

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, August 28, 1755.

B R E S T, May 15.

NOTWITHSTANDING the extraordinary Force of our Fleet now at Sea, we have not so much exhausted ourselves as to be render'd incapable of fitting out another by no Means despicable. We have still remaining in this Harbour, five Ships of the Line, besides Frigates, all of them built since the Close of the last War. We have several others also in good State, particularly the Superbe, of 76 Guns, which, in the Year 1740, was a prime Ship; the Alcyon also of 56 Guns, with two others, are putting into a State for Service with all Expedition, so that we shall shortly be able to send out a Fleet of nine Sail of the Line, besides Frigates.

Paris, May 19. It is currently reported, that Mandrin seeing himself diligently watched by divers Detachments, took Shelter, with eight of his Men, in a Castle on the Frontiers of Savoy, and was there blocked up by 150 Men, who soon began to attack the Place. Notwithstanding the great Disparity of Numbers, the Besieged made a desperate Defence. One of Mandrin's Officers and an old Smuggler were killed; but the rest, animated by their Chief, still held out, and by their prodigious Valour justified the incredible Feats one reads of in Romances. At last, the Castle being broke open, they maintained a retreating Fight from Chamber to Chamber, and up to the Garrets, where they were overpowered with Numbers, and secured, but not before they had killed above 20 Men, and spent their Ammunition. It is said, that Mandrin was broke upon the Wheel the 17th Instant.

Paris, May 28. Marshal Lowendahl died last Night between ten and eleven o'Clock, at his Apartment at the Palace of Luxembourg, in the 55th Year of his Age. The Cause of his Death was a Mortification in one of his Legs, attended with a violent Fever. He was born at Hamburg the 6th of April, 1700, and was Son of Woldemar, Baron of Lowendahl, Knight of the Orders of the Black Eagle, of the Elephant, and of Danebrog, Grand Marshal and Minister of the King of Poland, and Elector of Saxony. His Grandfather was Ulrick Frederick, Count of Guldenloew, Knight of the Order of the Elephant, Marshal General of the Armies of Denmark, Chancellor of the same Kingdom, Vice-roy of Norway, and natural Son of his Danish Majesty Frederick III.

In the Month of January, 1745, Marshal Lowendahl obtained Letters of Naturalization for himself and his Lady, and three Children born abroad. He has shewn by his Zeal for the King's Glory, and the Interest of France, that in acquiring the Privileges of the Natives of the Kingdom, he had also adopted their Sentiments.

Paris A-la-main, May 30. It is said the free Gift demanded of the Clergy will be Thirty-seven Millions, instead of Fifteen.

Hanover, May 20. Last Saturday the King went in one of his finest Coaches to visit his Stables, where he found every Thing to his Satisfaction. On Sunday, after assisting at Divine Service, he dispatched the ordinary Courier for England. His Majesty conferred that Day with Lord Holderness, and afterwards with his Ministers, and some of his Generals. As his Majesty is impatient to be at Herenhausen, the Repairs of that Palace are carried on with the greatest Diligence, and the Workmen were not suffered to keep the Whitfun Holidays Yesterday or this Day. In the mean Time, the Household are ordered to hold themselves in Readiness. His Majesty's Baggage, which came from Bremen to Linden by Water, was landed this Morning. The Bargemen, who had provided some Cannon on this Occasion, gave Notice of Arrival by a general Discharge of their Guns. The Assistance of Strangers from all Parts renders the Court

very brilliant; and by his Majesty's Command, in order to contribute to their Entertainment, there will be a French Play every Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, besides the usual Entertainments of Assemblies, Balls, and Concerts.

L O N D O N.

June 3. Letters from Brest of the 10th of May bring a Confirmation, that Orders are come from Court to fit out there and at Rochfort another Squadron, which is to consist of 12 Ships of the Line, and Frigates; and that it was to be in Readiness to put to Sea in the Beginning of June. The Command of it is said to be destined for the Count de la Galissoniere.

June 4. Last Friday Orders were sent for the Artificers in his Majesty's Yard at Chatham to work two for one, and to get ready for Sea several Men of War now in the River Medway with the greatest Expedition, in fitting out which, the Men are at work with unwearied Diligence and Alacrity. We hear this Order was received with great Pleasure, not out of a mean lucrative View to themselves, but as the sure Sign of no Truce being accepted, and that it will not be long e're we chastise the French, and recover the Lands they have taken from us in America.

We are informed by very good Hands, that there are actually in Commission 60 Ships of the Line, and 100 of the smaller Vessels, and these are manned with upwards of 35,000 Men.

This Week Sir Charles Hardy, Knight, lately appointed Governor of New-York, in the room of Sir Danvers Osborne, Bart. deceased, will embark at Portsmouth, on board the Sphynx Man of War, to take Possession of the said Government.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, dated June 2.

"Lately came an Order to take the following Ships into the Docks for immediate Repair, viz. the Tilbury, of 60 Guns; the Princess Mary, of 60 Guns; the Oxford, of 50 Guns; the Isis, of 50 Guns; the Chesterfield, of 50 Guns; the Ferret Sloop, and the Deptford Storeship. On Friday failed into the Harbour his Majesty's Ship Blanford, to clean. Remain at Spithead 23 Ships of the Line of Battle. Yesterday the Artificers in the Dock began to work again on Sundays.

Ships at Chatham ready to sail, Essex, of 70 Guns; Bedford, of 70; and Prince Frederick, of 70.

Ships lately commissioned, and now fitting out at Chatham: Revenge, of 70 Guns; Windsor, of 60. Under Orders, and getting ready for Sea, Royal Sovereign, of 100 Guns; Newark, of 80; Devonshire, of 70; Hampton Court, of 70; Sterling Castle, of 70; Swiftsure, of 70; Dreadnought, of 60; and Solebay, of 20.

Orders are sent to Chatham, to enter a great Number of Artificers of all Denominations, that the Ships may be got ready with the utmost Dispatch; and on Thursday the Men began to work double Days.

It was reported Yesterday, that the Salletines have declared War against the English, and taken two of our Ships.

Yesterday there was a Rumour about Town, that the French fishing on our Coast had insulted our Fishermen, and cut away several of their Nets.

Two Men of War are ordered for Nova-Scotia, with a further Reinforcement.

June 13. We hear by a Gentleman just arrived from France, that the Sluices at Dunkirk are actually widening and enlarging.

A most worthy Gentleman of the middle Temple, very eminent as a Counsellor in the Court of Chancery, both for his Abilities and glorious Distinction of the Almighty's Advocate, and the Poor's Attorney-General, had a Legacy of 30,000*l.* last Week left him by a Client, for being not only an honest Man, but an honest Lawyer.

The King, we hear, left Orders, that, if during his Absence, the Lords of the Regency should find

it expedient to declare War, the Yachts should be directly dispatched for his immediate Return.

The French are thought desirous of obliging us to strike the first Blow, in order that they may claim the Benefit of their Treaties with Spain, which stipulate Assistance in case France is attacked. But has not the Attack been already made in America.

Portsmouth, June 3. The Rumour of War is again broke out, and the utmost Preparations are making, to defend ourselves or attack our Enemies. Several Ships more are ordered to be fitted out with all possible Expedition; and if the incessant Disturbances of the Peace of Europe will have another Fleet at Brest, we can soon have another here. There are Men now in the Tenders, and at the Rendez-vous's, sufficient to man all the Ships at Spithead. The Royal George is to join the Ships already there, and to go out of the Harbour on Thursday or Friday next.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, dated June 11.

"Sunday Morning failed out of the Harbour to Spithead, the Royal George, of 100 Guns, Capt. Martin. She is not to go to Sea with a Flag, but to lie at Spithead to receive press'd Men.

"Yesterday was a very large Entry in the Yard of Men of all Trades, among whom were sixty-two Shipwrights. The Number of Hands employed every Day in this Yard, amounts to near 2000."

H A L I F A X, July 26.

We are informed that the French have now in Louisburg an Admiral, with five Ships of the Line, and a Frigate; and that Admiral Holbourne, with the Squadron under his Command, often comes within Shot of the Island Battery, which makes Monsieur's Fingers itch to give them a Salute in a rough Manner, but that he remembers it is a Time of Peace.

We also hear that the French have sent home two Vessels with Dispatches, to inform their Master of the unpollite Behaviour of the English in taking and detaining two of his Ships, when only going to take, as it is thought, a peaceable Possession of the Metropolis of Nova-Scotia, by which they could not possibly be thought to mean any Harm—to themselves, and that they did not doubt their Master would resent it in a proper Manner, and make himself ample Amends for the Affront.

B O S T O N, August 4.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Albany, dated July 23.

"I am sorry to inform you that a Party of 20 or more French Indians came this Day to the Aal Plaats, a Place about 4 Miles to the North-East of Schenectady, and took there of our People four Captives, viz. William Hall, Dirick Van Vurst and his Son, and John Potman; there are also more Persons missed; and our People heard firing of Guns at several Places, so fear shall hear of more Mischiefs."

By Letters from Halifax we have Advice, That the Schooner, with the Live-Stock, &c. which was sent from this Government as a Present to Admiral Boscawen, was arrived there, and was received by him in a very obliging Manner; and that he esteemed it very kind and genteel of us: And that the Captains of the Ships of War, who were then present, were pleased to say, they thought it a very handsome Present.

By a Vessel from Chignecto, which arrived here Yesterday, we learn, That our Forces in Nova-Scotia were generally in good Health; and that Orders were expected every Hour from Halifax, what further Services they should be destined to. That Capt. Rous had sailed for Halifax in the Success Man of War, and that the Mermaid and Syrene were under Sail for the same Place, pursuant to Orders from Admiral Boscawen.

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June 11, 1755.

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May 18, 1755.

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