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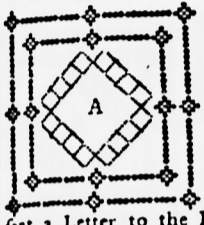
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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, A U G U S T 15, 1771.

W A R S A W, May 1.



REPORT is current here, that the Confederates have seized the City of Cracow, but we do not give entire Credit to it.

Letters from Dantzick advise, that the Prussian Troops have advanced to the Gates of that City, and that the Day following General Belling had sent a Letter to the Regency, summoning them to furnish the Forage which had been before demanded from them.

MADRID, May 3. Advices from Cadiz confirm, that the English have been dislodged from St. David's Isle by the Spaniards, which makes us apprehend new Troubles between the Two Nations.

MUNICH, May 12. This Country, which used to be the Granary of Tirol, Switzerland, and of several unfruitful Territories, is now reduced to great Extremity, and the Government is wholly employed in relieving it. For this Purpose, 100 large Barrels of Flour, which had lain in one of the City Store-Houses ever since the Year 1632, when Gustavus Adolphus ravaged Bavaria, have been examined; and, though reduced to a Kind of Stone, are found, in some Degree, serviceable, by a proper Mixture of fresh Meal; and the Bread made in this Manner, is distributed to the Poor. Many Expedients are taking to procure Corn from Italy and Austria; and all Persons who have no visible Occupation, are ordered to leave the City; the Subjects to retire to their respective Habitations, and the Foreigners to remove out of the State.

The Situation of Ratisbon is still more deplorable, as they have but small Hopes of escaping a Famine: And at Augsburg, the poorer Sort of People are reduced to subsist on a Kind of Bread made of the Bark of Beech and Alder, into which a small Quantity of Spice is worked—though, from its heating Quality, it is of itself liable to produce Disorders.

WARSAW, May 15. The Confederates are now actually on their March towards Cracow. Their Intention is to proceed to a new Election there; but we are assured that the patriotick Party and the Russians will not permit them to carry Matters to such an Excess of Rashness; in Consequence of which Three Russian Regiments, as also Colonel Drewitz and Major Suwarow at the Head of their respective Corps, have already received Orders to march against them. M. de Saldern, Ambassador from Russia, is every Day in Conference with the King.

PARIS, May 31. On the 27th Instant Forty-two Counsellors of the Chatelet received Letters de Cachet, which banish them to different Places. All these Gentlemen have Orders to depart within 24 Hours.

L O N D O N,

May 4. The Death of General Wolfe, a Picture at the Exhibition of the Royal Academy, by Mr. West, is said to be purchased by Lord Grosvenor for 600 Guineas, a Circumstance highly honourable to the British Artists. [Mr. West is a Native of Philadelphia.]

Lord Chatham lately went to the Exhibition of Pictures, at the Royal Academy in Pall-Mall, on purpose to see Mr. West's celebrated Picture of General Wolfe's Death; his Lordship placed himself before the Piece for a considerable Time, and examined it with great Attention: Upon retiring, he pronounced it well executed upon the whole, but thought there was too much Dejection not only in the dying Hero's Face, but in the Faces of the surrounding Officers, who he said, as Englishmen, should forget all Traces of private Misfortunes, when they had so gloriously conquered for their Country.

May 11. We hear that the Ministry have held a Consultation with a great Lawyer, on the Boldness of Lord Chatham's Motion for a Dissolution of the present Parliament.

May 21. The Two Spanish Frigates, le Levrier, and l'Audacieux, commanded by the Sieur Barcelo, are dispatched to cruise off the Entrance of the Archipelago, to observe the Motions of the Russian Fleet.

Extraß of a Letter from the Hague, May 14.

"According to Letters from Madrid, the King of Spain appears firmly resolved and invariably determined to effect, let the Consequence be what it will, the Suppression of the Society of Jesuits; in order to which, his Catholick Majesty has sent a new Order to M. Aspan, his Ambassador resident at Rome, to insist on and labour the Point most ardently with the Pope for the Dissolution of that pernicious Society.

"We are informed that the Aversion of the Spanish Monarch to the Jesuits is increased, since a farther and more scrupulous Search has lately been made in the Houses which these Sons of Loyola possessed in Spain; whereby it was discovered that these Hypocrites had concealed to the Value of near Seventy Millions of Pistres, and many Papers of Importance."

On Thursday came on in Westminster Hall, a Cause wherein an Auctioneer was Plaintiff, and a Gentleman Defendant: The Action was brought to recover 47l. for Goods bought at the Plaintiff's Auction by the Defendant's Wife. The Bill amounted to 151l. for Watches, Candlesticks, and several other Things, for which the Defendant's Wife had paid 94l. in Part. After a short hearing, the Judge gave his Charge to the Jury, in which he observed, that no Man was liable to pay for any Thing contracted for without his Knowledge by his Wife, unless they were Necessaryes. The Jury gave a Verdict for the Defendant.

May 23. The Levant and Mediterranean at this Time swarm with Pirates, who, taking the Advantage of the Confusion in those Quarters, commit the greatest Depredations.

It is said that Advice is received of the Spanish Squadron in the Archipelago having acted offensively against the Russian Fleet, and that Notice thereof has been dispatched to the Court of Petersburg.

Four Men of War, from 60 to 70 Guns each, sailed from Ferrol up the Mediterranean the 12th Instant, as supposed destined to join the Spanish Squadron.

It is reported, that Lord Camden will soon be appointed to one of the highest Offices in the State.

We are informed that an Action of Scandalum Magnatum is commenced by a popular Baronet, against a certain Clergyman, for Defamation.

A Man in Office, whose Letter is dated St. James's May 21, says, "you may assure the Publick, Lord North will most certainly be out of Office before the 24th of June next. He knows it, and is busy in providing for all his poor Relations.—The King has come into the Measure at the express Request of all his Servants, who can no longer bear his Brutality and shameless Rapacity."

The Head-Dresses of the Ladies in the Year 1771, is so enormously high, that a Plan is said to be in Agitation to raise the Roofs of the Hackney Coaches to prevent the Ladies being incumbered in riding.

Extraß of a Letter from the Hague, May 3.

"The Kingdom of France is in an absolute State of Confusion, Slavery and Poverty. All their Prisons are full, and their Shops empty. Their Coffee-Houses are full of small Politicians, who live upon Politics all Day, and go to Bed at Night, after having eat a Crust of Bread and drank a Glass of Water. There are continual Draughts from these Coffee-Houses to fill the different Prisons. It is no small Consolation for an Englishman, that he can cry out when he is hurt; should a Frenchman do it, he would pay dear for his Temerity."

May 25. Private Letters from Madrid mention, that certain Intelligence had been received at Court of a dangerous Infurrection in a principal Province of Spain, in South-America.

A Gentleman who arrived in Town on Thursday from France, says, that at Calais it is very difficult to get a Joint of Meat since the Exportation of live Cattle from England has been stopped; and that the poorer Sort of People there are in the greatest Distress. This Gentleman adds, that Trade is totally at a Stand; and that at Paris, he bought for Four Guineas a Sword, for which he must have paid Ten when Trade was in a flourishing Condition; so greatly are the French in Want of Money.

May 27. The following is the Cause of the Earl of Sandwich's present Survey of the Dock-Yards.—At the beginning of the last Session of Parliament Sir Edward Hawke declared, not only in the House of Commons, but in the Privy Council, that a certain Number of Ships were fit for immediate Service; in a few Days afterwards he was obliged to retract the Assertion he had made, not One Third of the Number being fit for the Sea. Sir Edward was therefore summoned to a Cabinet-Council, where he said, that he spoke from the Reports made to him by the Surveyor of the Navy, Sir Thomas Slade. It was then resolved in Council, that Sir Thomas should answer for his Conduct before the House of Commons. This Resolution being taken only Two or Three Days previous to the Adjournment of the House for the Christmas Holidays, it was referred to the next Meeting, before which Sir Thomas Slade died. On this Occasion a certain Nobleman was heard to say, "He died just in Time to save his Neck." It was then agreed in Council, that for the future the Navy and Dock-Yards, throughout the Kingdom, should be surveyed by the Lords of the Admiralty every Two Years.

Last Saturday's Gazette contains the Addresses of the Houses of Lords and Commons in Ireland, to the Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom; in which they return his Excellency their most sincere Thanks for the many Benefits which they have received under his just and prudent Administration.

The same Gazette also contains the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland's speech to both Houses of Parliament, when he put an End to the Session on the 15th Inst. in which his Excellency assures them, that their obliging Approbation of his Conduct, and the Satisfaction they express at his Residence among them, are very acceptable to him; That he is happy in this Circum-

stance, as it has enabled him, from his own Knowledge, to declare the unstaken Zeal of his Majesty's faithful Subjects of Ireland for the Honour and Dignity of his Majesty's Crown, their inviolable Attachment to his Royal Person, Family, and Government, and their constant and affectionate Regard for their Country; all which, his Excellency adds, he shall continue to represent in the fullest and most faithful Manner.—When his Excellency's Speech was ended, the Lord Chancellor prorogued the Parliament to the 2d of July next.

May 29. Baroa Dieden, the Danish Minister at this Court, is upon the Point of a temporary Return to Copenhagen, charged, it is said, with a Business of the greatest Importance to the general Repose of Europe, which is now likely to be disturbed by the intended Partition of a certain northern Republick. When Holland was invaded by the Arms of Louis XIV. at the Conclusion of the last Century, the Prince of Orange, who then commanded the Dutch Forces, being asked what he would do when his Country was entirely subdued, gloriously answered, "I will die in the last Ditch." Similar to this it is expected the Conduct of Poniatowski will be, since he lately declared, "that though he might not live a happy, he never would fall a despicable Sovereign."

They write from Lisbon, that Advices had been received from the Brazils, of a dangerous Set of Pirates, who have lately invetted those Parts, and taken several homeward bound Vessels from Rio Janeiro, to Europe.

Extraß of a Letter from Amsterdam, dated May 28.

"About Two o'Clock this Day the following Account was received from the Hague: Yesterday at a general Review several loaded Arms were discharged from the Swiss Corps. The great Favourite, the Duke of Wolfenbuttle, received a Shot through the Heel of his Shoe. A Captain of the Guards is dangerously wounded and many Persons on the Field were hurt. His Highness the Prince of Orange got off in a precipitate Manner. We are waiting for more Particulars, before we shall be able to judge about the Cause of this Mischieff."

June 4. It is said that a certain Diocesan called last Week on the Rev. Mr. Horne, and informed him, that if he did not disprove a certain Charge brought against him, he should be silenced for Three Years. N. B. The Prohibition cannot be issued for a longer Term, but may at the Expiration of it be renewed.

June 6. A considerable fall in the Price of Port Wines is soon expected, in Consequence of the new Arrangement which has lately taken Place with Respect to the British Merchants at Lisbon and Oporto.

June 7. A Letter from Spain says, that the celebrated Bucarelli, late Governor of Buenos Ayres, is appointed Governor of Hispaniola, and is preparing to set off for that lucrative Department.

June 8. The French intend to secure to themselves the Possession of Corsica, by the following politic, though barbarous Plan. They are continually transporting new Settlers thither, and bringing away the Natives; so that in Time the greatest Part of the Malcontents will be removed off the Island, the Chiefs shut up in the Prisons of old France, and the rest dispersed through their Colonies.

Extraß of a private Letter from Berlin, dated May 25.

"The Ottoman Porte has thought proper to release the Russian Minister at Constantinople from the Confinement, under which he has been kept ever since the Rupture between Russia and the Porte. As the Emperors of Russia always positively refused to hearken to any Proposals of Accommodation until her Minister was set at Liberty, his having now obtained it is considered as a Prelude to a Peace between these Two Powers.—The King of Prussia, having finished his grand annual Reviews here, set out from hence early this Morning, to review and exercise his Troops in Pomerania, and will return to Potsdam about the End of the Month. I never saw that Prince in better Health and Spirits than he is at present. He has a most surprising Constitution, and appears as capable of bearing Fatigue as he was at the End of the late War."

The Number of the Minority Noblemen and Gentlemen that honoured St. James's with their Presence on Tuesday, surpassed that of any other Birth-day for these Seven Years.

Yesterday the Lord Mayor received a Letter by the Penny-Post, containing most audacious Threats against a great Personage, and against his Lordship, if something be not immediately done to reduce the Price of Provisions. His Lordship sent the Letter to the Earl of Rochford for his Inspection, and to be laid before the great Personage. It is written in a fair Hand, and well spelt. It was put into the General Post Office, and conveyed from thence by the Penny-Post.

A certain Ambassador, we are assured, has disavowed any Knowledge of the Insults that have been committed by the Spaniards in the West-Indies upon the trading Subjects of his Britannick Majesty.

It is said that Letters are received in Town, which mention that a certain Southern Potentate had like to

Just imported, from London and Glasgow, and sold on reasonable Terms by the Subscribers, at the Store near the Church in Annapolis, Wholesale or Retail.

A Large and compleat Assortment of European and East-India Goods, suitable to the different Seasons. COLIN CAMPBELL

JUST IMPORTED, In the Ship Polly, Captain John Keity, and to be sold by Thomas Hyde, at his Store in South-East-Street, for ready Money or short Credit.

A Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the Seasons. Likewise a Quantity of Train Oil and Gunpowder, very cheap.

Alexandria, July 4, 1771. For Sale, on the Third Monday in August next,

A Very valuable Acre of Ground, being 2 Lots in the Town of Alexandria, but now proposed to be sold in 8 Parts, viz. No. 1. Fronting the main Street on the East, being 58 Feet 10 1/2 Inches in Front, and 123 Feet 5 Inches back, to a Lot of the same Dimensions that fronts Royal-Street, on the West. Six Lots, No. 2. to 7 inclusive bounded by Cameron-Street, on the South, and fronting the Lane on which the Court-House stands; each of these Lots contains 41 Feet 1 Inch and 3/4 in Front, and 117 Feet 8 1/2 Inches back. On Lot No. 1. are several Buildings, that with some small Repairs may be made valuable. The Ground is level, stands in a good Part of the Town, and convenient to the Wharfs and Landings. One Half the Purchase Money to be paid on making good Deeds, Credit will be given for the other Half, Twelve Months, with approved Security if demanded. A good Title will be given and the Premises entered on immediately. (w4) HENRY SALKELD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Mr. William Spurr's, near Elk-Ridge Landing, last Whittitude, a bay Mare, about 14 Hands high, about 7 Years old, trots, paces, and gallops, and I think is branded on both Shoulders, but do not remember the Brand, was shod on all 4 Feet, was bred at Samuel Munn's, near Harpen-Ferry, where she will probably make for.

Whoever takes up the said Mare, and conveys her to the Subscriber living at Elk-Ridge Landing, shall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings Currency, paid by

(w4) WALTER DENT.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

Baltimore, July 15, 1771. RAN away last Night from the Subscribers, living in Baltimore-Town, Two Servant Men, viz.

THOMAS TOWNSEND, and JOHN JOLLY, (but might change their Names.) Townsend is a Cabinetmaker by Trade, a pretty well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a light sandy Complexion, sandy Hair, Pock-marked and freckled, a small Scar on the upper Part of his Forehead, talks so as to be known to be an Irishman: Had on, a lightish coloured tight Bearskin Coat that has been turned, but is little worn since, a Fustian Jacket without Sleeves, an old Pair of Blossom coloured Cloth Breeches, white Shirt, Thread Stockings, Shoes that have been soled, and Pinchbeck Buckles; he might alter his Cloaths, as he took several Things with him belonging to other Persons, particularly a brown Cloth Coat, a red and brown striped Persian Jacket, Buckskin Breeches, white Ticking ditto, Check Shirts, white Shirt ruffled at the Bosom, Osnabrig Trowsers, &c. John Jolly is a Saddle-Treemaker, about 40 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, stoops in his walk, has his own light Hair, lightish Complexion, large gray Eyes, and looks awry, and a remarkable large Nose: took with him, a new red Surtout Coat, a purple broad Cloth Coat with Silver Basket Buttons, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of white Ticking ditto, and several white Shirts, a Felt Hat, and other Cloaths.—Whoever secures said Servants, so as their Masters may have them again, if taken in the Province shall have Three Pounds, for each, and if out of the Province Five Pounds, paid by

ROBERT MOORE, & AWBRAY RICHARDSON.

THOMAS MORGAN, Begs leave to inform the Publick, that he has opened a Shop in Gay-Street, opposite Mr. Melcher Kiezel's Tavern.

WHERE he intends to carry on the Business of Watch and Clock-making, in all its various Branches. Those Gentlemen that will please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being carefully served, and with Dispatch. Likewise he intends repairing and cleaning all Kinds of Watches and Clocks after the best Manner: He further proposes to engage his Performance for One Year, provided the Owner don't abuse the same. (w5)

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