

(XXVIIth YEAR.)

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(No. 1378)

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1771.

ALL Persons having Demands against John Morton Jordan, Esq; deceased, are desired to bring them in duly proved, that Provision may be made for Payment. Those indebted to the said deceased, either on Bond, Note, or open Account, are desired to make immediate Payment, to prevent Suits being brought, which I shall be obliged to do, if Payments are delayed.

REUBIN MERIWETHER, Administrator of John Morton Jordan, with Respect to his Effects in this Province only. (8w)

THERE is at the Plantation of Henry Ridgely, near Annapolis, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, about 14 Hands high, with a white Slip on her Nose and a Star on her Forehead, has no perceivable Brand and is a natural Pacer. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

(6m) Philadelphia, May 13, 1771.

ENOCH STORY

BEGS leave to inform the Publick in general and his Friends in particular, that he has removed to a House well situate for Business, at the Corner of Market and Second Streets, near the Court-House, in this City, where he has fitted up a convenient Store for the Reception of Merchandize, which he proposes selling upon Commission, on the lowest Terms for Cash only, either there or at his Vendue-House up Second Street, (upon certain Days, of which timely Notice will be given) as may be most agreeable.

He also proposes doing Business as a Broker, to buy or sell West-India or European Goods, Bills of Exchange, Ships or other Vessels, Houses, Lands, &c. &c. and in general, such Business as he may be intrusted with, and that upon such low Terms, as may make it advantageous for the Gentlemen, Merchants, and Traders of this City, and those of the neighbouring Provinces to employ him.

He begs leave to assure them, his utmost Endeavours shall be exerted to give Satisfaction in the Management and Negotiating any Business that may be put under his Direction; and the Favours conferred on him will be thankfully received and gratefully remembered.

N. B. We the Subscribers, being acquainted with the above named Enoch Story, are of Opinion, from our Knowledge of his Abilities and Character, that he is well qualified to execute the several Branches of Business above-mentioned.

Rest Mereditb, Thomas & Isaac Wharton, James & Drinker, Stocker & Wharton, Willing & Morris, Samuel Morris, junr. Edward Penington, James Wharton.

COMMITTED to my Custody as Runaways a Negro Man and Woman; the Man calls himself George and the Woman Nan; both say they belong to Mr. Robert Hard of Talbot County. Their Master is desired to pay Charges and take them away. RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff of Cecil County.

Annapolis, June 19, 1771.

Just imported, in the Polly, Capt. John Kellye, from London, and to be sold by the Subscriber, in Church-Street, Annapolis, Wholesale and Retail, on the most reasonable Terms.

A Large and neat Assortment of European and India Goods, suitable to the different Seasons.

THOMAS GASSAWAY, junr.

A considerable Difference will be made to those who pay ready Cash.

BOLTING CLOTHS.

A COMPLETE Assortment of superfine, fine, middling and coarse, lately imported, and will be sold as low as on the Continent, by John Carubwait, in Gay-street, Baltimore-Town.

Those who are not complete Judges as to the Quality of Cloths, may depend on being suited with such as will answer the End-intended, both as to Quantity and Quality, with Directions, if wanted, how to affix them. Orders by Letter from distant Parts are supplied with Care and Dispatch. (w12)

Also a few Pair of Cozen Millstones.

Cambridge, Dorchester County, July 19, 1771.

T HIS is to acquaint the Publick, and my kind Customers in particular, that I have lately furnished myself with a large and complete Assortment of European, West-India and Country Goods, which I will sell very reasonable for Cash, Wheat, Flaxseed, Corn, Pork, Staves, Plank, and Feathers. (w1)

MICHAEL BURKE

General Post-Office, New-York, Jan. 22, 1771.

H IS 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.

MARINE GREEN.

CADIZ, August 28.

LETTER received from Magador (in the Kingdom of Morocco) dated the 9th of June, gives the following Detail. A Man, who pretended to be inspired, entered the City of Morocco, at the Head of about 6000 Fanatics, armed with Clubs, who killed and pillaged the Houses of the Jews, and those of some of the richest Moors. The populace were beginning to join them, in the Name of the Holy Prophet; but the principal Inhabitants repairing to the Palace of the Emperor, to demand his Succour, that Mesarch finding them so numerous, thought proper to temporize, being fearful, if he attempted Force against them at first, he should hazard a general Revolt; and taking Advantage of a short Calm among them, after their first Outrages, the Emperor informed the People, that the Person at the Head of the Band could never be inspired from Heaven, as nothing had been done by him or his Followers but the greatest Acts of Cruelty and Rapine. In the mean Time he caused the Revolters to be surrounded by his Troops; many of the least criminal were suffered to escape, some others were seized, and the Ringleader was put to Death. Some Troops have since been sent into the Provinces, to calm the Sedition which had been first raised there.

VENICE, August 31. Many Letters confirm the Destruction of the Turkish Fleet, near the Isle of Lemnos, by the Russians, who, it is expected, will soon be Masters of that Island.

Recent Advices import, that the Russians have at length passed the Danube in Two Bodies, one of 30,000 Men, and the other of 40,000. If this should be confirmed, we may soon expect to hear of a bloody Battle between them and the Army of the Grand Vizir.

BASTIA, Sept. 2. The Count de Marboeuf's Baggage taken by the Banditti, who have lately burnt in the Fire of Niolo Fourscore Thousand Dozen of Planks belonging to the French, the mere cutting of which had cost upwards of 40,000 Livres. For this Reason, all the felling of Timber is suspended for the present.

L O N D O N,

Sept. 17. A Writer in one of this Morning's Papers positively says, the most effectual Measures are resolved upon to retrieve the very ruinous Situation of the East India Company's Affairs. The 400,000l. to Government is to be, for the present, struck off by Consent; and the Dividend to the Proprietors is to be reduced 6 per Cent. The Parliament is to meet in November, to enquire into the Right of the Company to a territorial Revenue, and to examine into the Management of their Servants abroad. Three Supervisors are to be sent, by parliamentary Authority, to regulate the Affairs of the East; and coercive Laws are to be made to restrain the Avarice, and punish the Crimes of Individuals, both in the Government's and the Company's Service in the East Indies. These are Facts on which the Publick may depend.

The late Mr. Pelham, as able and as honest a Minister as any this Country has been blessed with, was once solicited by a Hackney-writer of better Parts than Principles to engage his Pen in Defence of the King and his Administration, but declining to give the least Encouragement, the Man retired, muttering, that he would draw his Pen against them; when Mr. Pelham, with becoming Dignity, said, "You may write against me as much as you please, but depend upon it, that my gracious Master's Character shall not be traduced with Impunity."

Extract of a Letter from Chatham, September 15. "All our Docks and Ships are full, in building and repairing Ships at this Port." Sept. 19. The Emperor of Germany and the King of Sweden are expected here next Spring. The Government has offered Mr. Banks and Dr. Solander Two Frigates, to prosecute their Researches and Discoveries in another Voyage round the World, which these Two ingenious Naturalists, have accepted, and propose setting out early next Spring round the Cape of Good Hope for India.

By an Officer lately arrived in the Endeavour Bark, we are informed, that on the Day they sailed from the Cape of Good Hope, there arrived in that Port Three French Ships of the Line, bound to the Isle of France; they had each on board 700 Land-forces, besides their Complement of Seamen; and, by Advices from Mauritius, they then had 12 Sail of the Line ready to go to Sea, full manned; Besides this, their Fortifications were all in Repair, and a good Fort and Establishment on the Island of Madagascar, which, in a future War, will be of the utmost Consequence to all the East India Company's Trade. At the same Time lay at the Cape a Frigate and Four large Ships, loading with Provisions.

Sept. 20. We are told, that a Scheme is drawn up, for applying Part of the Crown Revenues in America, toward the Construction of a certain Number of Ships of War, and the establishing Arsenal and Dock-Yards

in the principal maritime Provinces on the Continent.

By a Letter received from the Havannah, we hear, that the Spaniards have sixteen Ships of the Line there, besides 23,000 Land Forces.

Translation of a Letter wrote in London to a French Minister of State in Paris.

S I R, London, August the 20th, 1771.

T HE last Letter I had the Honour to write to you was of the 27th July. Here was nothing then talked of, but the magnificent Installation of the Knights of the Garter. The Court resides at Richmond ever since, and most of the Nobility are retired to their Country Seats, so that London becomes a Village.

Your Orders were that I should stick to Truth in all my Relations: You must not then be deceived by the Misunderstanding that seems to prevail between the Court and the common People in the City; there is nothing to be expected from it. The King is Master and may do what he pleases in this Country; for he is really beloved by all Persons of Quality, and by all his Subjects who have any Thing to lose in Case of a Revolt. The Parliament, the Treasury, the Army, the Clergy, and the Magistracy are entirely devoted to him: There is only Wilkes, the Mob, and my Lord Mayor, that would fain be troublesome: Judge what must be the Consequence!

It is thus I lay before you, Sir, the true State of these Affairs, without trusting to what any Body says, except he can give me Proofs to the Contrary of what I think I see with my own Eyes. Others may contradict me if they please, but you may rely on my Fidelity, and on the Honour I have to be, &c.

A Person lately arrived from Cadiz informs, that no less than Five Vessels, laden with Troops and Ammunition, have sailed from thence within these Two Months for the Spanish Settlements.

A Master of a Vessel lately arrived from the West Indies says, he spoke with Nine Sail of Spanish Men of War, and that the Commodore hoisted out his Boat and boarded him, and asked him if he knew what Men of War were at Jamaica, to which he answered in the Negative. They behaved very civilly.

By a Dutch Ship that is arrived off Dover from Denia, we have Advice, that the Spaniards have Ten Ships of the Line, Four Frigates, and several Store-ships, lying in the Harbours there, all ready to sail at a few Hours Notice; and a Regiment of Soldiers daily exercising, which are to be embarked as soon as Orders come for their sailing. The Captain further says, that they will not admit an English Ship into their Harbours.

Sept. 23. Lord Holland's Accounts are at length finally adjusted, and his Lordship stays in Town this Winter for no other Purposes than laying them before the Inspection of the Publick.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, September 17.

"According to the last Accounts from Vienna, an Express lately arrived there from Petersburg, with Dispatches of such Consequence as to occasion Three successive Councils to consider of them. From hence it is presumed, that this Express brought a final Answer of the Court of Russia, with respect to the Measures proposed for restoring Peace between that Empire and the Turks."

Orders were dispatched on Saturday to the several Dock-yards and Sea-ports on the Coast, to levy 6,000 Seamen with all Speed for a secret Expedition.

It is said that Six Sail of the Line will shortly be fitted out, and compleatly manned, the Command of which will be given to an experienced Officer, but their Destination is as yet a Secret.

Advice is certainly received, that the French have erected Eight different Forts and Settlements in the East Indies, in open Breach of the Treaties subsisting between them and our Court.

A dangerous Insurrection, with Intent to cut off the King of the Two Sicilies, has lately happened at Palermo in Italy, where that Monarch resided; this is looked on as a very serious Affair by the Spanish Court, and will, in all likelihood, divert their Attention for some Time, to the domestic Satisfaction of the European Powers.

Sept. 24. The Ministry, 'tis said, are determined to take no farther Notice of the Vagabonds who have lately made the Disturbance about the Fire at Portsmouth; being fully convinced, by indisputable Proofs, that they are the poor Engines of a disappointed Faction, who meant to set the Nation in a Flame as well as the Dock. Some very consequential Advices have been made towards a Discovery of those greater Villains, who have prevailed upon the poor confined Wretches to prostitute themselves to their wicked Purposes. If they are detected, they will be made a proper Example of, to deter others from employing themselves in Business of so infamous a Nature.

Colonel Barre, we are well informed, is sufficiently provided with Ammunition for the ensuing Campaign at Westminster; but as he got most of it in Spain, the Ministry have such an Aversion to stand Spanish Debt, that they are now employing proper Agents to bring

him over to a Truce, and to take his Ammunition from him at what Price he shall propose. We state this as a Caution to the Colonel to be upon his Guard; for if he stands Battle, he will have an Opportunity of immortalizing his Name to a Degree, that will eclipse the Fame even of the great Duke of Marlborough, for he only vanquished foreign Foes, but Barre has it in his Power to extirpate these Vermin, whose Nature is to sting us to Death.

At a very numerous Meeting of the Livery Yesterday Evening at the Half-moon Tavern, Cheap-side, Deputy Cokledge in the Chair, the Business of the Meeting was proceeded upon: The present Lord Mayor was put in Nomination, and had a great Majority of Hands in his Favour; then followed Messrs. Alderman Bridgen, Trecothick, Townsend, Sawbridge, Banks, Peers, Nash, Halifax, Shakespear, Esdale and Kennet. Mr. Alderman Townsend had a pretty show of Hands, as that Gentleman is in some Esteem with the Livery, and it is not doubted but he will make a good chief Magistrate in a future Time, but the Majority of the Company was greatly in favour of the present Lord Mayor and Mr. Alderman Sawbridge, to be returned to the Court of Aldermen for their Choice of Lord Mayor for the Year ensuing. Several spirited Motions were made in favour of the Constitution, which was almost unanimously agreed to, and before the Company broke up they agreed to support their Country's Cause against any ministerial Alderman, and all their inefficacious Threats.

We are informed, that a few Days ago, the Earl of Rochford had a long Conference with the Spanish Ambassador, in Reference to the great naval Armaments now making in all the Ports of that Kingdom, in Times of profound Peace, who assured his Lordship, that the King his Master had no Intention of committing Acts of Hostility against any Christian Power whatever, and that their chief Intention was, to chastise the piratical States of Barbary, who had lately made several capital Prizes on the Spanish Coasts.

It is reported that the King of Prussia has lately sent a Memorial to the Court of Madrid, requiring a categorical Answer as to the great warlike Preparations making in the Spanish Dominions; and whether his most Catholic Majesty intends to oppose the Treaty now on Foot for putting an End to the destructive War between the Turks and Russians?

On Thursday last a Pair of very beautiful Birds, which were brought from King George's Island, in the South Sea, were made a Present to her Majesty, by one Mr. Hervey; they are of a bright green Colour, curiously variegated with yellow and brown, with red Beaks and Feet; and are about the Size of a Dove. They were sent on Friday to Richmond.

Extract of a Letter from Rome, August 31.

"The Chevalier de St. George, I told you in my last, was at Pisa; from thence he removed to Sienna, another Town likewise in the Tuscan State, where he used every Morning to take an Airing in his Coach, attended by some Gentlemen; and being out one Morning, as usual, he got suddenly out of his Coach, bid Two favourite Servants follow him, and the rest to return to Sienna; he had a private Carriage in waiting, and went on directly Two or Three Posts, the Names of the Towns I have forgot: From one of those Places he wrote to the Gentlemen, his Attendants, at Sienna, ordering them to return with all Speed to Rome; this Letter was brought by one of the Servants he took with him; who, when asked where his Master was; answered, he knew nothing of him. They all accordingly came back to Rome directly; and as soon as they arrived waited on Cardinal York, who, it is said, did not seem in the least surprised at the News. We abound here in Variety of Conjectures about this Event; some say he is gone to Berlin, others to Moscow, and others to Vienna."

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, September 22.

"One of our great Docks is compleated, and his Majesty's Ship Terrible is now in that Dock under Repair; the other Dock will be finished in a little Time.

"We are going to make Two more Slips on the new Ground, and when finished to lay the Keels of Two Ships of the Line; we shall then be able to put Nine Ships of the Line on the Stocks at a Time.

"On Saturday a large Party of Marines set off from this Fort for Ireland, in order to recruit in the Country."

A Correspondent tells us, that Mr. Alderman Nash, who offers himself a Candidate for the Office of Lord Mayor, is generally reckoned the most extensive Tradesman in the World; his Returns are prodigious, and his Interest is so considerable, that his Election would be deemed a Certainty; did his Friends consider the Chair an Object really worth the Attention of a respectable Citizen, in these troublesome Times of party Animosity.

The Efforts of the Ministry to influence the Elections of the City having been so disgracefully Unsuccessful; we are told, that a Deprivation of Office is threatened, where any Placeman interposes to defeat