

# The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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LONDON, August 23.

It has been computed by those who are good Judges in West-Indian Affairs, that by cramping the Trade with the Spaniards in America, we have already been Sufferers in the Sum of 100,000 hard Pistoles.

We can assure the Public, that the most vigorous Measures are taking for obtaining immediate Satisfaction and Redress for the late Outrage at Turk's Island.

On Monday Evening a Messenger was sent from the Secretary of State's Office to the Earl of Hertford, his Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, with Dispatches of Importance.

Numbers of the Nobility and Gentry, who were not expected in Town till the Meeting of Parliament, are daily arriving from their Country Seats, by which it is conjectured that something important is on the Carpet. Thirty-two have arrived this Week.

Extract of a Letter from Hamburg, August 1.

"A new Scene of Horror has stained the Annals of Russia, and furnished Occasion to many Reflections, which Prudence obliges me to pass over in Silence until the Circumstances and Causes of this strange Event are laid amply before the Public. The Event itself is as follows: One Mierenhoff, a Lieutenant in the Regiment of Smolensko, came with a Detachment of about 30 Men, by Night, the 15th of last Month, to the Fortrefs of Sluttelburg, where the young Prince Ivan, or John, was removed some Time ago, by the Order of the Empress, from the Place of Confinement that has long been allotted to his unfortunate Family. This Lieutenant presented to the Governor of the Fortrefs a forged Order from the Empress, to the following Purpose: 'That her Majesty had formed the Resolution of resigning the Imperial Crown of Russia, and of putting it on the Head of Prince Ivan, whom, in Conscience, she was obliged to acknowledge as the lawful Heir and Sovereign of Russia, and that she therefore commanded the Governor to set the Prince at Liberty.' The Governor, looking upon this Declaration as an Imposture, refused to comply with it, shut the Gates upon Mierenhoff, and ordered his Men to Arms. Mierenhoff, on the other Hand, seemed to make Preparations for forcing the Governor to a Compliance, upon which the latter entered the Apartment of the young Prince, whom he murdered in his Bed with the most unrelenting Barbarity. The first Blow was but slight, and only served to awaken the unfortunate Prince, who struggled some Time for his Life, and even broke the Governor's Sword in the Scuffle; but Assistance was called for, and another bloody Assassin appeared, who finished the horrid Work. When the unhappy Ivan had expired in the Hands of these execrable Russians, the Governor opened the Gates of the Fortrefs, exposed the dead Body, stabbed in above ten Places, to the View of Mierenhoff and his Company, and said, in a taunting and insolent Manner, 'There is your Emperor—let him now Head you—he will undoubtedly make a fine Figure on the Imperial Throne.' Mierenhoff seemed to show less Surprise and Indignation at the Conduct of the barbarous Governor, than might have been expected from a Person, who had espoused sincerely the Interests of the massacred Prince. He took off his Sash, and gave himself up tamely Prisoner to the Governor, saying, with more Calmness than suited such a horrid Catastrophe, 'That, since his Master was dead, it was in vain to make any farther Resistance!'—This unhappy Prince was about 24 Years old. He was the eldest Son of Anthony Ulrich, second Brother to the reigning Duke of Brunswick, and of Anne, Daughter of Charles Leopold, Duke of Mecklenburg Schwerin, and Grand-Daughter of Czar Peter the Great. He was a Prince of great Spirit, nor had the Hardships of a perpetual State of Confinement extinguished the Vigour of Mind, and those happy Talents, which so eminently characterize the illustrious House of Brunswick. It is true, the bare Fate of his Family had something in it peculiarly affecting to a generous Mind; and lighter Calamities have been known to impair the Understandings of Men, that were far from being destitute of Courage and Resolution. It has also been alleged, that this was, in a certain Degree, the Case of the late unhappy Victim of Russian Barbarity; but this is a Mistake, and perhaps his untimely End will be considered by many as, at least, a presumptive

Evidence, that he was no Idiot. Few, indeed, have had Access to this Prince, and few therefore can testify either for or against his Abilities; but Truth, like Fame, will often force its Way through the best guarded Passages so far, at least, as that some of its Reports will reach the Ears of the Public; and according to these Reports, the unfortunate Ivan, whose Fate the Voice of Nations will deplore, was a Prince whose Sentiments and Understanding rendered him much more worthy of a Crown, than many even of those who have worn one with Reputation. Be that as it may, Humanity will drop a Tear upon his Grave, and contemplate with a Sigh the Uncertainty of human Grandeur. It will also look with the most painful Feelings of Anxiety and Distress, towards those inhospitable Walls, that still contain a noble Prince, whose Happiness it will be to remain in Ignorance of his Son's tragical End, and four youthful and illustrious Captives, who have the Misfortune to descend from PETER the Great."

August 25. A Courier arrived here Yesterday Morning from Spain, with Dispatches to our Court.

On Thursday Night died at Tunbridge Wells, where he went for the Recovery of his Health, the Right Hon. Henry Bilson Legge, Esq; Uncle to the Earl of Dartmouth, some Time Chancellor of the Exchequer, Member for the County of Southampton, and Fellow of the Royal Society.

All the English Settlements in the Channel of Bahama, are ordered to be put in a thorough State of Defence.

It is now said, that our Naval Strength in the West-Indies is to be augmented with all Expedition by fifteen Ships of the Line, to be manned chiefly with turn-overs from other Ships daily paying off at Portsmouth, Plymouth and Chatham.

The Guard-Ships at Portsmouth have Orders to augment each Ship with 30 Men.

On board the Manilla Ship, the Sante Trinidad, bound from thence for Aquapulco, and brought to England by some of Admiral Cornish's Squadron, there are 87,112 Pair of Silk Stockings, 20,000 Pieces of India Handkerchiefs, Silk thrown and raw, China Ware a large Quantity, India Piece Goods of all Sorts, silk and white Cloth, a great Quantity of Muslins of all Sorts, Drugs, Spices, &c.

The Naturalization of Three foreign Personages of high Distinction, we are informed, is now resolved upon.

It is now said the late Dismissal of some Persons from their Employments is like to be a Fund for much political Altercation in the ensuing Sessions.

It is said the Re settlement of the Island of Rattan in the Bay of Honduras, is now upon the Carpet: This Place will not only be very advantageous in the Logwood Trade, but also be a rendezvous for our Shipping on the Musquito Shore, and very advantageously situated for Commerce with the Spaniards—A Scheme of this kind was undertaken six and twenty Years ago, by Major Caulfield, in the Litchfield Man of War from Jamaica, but came to nothing.

August 30. Monday last was the Day fixed for the Election of a King of Poland, in a large Field near Warlaw; when it is imagined, from several concurring Circumstances mentioned in Letters from Poland, that Count Poniatowski was chosen.

Some foreign Advices seem to intimate, that the late extraordinary Preparations of the French and Spaniards in their Marine, were resolved upon, in Consequence of undoubted Intelligence received from their Agents in this Kingdom, that a Change in the English Ministry would assuredly take Place before Christmas.

It is said a Quantity of Ordnance, and three Companies of Foot, will shortly embark, for the better Protection of the English Settlements on Black River, Musketo Shore.

The Shipwrights and Caulkers in his Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, now work a Day and one Tide, for the more speedily completing the Men of War ordered to be fitted out for foreign Service.

September 1. It is said our Ambassador at Paris, on presenting the Memorial on the Behaviour of the French at Turk's Island, received but a very evasive and unsatisfactory Answer; having been told, according to the Quibbling of that Court, that it should be enquired into, but required Time.

It is now said, should the French persist in their Design of sending Troops to Corsica, an English Fleet may possibly visit the Mediterranean in a little Time.

This Week arrived in Town very strong Remonstrances from the Northern Colonies, with Respect to their cramped Trade, by Means of some late Regulations in America:—As did also several Petitions from the British Islands in the West Indies: All which are preparing, by their respective Agents, to be laid before the ensuing Parliament.

At some late Sales of American Furrs, great Quantities have been bought up by French Agents, at so high a Price as 1 l. 17 s. per lb the best Beaver: So greatly are they pinched to carry on this valuable Manufactory, since the Cession of Canada to Great-Britain.

In Consequence of the late Regulations in the Marine, there are now few Ports of any Note, either in the Adriatick, Mediterranean, or Coasts of Italy, where regular Contracts are not entered into, for the occasional future Supply of his Majesty's Ships and Transports with every Requisite both in War, Victualling, and Furniture. And the same Precaution has also been taken in the Baltic.

Three new 74 Gun Ships are ordered to be built in Greenland Dock with all Expedition, in the Room of some old Men of War of that Rate to be laid up.

Sept. 4. On Friday Night, at Ten o'Clock, his Royal Highness the Duke of York landed at Dover from Calais, where his Royal Highness lay that Night, and on Saturday at Noon he arrived in good Health at his House in Pall-Mall; he afterwards waited on the Princess Dowager of Wales at Carlton-House, and at Five o'Clock set out for Richmond, to visit their Majesties, who received him very affectionately.

Yesterday his Royal Highness was at Court, and received the Compliments of the Nobility and foreign Ministers, on his safe Arrival in England.

Saturday some Sailors were employed in passing up, in all the public Places, printed Bills, to encourage all able-bodied Seamen to enter on board his Majesty's Ships of War, now lying at Portsmouth.

Three rendezvous Houses are actually opened in Wapping, to enter 1500 Men to Man the Guard-ships, and three Ships of War, which are going out on an Expedition.

We are credibly informed, that a certain patriotic Member of an august Assembly, strenuously advised the securing the Salt Islands in the West-Indies at all Events, and from every Insult, if we tendered our Fishery or the Dignity of the British Name in Europe; it having been fully proved, that two of these Places are intirely English Property.

A Transport in the River is now taking on board several Artillery Stores, Fire-arms, and Bayonets, for Bermuda.

It is said a very considerable Duty will be laid next Sessions on the Exportation of Furrs and Beaver to France, in order to prevent our being rivalled by any other Nation in this Manufactory.

They write from Bristol, that the principal Merchants of that City intend to support with all their Interest the independent free Trade of the North American Colonies; the late unnatural Restriction upon which, from their large Connections with England, has already occasioned some Alarms, that if not timely removed, may be attended with very melancholy Consequences, with regard to the Credit of North-America.

An Account of the Election of the King of Poland is expected to arrive here, by a Courier, on Thursday next.

Sept. 6. All the Ships that are fitting out for Sea, both at Chatham and Sheerness, are ordered to be victualled and manned with all Expedition.

The Event of the Election of a King of Poland is hourly expected. These Elections are held near Warlaw in an open Field, surrounded with Ditches, and covered over with Boards; the Poles call it the Szopa, or Cola: On the Day fixed for opening the Dyet, the Senators and Nuncios are present at the Celebration of a Mass of the Holy Ghost in the Cathedral Church of St. John at Warlaw; after which they repair to the Cola; and when they have elected a Marshal of the Nuncios, they

TO BE SOLD, TRACT of PATENT LAND, lying on Susquehanna River, in Cecil County, commonly called Capt. Jackson's Plantation, formerly owned by James Harrison, and now in the Tenure of the Widow Harrison. For Terms apply to Charles Rumsey in Charles-Town.

WINDOW GLASS, AT THE MEDICINAL STORE, IN Baltimore-Town, BY JOHN BOYD, & Company, WITH Drugs, Chymicals, Galenicals, Perfumery, Groceries, Patent Medicines, Paints, Court Plaister; ROB of LEMONS, SURGEONS INSTRUMENTS, SHOP FURNITURE, &c.

The said Store is put up in the neatest Manner, and with the greatest Care, THE NEW MEDICINE CHEST, which, to those that have already tried, has given the greatest Satisfaction. The Directions are plain, and have been well approved of by some of the first Physicians on the Continent. As we please to apply our whole Attention to this Business, we constantly keep a full and complete Assortment of every Thing in our Way, we hope thereby to merit the Encouragement of the Public. We shall import regularly twice a Year; but if should run short of any Articles before the Arrival of our Importation, we shall supply such Deficiency from our Drug-Store in Philadelphia, as we are weekly Opportunities from thence to this Place, so that our Customers may always depend upon having their Orders completely executed, without any Difference of Price. W. B. Conveyance as usual, by Way of Messrs. Middleton and Reith.

WILLIAM KNAPP, WATCH-MAKER, MAKES this Method to acquaint the Public, That he has provided an Assitant in the WATCH-MAKING BUSINESS, which will enable him the better to Dispatch the Work of the Gentlemen who have, and may employ him. He hopes his past Endeavours in that Way, may be answered the desired End. It is manifest from daily Experience, that Numbers of Watches which have been originally well executed have miserably suffered thro' the unskillful and injudicious Office of some Men, who assumed the Knowledge of a Business to which they were only Pretenders. These Watches which have been many Years in use, and consequently Wore, he will engage to mend, as well as when New; and will at a very moderate Expence keep, those he repairs, in Order for Ten Years, all Damages excepted which may accrue to 'em from Accidents, such as a Fall, the Breaking of a Main Spring, which the most skilful Workman cannot often Account for, the ablest prevent. He Makes, and will Supply any Gentlemen with HORIZONTAL, SKEWONS, OR PRAIN WATCHES, will engage the Quality to be equal to any imported from LONDON.

AN away from the Subscriber, living near Annapolis, about the last of Year, a white boy named Cyrus, about 3 Feet high; his hair legg'd, his Toes incline to turn inward, has a down Look, and is slow of Speech; he has black Hair, which curls much. Had on a Cloth our'd Waistcoat, with yellow Metal Buttons, Ofsabrigs Shirt, and old Leather Breeches. Whoever brings the said Fellow home, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward. If taken out of the Province, Forty Shillings, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by GERARD HOPKINS, Junr.

He formerly belonged to Capt. Thomas in Prince-George's County, and is a bold runaway.

in Charles-Street. All Persons WERTISEMENTS of a moderate And Long Ones in Proportion