

MARYLAND GAZETTE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1783.

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L O N D O N , September 28.

THE ministerial prints, mean and abject enough to stoop to any assertions, however depicable, that can promise, even in the most remote manner, to hurt the cause of America, and injure those employed in her service, have long announced it to the world, that general Washington is in the pay of France: but the fact is so far from being true, that general Washington never did, nor ever will, receive any pay from the French court. It is also equally true, that this illustrious character has never yet received any pay or gratuity from congress. He has always served his country without any pecuniary consideration; and he has served it, there is no occasion to mention. After this, it is to be hoped, that the ministerial prints will desist from all further attempt to traduce his character, by those idle and imprudent libels, which only tend to render them as ridiculous as they are detestable.

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of Don Louis Cordova was, not to depart from Algeiras, being certain, as he thought, of intercepting the enemy on their return; the other officers were of a different opinion, and now may repent of their opposition at leisure. Many and loud are the complaints against general Elliot; the point is universally given up, that he was not justifiable in firing red hot bullets against the floating batteries."

Gibraltar has cost the Spaniards, in the present long protracted siege, near eleven millions sterling, near 10,000 lives, and a quantity of character beyond all the computation of arithmetic. When the Tankerville packet sailed from Jamaica, the following ships were on that station. London 90 Monarch 74 Torbay 74 Repulse 74 Ajax 74 Ardent 64 Shrewsbury 74 Nonuch 64 Nov. 23. It is with great pleasure we acquaint the public, that advices are received by express from Dartmouth, dated Wednesday night, with the important intelligence of the Newfoundland and Quebec convoy, in all about 60, being safely arrived at Plymouth sound. The return of count Beliofa, the imperial ambassador, has given rise to some political speculations; a short time will shew whether they are well or ill founded.

C O R K K E .

At a meeting of the Glanville union, holden at Glanville, the 12th of October, 1782. COLONEL MANNIX in the chair. The following resolutions were unanimously agreed to: Resolved, That we have every reason to be assured that parliament granted to his majesty, five thousand men, part of the forces on this establishment, solely on the fullest conviction that the volunteers of Ireland were sufficient in every respect for her defence and protection. Resolved, That no event has since happened which either by the increase of power in our enemies, or the diminution of forces in our volunteers, can be supposed to have in any degree altered the sentiments of our representatives on this subject.

Resolved, That we consider the project of raising six regiments under the denomination of fencibles or provincials as only nominally and speciously planned for the defence of this kingdom, but in reality contrived to spread the baneful spirit of disunion among our volunteers, and repugnant to the declared sentiments of our parliament. Resolved, That we will, by all constitutional methods, oppose and prevent the levying of such regiments; hereby declaring our resolution of not doing any duty with them if they should unfortunately be raised against the voice of the nation, and we are determined on all occasions to show our disapprobation of the conduct of such volunteers as may be induced to become stipendiaries and desert the true banner of their country. HENRY MANNIX, colonel.

C A R E N A G E , (St. Lucia) November 2.

On the 24th ult. was brought in here, the French King's Flute called the Dauphin, from Rochefort to Martinique, and captured by his majesty's ship Argos, Joann Butchart, Esq; commander, to windward of Dominique, the 23d inst she mounts 32 nine pounders, minique, and had on board when taken, 348 men. She is chiefly loaded with provisions and artillery, for the French islands; and has on board besides, a valuable cargo of linsens and India goods, all private property. Nov. 9. On Thursday his excellency the commander in chief and major-general O'Hara, with their suite, arrived here from Antigua.

On the 28th ult. the ship Molly, captain Lloyd, from Liverpool bound to this island, was attacked by the American privateer Hoiker, in sight of Barbados, and taken after an engagement of near an hour, in which the captain of the Hoiker was shot through the nose, and several men killed and wounded, and suffered very considerably in his masts, rigging, &c. particularly the former, both of which have been taken out since his arrival at Martinique with his prize. The Molly mounted 16 light six pounders, and had on board 43 men and boys on board; one of whom was killed and 12 wounded, mostly dangerously; the Hoiker mounts 10 six pounders, and had on board 103 men.

Nov. 16. The privateer schooner Revenge, belonging to Barbados, carried into that island about a week ago, a very large and valuable French store-ship, having on board among other articles several top-masts for line of battle ships. Jan. 4. We have the pleasure, with certainty, to assure our readers, that the Ville de Paris and Glorieux, were both safe at Corvo, 9th of the Western Islands.

S T . J O H N (Antigua) January 11.

When the last vessels which have arrived in these seas left Europe, his majesty's ship Andromache was waiting at Portsmouth, in order to bring us the interesting intelligence, whether we should soon again enjoy the blessings of peace, or the war continued until our enemies are a little more humbled. It is also said, that the Andromache will bring out the November and December masts.

R L E M , January 30.

Extra of a letter from Newport, dated January 20. "I congratulate you on the arrival of captain Sherman from the Cape yesterday, in a fine passage of only

12 days from the land; says, there has been an embargo near two months. He came out with a fleet of near 50 sail, mostly Danes; one vessel belonging to Newbury came out with him, the first of the month, I think he says, the captain's name is Clarke. Captain Mackay of the Apollo, just arrived from Boston, ran through the British fleet, cruising off the Cape, admiral Hood, commander. He says, there is a large fleet of French and Spaniards making up at Porto Rico, there being there 200 sail of transports and victuallers, and some men of war there already; and that the Spanish fleet from the Havana sailed about Christmas for Porto Rico, 16 sail of the line, and they lay at the Cape; that the fleet that sailed from Boston is to be there; and that there was a cutter in from France a few days before he sailed, which brought a list of 40 sail of the line sailing from some port of Spain, French and Spaniards, with 30,000 troops, and were to be joined by 14 sail of Dutch, the whole under the command of count d'Estaing, all to make up at Porto Rico, and then to attack Jamaica.

P R O V I D E N C E , January 25.

Extra of a letter from a gentleman in Philadelphia to his friend in this town, dated Jan. 6. "As every thing relating to finance so essentially concerns all ranks of people, I have sent you the following extracts of letters from gentlemen in public characters in Europe, to others in like characters in this city, and which have been read in congress." "Extra of a letter from Mr. Adams, dated Hague, July 5. "Although I was obliged to engage with them for five millions of guilders, I do not expect we shall obtain that sum for a long time. If we get a million and a half by Christmas, it will be more than I expect."

Extra of a letter from another gentleman, dated Paris, October 25.

"In a letter from Mr. Adams to me, dated Hague, September 29, I had the following intelligence: "Amidst the innumerable crowd of loans which are opened in this country, many of which have little success, I was afraid that ours would have failed. I have however the pleasure to inform you, that I am at least one million and a half in cash (about three millions of livres) which will be an aid to the operations of our finances." From this it appears that Mr. Adams has well employed his time in Holland; and I beg you will please to communicate this extract to Mr. Morris." By these two extracts of letters from Mr. Adams, it appears, that the loan he is negotiating in Holland had not failed; but on the contrary, that it had failed better than he had expected; the same loan having been obtained by him on the 29th of September, which he had not expected by Christmas.

N E W - Y O R K , February 12.

Saturday last was sent in here, by his majesty's frigate Hussar, Thomas Macnamara Ruffell, Esq; commander, of 20 guns, and 160 men, the French frigate la Sybil, of 38 guns, and 350 men, commanded by Monsieur le comte de Kegarou de Leomaria.

Captain Ruffell fell in with the Sybil on the 22d ult. in lat. 36, 20, on soundings, in a fresh gale and hazy weather, standing to the westward, wind N. N. W. the Sybil having up an English ensign reversed in the main masts, and English colours over French on the ensign-staff, under jury-masts. This appearance of Monsieur induced captain Ruffell to believe that he was a prize to some British ship of war, and in distress, and therefore prepared to succour and relieve him; but at that moment the Frenchman put up his helm, and captain Ruffell not suspecting his design, received a half-raking fire, which killed him two men. The Hussar and Sybil were in a few minutes close on board each other, but Monsieur not losing his situation, put before the wind, as did the Hussar also, and a fair engagement commenced, that lasted one hour, in which time the bowsprit and fore-mast of the latter received some damage, but was soon repaired, and after a pursuit of near two hours, the Centurion appearing to Windward, and the Tartar's top about five miles to Leeward, under a press of sail, the Hussar again came up with the chace, and renewed the action; at the third broadside from the Hussar, Monsieur found his ship sinking, his powder drowned, and his opponent reducing him to close fight, he once more attempted, but in vain, to fly.

In the above action, captain Ruffell, and his brave crew, have acquired great honour, having fought their ship in a manly manner, and captured an enemy double their force; and to do Monsieur de Kegarou justice, (although he fought thirty minutes under English colours and signals of distress) he manoeuvred his ship with great judgment.

Captain Ruffell has confined Monsieur de Leomaria prisoner, for the violation of the laws of nations, fighting under false colours, for which he has received the applause of all his brother and superior officers.

The Sybil sailed from Cape Francois the 27th ult. with 16 vessels under her convoy, bound for Virginia, seven of which were captured by his majesty's ships Amphion, Cyclops, Diomedes, &c. and sent in here.

P H I L A D E L P H I A , February 18.

Extra of a letter from Elizabeth-town, dated February 13. "We have been for some days past in the greatest suspense about peace. Indeed it is difficult to judge, by the accounts received from the West-Indies, what

Extra of a letter from Holyhead, October 8. "I am sorry to acquaint you with the loss of his majesty's frigate the Stag, of 36 guns; the night of the 2d inst. it blew a hurricane at N. N. E. and continued until the next morning, when, after cutting away her masts, throwing the guns, &c. overboard, and the gale still continuing, yesterday afternoon she drove on shore near this harbour; fortunately the officers and crew were saved." Hanging the people by dozens, and sacrificing them by thousands in a lingering and useless war, conducted for the benefit of ministers and contractors, are measures which do not seem to lessen the number of gamblers, highwaymen, and footpads. Diogenes, seeing a young fellow drunk, told him his father was drunk when he begot him. The vices of the people are from their political fathers, their legislators and governors; and in England, it must be owned, there is a strong family likeness between the political parents and their offspring. The secretaries of state, the lord chancellor, and all the cabinet, are expressly desired to remain in town this week, as some affairs are likely to be agitated in council, which call for great deliberation. Several late councils have not broke up till after midnight. Nov. 21. Notwithstanding the negotiations for peace, our ministers are determined, that until it is signed the war shall be vigorously prosecuted against the house of Bourbon. A bold expedition is certainly to be undertaken by general Dalling; major-general Grey, a very gallant, active, and distinguished officer, is already appointed second in command; the number of troops to embark with them will be about 5000, principally those that came lately from Ireland, in consequence of a vote of the parliament of that country. Extra of a letter, dated St. Roch, Oct. 23. "Since the garrison has been relieved, the enemy play off their artillery in the most tremendous manner, and do great mischief in our lines. Ever since the 11th we have been obliged to remain in the open air, with no other canopy than that of the heavens, the burrowing of that day having destroyed all our tents and marquees. Thirty sail at least have been drove on shore, and a great number of lives lost. The advice

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