

Whole relating to any one Article, may be easily seen, and turned to in the several Acts at large. The Editor having laid the foregoing Scheme of the Work, together with a large Specimen, before the General Assembly, the same was referred to a Committee of the Honourable Lower House; who, upon Consideration thereof, and Examination of the Editor, were pleased to report, among other Matters relative thereto, "That the Publication of a Body of Laws of this Province, in the Manner proposed, would be of great and general Utility. That three Gentlemen be nominated and appointed by Law; who, with the Assistance of the Editor, and all his Abstracts and Papers, &c. shall inspect carefully the Records of the Laws, and consider what are in Force, or proper to be inserted, or any way taken Notice of in the said Body. And that the Editor's Proposal, to deliver Eighteen Copies of the said Body (for the Use of the several Courts, &c.) for £. 300. Currency, is reasonable; provided they be delivered within Eighteen Months from the Time the Original may receive the Approbation of the Gentlemen to be nominated as aforesaid;" &c. with which Report the House was pleased to concur.

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# THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

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THURSDAY, May 17, 1759.

LONDON, February 24.

**M**OST of the public News-Papers having mentioned very superficially the Convention signed at London the 7th of December last, between the King of Great-Britain and the King of Prussia, we hope the Articles of it will not be unacceptable to the Public. They are as follow:

ARTICLE 1. All former Treaties concluded between the two Courts, and particularly that of the 16th of January 1756, and the Convention of the 11th of April 1758, are fully and literally confirmed by the present Convention.

2. The King of Great-Britain shall pay at London, into Hands of Persons authorized by the King of Prussia for that Purpose, the Sum of Four Million of Crowns, amounting to 670,000 l. Sterling, which, at the Request of his Prussian Majesty, shall be paid at one single Payment, immediately after the Exchange of the Ratifications.

3. His Prussian Majesty engages to employ the said Sum in recruiting and augmenting his Armies, which shall act in such a Manner, as shall be judged most conducive to the Interest of the Common Cause.

4. The King of Great-Britain, both as King, and as Elector, and his Prussian Majesty, reciprocally engage themselves by the present Convention, not to make any Treaty of Peace, Suspension of Arms, or any other Agreement with any of the Powers at War, without the mutual Consent of both Parties, nor without their being both expressly comprehended in such Treaty.

5. The Ratification of this present Convention shall be exchanged within the Term of six Weeks, or sooner, if it can be done, &c.

February 22. M. Verelt, Envoy Extraordinary from the States-General to the Court of Berlin, having wrote to the King of Prussia, to notify to him the Death of the Princess Gouvernante, that Minister received from his Prussian Majesty the following Answer, dated from Breslau the 31st ult.

Sir, the Notification which you have been pleased to give me of the Death of Madame the late Princess Gouvernante, by your Letter of the 27th of this Month, in the Name of the States-General, your Masters, has renewed all the Grief which seized me on the first News that I received of that unhappy and melancholy Event. Scarce am I, at this Hour, recovered from the Shock it gave me. I have lost a Friend, who, by her Greatness of Soul, her Wisdom and her Fortitude, far above her Sex, merited all my Regard, and whom I shall ever have in Remembrance. The Assurances which your Masters have charged you to make me on this Occasion, contribute, indeed, to console me: I know their Value; and you will do me the Favour to intimate to them on my Part, the Concern I am under on Account of the Loss they have sustained, and which is certainly very great for us all. I shall always make a due Return for their good Sentiments towards me. In the mean Time, be assured of my perfect Esteem, whereupon I pray God to keep you, Monf. de Verelt, in his holy Protection.

Signed, FREDERICK.

By a Letter from Lisbon we are informed, that Numbers of Jesuits have withdrawn themselves from the Kingdom of Portugal since the late Execution there, and that so precipitately, as to leave behind them their valuable Effects.

The said Letter-writer affirms, that there are upwards of 32 Persons of that Order under Confinement, for the late Assassination Plot, which had struck so great a Panic thro' their whole Body, that a Law for the Banishment of them would soon become unnecessary.

We hear that the Forfeitures to the Crown on Account of the late Conspiracy in Portugal, amount to one Third of the Estates of the whole Kingdom.

The last Letters from Rome say, that Don Al-maigo de Mallo, the Portuguese Minister, had represented to his Holiness, that 16,000 Stand of Arms had been found in some of the Jesuits Convents, which Fact was confirmed by the Letters of the Nuntio Acciaiuoli, which has made such an Impression, that it is thought Cardinal Francis Albani will decline the Post that he at present holds of their Protector. In a Word, their Affairs have as dark an Aspect as can be.

Feb. 27. By a Letter from Cassel of the 8th Instant, there is an Account that the Allied Army was in Motion, that 2000 English Horse, and 3000 Hessian Foot, were advanced to Allendorff, on the Weser, and all the Allied Forces that were cantoned in the Bishoprick of Paderborn, had received Orders to join the Troops under the Command of Prince Isenbourg. It is said the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick will have the chief Command of that Army.

We hear that there are no less than One Hundred and Thirteen British Ships of the Line at this Time actually employed.

March 1. We hear that Major General Mostyn is to act in Germany as Major General, in the Room of the Marquis of Granby, who is to command as Lieutenant General.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, February 28.

"We are here in a very great Hurry to prepare a Squadron of Men of War for the Mediterranean, to be commanded by Admiral Boscawen; the Orders are very pressing to get them ready in less than a Month. This Morning the Admiral's Ship, the Namure, will be docked. The Squadron for the East-Indies is fit for Sea."

A Letter of good Credit from Lisbon mentions, that the Duke d'Aveiro declared to the last Moment, that he was drawn into the Conspiracy against the King, by the three discarded Jesuit Confessors to the Royal Family; that in order to confirm him in this horrible Design, they induced him to make three Retreats, during which they ceased not to represent the Attempt against the King an heroic Action, by which he would merit Heaven.

By some Letters from Cassel there is an Account, that the French continue still their Devastations and Exactions in the County of Hanau. Great Complaint hath been made to the Prince (Princess Mary of England's eldest Son) now at the Court of Denmark; and it is said his Highness has requested the King of Denmark to intercede with the French King for a speedy Redress of those Grievances.

We hear from Holland, that the Province of Utrecht has at last consented to the equipping of the 25 Men of War, so often mentioned.

Admiralty-Office, February 22. Captain Parker, of his Majesty's Ship the Montague, gives an Account in his Letter of the 18th Instant, that on the 31st past, the said Ship, and Deptford, chased a French Privateer, which the Montague took the next Day. She is called the Marquis de Marigny, belonging to Granville, mounts 20 six Ponders, and had 194 Men on board, and was commanded by M. Le Crouse.

Captain Parker also took on the 15th Instant, a Cutter Privateer of Dunkirk, called Le Hardi Mendiant, commanded by Jean Meulener, of 8 six Ponders, and 60 Men.

Captain Graves, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Unicorn, has also taken on the 14th Instant, the Moras Privateer of St. Malo, carrying 22 Guns, and 202 Men.

Captain Lendrick, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Brilliant, likewise gives an Account of his taking on the 30th past, two French Merchant Ships of upwards of 300 Tons Burthen each, freighted and loaded with Provisions on the French King's Account, for Martinico, having also on board some Cloathing, and 500 Stand of Arms for the Soldiery.

Gosport, Feb. 28. Yesterday arrived at Spithead,

from Goree, but last from Senegal, his Majesty's Ship Nassau, Captain Sayer; she was five Weeks on her Passage; she left his Majesty's Ships Torbay, Dunkirk, Fogueux, Prince Edward, &c. off the Western Islands, bound to England. She has brought home some Chests of Dollars, Chests of Gold Dust, and Bags of Money. She lay at Senegal eight Days, and gives out that our Garrison is happily scuted there, and that there is great Tranquility among them and the Natives of the Country.

ST. JOHN'S, in ANTIQUA, March 24. Yesterday Morning Capt. Marchant's Company of Volunteer Whitemen, and near 300 Volunteer Negroes, sailed from hence for Point Petre, under Convoy of the Sturdy Beggar Privateer, of 24 Guns, Capt. Robert Troup Commander.

Yesterday his Majesty's Ship Ludlow-Castle arrived here from Dominico, from whence she sailed on Tuesday, having left Commodore Moore in Prince Rupert's Bay, with 11 Ships of the Line; and it may be presumed the Rippon, of 60 Guns, would join him on Thursday.

March 26. This was made ready for the Press on Saturday, but the Alarm which was fired on Account of the Appearance of about 50 Sail of Ships (Part of the London Fleet) prevented it's Publication. — These Ships being separated from the Body of the Fleet, as formerly mentioned in this Paper, stood for Fyall; but could not come to Anchor there on Account of the contrary Winds; they therefore proceeded to Barbados; and it is extremely probable, were, during the greatest Part of the Voyage, very near Monf. Bompar's Squadron; who, it is believed, cruized some Time off Cape-Finisterre, in order to intercept the whole Fleet. Capt. Coulter, for this Place, was separated from this Part of the Fleet off the Western Islands, and it is feared may have fallen into the Enemy's Hands; the rest of those Ships are all safely arrived under Convoy of the Emerald Frigate, of 28 Guns, who parted from them only in Sight of this Island in Chace of two French Privateers. The Remainder of the Fleet may be expected very shortly, under Convoy of the Hampshire Man of War of 50 Guns, and the Kinfales Hulk for English Harbour, and we are in no Pain for any Disturbance Monf. Bompar may be inclined to give them.

A Vessel is arrived which left Point Petre on Saturday last, at which Time Commodore Moore's Squadron (being 12 Ships of the Line) had completed their Wood and Water at Dominico; and, it was supposed, would sail in a Day or two. — Col. Crump had marched up into the Country with a Detachment of about 800 Men, but it was not known with what Design.

March 31. On Monday last the Letter of Marque Ship Parham, Capt. Israel Alleyn, arrived here from Bristol, but last from the Madeiras, having taken and carried in there a French Snow, laden with Sugar, homeward bound from St. Domingo.

The same Day also arrived here from a Cruize the Letter of Marque Ship Charles, belonging to Bristol, of Twenty-two Guns and 120 Men, Robert Patten, Commander. She came to an Anchor towards the Evening somewhat too near the Bar, and the Wind veering to the Westward shortly afterwards, the Ship swung towards the Bar, and her Stern touched the Bottom. — Means were then used to get her towed off, but in vain; in the mean Time the Swell caused her to drift, and she presently afterwards run ashore in Hog John Bay, where she has filled with Water, and is lost, but all her Guns, Stores, and Rigging, will be saved. Capt. Patten in his Cruize had seized two Dutch Ships, and sent them to England.

Last Thursday Evening Capt. Gallaway arrived from Basseterre in Guadaloupe, from whence he sailed the Day before, and brings an Account of the