

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1781.

LONDON, Aug. 20.

The Panther man of war arrived at Portsmouth from Gibraltar, ...

The sitting out warlike squadrons by the northern powers, and the arrival of a Russian fleet ...

If the above account is really true, we may conclude says a correspondent, that the spirit and design of the northern conspiracy goes somewhat further than seems consistent with that strict neutrality, which these powers pretend to adopt ...

Aug. 16. It is to be hoped that our ministers will keep a vigilant watch over the neutrality armaments, lest they may be used as a pretext to cover some hostile design ...

By the last returns made of the volunteer corps of the kingdom of Ireland, now an army, they absolutely amount to 11,000 men ...

If the letter which appeared in many of the newspapers, signed Bernardo de Galvez, and addressed to the president of the congress, was really written by that general, it is in fact an acknowledgment of American independence ...

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.

Extract of a letter from Paris, dated Oct. 4, 1780. I am glad to see the American spirit roused again, and am much pleased with the subscription of the ladies and merchants ...

By a prisoner lately arrived here from New-York, and letters from some of our captains in that city, we learn that the American prisoners never were treated with more severity and inhumanity than they are at present by the enemy ...

Friday last arrived here the brig Fanny,

captain Tanner, and schooner captain Vicary, from the Havannah. Yesterday came into port a prize brig, taken by the Fair American, captain Jackways, on her intended voyage from New-York to Charles-town ...

The British forces which lately embarked at New-York have landed in Virginia. We hear that major-general Phillips (of Burgoyne's convention troops, but lately exchanged) commands on this expedition, although it is said that Arnold acts as a principal officer ...

Arnold, with about 1500 men and a few light horse, landed 15 miles below Richmond, and marched into that town on Friday, about 12 o'clock, they have destroyed Westham and all the public works, great quantities of rum and sugar, but don't understand they destroyed any tobacco ...

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Amsterdam to his friend in this city, dated September 16.

The capture of 55 ships at once; so much wealth; so many seamen and soldiers; and such quantities of stores, is a severe stroke to the English, and cannot but have the most excellent effects for us, both in the West-Indies and North-America ...

IN CONGRESS, Jan. 5, 1781.

THE committee to whom were referred the letter of Abraham Skinner, commissary-general of prisoners, and other papers relative to the treatment of prisoners in the hands of the enemy, delivered in a report; as follows:

That, notwithstanding every effort of congress to obtain for our people, prisoners in the hands of the enemy, that treatment which humanity alone should have dictated, the British commander, unmindful of the tenderness exercised towards their men, prisoners in our hands, and regardless of the practice of civilized nations, have persisted in treating our people, prisoners to them, with every species of insult, outrage and cruelty ...

Resolved, That copies of the letter of Mr. Skinner, and the other papers referred, be transmitted to the commander in chief, and that he be directed to enquire into the manner in which our people, who are prisoners, are treated by the enemy, and that he give immediate orders to the commanding officers: at the different posts to take particular care that the British prisoners receive the same allowance and treatment, in every respect, as our people, who are prisoners, receive from the enemy ...

Resolved, That it be recommended to the respective executives to take effectual measures for carrying into execution the act of congress of January 13, 1780, respecting prisoners taken by the citizens, troops or ships of particular states:

August 23, 1780. Yesterday evening and the two following ...

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