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MARYLAND JOURNAL, AND BALTIMORE ADVERTISER.



Containing the FRESHEST ADVICES,

both FOREIGN and DOMESTIC.

Omne tulit punctum, qui miscuit utile dulci,

Lectorem delectando, pariterque morando. HOS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1773.

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To the PUBLIC.



THE great Difficulty and Expense of speedily obtaining a Number of Subscribers to defray the Charge of printing a weekly News-Paper, added to several unseasonable Events which have happened to me, have been the Reason why the MARYLAND JOURNAL, and

BALTIMORE ADVERTISER, so long expected, hath not before made its Appearance. This, I flatter myself, will be considered an ample Apology, in the Minds of the Candid, for the long Delay in publishing it. — Many Gentlemen, however, encouraging me to hope for a considerable Addition to my List of Subscribers, I now venture to send the first Number abroad, and while I solicit the further Encouragement of the Public, I humbly beseech a candid Reception for this Beginning, which, I am sensible, will appear under many Disadvantages, as I

I hope they will dispense with a personal Application, which were it practicable, would be very painful, and send the Money to the Printing Office, from whence Receipts (for whatever they may be disposed to advance, for the Encouragement of the Work) shall be returned to them.

I cannot conclude without returning my most grateful Acknowledgments to all those who have kindly assisted me in taking in Subscriptions for this Paper, and otherwise promoting my Interest in this Province; and particularly to those public-spirited Gentlemen who exerted themselves in a remarkable manner for the Establishment of this Paper and the Printing-Business in the Town of Baltimore.

I am the Public's

Devoted humble Servant,

PRINTING-OFFICE, BALTIMORE, AUGUST 20, 1773. } W. GODDARD.

A Letter from the Bishop of C. to the Earl of Birmo-
mouth, on his late duel with Lord Townshend.

MY LORD,

ALTHOUGH I presume to trouble myself to view

purchase the good opinion of the world, though at the absolute expense of our own. My balls, thanks to the mercy of God, did me mischief; my antagonist's was more effectual; I received a wound for us to be in a state of the greatest danger for three months; and, in less than twelve, saw the father whom I revered, and the woman whom I adored, carried to the grave, in consequence of what they suffered during the afflicting interval of my cure. Oh, my Lord, the scorn of a thousand worlds would have been ejection to what I felt on that dreadful occasion! How often did I wish that nature had formed me with a disposition the most dauntless that ever fell to the lot of her meanest foes! It flew to reason for comfort, she told me that I had despised her best advice; if I turned to religion, she bid me remember how I had trampled on her graceful admonitions. Pride only appeared with a gleam of seeming consolation; she told me that I had acted as became a man of honor, and had spiritedly demanded satisfaction for an unapproachable affront. It was true, I had demanded satisfaction; yet what satisfaction had I received? If I was gently initiated at first, I was now irreparably injured, and clearly saw, that, though I might have been saved were otherwise the

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MARYLAND GAZETTE; OR THE BALTIMORE GENERAL ADVERTISER.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1775.

By Capt. Shrew, arrived at Philadelphia from Bristol, contains the following intelligence.

FLORENCE, FEBRUARY 18.

On Tuesday last Cardinal Brichi was unanimously elected Pope. He was born at Cesena, near Ravenna, in the Romagna; is 58 years of age; was created Cardinal by the late Pope, in the year 1773; and soon after appointed Treasurer to the Apostolic Chamber. He has now assumed the name of Pius VI.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 1.

A letter from Ispahan, January 3, says, "We learn from the Isle of Cyprus, that a still terrible earth-

quake has been injured by the operations of Parliament.—Second, soliciting redress from them as the hereditary guardians of the nation.—And lastly, praying the petitioners may be heard by counsel at the bar of the House, previous to their Lordships having any conference with the House of Commons on that subject.

This petition, after being read three times, was unanimously approved of. A motion was then made, that it should be for signing from four o'clock that evening till nine the same night, and from nine o'clock this morning till eleven in the forenoon. After which followed another, "that it should be presented to any or soon as the House of Lords should sit." Both these motions were likewise unanimously approved of.

FEB. 10. An eminent Quaker at the meeting of the merchants, declared, "however lightly and con-

FEB. 14. An augmentation of 200 men to each of the battalions of foot upon the English establishment is to be forthwith made.

There are at this time, between London-bridge and Lime-house, more than 300 well-lit whips brooms at their head-ends, as a token they are for sale.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, FEB. 16. Sir Charles Whitworth took the Chair of the Committee of Ways and Means for raising the supply to be granted to his Majesty; and registered the following resolution:

That the clothing and pay of the militia be defrayed out of the land tax for the year 1775.

Lord Berrington then moved, that a sum not exceeding 67,700l. sh. be granted for the year 1775, to enable his Majesty to augment his land forces with 4,333 men, officers and non-commissioned officers included. His lordship preferred his motion, with shewing the necessity of the present propo-

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