

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1786.

LONDON, November 24.

ON Monday last a hackney coachman having set down a fare in Doctors Commons, went to the sign of the Bell for a pint of beer, but upon returning to his coach, he found therein a fine boy, about two months old.

The child you've found will not be owned By father or by mother.— Therefore the name you must maintain, In spite of wind or weather

Upon receipt of the above information, the coachman had the child baptised by the name of Jarvis Job, and having no family, has adopted the infant as his own child.

Dec. 10. A correspondent has favoured us with the translation of a letter lately wrote by the king of Prussia to the commander in chief of his Silesian army; which we readily insert, because it is a noble specimen of the military ardour of this venerable monarch.

My dear general De Tauenzin, When I was present in Silesia, I have mentioned to you, and now I repeat it in writing, that my army in Silesia never was in so bad a condition as at present. Were I to make generals of shoemakers and tailors, the regiments could not well be worse.

Erlach's men are corrupted by dealing in contraband goods, so as to have no more a soldier like look. Keller looks like a troop of raw peasants. Hagen has a wretched commander; and your own regiment likewise is but indifferent.

I will not likewise describe the manoeuvres Schwartz made, near Neifs, the unpardonable fault, not to be in force sufficient on the heights: had it been serious, the battle had been lost.

Erlarch near Breslaw marched with his division through the dense perplexed confusion; and had the engagement been serious, the enemy's cavalry had cut the infantry to pieces, and the battle had been lost.

I am not inclined to lose battles by the slothfulness of my generals: therefore I will, that next year, if I am alive, you do march the army into camp between Breslaw and Ohlaw near Marschwitz: But that before you arrive in camp you manoeuvre with the unexperienced generals, and instruct them in their duty.

Erlarch continues under arrest four weeks longer.

You are to communicate copies of this my will and pleasure to the whole army under your inspection.

I am, Your affectionate KING.

We extract from a letter, dated Petersburg, October 25, the following speech delivered by the Georgian ambassadors, to the empress, and her majesty's answer:

MOST illustrious, most potent, and grand lady, empress, and autocratrix of all the Russias!

We once more enjoy the happiness of politating ourselves before the greatest empress of the earth, who is the head of the true church of the faithful, and the powerful patroness of the only true belief, in the name of our illustrious sovereign, (David Emireth, czar of Georgia) and that of all our countrymen, tendering to your majesty our fealty and submission, assuring you that we shall live and die in your service.

On the eve of our returning back amongst our countrymen, we enjoy, before hand, the flattering manner in which we shall be welcomed, when we

have to inform them of the distinguishing favours with which your imperial majesty has been pleased to honour us, especially by taking them and us under your invincible protection.

To this harangue her imperial majesty's counselor, count Bordenodkin, made the following answer in his sovereign's name:

Her imperial majesty, by giving leave to their excellencies to depart, bid them assure their sovereign master and all the nation of her imperial majesty's good will towards them.

The riches discovered at Senora, in New-Andalusia, in South-America, are immense. One gold mine has been discovered within twelve leagues of the presidency del Alter, where, from fourteen pits at the depth only of two feet, with very little labour, vast quantities of grains of gold have been found.

Extract of a letter from Liverpool, December 1.

On the 29th ult. a man was committed to goal on charge of having in his possession a great number of machines, for spinning, &c. of cotton, with intent to get such machines conveyed to the dominions of the emperor of Germany.

The exchange of the emperor with the elector, Bavaria for the Low Countries, is now considered as a point settled: The court of the empress is in a state of preparation. There are a thousand opinions about the objects of her journey to the emperor.

Extract of a letter from Paris.

Secret as this court is, we are not totally in the dark, respecting their present intentions. Ireland, my dear friend, is now the object of all their machinations—every wheel is in motion—every exertion making to increase the flame in that country.

about trifles, the crafty reynard shall come in and carry away the prize.

Extract of a letter from Paris, November 24.

A chymist in this capital has found out a method to transmute human bones into glass, by the means of fire. By this discovery we shall have it in our power to vetrify the dust of our friends and relations, preserve their effigies composed of their own substance, and look on them as our household gods.

NEWBURY-PORT, February 3.

As some specimens of English ingenuity, in the advertising way, have appeared in this paper, it might be thought ungenerous not to insert native productions, when they appear to be as worthy of notice as foreign.

Last week the following (copied verbatim) was posted up as an advertisement in many parts of this town, by the reverend gentleman who is the subject of it; he at the same time denouncing severe punishment on any who should dare to pull down, or in any way deface it.

The Reverend Mr Crocker gives Public Notice the gentlemen & Ladies of this town that he intend to Preach a Sermon at Mrs Creccy at the North End this Evening & as he is Distitute of Vigetuals Namely shuch as stockings & shoes Also Entom them that he is to Preach a Farwell sermon Gentlemen and Ladies that hant got Cloathing Convenient Let them Bring money

February 3th I remain your weekly Friends Za- cheus Crocker

PROVIDENCE, January 28.

A correspondent at Rehoboth desires us to mention, that a very simple remedy has lately been discovered for the throat disease, which for more than two years past has prevailed in the eastern states, and proved fatal to vast numbers of children, and in some instances to adult persons.

Feb. 9. The establishing of manufactories in our young country is a matter of the greatest consequence; and it must give pleasure to every true citizen to be informed of the success of any endeavours for that purpose.

NEW-YORK, February 6.

Last Friday evening the tragedy of King Richard was performed before a polite and numerous audience. The character of Richard was supported by Mr. Hallam in an inimitable manner. Mr. Harper in Richmond was truly great. Mr. Wiguel did not appear in spirits, as he evidently had no part equal to his abilities.

Feb. 13. A late London paper mentions, that amongst the immense quantities of articles preparing to be exported to the East-Indies, are a prodigious number of playing cards: one stationer's shop alone