

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, November 18, 1756.

To be Sold by the Subscriber in Annapolis, DUNDRY Pairs of ready made Cart Wheels, Chaise, and Bladen Wheels; likewise a very good Waggon, all well made, and of good season-Timber. Any Gentlemen or Others who may have Occasion, may be supplied at reasonable Rates, by Their humble Servant, HENRY WALLS. N. B. Sundry Wheel-Barrows to be Sold, Wholesale or Retail, by said Walls.

ROBERT ROWAND, COPPER-SMITH, At Mr. Creagh's Shop in ANNAPOLIS, INTENDS to carry on that Business, and hopes the Public will favour him with their Commands, as they may depend on being as well and their Work as neatly finished off, as in London, by Their humble Servant, ROBERT ROWAND. N. B. He tins and braises all Sorts of Brass and Copper Work; and makes Worms for Stills.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Dwelling, Plantation, and at his Pot-House, in St. Mary's County, and on the Head of St. Mary's River, by Wholesale or Retail,

ARTHEN-WARE, of the same Kind as imported from Liverpool, or made in Philadelphia, such as Milk-Pans, Butter-Pots, Jug, Pitchers, Quart-Mugs, Pint-Mugs, Porringers, Burning-Pots, painted Dishes, Plates, &c. with Sundry other Sorts of small Ware too tedious to mention. He is provided with good Workmen from Liverpool and Philadelphia, and proper Utensils, for carrying on the Business, so that all Persons who may have Occasion of any Sort of the said Ware may depend on being supplied with such as is good and very cheap. He will take in any, Pork, Tar, Wheat, Corn, or Tobacco, at a reasonable Rate, for any of the above Commodities. THOMAS BAKER.

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TO BE SOLD, for Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency,

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, viz.

Table listing land parcels: Rover's Content (466), Part of The Inclosure (89), Part of Goodluck (445), Fife (78), Beall's Chance (290), Father's Gift (183), Bread and Cheese Hall (91). Total Acres: 1133.

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 Bladenburg, on of Upper-Marlborough, and six of the Eastern Branch Ferry.

Table listing land parcels: Copper (113), Part of Laybill (649), Beall's Reserve (380), Drumeldry (225). Total Acres: 1133.

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

Also 459 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract called Allison's Park, lying likewise in Frederick County, on or near a Branch, called and known by the Name of Captain John's Branch.

Any Person inclinable to purchase Part of the first mentioned seven Tracts, lying in Prince George's County, may have the Quantity desired, provided he be taken so as not to incommode the remaining part, to render it unserviceable, or prejudice the sale thereof; and likewise, any Part of the several tracts, in Frederick County, in like Manner.

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

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TOULON, July 29.

WE have undoubted Intelligence that the English Squadron, consisting of 18 or 20 Sail, cruizes off Mahon: Admiral Hawke has detached some Frigates to intercept our Vessels going to and from that Port: One Audibert, Master of a Vessel laden with Oxen, has been chased 24 Hours by two Frigates.—But our Squadron is refitting; and we are persuaded that the English, when they hear of its Departure, will resolve upon returning to Gibraltar.

Toulon, August 9. We work without ceasing to victual the Fleet, which will go out of the Road the 15th at the latest. Many are the Destinations allotted it; but the most probable seems to be to go in Search of the English off Toulon, and oblige them to quit the Mediterranean. Twelve Hundred Neapolitan Carpenters are already arrived here to work in the King's Yard, and Eight Hundred more are expected; so that there is Reason to hope that we may launch several Ships of the Line before the End of the Year.

Marseilles, August 12. They write from Toulon, that the King's Fleet is to sail from thence To-morrow, or the 15th at farthest, and is taking on board 4 or 500 Grenadiers.

Utrecht, August 15. By this Day's Post from Italy we have Advice, that Admiral Hawke's Fleet has blocked up the Harbour of Mahon and cut off all Communication with the Coast of Provence. According to the same Advices we may soon expect to hear of a second Engagement, as M. de Galiffoniere's Fleet was to sail from Toulon the third of this Month, in order to open the Communication with Minorca.

Lyons, August 16. We have just received Advice, that the Marquis de la Galiffoniere's Fleet weighed Anchor the 12th in Toulon Road.

Turin, August 18. We expect very soon to hear of a Naval Engagement in the Mediterranean; no Doubt being made that the English will oppose with all their Force a Debarkation of French Troops on the Island of Corsica.

Amsterdam, August 18. The Algerines have taken by Surprise the City of Quef, belonging to the Tunifians (a Place of such Importance, that they esteemed it the Bulwark of their Kingdom) and massacred not only the Garrison, but the greatest Part of the Inhabitants, even the Women and Children falling a Sacrifice to the Fury of the Victors.

Paris, August 20. It is assured, that the Squadron of Mr. Perrier de Salvart has taken 12 English Ships, richly laden, homeward-bound from Jamaica. Orders are sent to Brest to forward the Ships that are destined to augment the Marquis de Conflan's Fleet, which, it is probable, will soon sail out and engage that of Admiral Boscawen.

Rotterdam, August 24. We have received Advice from Toulon, that the English and French Fleets were within Sight of each other the 14th Instant; so that an Account of an Engagement is hourly expected.

Paris, August 29. Mr. Peter Andre, Merchant at Nantes, is fitting out a Privateer whose Keel will be 100 or 110 Feet long, she is to carry 34 Guns, and 600 Men. Messieurs le Briton, le Blessia, and Dessaudrais Sebre, of St. Malo, are fitting out two Privateers; one to carry between 34 and 48 Guns, and the other 28 or 30 Guns.

September 4. The Privateers of Marseilles, have carried in six Prizes, said to be worth 600,000 Livres.

Hamburg, Sept. 3. Many Letters from the North positively affirm, that the Emperors of Russia has acceded to the defensive Treaty of Alliance and Friendship concluded the first of May last, between the Courts of Vienna and Versailles. She engages, as it is said, in Consequence of this

Accession, to hold a Body of 70,000 Men in Readiness to march when needful to the Assistance of the two contracting Powers, and promises to do the same in Favour of any other Power who shall accede to the said Treaty. There are some other Stipulations, at present, a Secret.

Cork, August 24. Thursday arrived at Kinsale his Majesty's Ships Somerset of 70 Guns, and York of 60, with the Harwich Indiaman, very richly laden, from Bengal, which, with the Anson and Warren arrived last Tuesday, will sail To-morrow under Convoy for England.

Dublin, August 31. Admiral Hawke, it is said, to prevent exhausting his Provisions, lands at Minorca all the Prisoners taken by him on board French Vessels.

Some Persons have been shot at Gibraltar for Cowardice in the late Action in the Mediterranean. L O N D O N.

August 21. We hear that two Messengers alternately are in the Room in the Governor's House at Greenwich College, where Admiral Byng is confined, who have Orders to look over all Letters or Papers that are either sent or received by him, and that no Persons are allowed to speak to him but in the Presence of the said two Messengers, and that at a stipulated Distance; and five Soldiers at a Time are on Duty, who on every Relieve always see the Admiral, that they may know his Person.

August 24. It is said that the Hon. Lieutenant-General Blakeney is to undergo the Ceremony of a Court-Martial, that his King and Country may be satisfied of every Circumstance which attended his glorious Defence of Fort St. Philip's.

By Letters received Yesterday from Lisbon, we have the following agreeable Advices of the Success of the Defiance Privateer, Capt. John Dyer, Commander:

On the 2d Instant he retook a Brig, — Webster, bound from Cork to Lisbon, Burthen 180 Tons, laden with Butter, Coals, Hides, Beef, Pork, &c. taken by the St. Heureux, Malouin, belonging to Bourdeaux, on Sunday about Two in the Morning, and retaken, as above, on the following Evening, about seven o'Clock.

On the 4th Instant he took the Comple Lavoginjon, Guillaume Le Croix, a St. Domingo Man, Burthen about 200 Tons, and in his Way to Lisbon with her, he took a French Privateer, a new Vessel built at Bayonne, Burthen 40 Tons, 90 Men, Half Swifs, and Half French.

On the 6th Instant, about Eight at Night, he took one of the Privateer's Consorts, after a very smart Chace; and joined his Prizes about 12 at Night with his two Privateers, and has carried all safe into the Tagus. Capt. Dyer writes, that the Officers on board those Privateers informed him that there were two other Privateers that failed in Company, and that their Scheme was to go all four in Concert, and endeavour to board one of the homeward East-Indiamen, even if she were under Convoy; and if one failed in the Attempt they hoped another would succeed, as the Men were determined to die rather than be taken, so long as they had an Officer to stand by them.

Some Men of War, said to be going for the West Indies, are in fact gone to reinforce Admiral Hawke's Fleet in the Mediterranean; and others, as fast as they are got ready, will sail to join the said Fleet, till it consists of Thirty Ships of the Line or upwards.

We are assured that the Articles of Charge to be exhibited against Admiral Byng, according to the Rules and Orders, and fighting Instructions established by Charles II. and continued down to the present Time, are prepared, and a Copy delivered to the Admiral for his Defence.

There are sixteen Ships of War now building, of 20 and 24 Guns each; and some small Sloops are repairing for Bomb Ketches, &c.

August 25. At a Court of Admiralty held at

Doctor's Commons, twelve French Prizes, taken before the Declaration of War, were condemned.

August 26. The Anson Privateer has already made above Five Thousand per Cent. of what was expended in fitting her out.

Admiral Hawke has near 3000 Land Forces on board his Fleet, with a Draught of Matrosses and Engineers, and his Fleet compleatly manned with Sailors.

It is said that Admiral Hawke put all the Hands on board the 16 victualling Ships he has taken in their Way to Minorca on Shore in the Island, to reinforce the Garrison with their — Stomachs.

Sept. 1. There is an Account, which is generally look'd upon to be authentic, that the French Fleet failed from Toulon the 12th past; consisting of 16 Ships of the Line, 4 Frigates, and 2 Fire-Ships; that the largest Ships carried fifty-two Pounders in their lower Tier. There is no Confirmation as yet of the Report of an Engagement.

Yesterday Morning an Account came that a French Privateer of 8 Carriage and 8 Swivel Guns, and 86 Men, from Dunkirk, is taken by the Hazard Sloop of War of 8 Guns, in Yarmouth Road, after a very smart Engagement.

An English Privateer of ten Guns (the Name not mention'd) with three Prizes, are taken and carried into Morlaix.

A Diamond of 400 Grains is brought over by the last Ships from India. It wants but one Fifth of being as big as Pitt's Diamond, which sold for 213,000 l. and is the Property of an eminent Jew Merchant of this City.

August 30. It is said a General Officer has offered, with 8000 Men, to retake Minorca.

Concerning Admiral Byng, it is reported, that he has taken to hard Drinking, to drive away Sorrow. Some also say, that he has attempted to make an Escape from the Messengers and Guards: Others, that he has endeavoured to corrupt them; and that Tranquility he was said to be in respecting his Trial, is all over, and that he is under terrible Apprehensions as to the Issue of this black Affair. [And well he may.]

We hear that Admiral Byng was detected this Morning about One o'Clock attempting to make his Escape, by Means of a Ship's Ladder (said to be sent him at the Bottom of a Hamper of Wine) fastened to one of the Windows of his Room. He made the Centinels drunk, in order the better to secure his Retreat, and the Person that lay in the Room with him being found asleep, it encouraged him to undertake the Affair.

Sept. 2. A Battalion of the Guards, &c. with a large Train of battering Cannon, and a great Quantity of Mortars, Bombs, &c. are certainly going to be embarked on some important Expedition.

The Sheerness Man of War has taken two rich Ships from St. Domingo.

September 3. The Fox Privateer of Bristol has brought into Pool a large French Ship valued at 20,000 l.

Sept. 6. The Toulon Fleet was not failed the 19th ult. but lay in the Road with their Sails bent, only waiting for Orders; it consists of 17 Sail of the Line, &c.

It is reported, that 12,000 Men will speedily embark on a secret Expedition, and that three Battalions of the Foot Guards will be sent.

September 7. 'Tis said the King of Prussia has marched two large Armies, one to Silesia, the other towards Bohemia; and taken Possession of Leipfick, a City of Germany, subject to the Elector of Saxony, King of Poland, in order to oblige the Saxons to declare; and has likewise sent to the Dutch, for an immediate Answer what Part they are to take.—From the Hague they say, the English and French Ministers are very busy.

A Report prevails, that an Express is arrived with Advice, that two large Prussian Armies are marched,