

MARYLAND GAZETTE

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1771.

Just imported in the Galloway, Captains Bishops, from London, and to be sold by the Subscribers, Wholesale or Retail, at their Store, in Church-Street, Annapolis.

A Genteel, and well assorted Cargo of European and India Goods, suitable to each Season, among which are a great Variety of fashionable Silks and Millenary.

THOMAS HARWOOD, & JOHN BRICE.

THE Subscriber being fully empowered to settle and adjust the Accounts of Mr. Joshua Johnson, late of this Province, requests all those who have any Claims against him to bring them in; and all those who are indebted to him to make immediate payment; those who neglect to comply with this Request, will have Suits commenced against them at my Office.

JOHN DAVIS, SON. FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the Shop of Mr. Gabriel Leurg, Goldsmith and Jeweller, Baltimore, an Ingot of Gold, about Five Ounces weight, and about Five or Six Inches long, thick in the middle, and narrow at both Ends; the Person suspected is supposed to have gone towards Philadelphia. All Goldsmiths and Jewellers it is hoped will be upon their Guard in buying any melted Gold. Any Person giving any Intelligence so as that it can be come at, or stopping the same, shall be entitled to the above Reward, by applying to Mr. Mills, Goldsmith and Jeweller, Philadelphia, or Mr. Lewis, Baltimore-Town.

WANTED, May 7, 1771. AN ORGANIST for Port-Tobacco Parish, in Charles County - The Salary is Four Pounds of Tobacco per Poll; there are about One Thousand Nine Hundred Taxables in said Parish, and it is mostly paid off at Twelve Shillings and Six-pence per Cent. Any Person inclinable to undertake the said Organs, is desired to apply to the Rev. Mr. Thomas Thornton, Rector of said Parish, who will have a Vestry called for that Purpose.

LOT, HOUSES, and PLANTATION joining thereunto, with Horses, Cattle, &c. There is a good Garden paved in, and a Yard towards the River, where-in is a good Dwelling House, Kitchen, Stable, Milk-House, and Meat-House: The Situation is very pleasant on Patuxent River, and the Lot is contiguous to the Inspiring-House. The Conveniences of which, need not be enumerated. PHILEMON YOUNG.

WE the Administrators of Edward Dorsey, Esq; and Henrietta Maria Dorsey, his Daughter, deceased, have authorized and appointed Mr. Reuben Meriwether, of Annapolis, to settle the Business of the said Edward Dorsey, Esq; and Henrietta Maria Dorsey's Estate, to receive all Monies due to, and pay all that may be owing by the said Estate. We earnestly request all those indebted to the Estate, by Bond, Note, or open Account, to come and make immediate Payment, to prevent Suits being brought against them, as we are determined to give no further Indulgence.

ELY DORSEY, THO. BEALE DORSEY. General Post-Office, New-York, Jan. 22, 1771. HIS MAJESTY'S Post-Master General, having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between Great-Britain and America) been pleased to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station between Falmouth and New-York: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be closed at the Post-Office in New-York, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the First Tuesday in every Month, and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for Falmouth. By Command of the D. Post-Master General. (12m) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary

GREEN, at the PRINTING-Shop, at 12 1/2. 6d. a Year, ADVERTISEMENTS, each Week's Continuance. Long Ones ready Printed, most kinds of BLANKS, several Sorts, with their proper BONDS in manner of PRINTING-WORK performed

BASTIA, March 12.



FOREIGN Ship having cast Anchor in our Road, the Captain was asked if he had any Thing contraband on board? Though he answered in the Negative, some Suspicions having arisen, his Ship was searched, on board of which were found 3000 Suits of Regimentals, with Powder and Firelocks. On which the Captain was seized, and committed to prison. LEOPOLD, March 13. It is reported the Turks have attacked the advanced Posts of the Austrians, who having been feebly reinforced, killed several Thousand of the Enemy. We are impatient for a Confirmation of this News. LEMBERG, March 15. We have received Advice, that a Body of Turks had attacked the Austrian Troop: that term a Line on the Frontiers, but that some Squadrons, having immediately assembled, they had cut to pieces some Hundreds of the Turks. We are very impatient to know how this Act of Hostility will be taken. AUSTRIA, March 25. It is assured, that the Army that is to be assembled at Pest, in Hungary, will consist of between 60 and 80,000 Men, exclusive of the Troops that form the Line, which are very numerous.

LONDON, April 1.

A late Utrecht Gazette has the following Paragraph: "We are assured that the Difference subsisting between their Britannic and Prussian Majesties, relative to the Debt due to the latter ever since the last War, is at length amicably settled, upon Consideration of the former having agreed to pay the King of Prussia the Sum of 20,000. Sterling per Annum." April 8. Mr. Cornwall objected to raise the Supplies by Way of Lottery, unless a Clause was inserted relating the Members of that House from receiving any Number of Tickets from the Ministry by Way of Douceur for past or future Services. He also expressed a Wish (in vain) that the Dissolution of that Assembly might speedily take Place. The Ministry, it is said, are determined to pursue violent Measures. They have resolved to continue the Confinement of the Lord Mayor and Alderman Oliver in the Tower, and to try to punish the Printers. The Ministry are now convinced, from the Endeavours of the select Committee to learn if the late Mobs were raised by any indirect Means, that they were mistaken, and attributed the general Voice of the People, to the secret Influence of a few leading Men in the patriotic Cause. Last Sunday the Lord Mayor's Chaplain was not allowed to preach at the Tower, lest he should preach up Liberty to the Third Regiment, and alter the political Creed of those docile Gentlemen.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, March 22.

"As I know your Curiosity with Respect to every Thing that relates to Madame du Barre, the following chit-chat of this Metropolis may not be disagreeable to you. This Lady, since her Elevation to Power and Influence at the Court of Versailles, is haughty and insolent even to her royal Benefactor, of which she has given a recent Instance. One Evening this Lent she had assisted at a Concert Spiritual, and on her return to the Petit-supper in her own Apartment, found that her Paramour had made pretty free with la soupe Anglaise (Anglice Rum Punch) when he said to her, with a Hiccough, Madame, est vous grise? [Madam are you gray?] To which she replied, Non, Monsieur, je suis brune, a l'ordinaire, mais je vois que vous est grise d'haut en bas. [No, Monsieur, I am brown, as usual, but I see you are gray from Head to Foot.] The Sequel of this ill-timed Repartee, it is assured, has been fatal to the haughty Beauty. The King, piqued at her Insolence, retired to rest alone that Night: He went the next Day to Marli, without the Madame Barre, where he saw a black-eyed Fille, who caught his present unsettled Heart. The Girl in Question is named Mazelot, and was in no higher Rank than that of a Milliner; neither hath she any extraordinary personal Charms; and her mental Endowments are as yet unknown: She is, however, it must be acknowledged, a genteel Figure, and is very vivacious. This, probably, will be but a transitory Attachment, if Madame Barre is prudent enough to make a Concession for her ill-timed jeu de mots. In the mean While, this Affair is in the Mouths of all Paris; and the Event is waited for with the most eager Impatience, particularly by the Friends of Choiseul, who, some pretend, are the Instigators of Mademoiselle Mazelot's Conduct."

April 9.

There was much Confectionation on Monday, at St. James's, in Consequence of One of the Court Emisaries having upon his Scout picked up a Piece of * A Word used equivocally, either signifying the Colour gray, or being Drunk.

false Intelligence. This attentive Listener had collected a Report, that a Number of bad Parsons intended to proceed Yesterday in solemn Procession to Tower-Hill, with the Effigy of a very great Personage, and there perform the Rites of Execution; and that it was also intended to make the Parade go close to the Palace Gates. In Consequence of this Information, the usual Precautions were determined on; that private Orders were to be communicated to the Guards on the first Appearance of the Procession; and Spies to be set to work to observe and mark down. The Intentions of the Lord S., and others consulted on this Occasion, received, however, no Opportunity of Execution, since nothing of the Kind occurred; and People in general imagine that the Story itself was raised by some Persons to hum the Court Runner, who very readily swallowed the Bait.

Extract of a Letter from Calcutta, dated August last.

"We have had a very great Scarcity of Rice here, owing to the dry Season; but the late Rains will probably reduce that Article in Price. We had only Four Sear and a Half of Rice for a Rupee, and used to have Twenty-five. We have buried from 150 to 200 People every Day, for several Months past. The Accounts from Patna, Muxadavad, and that Neighbourhood inland, are dreadful: They have buried by the nearest Computation, 100,000 People in the last Six Months. Capt. Morison, of the Duke of Kinglion, has lost his Chief and Third Mate, and a Number of his People."

April 13.

We hear the present Attempt of the Shelburne Party to set aside Mr. Wilkes from being Sheriff, meets with the general Abhorrence of the Livery. It is asserted for Fact, that Lord North was not consulted in the Appointment of a Governor, &c. to the Prince of Wales. The Ministry applied a few Days ago to a Northern Tory (Sir W. B.) to move for the Release of the Lord Mayor and Mr. Oliver; but he refused it, saying, he had consulted some Country Gentlemen, who did not approve of either the Motion or the Commitment. Several other Members were then applied to, but they all refused.

April 17.

A Gentleman lately come from Cadiz says, they are raising Recruits in all Parts of Spain, with the greatest Expedition. A certain Ambassador has ordered his Traders Bills to be paid off, being in daily Expectation of a Recal. The Crown Lawyers have given it as their Opinion, that the Proceedings of a certain Assembly are illegal. Advice is said to be received of a smart Engagement between the Turkish and Russian Fleets off the Island of Tenedos, in which the former were totally defeated, and her capital Men of War, with all their Men, sunk and destroyed. The late bold Steps of a certain Assembly have discovered the fatal Effects of Venality so manifestly to the Publick, that even those Boroughs accounted the most corrupt, are now determined for the Future to elect none but those who are above submitting to the dirty Service of a Minister.

April 19.

Lord North has often said, that he has brought the Court of Spain to comply with every Article that they could in honour agree to: But it is greatly feared his Lordship has had too great a Regard for their Honour, and sacrificed some of the most substantial Points of English Honour to some of the most romantic Punctilios of Spanish Honour. It is said the Right Hon. Lord North will address the House of Commons, in a Speech of a peculiar Nature in a few Days, which will greatly surprize the Publick in general. It is confidently asserted, that Sir George Pococke, and Sir Percy Brett, have been lately applied to, by order, to refill their former Posts, and that the latter will command the Fleet off Deal. They write from Portsmouth, that a Spanish Frigate has been observed lately cruising off Spithead and Plymouth Sound.

April 20.

As the Eyes of the City are now open, by the violent Proceedings at the West-End of the Town, it is hoped they will never be so much closed hereafter, as to lose sight of those Principles which are their only Security. Some shrewd Politicians conjecture, that the Premier, and another unpopular Member of the House will be called up to the House of Lords. Various are the Measures proposed by the Ministry, relative to the Case of the imprisoned Magistrates, in so much that they seem at a total Loss how to determine.

April 21.

We hear some Papers of a dangerous Tendency were found this Morning near the Royal Exchange. April 25. After the Navy has been reviewed by his Majesty, and paraded round Spithead, with Music playing, Guns firing, Flags flying, &c. all the Ships are to be distributed among the several Sea-ports of this Kingdom - to rot, until the next Spanish Encroachment rouse them from their Lethargy.

April 26.

It is confidently reported, that the whole Ministry have declared that if the Parliament should

be dissolved, they would resign their Places before the new One is chosen, which, it is said, greatly Embarrasses a great Personage, who seems to be hard set to find out proper Successors.

The Coolness and Caution with which the City of London act at this alarming Crisis, gives no small Uneasiness to the Carlton-House Junto, while those who act only from a Zeal for the Constitution, look with Pleasure upon the prudent Firmness of the Friends to Liberty, and the Disappointment of those who wish for Riot and Tumult, to justify the Exertion of military Force.

The Lottery for the present Year is at least Ten per Cent. more disadvantageous than any that has yet been, even that of the last Years.

A Person the other Day, asking his Friend's Advice, what Method was the best to take to procure his Preferment, was answered, "Do some dishonourable Action that will draw on you a publick Mark of Infamy; that is the only Ladder by which People climb to Preferment."

It is said the Ten Beds ordered to be got ready at the Tower, were intended for the Lord Mayor, Mr. Wilkes, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Sawbridge, Cel. Barre, Sir George Saville, Sir Joseph Mawbey, Sir William Meredith, and Mr. Burke.

Bets were Yesterday upon Change Five to One, that Mr. Wilkes will not be chosen Sheriff this Year.

Yesterday the Lower Room met about Three o'Clock. A small Debate arose on the Militia Pay-Bill. The Barons of the Exchequer having given their Opinion, that the Pay of all Officers absent either by Leave or Sickness from the last monthly Meetings, which was received by the Clerk of the Battalions, and paid to each Officer, should be refunded; as, according to the Clause in the last Militia Act, the Absentees were not entitled to Pay; a Clause was moved by Mr. De Grey, that Pay should be allowed, for the whole Month, for all the Officers. This Clause has a Retrospect as well as a Prospect. The Debate lasted but a little Time, and the Clause was carried in the Affirmative.

April 17. It is given out that a Dissolution of the Parliament has been very strongly debated, in the Cabinet, and determined on. Lord North, it is reported, was dissentient.

Three Ships of the Line, and Four Frigates are now fitting out from Portsmouth and Plymouth that are ordered to relieve Commodore Gambier, at Boston. This Force is intended to guard the Coast, from Nova-Scotia to Cape Henry, in Virginia, from the fatal Effects of prohibited Trade, which is now carried on in Defiance of the Act of Navigation, and the manifest Injury of the Mother Country in general. At Spithead, Admiral Hughes, with 29 Sail of Men of War.

April 19. Yesterday at One o'Clock, Serjeant Glynn made a Motion in the Court of Common Pleas, for an Habeas Corpora to remove the Bodies of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor and Alderman Oliver out of the Tower, in which he was seconded by Serjeant Jephson.

After the Affidavit and the Letter of Commitment had been read, the Lord Chief Justice granted the Habeas Corpora.

When Lord North opened the Budget on Wednesday, he took a View of the present State of Affairs, both foreign and domestic; laughed at the late Riots, and all Mobs; censured the late Petitions and Remonstrances; and blamed the Ten Gentlemen who divided the House Twenty-three Times upon a Question respecting the Privileges of their own House.

Neither the Premier, nor any of his Friends, returned Answers to the many weighty Objections made use of by several Members to the Contents of the Budget. After he had opened it, he threw himself back in his Seat, in his usual Manner, with his Arm across, and the rest of the Treasury Bench imitated him, secure in the Knowledge of the Number of their Votes.

Mr. Burke, the Right Hon. Thomas Townshend, Mr. Alderman Townshend, and many other minority Gentlemen, attacked the Ministry with great Warmth and Spirit upon their late Proceedings respecting domestic and foreign Affairs.

Mr. E. Burke made a great Figure on Wednesday in his Opposition to the Plan for raising the Supplies for the Service of the present Year.

Not a Word was mentioned by either Party concerning the Release of the Lord Mayor and Alderman Oliver; nor any Notice taken of the Grand Jury's having found the Bill against the Messenger.

Yesterday the Bill for preventing the Exportation of Cattle passed the House of Commons. April 20. We hear that this Morning the Lord Mayor and Mr. Alderman Oliver will be brought from the Tower, to the Court of Common Pleas, by Habeas Corpora; when the Judgment of the Court will be given whether they can be admitted to Bail.

There has been no Shock, no Misunderstanding at St. James's; the King will not give way; Lord North is firm, and acceptable to him, his Conduct is approved of, and has met with Applause and grateful Acknowledgments. No Change was dreamt of; none will happen. The Measures of Government, though moderate, are determined and unalterable. Those of Opposition