

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1771.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this Province in a short Time, all Persons who have...

WILLIAM NEVIN

THE Subscriber intending to leave in March next, earnestly requests those who are indebted to him...

JOSHUA JOHNSON

TO BE SOLD, ONE undivided Third Part of the Northampton Iron Furnace...

THE Dutch Man of War, arrived at Spithead from Cadix, with Money for the Merchants in Lond...

JOHN RIDGELY

AN away from the Subscriber, living in Queen Anne's County, on the 10th of June last, a Servant named GEORGE BOWLS...

WILLIAM HORN

WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that about Three or Four Months past, the Mill-Dam of George Poffy...

U. SCOTT, Cl. Col.

As a further Encouragement, the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, doth promise a Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS...

WILLIAM COX

REBEN, at the PRINTING-Work's Continuance. Long One Printed, most kinds of BLANKS, Sorts, with their proper BORDS of PRINTING-Work performed

VENICE, October 19.

ACCORDING to some Advices sent by Moldayangi Pacha, to the grand Signior, the Castles of the Dardanelles are in the best State of Defence possible...

LONDON, November 17.

Extra of a Letter from Petersburg, November 10. The Dutch Man of War, arrived at Spithead from Cadix, with Money for the Merchants in Lond...

Nov. 20. They write from Gibraltar, that the Garrison is supplied with a great Quantity of Provisions in Case of a Siege...

Yesterday at One o'Clock, the Right Hon. Bruff Esq. Lord Mayor of this City, attended by Aldermen Trecothick, Stephenson, Townsend, and Oliver, the Two Sheriffs, and about a Hundred of the Common Council, proceeded from Guildhall to St. James's, to present to his Majesty the City Remonstrance...

Nov. 24. A Correspondent asserts, that the French and Spaniards have Eighty Ships of the Line manned, and ready for sailing Orders at a Moment's Notice...

It was said to a Minister, the other Day, "My Lord, your Enemies will certainly never cease, till they have forced you headlong out of Power..."

There is not the least Doubt but the French are making every Preparation to strike a formidable Blow in the East Indies, with a large Fleet, and 6000 Troops.

Nov. 27. It was Yesterday reported that Lord B... was shot in a Duel. Another Account says, a Duel was (Sunday) intended to be fought between Lord B... and General H... but was prevented by a Message sent to the Parties...

Much having been said with Respect to an Assertion thrown out by a distinguished Gentleman, in a respectable Assembly, as if we had no one among our List of Officers fit for commanding our Armies at this Time, when they seem to be wanting; the following is given as near the Truth, of any that has appeared...

vided in our political Sentiments, we preferred private Friendship inviolable. A Circumstance, which I think no small Honour to myself. But, exclaims the honourable Gentleman, "where shall we find his like again?" I protest I do not know. If any one can point out a worthy successor, I will do all in my Power to have him appointed. For though the Business may be tolerably managed without such an Officer, yet it will be better and more easily managed with him, at least the 3... at War will find his Account in the Nomination. Judging this Step, therefore, eligible, I call upon any Gentleman that is in the Secret, to point out a proper Commander in Chief. However judiciously the last Speaker thrust himself forward, I cannot persuade myself that he is, the Man. I have got a good enough Opinion of his Abilities. Accordingly, I will not give my Advice that he should be appointed Successor to Granby.

Yesterday his Grace the Duke of Bedford arrived in Town from Bath. Letters from the North, Yesterday, give most disagreeable Accounts of the Floods; they mention, that the Corps of the late Duke of Argyll, was driven down by the Strength of the Current, and the Coachmen, Horses, and several Persons attending the Corps were drowned.

Extra of a Letter from Norfolk, November 14. "Litt Sunday Norwich was quite deluged, the People were obliged to be carried in Boats through the Streets at a Penny a Head; the Water reached the Fifth Floor, and there appeared no Difference between the River and the Fields, all being one continued Piece of Water; Two Boats were lost here the same Day, and Fourteen Men perished. The Loss to the Farmers, by having all Sorts of Cattle drowned, is almost incalculable."

In a certain Place, on Tuesday last, Lord H... and the Duke of R... had very hot Words, in Consequence of an Allusion of the latter respecting the former; no less than the Lye indirect passed between them; However, the Affair was adjusted before they left the Room, by the Interposition of some Friends.

It is said Notice is given to the Merchants trading to the West-Indies, not to proceed thither without a Convoy, which will be ready to sail the latter End of next Month.

We are assured, that a noble Duke, of independent Spirit and Fortune, has positively declared, that he will have nothing to do with the present weak Administration.

Yesterday War was declared against Spain, by the Heralds in Change-Alley.

Dec. 1. Mr. Edmund Burke, in his Speech in the Robins Hood Society, the other Day, says, "To me he seems to tread close in the Foot-Steps of his Fellow-Labourers in the Ministerial Vineyard, and to crow over us with the same Reason, that they triumph over the Americans. As the injured Colonists have begun to import, they conclude that their Point is gained, and they cry out Victory! But what Ground have they for this Exultation? The Colonists have all along continued true to their grand original Principle. As the Ministers were not satisfied with the declaratory Act, but reduced to practice a Right which should have been deemed only speculative; as they imposed Taxes upon certain Articles of Commerce, the Colonists discontinued the Importation of these Articles. As the Ministers, in their great Wisdom, chose to repeal every new Tax but that on Tea, the Colonists chose to keep Pace with them in their Scheme of Reconciliation, and to commence the Importation of the Articles which were again freed of Tax. But as the Ministers thought proper, for the sake of preserving the Right of Taxation, to continue the Duty on Tea, the Colonists, in order to deny this Right, thought proper to continue their Associations for the Non-Importation of Tea. In short, they have invariably regulated their Conduct by that of the Ministers. As Administration rose in its Pretensions, America rose. As Administration relaxed, America relaxed. Nor has yet any Advantage been gained over them. Though the Loss of their Trade, the Loss of their Affections and Allegiance, has been hazarded, the Quarrel is as far as ever from a Determination. They have in some Measure copied the Prudence of the King of Prussia, One of the most politic Princes in Europe. When any Foreign State lays a Tax upon any Goods exported out of his Territories, what does he do? He immediately lays an equivalent Tax upon some Commodity out of their Country. The Americans could not directly take this Step, but they did what was tantamount; they entered into solemn Agreements, to import no taxed Goods.

"Thus it appears from this Deduction, that the Ministers have no Reason to plume themselves upon the Termination of the Quarrel, which they have revived in America; or upon any Assistance which they are likely to derive from that Quarter. Beidre the Americans can heartily concur in any Measure, which it may be necessary for Britain to embrace at this Juncture, their Grievances must be redressed. The same irresistible Arguments which were applied by

my honourable Friend to Britain, are equally applicable to them, and to the Irish. Their Support must be purchased by the Removal of every Clause of Discontent. This is the only Magic; the only Charm, which can draw their Affection, which can cement and unite the different Members of the Empire, and make it act as if inspired by one Soul. Instead, therefore, of charging the Americans with very unwarrantable Practices, and thus threatening them with coercive Measures, the Minister ought immediately to have proposed the Repeal of the Tea Act, and to have adopted every other Scheme of Reconciliation. Thus formed by mutual Confidence and Attachment into one firm and compact Body, we may look our Enemies in the Face. He who gives any other Advice, can hardly be an honest Man, much less a wise Counsellor; and the Ministers, who could not see and establish the Truth, is not by his Abilities entitled to the Station which he occupies. For, if the Bourbon Confederacy be an Object of Terror, it is certainly no just Object of Contempt. He, therefore, who will not strive to exert against it, the whole undivided Strength of our Empire, must either be a Fool or a Driveller."

Dec. 6. We hear that on Monday, 14 more Men of War and Sloops were put in Commission.

It is said that some new Regulations, no less salutary for the Colonies than satisfactory to the Mother Country, are now agitating the Mind of which was suggested by a Nobleman, who has on several Occasions distinguished himself in a great Assembly.

We hear that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty will soon be required to attend the House of Peers on very important Business.

A Marriage is talked of between Prince Henry of Prussia, and the Empress of all the Russias. It is said that an universal Change will shortly take Place in his Majesty's several Governments in America, and the West-Indies.

The last Time L... went to the Upper Room of the Robins-Hood Society, a Person put a Paper into his Hand, with a Request, that he should speak upon the Contents immediately in the Room. His L... repeated the Circumstances, with observing, the writing was very familiar to him, having received in the Course of last War many of his Intelligences in the same Hand. He further observed, that it intimated, that the very French Engineer, who had planned the taking of St. Philips, had given a Second Plan for the taking of Gibraltar, which was agreed to by the Courts of France and Spain; and according to the immediate Preparations made in Consequence of this Scheme, he did not doubt that the Garrison of that Fortress was already besieged. His L... said, it is said, has openly declared himself in C... for War.

By a Gentleman who arrived on Friday Night from France we have undoubted Intelligence, that the French have 20 Men of War manned, and ready to sail, in the Harbour of Brest; and also that the French Soldiery were marching in great Numbers towards the Sea-Coast.

A Courier is expected from Spain, we hear, the latter End of this Week. It is said that the House of Lords will adjourn for the Holidays on Thursday; and the Commons on the Day following.

It is a certain Piece of Information, that the joint Efforts of the Courts of France and Spain have not been able to procure as yet a sufficient Number of Sailors to Man Half the Number of Ships that we have now ready for Service.

WHIT-HALL, Dec. 8. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Earl of Dunmore, new Governor of New-York, to be his Majesty's Lieutenant and Governor General of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia. William Tryon, Esq. now Governor of North-Carolina, to be Governor of New York, in the Room of the Earl of Dunmore; and Henry Martin, Esq. to be Governor of North-Carolina, in the Room of Mr. Tryon.

SPEECH of Lord C...

THE Duke of Richmond having on the 22d of last Month moved that an Address might be presented to the King, that his Majesty might give Orders for laying before the House, all Letters and Papers received by the Ministry, between the 14th of September 1769, and the 14th of September 1770, and this being opposed by the Ministry, upon the Ground of the Impropriety of it, while the Matter in Question was the Subject of a Negotiation with the Spanish Ambassador; and that infinite Regard and Tenderness ought to be shown to the Delicacy of the Spanish Honour, and the Furchillos of that Court. And Lord H... having spoken in a very excellent Manner on this Occasion, the Earl of C... rose up and spoke as follows.

MR LORDS,

I rise to give my hearty Assent to the Motion made by the noble Duke; by his Grace's Favour, I have been permitted to see it before it was offered to the House. I have fully considered the Necessity of ob-