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# MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, July 22, 1756.

B R E S T, April 5.

**T**HE Ship le Heros, with Troops on board, and the Frigate la Licorne, failed the third for Canada. Le Leopard, and a Frigate, were to sail this Day for the same Place, but the Wind having shifted, these four Vessels are still in the Road. Before they go to Canada, the two last are to touch at Port Louis to take on board 2 or 300 Workmen and Recruits for Louisburg. L' Aquilon and la Fidele Frigates anchored in the Road Yesterday with a Fleet of Merchant Ships, which they convoyed from Rochefort. We wait for a favourable Opportunity to send out the rest of the Troops to Canada.

**P**aris, April 25. The Masters of several French Vessels, which have been taken by the English in the West-Indies, being returned to Europe, have laid their Complaints before his Majesty, who has promised them such Satisfaction as he may himself be able to obtain of the English: In Expectation of which, however, the Sufferers having little Prospect of Success, and his Majesty not chusing to provide for or employ them in the mean time, many of them have discontentedly departed the Kingdom, with Design to seek Employment in foreign Service. Among these is a Captain, who has been three times taken by the English in the late War, several times dangerously wounded in the Service, and has received, in Answer to his Application for Employment, that he was too unfortunate a Man to be thought a proper Person to be entrusted with further Command.

**E**lfeneur, April 23. A Squadron of 5 Men of War, well equipped, with 500 old Troops on board, lie at present at Anchor near this Place; it is said they will be joined by a Squadron of six Swedish Ships; but People talk very differently of their Destination; some say they are destined for the French Islands in America; others, that they are to join the French Fleet; but the most probable Account of the Matter is, that they are to go into the Mediterranean, to protect the Trade of the Northern Crowns from any Insults.

**B**erlin, April 27. An Express has passed through this City from Petersburg, charged with the Treaty lately concluded by Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, with the Grand Prince of Russia, for a Body of Holstein Troops, which are to enter into the Service of Great-Britain.

**P**aris A-la-main, May 3. The Express sent to the King by the Duke de Richelieu from Minorca, brought Advice that he found eight French Prizes in the Harbour, and their Crews in the Goal. These were immediately released, and sent on board their respective Ships, which have been arm'd to assist in reducing Fort St. Philip. Two Men of War are returned from Minorca to Marseilles and Toulon, to take on board some battering Cannon that were left behind.

**E**xtract of a Letter from the Hague, dated April 30. "The last Assembly of the States of Holland was more interesting than many of the preceding. The States, before they separated, came to a Determination concerning the Part they should take in the Quarrel between France and Great-Britain; and the Demand made of the stipulated Succours. With regard to this important Article it was resolved to observe an exact Neutrality, without intermeddling, in the least, in the Quarrel between those two Crowns concerning their Possessions in America; to grant no Succours; carefully to avoid giving any Umbrage, or the least Pretence to either to complain of Partiality; but if his Britannick Majesty's Dominions should be actually attacked, in that Case to furnish England with the stipulated Succours.

"This Resolution of the States of Holland and West-Friesland has been carried to the Assembly of the States-General: We hear that the

States of Zealand have taken the same Resolutions in this Affair; and likewise sent it to their High Mightinesses, who will doubtless take very soon a final Resolution in this Matter, which will be communicated in Form to the two Crowns."

**T**oulon, April 21. We are at work, with the utmost Diligence, in fitting out the Men of War which remained here after the Departure of the Squadron for Minorca. These Men of War are destined to join the Marquis de la Galissoniere about the Time that it is supposed the English Squadron, commanded by Admiral Byng, will arrive in the Mediterranean.

**T**oulon, April 24. Notwithstanding the prodigious Quantity of Stores and Provisions taken on board the numerous Fleet lately sailed to Minorca, several Transports, with live Cattle and Corn on board, are preparing to be dispatched as soon as we receive positive Advice of the Success of that Armament. The Certainty of our being blocked up in that Island, by a numerous Fleet of the Enemy, has determined the Marshal Richelieu to have upwards of twelve Months Provision, as well for the Troops as the Natives of that barren Island.

L O N D O N, April 24.

In St. James's Park the Serjeants and Corporals of the First Regiment of Foot Guards performed, for the first time, the Manual Exercise of the Prussians; and we hear all the Regiments of the Crown are to be instructed in the said Exercise.

Numbers of Waggons are purchasing for the Government in Huntingdon, Essex, and other Counties of this Kingdom; and at Sulton particularly, one Person has agreed for 70.

**A**pril 27. By Letters from Port-Mahon, dated the 2d Instant, we hear that the Islanders had offered the Governor the Assistance of 4000 Men, which had been accepted of; that with those and the Garrison there were 8000 Men in Arms; that the Islanders in general, had an utter Aversion to the French; that the Roads leading towards Port-Mahon were blown up, in order to obstruct the Enemy's March thither, and to that End also a strong Battery had been erected on an Eminence; that the Governor was every way preparing to make a vigorous Defence, and that every Body was in high Spirits; and also Commodore Edgcombe was then in the Harbour with a Squadron of Men of War, and that a Boom was laid across the Mouth of the Harbour.

**M**ay 1. Tuesday sailed from Dunkirk three large Fishing-boats, fitted out by the Admiralty of that Town, which steered to the Northward. They have each thirty Sailors on board, and a Chest of Small-arms. Their Foremasts are much larger than those they usually sail with, and their Masts very tall.

On Wednesday 36 Carriages set out with Military Stores for the Use of the Camp to be formed, as soon as the Weather will permit, in the West of England.

His Royal Highness the Duke's Field Equipage is order'd to be got ready. And

Some General Land Officers have received Orders to hold themselves in Readiness for a Journey upon the shortest Warning, with their Equipages, &c.

It is reported that ten Marching Regiments have received Orders to hold themselves in Readiness for embarking on a Day's Notice; and that a large Draught of Matrosses, &c. will speedily be made to join them.

We hear there will be five Camps in the Counties of Wilts, Hants, Suffex and Kent.

**M**ay 4. The Hall Merchant, Foster, from Falmouth for Alicant, is taken by the French, and carried into Morlaix.

Last Sunday an unfortunate Event happened at Shadwell; a Man having a Quarrel with his Wife, and attempting to strike her with a Stick as she

held her Infant in her Arms, the Child unhappily received the Blow in its Temples, by which it was immediately killed.—Accidents of this kind ought to be a Caution to Persons to guard against the Saillies of Passion, which so often prove fatal in their Consequences.

**M**ay 6. Some private Persons at Dunkirk have Advice from their Correspondents in Provence, that on board the Toulon Squadron were embarked 400,000 Balls, and 100,000 Bombs, with a prodigious Number of Fascines and Gabions.

Yesterday 40 Waggons, loaded with Tents, &c. went from the Tower to Hounslow Heath.

Saturday his Grace the Duke of Marlborough's Field Equipage set out for Barnham Downs.

We are informed that ten Irish Regiments are to be raised immediately.

The new Entrenchments at Chatham are in great Forwardness, several of the Bastions, &c. being finished; and it is said; that 10,000 Men are to be encamped within the Lines.

We hear from Vienna, that the French have given the Ministry such an Explanation with respect to the Low Countries as seems satisfactory.

**M**ay 8. On the 22d past Lord John Murray arrived at Glasgow, and the next Day reviewed the Part of his Regiment lying there, consisting of 4 or 5 Hundred Men, intended for America.

All the Barns at Paddington are full of Horses for the Baggage, Waggons, &c. and other Places are fitted up, there not being Room for them.

Several Hundred Horses with Waggons are now also quartered on the like Occasion in Southwark.

A great Number of Horses have been bought up last Week for the Use of the Bread Waggons to be made use of in the intended Camp.

The Royal Sovereign is rigged at Chatham, and will be ready for the Sea in a few Days. The Devonshire is rigging with all Expedition.

'Tis reported, and we hope true, that General Blakeney sprung a Mine when the French Forces landed and kill'd 6000, and that Admiral Byng has engag'd the French Fleet and beat them.

It is reported, that we have taken one and sunk another of the Transports.

**M**ay 11. We hear that some light Vessels have been dispatched for St. Helena, with Directions for the homeward-bound Indiamen that shall arrive there, to wait till such Time as sufficient Convoy shall arrive there to conduct them safe to England.

On Saturday General Hulse, Governor of the Island of Jersey, presented a loyal Address to his Majesty, from the Gentlemen of that Island.

We hear the People of that Island have several stout Privateers ready to put to Sea.

Yesterday several Officers of the American Regiments took the Oaths in the Court of King's Bench in Westminster Hall.

We hear from Dunkirk, that several Transports have lately slipped out of that and other neighboring French Ports, which are gone North about with Troops to Cape Breton, or up the Gulph of St. Lawrence.

One of the three arm'd Boats which sailed lately from Dunkirk, is, we hear, taken and brought into Dover.

**M**ay 13. The Heralds and the Guards have received Orders, we are informed, to be in Readiness to make Proclamation of War against France; which is expected to be made on Saturday next.

Last Night and this Morning there was a very smart Frost for Seamen on the River.

From Leghorn we hear it is reported the Algerines are going to besiege the City of Tunis.

**P**lymouth, April 29. The Monarch, Admiral Mofyn; the Oxford and Ipswich, are gone from the Sound into Hammoaze, in order to clean with the utmost Expedition.

**C**opart, May 5. Since my last arriv'd at Spit-head his Majesty's Ship, Tilbury, from Ireland, having a great Number of Volunteers and impress'd Men on Board,

Your Ensigns now Display,

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of Joseph Burgess, near Rogue's Harbour, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, about 15 Hands high, branded with something on the near Shoulder, but with what cannot be discerned, and has a Star in his Forehead. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**T**HERE is in the Possession of Thomas Norris, in Frederick County, near Pipe-Creek, taken up as a Stray, a small black Mare, branded on the near Buttock with something like this 10. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. Sarah Warfield, Relict of Mr. Alexander Warfield, at the Head of Severn, taken up as a Stray, by Capt. John Sedgwick, a yellow and white Heifer, about 3 Years old, marked with a Swallow Fork, and an upper Cut in the right Ear, and a Crop and a Slit, and an under Cut in the left Ear. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, at his House near Nottingham, in Prince-George's County, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, Current Money, or Tobacco,

**A** CHOICE Parcel of young SLAVES, chiefly Country born, consisting of Men, Women and Children. Also his Household Furniture, and Stock of Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and Horses. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to Mr. Hancock Lee, at Nottingham, or Mr. Charles Crabame, at Lower-Marlborough.

WILLIAM POTTS.

**T**HE Subscriber intending to wind up his Affairs as soon as possible, hereby gives Notice to all Persons indebted to him, by Bond, &c. to discharge the same immediately, or to secure the Payment in a short Time. He has several valuable Seats of Land, which, with his Houses and Lots in Annapolis, he is willing to sell. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to him for the Terms of Sale.

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Part of The Inclosure,	89	
Part of Goodluck,	445	
Fife,	78	
Beall's Chances,	290	
Father's Gift,	183	
Bread and Cheese Hall,	91	

These are all adjoining, and make a Body of choice well timbered Land, whereon are Three Plantations, with good Orchards, lying in Prince George's County, within five Miles of Bladensburg, ten of Upper-Marlborough, and six of the Eastern Branch Ferry.

Couper,	113	} Acres.
Part of Laybill,	649	
Beall's Reserve,	380	
Drumeldry,	225	

The Four last mentioned lie in Beall's Neck, in Frederick County, not above twelve Miles from Bladensburg, being a choice Parcel of fine Wood-land.

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The Title and Terms may be known, by applying to the Subscriber, or to Josias Beall, junior, living on Ackokick, near Piscataway, in Prince-George's County. JOHN BEALL, junior.

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