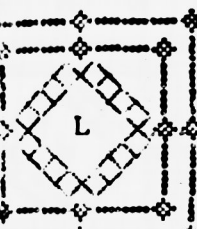


MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1772.

H A G U E, Nov. 25.



AST Friday there was an extraordinary Meeting of the Nobles of Holland, by the Desire of the Prince Stadtholder, and as the Convocation of that Body is a Thing not very common, People are at a Loss to know what occasioned it.

PARIS Nov. 29. The Duke de Choiseul has obtained Leave from the King to return from his Exile, and has been some Days. We begin to hope that the Princes the Bishops and Peers will soon be restored to the King's Favour. It is said that they only wait for the Opinion of the Parliaments to submit to the King's Orders.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 29. By Advice from Constantinople, we are informed, that a great Fire broke out in that Capital on the 18th, and another on the 24th of last Month, which have reduced to Ashes a great Number of Houses, among which is the magnificent Palace of the Aga of the Janizaries.

According to the above Advice, Count Orlov, Commander in Chief, of the Russian Forces in the Champaign came with his whole Fleet on the 12th of October before the Dardanelles, and cannonaded the Fortifications in Europe, with some Ships of War, and did a great Damage to it. The Russian Squadron was retired, having left Four Frigates cruising the Entrance of the Dardanelles.

HAMBURG, Nov. 29. M. Grosse, who resides in this City, in Quality of Minister from Russia, has received from Baron Saldern, the Russian Ambassador at Warsaw, the Copy of a Letter from Major General Zernicoff, dated Nov. 13, giving the following Account of the Success of the Russian Arms, under the Marshal Count Romanzoff.

Major Gen. Weissman having passed the Danube the Head of a considerable Body of Troops, the Russians, who composed the Garrisons of Tulcza, Babagh, Ilaccia, Teshin, Kossol, and Basbin, seized on a Panic on their Approach, abandoned those Fortresses, of which our Troops took Possession. The Victory is immense. Gen. Weissman, however, has thought proper to blow up all those Fortresses. Besides these Advantages, Lieut. Gen. Essen attacked a Party of Turks posted near Giurgewo, and put them to the Rout, whilst Prince Dolgorucki rendered himself Master of Giurgewo with very little Loss.

Other Accounts say, that the Remains of the Body of the Turks attacked near Giurgewo, together with the Ruins of the Fortresses they had abandoned, had been with the Grand Visir towards Adrianople, and that the grand Turkish Magazine, and above 350 Pieces of Cannon, were found in Giurgewo.

L O N D O N.

Dec. 2. A Report prevails at the West End of the City, that a distinguished Nobleman is appointed to go to the Court of Madrid, to settle the Matter in dispute between our Court and that of Spain, on account of the Seizure at Carthagena.

We are credibly informed, that the Russians since the Beginning of the War in 1769, have lost above a Hundred Thousand effective Men, partly cut off by the Sword, and, the more fatal Evil, epidemical Tempers, besides the Havock among their Seamen by the Levant.

Dec. 3. Lady Waldegrave went to Court on Saturday, in one of the Carriages of his Royal Highness the Duke of G—, and as Countess of Waldegrave, received very graciously, she afterwards waited on the Princess Dowager of Wales.

It is said a certain great Lady is so resigned to her approaching Dissolution, as to have made her Will, settled all her most trivial Affairs in the World, and left Three Millions Sterling to the Children of her late Personage, and the Rest to her German Relations.

A Treaty of Marriage, we hear, is concluded upon between the Prince of Mecklenburg, Brother to the King of Denmark, and now at the Court of Great-Britain, and the Princess Amelia D'Arcy, only Daughter of the Earl of Derby.

Dec. 4. The King of Prussia has declared in a Manifesto, that it is to keep off the Plague from Poland, and that he has entered that Country with an Army.

Monday the Portuguese Ambassador had a Conference with his Majesty, and the Earl of Rochford, the Queen's Palace, relative to the Answer from the British Memorial, which is to be entirely to the Satisfaction of our Court.

A private Letter from Paris says, "An Account has been received here from the Island of Bourbon, that a very rich Nabob, at the Head of a numerous Army, is marching for one of the English Settlements on the Coast."

The Lord Chamberlain has signified to the Duke of Cumberland, by Order of the King, that his Royal Highness's Presence at Court will be dispensed with; and it has also been signified, by Authority, to the

Ministers, and to all the Servants of the Crown, that if any of them visit the Duke or Duchesses of Cumberland, they must not appear at St. James's.—The Duke and Duchesses are at Windsor.

The Duke of Cumberland, who is certainly come home, is going to reside at Windsor; and his Servants, who were on Board-wages, are taken into keeping again.

Notwithstanding all Insinuations to the Contrary, we are desired to assure the Publick, that the greatest Harmony has prevailed, and still continues between our Court, and that of Madrid.

Dec. 5. Private Letters from the Hague advise, that the States General will have a Fleet of Seventy Ships fit for Service by March next, and that all the marching Regiments are to be completed to their full Establishment.

Extract of a Letter from Dublin, November 25.

"This Day a Committee of the House of Commons entered on the Business of Supplies, in which the most material Passage was the Debate on the Pension of Jeremiah Dyson, Esq. It was urged, that this Pension was very burthensome, as it was One Thousand Pounds a Year; it was unnecessary, as it was bestowed on one who had never been of any Service to Ireland. The Provoost expatiated very largely in Mr. Dyson's Praise, and said, that whenever any Motion was made in the British House of Commons, relative to Ireland, he always took that Side of the Question which was for the Advantage of it, and particularly in regard to the Linen Manufactory. This Eulogium was replied to by Sir William Mayne, and taken to Pieces. At length the Question was put, and on a Division, it was carried against the Pension by a Majority of one: The Numbers being, for the Pension, 105; against it, 106.

Resolved, That the Pension granted to Jeremiah Dyson, Esq; and his Three Sons, is an unnecessary Charge upon the Establishment of Ireland, and ought not to be provided for.

Ordered, that the said Pension be struck off the List of Pensioners, upon the Establishment of Ireland.

When the Numbers were declared, there was a great Plaudit, both in the House and in the Gallery."

They write from Lisbon, that the Departure of the Rio de Janeiro Fleet from that Port, is put off till the Beginning of the next Year, for Reasons as yet a Secret.

Dec. 6. It is certain that Lord Townshend has been promised by Lord Bute an important Office in the Government, as a Compensation for his quitting Ireland.

On Friday last the Two Ships which are intended for Mr. Banks's Second Voyage round the World, were commissioned by the Names of the Drake and Raleigh, and the Commands given to the Captains Cook and Furneaux; at the same Time Messrs. Cooper, Clarke and Pickergill, were appointed Lieutenants to the Drake. They will sail some Time in March next.

The Lieutenant of Ireland is said to be very pressing to be recalled; but it is thought the Ministry cannot determine on any Nobleman, at present, to accept that Office. It is likewise said some Changes in the higher Law Departments in that Kingdom will soon take Place.

The late Affair at Carthagena has not, we are told, been even mentioned in any of the late Privy Councils, from which it may be concluded that the Difference is entirely accommodated.

The American Agents are to wait upon the Earl of Hillsborough in a few Days, to receive his Lordship's Opinion upon some Proposals made to him a few Weeks ago for the Benefit of the Colonies.

Several Privy Councils have lately been held on the present Proceedings of the Irish Parliament; and we are told, that all the Judges will be shortly required to give their Opinion with Respect to the Power of the royal Prerogative over the Money of that Kingdom.

Six Members of the Irish Parliament, who were thought to be fixed to the Court Party, have not only deserted it themselves, but by their Defection have carried over several others to the Country Side.

Some Persons are so much afraid of a Spanish War, that many of them will not export Goods, without insuring from the Capture of the Spaniards, the Consequence of which is, that the Insurance Offices are full of Business.

Extract of a Letter from York, December 3.

"We learn from Carlisle, that the breaking of the Solway Moss is looked upon as the greatest Incident that ever happened in that Country; the Quantity of arable Land covered by it, belonging to the Rev. Mr. Graham, of Netherby, is said to be near 300 Acres, and in different Places lies from Two to Twenty Feet deep of entire Moss; so that a Person, who had never known that Country before, would have taken it for a Moss since the Creation. There are about Thirty what they call Villages, consisting of Four or Five Houses together, destroyed; happily no Person was lost, but great Numbers of Cattle and Sheep were suffocated. It began to move on Saturday Night, and continued in Motion till Wednesday. Great Numbers of People are daily flocking from all Parts of the Country to see this surprising Phenomenon.

"Another Account says, that it is greatly feared one Family is buried in the Moss, not having since been heard of; and that it still continued moving. The Rent of the Lands already destroyed is about 1000l. per Annum, and what is remarkable, there is no running Water near it."

Dec. 7. Yesterday came on at Doctors Commons, before Dr. Bettlesworth, a Cause brought by Lord Ligonier against his Lady for a Divorce, for criminal Conversation; and the Lady making no Defence, and the Fact being clearly proved against her, the Judge was pleased to pronounce for the Divorce.

Our Letters from the North are filled with the Distresses of the miserable Inhabitants, occasioned by the late terrible Inundation. Many Families, who before were in good Circumstances, have lost their All, and are in Want even of the Necessaries of Life. Subscriptions are opened for their Relief.

It is by some conjectured, that at the approaching Session of Parliament will not only be the busiest, but also one of the most important ever known in this Kingdom.

It is said that Jeremiah Dyson, Esq; will be created an Irish Peer, as some Satisfaction for the Loss of his Pension.

Letters from Paris advise, that the French King has demanded a free Gift of Forty Millions from his Clergy, but that they hoped to be able to moderate the Demand, as the largest free Gift ever made has not exceeded Thirty Millions.

We are assured, that the Viceroyship of a certain Kingdom goes a-begging. The Flame of Patriotism burns to bright there that all the Ministry, and their Tools, are afraid to face it.

By the Martin Sloop of War, arrived a few Days since from Jamaica, an Account is received of Two of the principal Planters, Men of immense Fortune, in the French Island of St. Domingo, having been lately executed there by Order of the French Governor, for circulating some of the English Papers from Boston and Virginia, which they had translated in order to excite the People to support their Liberties after the Example of the British American Subjects.

Dec. 9. The Satisfaction on which it is thought the Irish Commons will insist, is a Law declaring all Penalties totally illegal that are given without the immediate Consent of Parliament.

To facilitate a Law for the foregoing Purpose, we hear, it will be introduced as a Tack to the first Money-bill, and Administration must either give it the Royal Assent, or refuse that Money without which it will be absolutely impossible to carry on the Business of Government.

Notwithstanding the continual Reports of the pacific Intentions of the Spanish Court, an Order has been issued to get 25 Sail of the Line in readiness at the Ports of Cadiz and Ferrol.

The Duke of Cumberland's Guards are taken away; and a Bill is preparing not only to make the King's Consent indispensably requisite in all future Marriages of the Royal Family, but to exclude the Issue of such Marriages as have been lately entered into, without that Consent, from succeeding to the Possession of the Crown.

Two Things are certain, that the Princess Dowager of Wales is dying; and the present Courtiers are daily saying and putting Paragraphs in all the Papers, that she is in no Manner of Danger. The Reason of the Denial is evident; It is done to prevent the Dependents on the Carlton-house Junto from seeking a new Interest; it being well known that Courtiers, like Rats, always abandon an old House that is going to tumble.

Saturday Morning arrived in the River the Esther, Transport from Gibraltar, by which there is Advice of a fresh Insurrection of the Natives in the Island of Corsica, in which they had cut off upwards of 300 of the French Troops.

Dec. 10. We are assured, that it is now a settled Point, that Earl Gower shall succeed Lord Townshend as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Besides the Men of War that are now fitting out as a Reinforcement to the Squadrons on the Mediterranean and Jamaica Stations, a Fleet of Observation is to be formed early in the Spring, under the Command of an experienced Admiral.

The Preparations for War, which continue to be made in Denmark, occasion many Conjectures: It is assured, that his Danish Majesty intends to embody the Militia of Holstein this Winter.

It is rumoured, that a Message full of Insolence hath been received last Week from Spain.

Yesterday Levi Weil, Asher Weil, Jacob Lazarus, alias Hyam Dresden, alias Hyam Lazarus, and Solomon Porter, alias Solomon Moses, were executed at Tyburn for the Robbery and Murder at Mrs. Hutchins's at Chelsea.

On Saturday Evening last, the Grand Jury of the City of London, at the Old Bailey, found a Bill against Joshua Dudley, for wilful Perjury, in making Affidavit before the late Lord Mayor, Bras Crosby, Esq; that he was concerned in the Fire at Portsmouth, by swearing he was at such and such Places at Portsmouth on July the 14th and 24th in 1770, the Con-