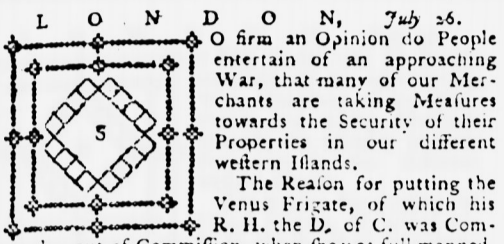


MARYLAND GAZETTE

T H U R S D A Y, O C T O B E R 25, 1770.



O firm an Opinion do People entertain of an approaching War, that many of our Merchants are taking Measures towards the Security of their Properties in our different western Islands.

The Reason for putting the Venus Frigate, of which his R. H. the D. of C. was Commander, out of Commission, when she was full manned, victualled, and ready to put to Sea, is now no longer a Mystery. It was judged improper, at this particular Juncture, to employ a Youth as Commander in Chief at Sea, who could so far degrade his Commission, as to detain a whole Fleet, in order to send a Ship on Shore with a Letter to a favourite Lady.

July 23. We hear that a great Personage has intimated to his Brother, that he must either totally refrain from his Visits to a certain Lady, or his Visits at C—.

A grand Alliance it is said will soon be formed to check the Power of the Russians. Their Successes against the Turks are viewed with a jealous Eye by the Emperor and Empress Queen, the Kings of France and Spain, and other Powers.

The late Union of the Houses of Austria and Bourbon, by the Marriage of the Emperor's Sister to the Dauphin of France, and the strong Family Compact of France, Spain, Naples, Parma, and perhaps Portugal, make the Roman Catholick Scale in Europe greatly preponderate. Great-Britain is certainly in such a Crisis justified in supporting the Russians with Vigour, by admitting their Fleets into our Ports, by victualling them, and permitting our Seamen to instruct and assist them, as far as consistent with our own Interest.

August 2. The following Circumstance, which happened in the Neighbourhood of Leeds, is an absolute Fact: A Gentleman intending to marry, took a whimsical Resolution to gain the Consent of a Lady before he could finish the smoking a Pipe of Tobacco: Accordingly he goes, acquaints the Lady with his Intentions, and begs her Answer in the allotted Time; but she, like many of her Sex, could not so hastily consent, requesting an Enlargement of the Time, though the Gentleman and his Qualities were unexceptionable: Being fixed in his Resolution, he visits a Second, but without Success: Not discouraged, he waits on a Third, when she very frankly accepts the Offer, and the Consequence was, a speedy and happy Marriage, which at once deprived the other Two, who had the next Morning separately sent an Offer of their Services. L. M.

August 6. Thomas Bradshaw, Esq; One of the Joint Secretaries to the Treasury, will certainly resign in a few Days; and ——— Robinson, private Secretary to Lord North, be appointed in his Room. Mr. Robinson already transacts the principal Part of the Treasury Business.

The Lords of the Admiralty have appointed George Mackenzie, Esq; Captain of the Arrogant, a Guard Ship at Portsmouth, to be Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Jamaica, in the Room of Commodore Forreist, deceased.

It is said that a Fleet of Ships will shortly be fitted out, under the Command of Admiral Rodney.

A Board of Trade and Plantations will be held Tomorrow.

His Majesty seldom lies in Bed after Five o'Clock, and most Mornings either rides on Horseback, or walks several Miles before Breakfast.

The last Blow was given to every Branch of Lord N——'s Negotiations on Thursday last, at a Meeting of certain great Personages in a House not far from St. James's-Street.

The Earl of Chatham is now at his Seat at Burton Pynt, in Somersetshire, in better Health than his Lordship has enjoyed for a long Time.

A great Personage has intimated, that he will make it an Object of parliamentary Consideration, to enact, or enforce, some sumptuary Laws for suppressing the immoderate Luxury of the Times, which he apprehends will be the Ruin of this Nation. Should such a Law take Place, Persons of a certain Condition only will be permitted to travel abroad to ape the French Manners and Gestures, and that with certain Limitations.

The Minister is determined upon Three Points, which the Publick may be assured will be carried into Execution before he quits the Helm. The First, to bring the Americans to a Sense of their Duty; the Second, to have Great-Britain indemnified in the amplest Manner, by all Foreign Powers on whom she has Claims of any Sort; and Thirdly, to put the Marine, in all its Departments, upon a Footing on which it has never yet been known.

August 7. Yesterday Dispatches were received at the Secretary of State's Office for the Colonies from Boston.

On Saturday last his most gracious Majesty sent a Gentleman to Mr. Akerman, Keeper of Newgate, who paid the Sum of 100l. which was levied by the House of Lords on Mr. Edmunds (late Publisher of the Middlesex Journal, in which was inserted the Lords Protest) The Dues to the Black Red are order-

ed not to be paid.—An Instance of Sovereign Clemency in such a Case is not to be paralleled.

They write from the Continent, that the Progress of Russia, with the late Manœuvres of the King of Prussia, and the Armaments making by most of the continental Powers, indicate a general War throughout Europe, which it is feared will take Place much sooner than is expected.

By the great Preparations made of late by the King of Prussia, it is thought he will soon declare either for the Turks or Russians, having been much solicited by both Parties. Whoever he takes Part with, it will certainly put an End to that bloody War.

August 8. In last Night's Gazette a Reward of One Thousand Pounds, clear of all Deductions, is offered by the Lords of the Admiralty, to any Person as shall, within Three Months, discover any of the Persons concerned in setting Fire to the Store-Houses and Buildings in the Dock-Yard at Portsmouth; and his Majesty promises his Pardon to any of the said Offenders (except the Person who actually set the Premises on Fire) who shall discover any One or more of his other Accomplices in the said Offence, so that he or they may be apprehended and prosecuted to Conviction.

It is a certain and very pleasing Fact, that there are now in the Store-Houses of Chatham Yard only, Utensils of every Kind sufficient to equip Forty Sail of the Line.

Orders are now given for more Ships of War to invade the Town of Boston, and for more Regiments, who are to resume their old Quarters in it.

By a Gentleman lately arrived in Town from Brittany we are informed, that the Ten Ships of the Line, prepared to sail at Breit, have all of them double Decks.

An honest Jack Tar seeing the D—e of C———d at Portsmouth, scribbling with his Pencil in a Pocket-Book, cried out, "I wish your R——l H———s would write me a Love-Letter to Blue Moll at Wapping."

Wednesday at Guildford, the Serjeant for stabbing Mr. Smith at Westminster-Bridge, of which Wound he afterwards died, was tried before Judge Smythe; the Jury found him Guilty, when the Judge sent them out of Court again; and on their Return they found him Guilty; when the Judge again sent them out of Court, and on their Return they brought in a Special Verdict.

We are assured that the Report of an Accommodation having taken Place between the Ministry and the Minority, is not true.

Yesterday a Board of Treasury was held, at the breaking up of which, an Express was dispatched to Lord North at Dillington, in Somersetshire, in Consequence of which he is expected in Town this Day.

The Report of Lord Northington's being sent for to Town to use his Endeavour to bring about a Coalition of Parties, and that the Seals were offered to his Lordship, and refused, is totally without Foundation. The true Reason of his Lordship's coming to Town was to purchase a House, and furnish it for the Reception of Lady Northington, in Case of his Lordship's death, as his Lordship has at present no Town House.

The Report of a Coalition of Parties is entirely false and groundless; and we are assured no Union will ever take Place between the present contending Parties, the Gentlemen in Opposition having frequently declared, that they will never come into Power again, unless every Man who has attached himself to the present Administration be dismissed from his Employment.

Lord N—— has received a certain Assurance of the certain Possession of all his Honours and Emoluments—'til the 10th of November next at least.

We are assured that a great Lawyer talked very confidently to an exalted Personage of his Resolution to retire before the Approach of Winter, having laboured sufficiently long in the Service of his Country.

It is also said, that an Eye has been casting of late among the Gentlemen of the Robe for a Successor sufficiently qualified to fill up the Vacancy, if a certain Resignation should take Place.

We are positively assured, that the most coercive Measures are now adopted by the major Part of a certain Board, to reduce the refractory Americans to their Duty.

We hear a commercial Treaty is concluded between the King of Sardinia and the Empress of Russia.

August 9. The Situation of the Bostonians is not alarming—if they are surrounded by Fleets and Armies, they have only to live quietly, receive all the Money that circulates; and accumulate Fortunes.

We hear that Orders have been transmitted to General Gage, to act in concert with Commodore Gambier, in carrying into Execution certain coercive Measures of Government with respect to the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston.

It is said General Paoli is soliciting the Interest of his Friends to procure him a Command in the honourable East-India Company's Service.

The Terms, it is said, Lord M—— is to retire on, are these: His Lordship is to have 3000l. per Annum, with a Proviso of his attending at Council, and private Levies.

August 10. From Constantinople we learn, that the Grand Signior, in a Fit of Rage, struck off the Vizir's Head with his own Hand, in the Midst of the Divan, for giving him some wholesome Advice; which not agreeing with the Maxims of his sublime Highness, he took this Method of acquainting the World, that he was not to be contradicted, even in Matters of the greatest Importance. The continual Scene of Confusion on all Sides, has so exasperated his Malignity, that it is no longer safe or prudent to venture into his Presence, so that the Office of Vizir, at present, is looked upon as not very eligible, especially by those who would like to sleep in a whole Skin.

We hear that the Ministers of Two powerful Courts have made warm Remonstrances to our Premier, on the Score of the Suspicions entered with respect to firing the Dock-Yard at Portsmouth; to which he answered, that no publick Act has been done to give Room for such Complaints; and that there were no Means of hindering Opinions, or even the expressing them privately. To which he likewise added, that no Pains should be spared to bring the Truth to light.

It is reported, that a Rupture will very speedily ensue between the Courts of Versailles and Copenhagen, notwithstanding all the Efforts of the former to avoid it.

Yesterday a Council was summoned to meet this Day at St. James's, when, it is said, the Motions of our Enemies will be taken into Consideration, and what Part Britain is like to take in any Troubles that may commence, in order to put her into a proper Situation.

The Right Honourable Henry Seymour Conway will arrive in Town this Day, from his Seat at Park-Place, to attend the above Council.

It is said, that as soon as it was known at Portsmouth that a Reward was offered for discovering who set Fire to the Dock-Yard, Two suspected Persons immediately absconded.

One of the oldest Men in England is Fleetwood Shepherd, Esq; the Friend of the late celebrated Matthew Prior, who is now living at his Seat in Kent, aged 122.

We hear that all his Majesty's Ambassadors to foreign Courts, now at home, will have speedy Orders to set out for their respective Stations.

Diverse foreign Agents are now busy in London, soliciting Recruits for the Irish Brigades in the French Service; Two of those Agents are known, and Search is making after them.

Wednesday the 6th Regiment of Foot, commanded by General Rufane, marched from their Quarters at Chatham, through St. James's Park, in their Way to Plymouth, in order to embark there for Penfacola.

Wife Legislators have always thought it their Duty to reduce the standing Army in Times of Peace.—Are the present Legislators wise ones?

We are informed certain ministerial Agents, with their Pockets well lined, are preparing to set out, on Business of Importance, for New-York and Boston.

It is said, as an Encouragement to the West-India Planters, for not entering into the Views of the American refractory Colonies, that an additional Duty will be laid next Sessions on foreign Brandies, in order to encrease the Value and consumption of Rum.

The Report of the Duke of Grafton's having adopted conciliating Measures with the Opposition, is without the least Foundation; his Grace having declared, he will not meddle in any Manner whatever with publick Affairs during the Recess of Parliament.

We are assured, notwithstanding the late Disaster at Portsmouth, that the Nation could, within Two Months, fit out 90 Sail of the Line.

We are told, it has been determined to let the Affairs of America remain in their present Situation (a Regiment having been previously dispersed in the Environs of Boston) till the Meeting of Parliament, and then to have conclusive and effectual Measures determined on with all possible Expedition.

A celebrated Engraver has just finished a Print of a great Personage leaning on the Lock of a Door on the Outside, at St Alban's, in the Character of a Fool, with the following Label from his Mouth, "I'll take my Bible Oath I was not in the Inside." The Lady is discovered in a Swoon on the Bed, the Room picturesquely described. In short the whole forms a very exact Picture of a late much celebrated Amour.

PORTSMOUTH, August 5. The following is an exact Catalogue of what we have lost and saved. Burnt—about 150 or 160 Cables of different Sizes; all the Boat-swains and Carpenters Sea Stores; all the standing Rigging for Ships of fit Condition; about 300 Tons of Hemp; about 300 Barrels of Tar, Pitch, and Turpentine, Laying and Spinning-Houses, long Store Houie, Block-Loft, new Hemp-Houies, and all the capital Mails therein contained. Saved—the Rigging-Houie, with the Stores therein, and Half the Sails; the Lower-mast-Houie, with its Contents.

Passed by the Isle of Wight, for the River, the Norfolk Buggin, from the East-Indies, who brought Advice of the Lord Holland, Nairn, being lost in Bengal River, and the whole Crew being drowned, except Twenty-Three; amongst the latter is the Captain and the Third Mate.

BRISTOL, August 4. Saturday last died at his Lodgings at Clifton, Robert Dinwiddie, Esq; aged upwards

September 10, 1770
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