd in the first Class. An Apartment is preparing at one of the Emperor's Palaces, for the Reception of Prince Esterhazy, the Emperor's Ambassador to the Court of Naples, who is shortly expected in this City on his Journey to that Court. An Edict of the Duke of Modena has lately appeared in this City, by which his Highness grants the entire Exemption of all Taxes, for the Term of ten Years, on all Merchandizes that shall be sent by the new Road which he has made from Modena through the Casagnana, to Massa and Carrara, promising that People shall find all Conveniences for the Transport of them; which Step will in some measure tend to the Prejudice of the Commerce of Tuscany, and thereby frustrate the Chief View the Emperor had in making a new Road at a great Expence from hence to Bologna. A small English Vessel with Goods is already arrived at Massa, and another was daily expected, which shews that the opening of that Road will greatly prejudice the Commerce of Leghorn, and the Passage of Goods through this State to Bologna.

Brafil, Oct. 5. A Dispute having arisen between the People of Mechin and those of Louvain, the former having greatly hindered the latter from progressing in their Work of cutting the new Canal from Louvain to Mechin, on pretence that the People of Louvain had not paid them the Sums agreed on for Leave to cut through their Grounds and Gardens; and his