

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1769.

Bladenburg, November 19, 1769. RAN away from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM WILLIAMSON...

July 24, 1769. RAN away last Night, from the Patuxent Iron Works, the Two following Convict Servants...

WILLIAM WHEATCROFT, GOLDSMITH and JEWELLER in West-Street, Annapolis.

HAVING purchased the Servants lately belonging to Mr. Knapp with all the Materials for carrying on the Watch and Clock-making Business...

He also carries on the Goldsmiths and Jewellers Business in the most extensive Manner...

N. B. He has a great Variety of ready made Work by him, which he will Sell at the most reasonable Rates.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

BROKE Jail last Night about Eleven o'Clock, the following Prisoners, viz. JACOB, a Negro, a short thick Fellow...

WILLIAM WOODMAN, about 5-Foot 10 or 11 Inches high, he is a down looking Fellow...

LIAM GREEN, at the PRINTING at 12 s. 6 d. a Year; ADVERTISEMENTS, each Week's Continuance.

PODOLIA, August 24.

On the 16th Instant the Russian Army, commanded by Prince Gallitzin, quitted the Forest of Buckowina, and repassed the Niefter. This Forest, which is situated some Distance from Choczim, is 15 Miles in Extent...

The whole Russian Army is now in Poland, in order to take Rest and cover their Magazines. The different Engagements they have had with the Enemy have been bloody enough.

BRESLIA, August 24. Since we had the Misfortune of having our Powder Magazine blown up, Three Days have been spent in digging out of the Ruins about Two Thousand dead Bodies...

BERLIN, Sept. 9. On the 4th Instant Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick dined with Sir Andrew Muehl, Minister Plenipotentiary from England...

PARIS, Sept. 11. It is said the Dutch have offered to advance Forty Millions of Livres at Three per Cent. to restore the Credit of our East-India Company...

Advice is said to have been received, that Heyder Ally Khan, after gaining many great Advantages over the English, had laid Siege to, and taken Madras; but the Report of his claiming the Assistance of the French is without Foundation...

PARIS, Sept. 18. A Convention is just made public, which was concluded in May last, between the King and the Empress Queen of Hungary...

HAGUE, Sept. 20. Whatever may be given out, with respect to the Destination of the Russian Fleet, which at present makes so much Noise in the World, it is hardly to be supposed that Fleet can undertake a Voyage to the Archipelago at this advanced Season...

The ill Success which the Russians met with in crossing the Niefter, in which they suffered a great Loss, both of Men and Artillery, and all the Disasters that have happened to them since they took the Field...

LONDON, Sept. 16. Though we have before given an Account of the Accident at Breslia by the blowing up of the Powder Magazine, yet the following contains so many Particulars of that Affair, that we thought we could not omit laying it before our Readers.

Extract of a Letter from Vienna, September 6. On the 14th of August, about Eight in the Morning, the Lightning fell at Breslia, upon a Magazine, in which were about Twelve Thousand Rubbl of fine Cannon Powder...

took fire, and the Explosion was so great, that it overturned about a Sixth Part of the Houses in the Town, and, according to the best Information we have hitherto been able to receive, buried near 3000 Persons under their Ruins.

Sept. 19. By certain Intelligence from the different Sea Ports in France, our Court is positively informed that the French will have 16 Ships of the Line, fully manned, and stationed in the Mediterranean, by the latter End of this Week.

It is said that if any Opposition is made to the Course of the Russian Ships, by the French, it will be in the Mediterranean, by a Power from Toulon.

It is said that a cautionary Notice is given to the Court of France, from more than one Naval Power in Alliance with the Court of Petersburg, that if any Interruption be given to the Russian Fleet, in its Progress to the Archipelago, sufficient Aid will be immediately furnished to Russia to make ample Reprisals.

It is said, that 24 Sail out of 21 of the Russian Fleet, are put into Copenhagen.

The following Paragraph in the Buckingham Remonstrance and Petition, sets forth the Violation of our Rights in the clearest Light to the meanest Capacity.

"We presume, at the same Time, most humbly to remonstrate, that it is declared by Magna Charta, that no Freeman shall be deprived of his Freehold or Liberties, but by lawful Judgment of his Peers, or by the Law of the Land."

A Letter from Deal, dated the 17th Instant, mentions, that a small French Frigate arrived in the Downs, without lowering her Pendant to the King's Ships, as is customary, though Captain Holwell, of the Glory, sent an Officer on board, to let the Commander know it was a Respect due from him, and must be paid by all Foreign Ships in the British Seas.

It is said, that a certain patriotic Divine has been, within these few Weeks, presented with the Reversion of a considerable Living, in the Gift of a popular Nobleman.

It was this Day at Noon reported at Change, that an Express had arrived by the Way of Holland, at the India-House, with the disagreeable News of Heyder Ally having made himself Master of Madras, which had such Effect in the Alley, that India Stock fell instantly Four per Cent, and was done at 221.

It is observable that there are more respectable Names already to the Albany Petition, than to all those which have been hitherto presented.

which have been hitherto presented. This List of Names undoubtedly is a plain Contradiction to the Assertion of a certain Nobleman's Club, that there were none inclined to petition but the Sons of the Earth.

On Friday Captain Lee, of the Aurora Frigate, who carries the Three Supervisors to India, received, by Order of the Directors, the Sum of 2000 l. as a Present for their Passage, and he will be paid 1000 l. more on his Arrival in India.

Notwithstanding the late Boast of the Strength of the French Navy, yet it is well known to be very inconsiderable: It is true, they have a Number of Ships, a List of the pompous Names of which was the other Day published in our Paper; but then, those that are acquainted with the State of the Marine of that Kingdom, aver, that they would find the greatest Difficulty, even in the Time of War, to Man Twenty of them.

The above is not to be wondered at, when it is considered, that the French have lost most of their Seminaries for Seamen. Their East-India Trade is, in a Manner, gone; and indeed every Thing else, except their Newfoundland Fishery, and West-India Sugar Islands.

It is the more remarkable, as it came from the Mouth of a Frenchman, and one who is nearest the Person of the Representative of that Nation here; but he declared it to be his Opinion, that the very Vessels which we took from the French in the late War, would be sufficient to overcome the whole Naval Power of France.

Sept. 23. A very considerable Wager was laid Yesterday, between Two Gentlemen at a Coffee House, not far from St. James's, that we should have a War with France before Michaelmas-Day next.

It is confidently said, that a very considerable Sum was paid by one Court to another, at concluding the Peace, as INDEMNIFICATION MONEY, which, though not altering the Property, evades the Nature of a late Charge.

The Earl of Chatham has publicly declared within this Fortnight, that certain Proceedings, with regard to Mr. Luttrell's Election, are illegal, in Toto et in Parte. But it is an illegality of that Kind, which cannot be remedied by the present Parliament, and no Redress can be obtained but by another.

On Thursday Evening, General Paoli paid a Visit to the Earl of Rochfort, at his House in Berkeley-Square, with whom he had near Two Hours.

Yesterday his Grace the Duke of Queensborough, and several others of the Nobility, visited General Paoli at his Apartments in Bond-Street.

Letters from France, by Yesterday's Mail, mention, that Accounts have been received in that City, from Warsaw, that the Russian Army has been obliged to retire from before the Fortress of Choczim with Precipitation, and repass the Niefter, with the Turks upon their Rear. That the Confederates of Bar, amounting to 50,000 Men, were posted on one of the Franks, and the Chan of Tatarry, whose Army was composed of 90,000 Men, on the other, so that it was supposed, from Prince Gallitzin's Situation between so many Fires, the next Letters would bring Advice of his having been entirely driven out of Poland.

It is believed, by all keen sighted Politicians, that the Russian Expedition in the Mediterranean cannot fail to involve almost all the Maritime Powers in Europe, in the Dispute respecting the Affairs of Poland, however remote from that Country. The Turks are but in Fact the first Tools of that Court, which has taken on itself to support the Catholic Interest against the Protestant in Poland. Others will be drawn in by it, in Consequence of this bold and extraordinary Step of Russia; to declare themselves; and neither the Friends of the Protestant Cause, nor the Allies of Russia, will certainly sit in a passive State, and see the Empire borne hard upon, by her sole Power, the REPUBLICAN COMMONS in that Country.

The Politicians at the Hague are much at a Loss to find out the Motive and Result of the late Interview between the Emperor and the King of Prussia, at Neiss; but some, who pretend to more Knowledge than the rest, insist upon it, that the Affairs of Poland were the principal Object of their Meeting, and that the World will soon see some very important Steps taken for the Relief of that unhappy Kingdom; in Consequence of the Measures concerted by these Two Monarchs.

A certain Great Personage has declared, that if the Weather holds tolerably good, he will not quit his Country Residence till the End of November. From the above Circumstances, and other Authority, it is imagined that the Parliament will not meet to do Business till after Christmas, although they may meet to open the Sessions in the Middle of December.

They write from Amsterdam, that Mademoiselle Caron, who is very celebrated as a Portrait Painter, has taken a striking Likeness of General Paoli, which when she had finished, she asked the General what Draft she should give him; to which he is said to have made Answer, "If you would give me the Draft most suitable to my Condition, you would represent me in my Shirt, for the King of France has taken Care to strip me."

It is alleged, that Two of the Northern Powers have resolved to set on Foot an Army of 80,000 Men each; and that the King of Sweden has given Orders to his Generals, in the Ports of the Mediterranean, to prevent