

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, May 31, 1759.

Annapolis, May 3, 1759. NY Person having a Bay-Craft to dispose of...

10th Day of the 4th Month, 1759. Deceased by Public Sale...

THIS late DWELLING PLANTATION, containing Five Hundred and Five Acres Land...

AN away from the Subscriber on Saturday last, Two Convict Servant Men, both Irish...

TO BE SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, at the House of Arthur Charlton...

CORDON'S Purchase, containing 150 Acres, lying near Little-Anti-Eatam...

Part of a Tract of Land, called Exchange and new Exchange Enlarged...

Any Person inclining to purchase, may be informed of the Title, and Terms of Sale...

ABOUT 10 Years ago, the Subscriber purchased of his Brother John Welsh, a Tract of Land called Arnold Grey...

JUST IMPORTED, in the Ship WYE-RIVER, from LONDON, and sold by the Subscriber...

TO BE SOLD, SEVERAL valuable Tracts of LAND, lying in the lower Part of Frederick County...

AM RIND, at the PRINTING, may be supplied with this GAZE... Length are taken in and inserted...

A MEMORIAL presented to the General of the French Islands, by the Governors and Lieutenants du Roy...

THE Orders given us by the General, on the 25th of last November, for holding our several Districts in Readiness to march...

THE Precautions necessary for securing his Majesty's Possessions become more pressing, as we are threatened by the Enemy...

Our Trade with the Dutch is become our sole Dependence: The General must be convinced of it, since he has authorized it...

The Merchants of this Place, how are we to expect Succours from without? The whole Colony ought to make the most vigorous Efforts to stop the Progress of an invading Enemy...

Done at Martinico, January 1, 1759. Signed CHAILLON, DE FOLLEVILLE, DE LIGNERY, LOU VILLIERS, DE POINCEY, ROUVILLE.

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Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, March 4. Friday last arrived at Spithead, through the Needles, his Majesty's Ship Kennington, Capt. Jacobs, from New-York, who brought over with him General Abercrombie.

Saturday Morning the above Gentleman set out for London. Commodore Keppel set out for London on Friday; that Gentleman has brought with him a very long Ninepounder, which belonged to Queen Elisabeth; the Founder's Name on it "P E T R."

The Bellona, taken by the Vestal Frigate, is esteemed a very valuable Prize, having a deal of Treasure on Board belonging to the Governor of Martinico.

Part of a Letter from the Hague, March 2. Last Monday the Equipment of the 25 Ships of the Line was agreed to in the Assembly of the States General, by a Plurality of Votes. The Deputies of the Provincies of Overyssel and Groningen, entered a Protest on this Occasion; but I have not yet seen it.

Fortescue, is about 150 Tons, bound from St. Domingo to France, laden with Sugar and Coffee. A fatal Misfortune had like to have happened on board the Vestal Frigate at the Time she was engaged with the Bellona. Too much Powder being, through Mistake, brought on the Deck, it blew up, whereby eleven Men were much hurt, and several lost their Sight for some Time, but are since recovered.

Yesterday Se'night, the Transports with the Draughts for Germany, sailed from the Road of Leith for Embden, under Convoy of the Garland Man of War. The Empress of Russia hath sent Marshal Daun a Present of a Sword set with Diamonds, valued at 10,000 Rubles, as a Mark of her Acknowledgment of his Services.

On the 10th of November last, Died in the Tower, POMPEY, the old Lion, Aged 86. The following is a Part of a Postscript to a Letter from a Person at Amsterdam to his Friend in London. The Enemies to England, whose Number here are not very inconsiderable, report, upon the Credit of some Letters from France, that a powerful Fleet will shortly sail from Brest, destined to attack Boston or New-York, which they assert have not sufficient Strength to withstand the Force that will be sent against one or both of those Places; certain however, it is, that a large Fleet is ready to sail from Brest the first fair Wind.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, March 3. Commodore Keppel is returned from the Coast of Africa to Spithead, with his Majesty's Ships Torbay of 74 Guns, Nassau 64, Fougues 64, and Dunkirk of 60 Guns; having parted with the Prince Edward at Sea.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, March 3. Extract of a Letter from Capt. Samuel Hood, of his Majesty's Ship the Vestal, of 32 Guns, and 220 Men, to Mr. Cleaveland, Secretary to the Admiralty, dated at Spithead the 2d of March, 1759.

I beg you will be pleased to acquaint my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that being stationed at Daylight four or five Miles a-Head of Admiral Holmes, to look out, on the 21st Inst, about 7 o'Clock in the Morning, 200 Leagues S. W. from the Lizard, I saw a Sail bearing S. S. E. directly to Windward, and gave Chase. At 11 I discovered the Chance to be an Enemy, of which I made the Signal to the Admiral, as I did immediately after, That of being able to speak with her: At ten Minutes past Two, I began to engage the Bellona Frigate, commanded by the Count de Beauclouir, of 32 Guns, within Half Musket Shot, and continued a close Action till near Six, when she struck, having only her Fore-mast standing, without Yard or Top-mast, which soon after went away, being much wounded. The Treat chafed at the same Time I did, and then was not more than four Miles to Leeward; but when I began to engage, she was out of Sight from our Top-Gallant-Mast's Head, tho' she chafed the whole Time, and the Weather very clear, and was full four Miles from me when the Enemy struck; the Loss of whom I cannot exactly ascertain, the Accounts of the Prisoners differing so widely; and I can get no proper Roll of Equipage, but it was very great, as the Vestal's Lieutenant found more than 30 dead upon the Decks when he took Possession; and they themselves own, to have thrown overboard 10 or 12, which, with those now living, being 150, make the Number that were on board at the Beginning of the Action, upwards of 220, as I have carefully informed myself from the Captain, and others of the Officers. On the Part of his Majesty's Ship, were five killed and 22 wounded. As soon as I brought to, after the Enemy struck, all the Top-masts fell over the Side, being much shot and having no Rigging to support them: The lower masts would likewise have gone, had not the Weather been very fine indeed; and all the fishing I could give the main-mast, it would not bear other than Jury Yards, which I was likewise under a Necessity of rigging upon the Fore-mast. In this Situation of his Majesty's Ship and her Prize, I thought myself obliged to bear up for England, especially as the Wind shifted in the Action to the S. W. which I hope their Lordships will approve. Not being able to put a Boat in the Water, but by launching it over the Side, by which a Cutter was sunk and lost; I desired Capt. Lindsay to stay by me, and exchange a Part of the Prisoners, which he did, but having made Room for them on board the Vestal, by Noon next Day Capt. Lindsay took his Leave, in order to rejoin the Admiral.

Admiralty-Office, March 1. Capt. Colby, of his Majesty's Ship the Thames, gives an Account in his Letter of the 14th of February, of his having, in Company with the Coventry, taken La Mouche, a French Privateer of Havre de Grace, of 8 six Pounders, and 30 Men, which Ship is arrived at Kinsale with the Coventry.

St. JOHN'S, in ANTIGUA, April 21. Yesterday the L. Augusta Packet, Capt. Watson, arrived here in 28 Days from England, and by her we have received the English Prints down to the 12th of March, from the latest of which we learn, that Capt Tyrrell was introduced to his Majesty by the Right Hon. the Lord Anson, to inform his Majesty of the Progress of Commodore Moore's Squadron: That the Duties agreed on to pay the Interest of this Year's extra Supplies, are, Five per Cent. on all East-India Goods, Tobacco, Sugar, &c. and 1s. per Pound on Coffee, &c. That the King of Spain was still alive; but so extremely ill that it was thought he could not live many Hours; and that as soon as his Death was known, Admiral Boscawen would