

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the latest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, December 18, 1760.

H A G U E, September 17.

BY Letters from the Allied Army, we have received the following List of French Officers who were made Prisoners at Zierenberg, in the Night between the 5th and 6th Instant. Of Clermont's Volunteers, 1 Colonel, 1 Lieutenant Colonel, 1 Commandant of a Battalion, 1 Major, 3 Captains, 2 Aid de Camps, and 8 Lieutenants. Volunteers of Dauphiny, 1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 1 Major, 5 Captains, 6 Cornets, 1 Aid de Camp, and 2 other Officers; in all 31 Officers, and 392 private Men.

L O N D O N, September 11.

On Sunday Afternoon his Majesty's Ship Culioden sailed from Spithead, with the Transports for Guadaloupe, with a leading Gale.

Capt. Corren from Oporto, is arrived at Deal, in 14 Days, and brings an Account of an Insurrection at Lisbon.

The Captains of two of the French Men of War, which were engaged with Admiral Pocock's Fleet in the East-Indies, have been shot at Pondicherry for Cowardice.

The Master of a Spanish Ship reports, that the Toulon Squadron had been forced into Malta, where they are blocked up by Admiral Saunders, and must remain to meet the English Fleet.

Some Letters from Petersburg positively assert, that M. Soltikoff is ordered to keep on the Defensive, and undertake nothing against the King of Prussia. This is supposed to be the Effect of the advantageous Offers which his Prussian Majesty hath made to the Czarina; which are warmly supported by Great-Britain.

Private Letters say, that when Prince Henry of Prussia received Intelligence that General Glatz had burnt the Russian Magazine on the River Posh, he could not help crying out, "Then he has done my Brother more Service than if I had destroyed the whole Vanguard of their Army."

It is strongly rumoured at the Court End of the Town, that new Terms of Accommodation for a Peace are lately arrived, which meet with much Attention, and are likely to be agreed to.

The King of Prussia's Attack of Laudohn is looked on as the boldest Stroke he has struck this Year. His whole Fortunes depended on Count Daun's getting no Notice that he had divided his Army; and yet the Noise of the Cannon, which might be heard in Daun's Camp, might have given Suspicion that his Majesty was engaged with Laudohn.

Sept. 20. A private Letter from an Officer in Germany informs, that the Loss the French Army sustained in the Months of June and July last, by Sickness, Desertion, &c. amounted to above 16000 Men. He adds, that the Sick at present in the French Hospitals, amount at least to 20,000.

Extract of a Letter from M. Broglie's Army, Sept. 6. "It is assured that on the 9th Instant we shall assault the Fulda, and consequently the Weser. It is the Opinion of the Officers, that we shall keep near to Cassel, our nursing Mother, that gives us assistance, and our central Point. We shall protect the Count of Lusatia, who may possibly advance to Hanover. If this should give Offence to Prince Ferdinand, let him prevent it. We desire nothing more than to enter Westphalia. We have all Time enough this Season to do something effectual here."

Letters from Lisbon advise, that an Inquisition appointed to examine into the Foundation of the second Conspiracy against his Majesty, in order to bring the Authors to Punishment.

A Courier going with Dispatches of Importance from M. Broglie to the French King, has luckily fallen into the Hands of one of the patrolling Parties of the Allied Army; and the Dispatches have been sent to our Court, by a Messenger from Prince Ferdinand.

Sept. 23. It is said that the Isle Dumet, on the Coast of France, which our Shipping lately took, abounds with all the Necessaries of Life; a Proof of which, our Seamen have already experienced.

Advices from Paris say, that the Court upon receiving bad News from Canada and the East-Indies, had taken a Resolution to make, even late in the Season as it is, a great Effort in Germany; and if that fails them, a separate Peace will ensue, as the disordered and distracted State of their Finances, and their total Loss of Credit with foreign Courts, make it impracticable for them to continue the War. Whenever pacific Measures take Place, a very great, if not a total Change of the Ministry will ensue.

Several private Letters from the Hague mention, that the Hopes of a general Peace begins to prevail so strongly, that very considerable Betts are laid, that a Congress will be opened by the 15th of January.

It is now thought that the French Squadron, which lately failed under the Command of M. Rochmore, was at first designed to intercept our East-India Fleet, which is lately arrived.

The Yarmouth Man of War, Admiral Pocock, from the East-Indies, and the Colchester and Rippon Men of War from St. Helena, passed by Portsmouth on Sunday Morning for the Downs, with the following East-India Ships under their Convoy, viz. the Rhoda, M'Namara; Drake, Gibson; Britannia, Blewet; Tilbury, Manwaring; Prince of Wales, Roberts; Walpole, Fenner; Hector, Williams; Edgcote, Pierce; Essex, Jackson; Chesterfield, Carter; all from China; Calcutta, Wilton, from Madras and Coast and Bay; Delaware, Larkins, from St. Helena, and Bencoolen; Duke of Dorset, Forrester, from Coast and Bay; Clinton, Smith, from Bombay; and the Prince Henry Packet.

The above Ships sailed from St. Helena the 6th of June, and are the greatest Fleet of East-Indiamen that ever failed from that Place at one Time.

It is said that the Prince Henry Packet has brought over 80,000 Pagodas worth of Diamonds; and the Cargoes of the whole Fleet are reckoned worth near Two Millions Sterling.

Teas, from the Number of Ships arrived from China, may be reasonably expected at a moderate Price.

The French Courier, lately intercepted, carried a Plan of Broglie's Operations, for the whole Campaign, and that of a Suspension of Arms, in case the Success did not answer Expectation.

They write from the Camp of the Allies, that Prince Ferdinand was returned to the Army from the Tour he made incognito to Magdebourg. General Sporcken had the Command in his Absence.

Letters from Spain say, that the Communication with Gibraltar is opened again on the old Footing. The Devonshire, Hunter, from Boston to London, is taken and carried into Galicia.

The French Army, under M. Broglie, is in a very bad Condition, and is drove to such Straits, for Want of Provision, that they have employed some Jews to buy up 800 Head of horned Cattle at Geneva, for ready Money, who sent them away in great Haste for the French Army.

CHARLES-TOWN (South-Carolina) October 29. On Friday last arrived an Express from Ninety-six, with Dispatches to his Honour, from Major Thomson and Mr. Miln; the Gentleman last named, writes as follows.

Fort Prince-George, October 15. "Yesterday arrived here Major Thomson and his Rangers, and has delivered me 2500 Pounds Weight of Flour, and the jerked Beef of 26 Steers, as Provisions for this Fort; with this Supply, and what we had before, I can maintain my Post for seven Weeks, in which Time I expect to see great Alterations in the Cherokee Nation. The Match brought by Major Thomson was as acceptable as the Provisions, we

being quite out of that Article. As to forming any Notion of the Designs of the Indians, all that is known on that Matter is, that they said, when they went over the Hills, they were to have a general Meeting there and consult about a Letter proper to be sent to Charles-Town; they talked of going to Colonel Byrd, seemed pretty well pleased, and promised to bring the Prisoners down the first Opportunity. I intend to send a Talk to the Young Warrior of Estatoe, to let him know that the Indian Prisoners are on their Way to Ninety-six, and that I expect they will be there before the White Prisoners are brought out of the Nation, and endeavour to hasten the bringing them down. We have been very quiet since the Warriors went over the Hills, only the next Day thereafter, an Indian Fellow came to the Bottom of the Hill, on the opposite Side of the River, and fired at some of our People who were standing on the Parade without the Fort, this has made us be strictly on our Guard, but we have met with no further Trouble, and the Indians now come into the Fort, as usual. Major Thomson has likewise laid us in a Supply of Fire-wood. A. MILN."

Major Thomson writes from Ninety-six, October 18. "I this Day returned from Fort Prince-George, without meeting with any Interruption. After I passed the Beaver-Dams I found the Indians had Spies out to observe our Motions. The Night I arrived at the Fort, all the Indians went from the Lower Towns to the Mountains. In going up Lieutenant Mitchelson died of a Pleurisy, as did Captain Seaberry at my Houfe, where I left him sick. I have dispatched James Jones to Fort Prince George, to bring me immediate Notice as soon as they hear of the Prisoners coming over the Hills. W. THOMSON."

A Company of the Rangers are stationed near Congarees, to be in Readiness to escort the Cherokee Prisoners to Ninety-six. The others are employed in Recruiting and Scouting in the different Districts, agreeable to the Governor's Orders. A Number of the Horses belonging to the Rangers gave up in the March, and were obliged to be left in the Path.

Scarce hath any Article of News been received here with more general Joy than the above Accounts of the Relief of Fort Prince George. Major Thomson and his Men have merited and received great Praise. It is an Event of great Importance to this Province, and the public Interest in general, and reflects much Honour on the Lieutenant-Governor who planned it. Happy will it be, if the Negotiations with the Indians have a like Issue, or if any Measure can be fallen upon, whereby the Lives of 300 of our Fellow Subjects, now in the Hands of the Savages, may be saved, and they restored to their Country.

The following Account of the Transactions of the Cherokees, we have in the Hand-writing of the Person who signs it, and to the Truth whereof he has declared that he is willing to make Oath.

"The Indians, agreeable to their Resolution and Plan for attacking Fort Prince-George, prepared every Necessary for that Expedition. From the Time Capt. Stewart went off, till the 6th of September, they had several Meetings; at one of which, on the 3d of that Month, it was firmly resolved to march in six Days; the Prisoners were ordered to be all present at Chote that Morning, and one Robert Holmes, of Captain Paul Demere's Company, was to chuse as many as he thought sufficient to manage the Great Guns; those Things transacted, the Time to set out was again agreed on. M'Namar arrived with the Governor's Letter, three Days before the Time was expired. Next Day the Letter was read, to which the Indians did not seem to give much Notice; but M'Namar found Means to tell the Corn-Talker, and some more of his Friends, that Fort Prince-George

HAVING lately received a Commission from the Honourable DANIEL DULANY, Esq; Commissary-General of this Province, appointed me Registrar of the Prerogative Office, in the room of MICHAEL MACNEEMARA, Esq; resign'd, and being in Want of a Clerk, hereby give Notice, that any diligent single Man, of a good Character, who understands Clerkship well, will meet with good Encouragement, on applying to JOHN DAVIDGE.

Colony County, Sept. 24, 1760. JUST IMPORTED from LONDON, in the Dragon, Capt. James Hanrick, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in LOWEY'S MARLBOROUGH, by WHOLESALE

A COMPLETE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for the Season, amounting, with Charges, to about £1000 Sterling. Also to be Sold by Retail at the Subscriber's Store, EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, British Rum and Muscovado Sugar, at reasonable Rates, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco. TELEDOR CONTER.

Nottingham, Sept. 24, 1760. To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in Bills of Exchange or Cash,

THE following LANDS, viz. Part of a Tract of Land called W... containing 60 Acres, lying in... and a Tract of Land called... containing 200 Acres, lying near Cap... both in Frederick County. The Subscriber has a very good Assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable for the Season, to be Sold at his Store in Nottingham. Any Person who will purchase the Whole, may have them on reasonable Terms, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco. COLMORE BEANE.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Ship PLANT... Captain JOHN WILSON, from LIVERPOOL, and in Capt. THOMAS BIRCH, from BARBADOS.

A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, a great Quantity of fine SALT, and a Cargo of RUM, SUGAR, and MOLASSES; to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Prince-George's County, Wholesale or Retail, for Tobacco, Cash, or Bills of Exchange. JOHN STONE HAWKINS.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Mr. John Hawkins, junr. and made, are desired to make speedy Payment, to prevent Trouble to themselves, as well as to JOHN STONE HAWKINS.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. JAMES WARDROP, late of Prince-George's County, Merchant, deceased, are required to make immediate Payment; and those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to get in the same to LETTICE WARDROP, ALEXANDER SUMMER, JOSEPH BELT, junior, Executors.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Male in Somerset County School: Any Person properly Qualified, upon applying to the Vestry will meet with such Encouragement as the Law relating to Free-Schools will support them in. Signed by Order, ARNOLD ELZEY, Register.

To be RENTED or LEASED for a Term of YEARS,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, containing 1000 Acres, lying in Fairfax County, Virginia, about 40 Miles above Alexandria, on the main Road leading from thence to Winchester. The said Land will be laid out in Tenements of One or Two Hundred Acres, and has a Quantity of rich Meadow Ground upon it. For Terms, enquire of the Subscriber, living in Prince-George's County, Maryland. THOMAS BROOKE, Son of Walter

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