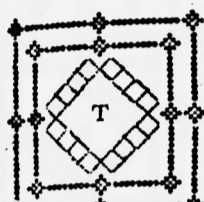


MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1770.

WARSAW, October 21.



THE Turkish Forces, since their Retreat from Choczim, have repassed the Danube, with many Curles, both against the new Grand Visir and the Sultan, for sending them out on so unsuccessful an Expedition; and since that, are divided into Two Bodies, between which, so great an Enmity prevails, that they are making War upon each other. The Number of Confederates sabled by them, on their Retreat from Choczim, is said to amount to 600 Men.

On the 25. The following Letter, written by General Koritowski, and dated at Kamienieck, in Podolia, the 23d Ult. is handed about here.

"I returned only To-day from Choczim, where I have seen and examined every Thing, even the Turks Intrenchments. They are still busy in dragging the Niesler for the dead Bodies. The Day before Yesterday the Hussars, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Gendrie, defeated a Corps of the Enemy, consisting of about 2000 Men, who were going to forage upon the Banks of that River; 500 were killed, and among 400 others taken Prisoners, there are Two Colonels, and a Moorish Aga, their Chief. The Hussars also took 18 Standards, which the Prisoners are silent about, but I find they are very well pleased with the Treatment they have met with. The Rest of this Party were put to Flight, and have retired beyond the Niesler. The present Situation of Choczim may easily be conceived. The Houses are without covering, Windows, or Doors; an intolerable Stench prevails, and heaps of Ordure turn the Stomach on every Side. There are no Inhabitants in the Place, except the Russians, who compose the Garrison, consisting of Four Regiments, under Colonel Weissman, Commandant of the Fortress."

A Courier dispatched on the 10th of this Month by General Count Romanzow to Prince Wolkonki, Ambassador from the Empress of Russia, arrived Yesterday at the Hotel of his Excellency, and brought him the following Letter from the Commander in Chief.

"I have just now received, from General Elmpt, who was in Pursuit of the Turks to Moldavia, an Account, that as soon as he approached Jassy, the Enemies quickly retired, the Turks towards Isfaczia, and the Tartars towards Kemszany; that the General did not only subdue the City of Jassy, but likewise all Moldavia, and all the Inhabitants of that Principality willingly took the Oaths of Fidelity to the Empress. A Magazine of the Enemy's has fallen into our Hands. General Elmpt, on his Entrance into Jassy, found about 100 Men, Turks and Confederates, who had the Fool Hardiness to resist him, but they were all either cut to Pieces, or made Prisoners. After the General had regulated every Thing concerning the Administration of Justice in that new Country, and properly settled all Matters relative to the Magazines, he left in the Place Part of the Russian Light Horse, under the Command of Prince Proforowski, in order to preserve it from the Attempts of the Enemy, and has detached some Parties of his Light Troops to pursue the Runaways."

L O N D O N,

Nov. 9. A Regiment will be raised next Spring, which is to be called the Prince of Wales's Regiment, in Honour of his Royal Highness.

It is asserted that Advices of a very interesting and alarming Nature, with Respect to the Colonies, have lately been transmitted from North-America.

By Accounts from America we learn, that some Officers of the Customs at Boston, have been insulted in the Streets by the Mob, who treated them with great Severity, and obliged them to fly for Shelter to the Head Quarters of the Commanding Officer in that Town.

We are well informed that the Subsidy of 676,000l. due to the King of Prussia at the Close of the late War, has never yet been paid, notwithstanding what was said at that Time, in public, on a certain Occasion, about "the Support and Honour of the Crown."

The Russians are now in Possession of the Capital of Moldavia, and when the last Accounts came away, were laying Siege to Bender with 20,000 Men, which is the last Fortress, but one, until they arrive at Constantinople.

The Damages laid in the Cause between Lord Halifax and the popular Patriot, are 20,000l.

It is said a certain Minister has declared, that it is a Matter of Indifference to him whether there is a new general Election or not; that he should not previously interest himself in the Success of it, as he has found, by Experience, that it is much cheaper, and easier, to seduce after, than to bribe beforehand.

Many Persons are under Apprehensions for the greatest Part of the Russian Fleet, as if by the late Winds they have been blown into the Bay of Biscay, they may run the greatest Hazard of being ashore on the French Coast.

We hear, that the Emperor of Germany, and his Brother, the Grand Duke of Tuscany, are shortly expected in England, and that they will take up their Residence at Norfolk House, in St. James's Square, during their Continuance in this Kingdom.

This Day a Council is summoned to meet at St. James's, when, among other Proceedings, a Time is expected to be fixed for the farther Prorogation of the Parliament, and their Meeting for the Dispatch of Business.

Letters from Paris advise, that a general Muster is taking of the whole Military belonging to the Crown of France.

Nov. 11. The following is a short Account of the Proceedings between Mr. Wilkes and the Earl of Halifax, previous to the Trial which came on Yesterday.

Wilkes, Esq; against the Earl of Halifax and the Three Messengers, who executed the General Warrant; Original was sued out, June 1, and returnable June 19, 1763; and the Earl, being summoned, cast an Effoin, which was adjourned until November 18. Then comes in Privilege, which being at an End, and all the Effoins expired, a Distringas was taken out, tested November 9, 1764, returnable May 27. The Sheriff returns 40s. Issues. The Earl does not appear. The Court directs 50l. Issues. An alias Distringas is taken out, tested May 30, and returnable June 18. The Sheriff returns his Issues. The Earl does not appear. The Court orders 500l. Issues. A pluries Distringas is taken out, tested June 22, and returnable July 2. In November, 1764, Mr. Wilkes was outlawed, and here the Affair dropped; but the Outlawry being reversed on the 3th of June, 1768, the Court of Common Pleas was moved on the 20th of that Month, that Mr. Wilkes might have Leave to revive his Cause, which was accordingly granted soon after.

Yesterday Morning, about Ten o'Clock, came on in the Court of Common Pleas, before Lord Chief Justice Wilmot, the long expected and remarkable Trial, between Lord Halifax and John Wilkes, Esq; in regard to the Seizure of the Person and Papers of the latter, by the former. Serjeant Glynn, Counsel for the Plaintiff, opened the Cause, and in a very elegant and spirited Manner, explained the unconstitutional Nature of the Injury. He said, "that of all illegal Outrages this was one that required the most redress, as on its Establishment the Peace, the Liberty, the Freedom of Englishmen depended." He observed, "that though the Cause in Point may be thought only to relate to Mr. Wilkes, yet, as a Breach of Liberty, it respected the Constitution in general, and should be considered as such, by every one who was not dead to the Welfare and Happiness of his Country." He was answered by Serjeant Whitaker in the Course of the Trial, who endeavoured to prove, that what the Defendant did, was not of that unconstitutional Nature, as he acted merely officially. This he authorized by several Precedents, which were mostly obsolete and anti-revolutional. He then applied to the Defendant's Behaviour to Mr. Wilkes after his being brought before him, deducing from thence, that he did not in the least act from any particular Pique or Resentment, but from the Nature of his Office, which by the Force of Presumption, authorized and demanded his acting in that Manner. Lord Temple attended during the whole Trial, and was examined; but though the Secretaries of State came, in Compliance to a Summons served on them for that Purpose, still their Attendance was dispensed with, from their urging, that they were obliged to attend his Majesty in Council about one o'Clock, after being asked by Serjeant Glynn, whether they had in their Possession the original Warrant by which Mr. Wilkes was apprehended? Counsel for the Plaintiff, Serjeant Glynn, Serjeant Leigh, and Mr. Lee; for the Defendant, Serjeant Whitaker, Serjeant Davy, Serjeant Nares, and Mr. Wallis.

The following is a correct List of the Names of the Jury who served on the above Trial, and who, after the most excellent Charge, given by the just and impartial Lord Chief Justice, "to give liberal, but not excessive Damages; and who, after the Treasury Minute Book was produced, from whence the Extract underneath is copied, found a Verdict for the Plaintiff, with 4000l. Damages; indeed so little to the Satisfaction of the Multitude present, that the Jury were obliged to make their Retreat the Back Way, to escape the Resentment and Indignation of the populace, with scarce Time to take their Fees, and without being invited to the accustomed Refreshment or Dinner.

George Colson Smith, Esq; of Poplar. Edward Buckley Barton, Esq; of Hatton Garden. David Walker, Esq; of Kensington. Edward Buckley, Esq; of Essex-Street. Nicholas Marriall, Esq; of East-Street. Robert Cary, Esq; of Hampstead. Robert Hucks, Esq; of Great Russell-Street. Josiah Halford, Esq; of Southampton-Row. John Gould, of Hart-Street. Samuel Hartley, Esq; of Lincoln's-Inn-Fields. Hauteage Robinson, Esq; of Church-Street, Hackney.

The following was added as Tales, according to the Statute, &c.

Robert Gibson, of Red-Lion-Street, Clerkenwell, Coal Merchant.

It was observed, that out of the 48 Freeholders first struck on this Jury, 17 of them were Voters for Sir William Beauchamp-Proctor, and that though Two Baronets were summoned to serve on said Jury, neither of them appeared, to try this great Public as well as private Cause; which, with other Defaulters, occasioned the Taleman de circumstantibus to be accompanied and sworn.

Copy from the Treasury Minute Book, produced on the said Trial. Whitehall Treasury-Chamber, May 31, 1765.

Present, Mr. Grenville, Lord North, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Harris.

"Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer signifies to my Lords his Majesty's Pleasure, that all Expences of Actions brought against the Earl of Halifax, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Under Secretaries and Messengers, and the Solicitor of this Office, for Proceedings had by them in executing the Business of their respective Offices against the Publishers of several scandalous and seditious Libels, should be defrayed by the Crown; and that a sufficient Sum of Money should be, from Time to Time, issued to the Solicitor of the Treasury for that Purpose.

"Read a Paper received from Mr. Webb, stating what the Expences are likely to be, and that a farther Sum of 3000l. may probably be wanted for discharging the same.

"Issue to Mr. Webb, from Time to Time, as the said Services may require, a Sum not exceeding 3000l. directing him to apply the same according to his Majesty's Commands, to discharge the several Expences above mentioned."

It is worthy of Notice, that for the farther Security of the said Earl, he obtained, previous to his going out of Office in 1765, a Privy Seal, that is, a Warrant sealed by the Lord Privy Seal (who at that Time was the Duke of Marlborough) for an Indemnification of whatever Damages Mr. Wilkes might recover of his Lordship, in the Action that was then commenced.

On the Examination of Mr. Blackmore (one of his Majesty's Messengers) on behalf of Mr. Wilkes, in regard to the Seizure of his Papers, he honestly confessed that, upon Mr. Wilkes's refusing him the Key of his Bureau, he, agreeable to his Orders, picked the Lock, and swept away every Paper he found.

One of the Russian Men of War has received so much Damage, and was so terribly shattered in the Bay of Biscay, from the late blowing Weather, that she is returned to Portsmouth to be refitted.

Vice Admiral Elphinston, with Five Russian Men of War, is at present in the Baltic, and only waits for a fair Wind. The Squadron under his Command is not to go North about, as was conjectured, but will touch at Spithead, in their Way to the Bay of Gibraltar.

Advices from every Part of the Continent, confirm the Report of an Insurrection of the People having happened at Constantinople, who flock in great Crowds to the Seraglio, demanding the Names of those who first advised and promoted the War. The Janissaries are at present Neuter, but how long they will continue so is uncertain; on which Side (ever they may declare, the Consequences must be dreadful.

This Morning the Lottery Wheels were carried under a Guard from Whitehall to Guildhall, as the Lottery is to begin drawing next Monday.

It was reported Yesterday, that Letters were received from Paris, giving an Account that the French Ambassador is taken into Custody in that City; and closely confined.

Yesterday the Right Honourable the Earl of Harcourt set out again, on his Embassy to the Court of France.

It is said that the Earl of Morton will be chosen one of the Sixteen Peers to represent Scotland, in the Room of the late Earl of Eglington; others say, that the Earl of Buchan will have that Honour.

By the last Advices from Bagdad it appears, that upwards of 4000 Houses have been thrown down there, during the late Earthquake, and that not a Building is left in the Town which is not greatly shattered. The Number of Persons killed is not yet known.

We learn, that Kerim Kan is now on his March towards Bagdad, at the Head of the most formidable Army ever raised in the Persian Dominions.

Nov. 14. This Day both Houses of Parliament met at Westminster, pursuant to their last Prorogation, and were farther prorogued to Tuesday, the 9th of January, then to meet for the Dispatch of Business.

We learn, that Dispatches are preparing for the Court of Madrid, supposed respecting the Five Officers detained there from Commodore Spry's Ship.

A short Time since, some Persons (Tories) were put into the Commission of the Peace for Leicestershire, without the Approbation, or even Knowledge, of his Grace the Duke of Rutland, Lord Lieutenant of the County, who resented this ill Treatment, by an immediate Request to resign. The Ministry offered to make Humiliation; but his Grace, with a becoming Spirit, declared, that the Affront being public, the Reparation must be so likewise. In the mean Time the Commission goes on, and the Duke persists in his Resignation. It is believed that his noble Son, the Marquis of Granby, will follow the laudable Example of his Grace, and disdain to support a despotic Administration, who could thus insult his venerable Father, and against whose Malice, neither Rank, Age, or a long Series of Services, and a faithful Attachment to the present Family on the Throne, can plead any Exemption.

It is said that if the Marquis of Granby resigns, General Conway will succeed him in the Ordinance Office, and the Earl of Albemarle in the Army.

Many Overtures have been made to a noble Duke for a Reconciliation, but hitherto they have proved ineffectual.

Public Vendue, on Saturday the 3d of next, on the Premises, 10 Years of a Lease for 128 Acres with an accustomed Public-House, of Mr. Thomas Howell, subject to and Sixpence Sterling per Ann. Baltimore County, Maryland, in the Road, about 10 Miles from Bay and is deemed very good Land. Improvements on said Land, such as Meadows, &c. Attendance at 10 o'Clock said Day. Also will be Patent Land, in the County aforesaid from Susquehanna River, and 5 Landing, all void Land. For Mr. John Lubim, near the said Subscriber in Baltimore-Town.

MARK ALEXANDER.

Baltimore-Town, January 19, 1770. The Subscriber, on Thursday last, had a Silver Spoon. The Can with an A at Top, Maker's Name as marked N A, with a G at Top, S S. Whoever will give Intelligence for the Printers hereof, where the said Spoon, shall receive ample Satisfaction. A very generous Reward, and it is given as a Favour, by

JOHN LITTLE.

Annapolis, January 24, 1770. The Subscriber, on Thursday last, had a Silver Spoon. The Can with an A at Top, Maker's Name as marked N A, with a G at Top, S S. Whoever will give Intelligence for the Printers hereof, where the said Spoon, shall receive ample Satisfaction. A very generous Reward, and it is given as a Favour, by

NATHANIEL ADAMS.

Whom the aforesaid Can and Spoon Sale, are requested to secure the may be brought to Justice.

Letters out of the Office, with a Pay, is not only attended with, but a considerable Loss: I have said for the future, that no Letters any Person whatever, without the; and I beg any Gentlemen who to the Office, for Letters, may at which will prevent the disagree sending them back without their

THOMAS SEWART, D. P. M.

Night from Piscataway, a white named JAMES TAYLOR, be. Mr. Deucher, of Virginia, He is Age, pretty luitly, has short light is of a ruddy Complexion: Had him when he went away, a black Duffel Great-Coat, Drab Frize and Sleeves, with plain Silver Buttoned Waitcoat, with a like Breeches, and Boots and Shoes. He has the said servant, and brings shall be rewarded for his Trouble.

JOHN BAYNES.

Land, called SHEREDINE's being offered for Sale, by Robert County; to prevent an Imposition Trouble to myself, I take Leave the greater Part of said Land the Lines of an elder Survey, Company: The Truth of Person may be satisfied, by apply-

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