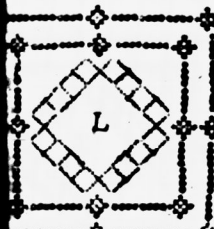


MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1772.

L I S B O N , September 10.



AST Friday at Noon, as the Marquis of Pombal, principal Minister of his most faithful Majesty, was going out of the King's Palace, he was attacked in his Carriage, in the midst of the Horse-Guards, who accompanied him, by a young Countryman almost naked, who threw at him with such violence, that it split the Coach Door against which he applied his head; he had Time to throw another, before he was seized by the Guards, who would have cut him in pieces, had not the Marquis forbid their hurting him. This Wretch did not endeavour to escape; and seems to regret his not being killed by the Guards; he was immediately carried to the Prison of Jonquire.

BRITANTAR, Sept. 13. The Duke of Gloucester arrived here last Saturday, attended by the Adjutant-General, by Colonels Desaguliers and Rainford, and Mr Haywood. His Royal Highness has gone over by Part of this Place, and reviewed the Garrison. ...

L O N D O N , September 28.

Extract of a Letter from Bergen, in Norway. This will inform you of the dismal Situation of that Town is now reduced to, by a Fire that broke out last Night, betwixt Three and Four o'Clock in the Evening, which in the short Space of Eight Hours, laid most opulent and extensive Quarter of the City in Ashes. The Damage is computed from 100,000l. to 200,000l. Sterling; the Number of Houses burnt, besides Warehouses, is reckoned 120. The Conternation was universal, and had not the Weather providentially continued calm, our Situation would have resembled that of the fatal Fire of 1756, under the Influence of which we were far from being recovered; ...

When the Hannah Johannah, a large Ship from Ireland, was lost lately on the Coast of Holland; the Captain and all the Crew perished except one Man and a Boy. On Tuesday last, at the Court of Aldermen, the German Kennet called for the Deed which Mr Wilkes had signed to pay Sixty Pounds for the State; and told Mr. Wilkes that as he had now been Alderman for Three Years, it was high Time it should be paid. The other Aldermen said the same, and that it was very unjust he should, by not paying Money, enjoy the Benefit of theirs. Mr. Wilkes replied, that he had no Money; but would pay as soon as he began to officiate as Sheriff.

A Writer, who signs himself "The State Watch-dog," gave the Publick the following Intelligence this Morning; the Probability of which is left to the Judgment of the Reader. It is now upwards of Six Weeks since Lord Camdelford paid a very private Visit to the Duke of Grafton the Country. Mr. Nuttal, the Solicitor of the Treasury, was also down at his Lordship's Country at the same Time. Many Changes in the Ministry were at that Time absolutely fixed upon, and those Changes have had the Approbation of a certain great Manage, but they will not take Effect till a few Days before the approaching Session of Parliament.

From a few Hints that were accidentally let fall at a Meeting relative to the high Price that Bank Stock has been for Six or Seven Years past, the Duke of Devonshire, who, it seems, is soon to resume his old Place of First Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, has been incessantly meditating how and in what Degree he can raise the present high Price of Bank Stock to the Account and Emolument of Government.

And it has been whispered for this Month past, that his Grace, upon that Maxim of our Laws which allows that the Power which can make may also unmake an Act of Parliament, is determined to dissolve the present Government and Company of the Bank of England, although by an Act passed 4 George III. it is not dissolvable till the Year 1786.

Last Sunday the Crew of the Peggy Greenwoodman, of Whitby arrived there. They had made the best fishing of any Ship from England, having taken Four large Whales, Three under Size and a live one. On the 22d of June they got clear of the Ice, and making the best of their Way to England, were

overtaken by a violent Gale of Wind, which drove them back again into the Ice, where their Ship was crushed to pieces on the first of July, in Latitude 80: 20 North, Halluit's Headland bearing W. S. W. about Fifteen Leagues. They were about Fourteen Hours upon the Ice, when Part of them were taken up by the Anne and Elizabeth, and the other Part by the British Queen both belonging to Hull. The whole Ship's Company are safely arrived at Whitby.

A few Days ago General S... gave an Invitation to Capt. S... Nephew to the General, (and who had always been intended by him as his Heir, whereby he would have succeeded to a Fortune of 70,000l.) to spend a few Days with him at his Country Seat, not many Miles from the City of Edinburgh: Unfortunately for the General, he was married a few Months ago to a sprightly young Lady of Eighteen. After Four Days Interview between the Captain and the General's Lady, they became so enamoured of each other that the Lady contrived a Scheme for an Elopement. She pretended one Night to have a Variety of Letters to write, which would keep her up very late: The Lover was to get every Thing in readiness, and accordingly about Four in the Morning, when all was silent, a Chaise was ordered in a particular Place, and they set off immediately for London; the Lady taking with her only her Gold Repeater, Nine Guineas in Cash, and a few Trinkets. When the General got up at his usual Hour, he enquired for his Lady and the Captain; but alas! they were both fled. The General having got Intelligence of the Rout they took immediately pursued them, and traced them from Stage to Stage; the Lovers did not think proper to take a Night's Repose till they arrived at the Red Lion at Barnet, which was on Friday Night last: They accordingly stopped to refresh themselves after so fatiguing a Journey for a few Hours; but on Saturday Morning early the General overtook them at the above-mentioned Inn, before they were out of Bed. The Captain was so terrified at the News of the General's Arrival, that he made his Escape out of the Window without his Breeches, and in that Situation got privately into a Post-Chaise, and made the best of his Way to Town. The General having called in the Waiter to reconnoitre the Lady, after asking him whether he should know her again, and being answered in the Affirmative, retired, but sent her a Hundred Pounds to bear her Expences home to her Friends. One Circumstance rather fortunate happened in this Affair: The Captain, when it was determined the Night before to retreat at Barnet, loaded his Pistols in the Resolution to defend himself against all Assaults; but the Lady insisting on their being unloaded again, as she declared she could not sleep with loaded Pistols in the Room, the Captain took out the Charges, which probably prevented Bloodshed on the Pursuers breaking open the Door of the Bed-chamber in which they lay. The General proceeded to London.—This Affair will, in all probability, cause some further Business in Doctors-Commons.

It is said, that the General had settled upon his Lady a very great Jointure, 5000l. per Annum, which her Ingratitude has justly made her forfeit. It is also said, that he had settled upon the Fruits of the Marriage, 100,000l.

The Ingratitude of Capt. S..., who carried off this Lady, is truly detestable. The General has promoted him by his Interest to the Rank he enjoyed in the Army, and, in short, had been his greatest Benefactor.

The Captain who lately dishonoured the Bed of a certain General Officer will, it is said, be cashiered by an Order from the Secretary at War: So much Offence having been taken at his scandalous Inhospitality by a great Personage.

When Capt. S. made his Escape out of the Window at Barnet on Saturday last, in his Shirt, it was about Four o'Clock in the Morning, and it now appears, that he got under a Hay-rick, where he covered himself up, and lay in that Condition till Nine o'Clock the next Night; being by this Time almost starved for want of Clothes, he crept out in order to beg Protection in the first House he could reach, and it happened, though entirely unknown to him, that he came to the same House he left, and is now under the Care of Dr. Garret, of Barnet, his Flesh being much torn by crossing the Hedges in that naked Condition. The General, who had advanced him Money to purchase his Commission in his own Regiment, called the next Day upon his Agent, and directed him to inform Captain S. that he should have Liberty to sell out.

Her Majesty has ordered a Benefaction of 400 Guineas to the Hospital for Lying-in Women. A Policy is now opened at Lloyd's Coffee House, which gives Six Guineas to receive 100, if Charles Edward Stuart, the present Pretender to the Crown of England, is acknowledged King of Poland, in the Course of Two Years.

Orders are given by General Conway, that no Person shall be admitted to be a Gunner in any Garrison but such as have served in the Royal Regiment of Artillery.

By a private Letter from France, by the last Mail, we have an Account, that the Ship Ave Maria, Du

Blouffe, bound from the Coast of Africa to Guadalupe, laden with Slaves, Gold Dust, and Elephants Teeth, was cut off on the Coast, by the Natives, and all the Crew, except a Man and a Boy, were killed, who got on Shore, and hid themselves in the Woods; this Misfortune is said, to be occasioned by some of the Crew endeavouring to defraud the Natives.

It is said, that fresh Proposals have been made from the Court of Russia, for Admiral Esphingone to enter again into the Russian Service.

An Account from Galway in Ireland says: At a Coroner's Inquest held on the Bodies of the Crew of the Mayflower, who were found dead in the Cabin of that Vessel, it appeared, that the Circumstance which produced that affecting Catastrophe, was occasioned by their own incautious Neglect of putting out, before they retired to their Cabin, the Fire wherewith they had dined their Supper in the Forecabin, by which unhappy Mistake, from the Proximity of the Fire-pace, and the Closets of the Vessel, they were all suffocated. One of the Deceased having been found near the Companion Door with his Clothes buckled up in his Arms, it is conjectured, that he expired there, in attempting to get out.

The Authenticity of the following Circumstance we are assured by a genuine Letter, which arrived Yesterday from Leguorn, which asserts, that his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester had paid a Visit to Genoa, where he was received with great Ceremony by the Nobles; and that the second Night after his Arrival at the above City, he went to the Assembly, where, soon after unexpectedly entered the unfortunate Charles Edward Stuart, commonly called the Young Chevalier. This Circumstance, in a short Time, caused great Speculation, but the latter presently withdrew, and by Order of the States left that Metropolis the next Morning.

We hear that the Duke of Grafton seems at present the Favourite of a great Personage, as he is more frequent in private Conferences with him, than any other Person in the Ministry.

Lady Bute is talked of as to be created a Duchess in her own Right, the Dukedom to be hereditary in her Family.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated Oct. 10.

We have this Moment received, by Express, Letters from Vienna, which mark that Prince Lobkowitz, who set out from the Austrian Court about Four Months ago, on his Second Embassy to the Court of St. Peterburgh, has happily fulfilled the great Object he had in Charge; that in Consequence of the Emperor's steady Adherence to the First Proposal which he had made to the Empress of Russia, namely, "That he would never suffer the Russian Army to pass the Danube," the Czarina has at last acceded to an amicable Accommodation with the Porte; and it is confidently asserted, that the Czarina is to restore to the Porte all such Territories as her Armies have conquered, either in Asia or in the Archipelago; that her Troops are to evacuate the Towns of Cotzchim, or Brailow, Imael, &c. On the other Hand, the whole of Tartary, North of the Sea of Asoph, is to be ceded to her Czarish Majesty, in full Sovereignty; together with the Crimea lower Territory, which is to be held of the Imperial Crown of Russia, by the Kan, as a tributary Fief of the Russian Empire. The Porte is also to make her Czarish Majesty a pecuniary Compensation.

That with respect to the Emperor of Germany, the Two extensive Provinces of Moldavia and Wallachia, North of the Danube, are to be ceded to him in Perpetuity; but that the present King of Poland is to enjoy the Revenues, and to have the Government of them during his natural Life; and that his Polish Majesty, in return, is to abdicate the Kingdom of Poland, which is to be guaranteed by the high-contracting Parties to Prince Albert of Saxony, who for that Purpose is to be elected King of Poland, with hereditary succession.

With respect to the King of Prussia, those Polish Territories which bear the Name of Prussia are to be annexed to his Prussian Majesty's Dominions, in independent Sovereignty.

These Letters further mark, that the Pretender, who has been incog. during several Months in the Polish Territories, is totally neglected in this Partition Treaty.

Certain Advices have been received from Paris, which say, that the King of Spain has actually insisted on the Co-operation of the Court of France with him, in a Scheme, to be put in Motion early the ensuing Spring; and in Case of Non-compliance, threatened to dissolve the Alliance now subsisting between the Two Crowns. Lewis was greatly alarmed at this, and forced to take his Head out of the Bosom of his fair Enchantress, and betake himself to study. A Council was summoned, when it was determined to favour the Demands of his Catholick Majesty. Since this, every Method has been taken to drain Money from the Subjects, and some of the most oppressive Kind that ever was attempted in that Kingdom before.

By the late Accounts from Germany, Things do not appear to be in the pacific State Administration