

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, May 10, 1753.

PETERSBURG, February 17.

BRIGADIER la Fond, who has undertaken to bring ten thousand French Refugees into this Kingdom, is set out for Moscow, in order to receive the Ap probation and last Instructions of the Court upon this Subject. Baron Lentrum is also going thither about his Project of engaging five hundred foreign Officers to enter into her Imperial Majesty's Service. There is great Talk of a new triple Alliance for promoting the Tranquility of Europe.

Leghorn, Jan. 21. The Corsicans have an Army of fifteen thousand Men actually formed; and they have made all the French Picquets Prisoners, 'til the Forts of Corte and St. Fiorenzo are restored to them.

Hamburg, Jan. 24. All the Advices received from Holstein, confirm the News of his Danish Majesty's intending to form a Camp in that Duchy next Spring.

Paris, Jan. 26. We are actually making a considerable Armament in the Ports of this Kingdom, which is said to be destined to transport a large Body of Troops, with Artillery and warlike Stores, to Pondicherry.

Berlin, Jan. 30. Four Days ago the King issued his Orders requiring all the Officers whose Corps are in Silesia to repair thither without Delay, and this without any Respect had to Leaves for Absence; from whence it is apprehended, that the King intends to make his Reviews this Spring earlier than ordinary. We learn from Copenhagen, that his Danish Majesty not only persists in his Resolution to eucamp a great Body of Troops, but has actually appointed Field Marshal Count Schu- lemberg to command them.

Hague, Feb. 8. Passed by here a Courier from Mentz, with Dispatches of great Importance for London concerning the Convocation of the Electoral Diet.

Feb. 9. We long to know what Course the English will take in Relation to the King of Prussia's unthought of Detention of the Silesian Capitals. We could wish that this Quarrel may produce a maritime Code, to be approved of by all Nations, and suppressing Privateers, who are not less culpable than the Barbarian Corsairs; 'tis not the Prince of the State with whom their Country is at War that they annoy; they only pillage and ruin private Persons, and nothing of their Booty goes to the Public.

Paris A La Main, Feb. 8. It is currently reported, that Orders are given to augment the Troops of this Kingdom, as well Infantry as Cavalry, with ten Men to a Company; but it is not said what is the Cause.

Turin, Feb. 27. If Credit is to be given to several Letters received here from Corsica, the Malecontents of that Island having taken up Arms at a Time when it was least expected, fell on a sudden on divers Posts possess'd by the French and Genoese Troops, and took them, after having put great Part of those Troops to the Sword.

Naples, Jan. 16. The Eruptions of Mount Aetna continue, and have already caused great Devastation; the fine Seat of Don Antonelli being entirely destroy'd, as well as many whole Villages in the Neighbourhood.

Lisbon, January 24. There are arrived in the Tagus six French Men of War, design'd for the East Indies; and it is said they have an Officer of Distinction on board who is to command in Conjunction as well as under the Orders of Monsieur Dupleix. The Rio de Janeiro Fleet, which is safely arrived, is prodigiously rich, having brought in Gold 1510476 Crusadoes on the King's Account, and 12270281. Crusadoes on the private Account, exclusive of Gold in Bars, and four Chests of Diamonds.

Stockholm, Jan. 12. The Letters we have lately received from the different Parts of this Kingdom

bring nothing but melancholy Accounts of the great Damages that have been done to the Shipping all along the Coasts, by the late dreadful Hurricanes.

Stockholm, Jan. 19. The French Ambassador has lately received Bills of Exchange to a very considerable Amount, Part of which it is said is intended to be employed in buying up Timber for building Men of War.

Naples, Jan. 16. Mount Vesuvius has ceased to vomit those black Clouds of Smoak, which have greatly alarmed us these several Days past. But in Sicily the Eruptions of Mount Aetna continue, and have already done a great deal of Damage; since Christmas that Volcano has emitted Flames, Cinders, and calcined Stones, which are thrown a great Distance from the Mountain; the Explofions are attended with a dreadful Noise like Thunder, and horrible Shocks of Earthquakes, which are felt several Miles round. These Shocks have quite overthrown several Hamlets.

Paris, Feb. 17. According to our last Advices from Marseilles, the late Storms occasioned many Shipwrecks. Several Vessels were lost on the Coast of Sardinia.

Hamburg, Feb. 16. We hear that the King of Prussia, ever intent on improving and extending the Commerce of his Subjects, has resolved to establish a Company to trade with the French and Spanish Colonies in America; and it now appears that the principal Object of M. Marshall's Journey to Madrid was to conclude a Convention on this Subject.

Brussels, Feb. 19. We are informed that the Deliberations of the States of Brabant, which separated Yesterday, turned chiefly upon raising a considerable Body of Troops.

Lisbon, Jan. 20. The Infanta Maria Anne, &c. their Majesties second Daughter, born October 7, 1736, will soon set out for Germany, in order to epouse the Archduke Joseph, eldest Son of their Imperial Majesties, born March 13, 1741.

Algiers, Jun. 4. The Dey did not content himself with intimating to Mr. Forth, Consul from Hamburg, a great deal of Unconcern about the Rupture of the Treaty between that City and this Regency, as mentioned in former Advices, but also expressed himself in these Terms: All those Treaties of Peace, which we make, turn only to our Prejudice: We should deem it a great Advantage, if other Powers would likewise break with us, it being impossible for us to live in Peace with so many Nations at once.

As Presents are always the most effectual Means to keep the Regency in good Humour, Messieurs Standardi and Laugiet, the Imperial and Swedish Consuls, made very fine Ones, a few Days ago, in the Names of their Sovereigns, to the Dey, and to all the Members of the Divan. Among such Presents, it is customary to have some Pieces of Broad Cloth; but the Dey thinking that one of the Consuls had not given him enough of this Kind, bluntly said to him, add five or six Pieces more, and we shall be satisfied. The Consul judging that it was not worth while for a few Pieces of Cloth, more or less, to run the Risque of Chicane-ry and Tergiversation, returned the next Day to the public Audience of the Dey, and presented them to him; who, after holding each Piece, and finding seven of the best Sort, cried, This is behaving like Friends; we shall do the same on our Part.

Paris, Feb. 9. According to a List, which is supposed to be very authentic, the Number of our Troops as they stand at present, is as follows: Horse in the King's Household Troops, 2930; Infantry in the same, 6680; French Infantry, 94,880; German Infantry, 7604; Swiss, 7860; Irish, 2790; Italian, 1050; Scotch, 930; French Cavalry, 14,520; Irish, 240; German, 720; Hussars and Volunteers, 1160; Dragoons, 7680; the Light Troops, 1580; the Militia, 59,000; Invalids, 10,088; the Total, 226,367; to which,

if we add the Officers, who are 14,656, and the Quarter Masters, in Number 705, the Whole will make 241,738 Effectives.—A Number much too great to be kept by any Prince that does not intend to molest his Neighbours, unless he has very good Grounds to presume that some of them design to annoy him.

Turin, Feb. 25. Upon Advice of fifty Waggon, laden with Pieces of Eight, being sent from Naples to Rome, a certain great Person said to the Spanish Ambassador, Your Excellency's Court must have some great Conquest in View among us, since she has thought it worth her while to send a Train of Silver Artillery.

LONDON.

February 6. There is a Talk of a Negotiation being lately begun between our Court, and those of Vienna, Russia, and Dresden, in order to disconcert the Measures that may be taken to disturb the Affairs of the Empire.

'Tis said a Proclamation will soon be issued for recalling Ship Carpenters, who have gone into foreign Service since the Peace, with Promise of Pardon to those who return within six Months.

We hear that the French Ambassador has made great Complaints of the Behaviour of the English Forces towards the French in the East Indies, in the Month of June last, as a Violation of the Peace subsisting between the two Kingdoms; but received for Answer, that as the French thought proper to embrace the Party of the King of Golconda as their Ally, the English, as Allies of the Mogul, could not avoid acting in his Favour, in which they imitated the Example of the French; and as they engaged upon this Occasion only as Auxiliaries, their Behaviour was sufficiently justified.

Yesterday and Saturday upwards of 1500 Barrels of Beef and Pork, besides Pease, Oatmeal, Vinegar, Oil, British Spirits, &c. were shipped at the Tower, for the Men of War fitting out for Sea.

As was also at the same Time a great Quantity of naval Stores for the same Purpose, and likewise a large Quantity for the Mediterranean.

They write from Constantinople (by the Way of Venice) that, notwithstanding every Method has been tried, both of cajoling and chastising the Janizaries, they still continue in so bad a Temper that the Government is under the greatest Apprehensions; and the Grand Signior, in all Probability, enjoys less Quiet than any other Man in the Ottoman Dominions.

By a private Letter from Naples, we have an Account of a Project to attack the Corsairs of Barbary by a Lottery. The Scheme is, to employ three stout Frigates, and to offer a Prize of 10,000 Sequins for the taking any Zebeck, or other armed Vessel, that carries ten Guns, and upwards; 20,000, if she carries twenty, or upwards; and so in Proportion.

Our Advices from Francfort are still penned in the old Stile; the People in general are extremely apprehensive that a new civil War will be kindled in Germany, one Side pretending to have the Letter, and the other the Spirit of the Constitution for them; and it is also feared that foreign Auxiliaries will be called in on both Sides.

The King has resolved to have Sir Hans Sloane's Curiosities, at the Price set upon them in his Will. We hear that a Treaty of Marriage is on Foot, between the Right Honourable the Lord Baltimore and Lady Diana Egerton, Daughter to her Grace the Duchess of Bridgewater.

The foreign Gazettes inform us, that an Estimate of the real Damage which the Prussian Subjects may have sustained by Ships taken from them, is actually drawing up here, and that it is to serve as an Appendix to the Answer to his Prussian Majesty's Exposition of Motives; in which Estimate, they say, considerable Abatements are made in the Demands of the Prussian Court: They also tell us, that the Answer was actually in the Press on or before the 23d of January; that it is very ample and remarkable, drawn up with great Energy and Dig-

S WALLACE, MAKER, in the House near the Church in Mrs. Minskic formerly kept

all Sorts of STAYS, in manner, and as cheap as can be had in London, having several good Trades in London, and large Stocks of Tabby, Silk, and every thing necessary on the Business, purchased: It will certainly be more profitable to Ladies to have their Stays made in this Country, than to send for them from France, Risque, may be sooner supplied, and better fitted, by a sensible Servant,

Charles Wallace. Charles Wallace's Tavern in the said House, who us'd to frequent the same, will be well accommodated, and under the Care of. He has good Stocks of a Variety of Liquors, &c.

Maryland, March 1, 1753. A Subscriber having erected a still, and makes and sells RUM on the Continent, at Two Pence per Gallon, by the Hoghead, in pay, Pistoles weighing four Pounds, at 27 s. Mill'd Dollars and Pennsylvania Money equal to any Person wanting Copper, or Pewter or Copper Worms, at Seven Shillings and Six Pence Peacock Bigger.

has a likely Negro about 20 Years of Age, who can iron well, and do House

AS there is a Vacancy in Queen Anne's County professing himself a Member in Land, and capable of teaching Arithmetic, and good the Visitors of said School, in Encouragement as the Law will support them in.

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SOLD, 100 Acres and eighty-seventy, called Pool's Delight, in the County, near the main Road, Frederick-Town, whereon is some other small Improvement of the Land will make choice of good Springs, and is well adapted for raising Stock. For Terms apply to Samuel Middleton.

SOLD, 100 Acres of Land, in the County, formerly the Property of...

containing 300 Acres. A Mile of Port Tobacco, at Nanjemoy, containing 22 Acres.

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37 Acres. in the Head of Wicocomico; Title to several Tracts not belonged to the Wynans: apply to David Rofs.

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