MARTLAND GAZETTE:

T H U R S D A Y, SEPTEMBER 25, 1788.

TOULON, June 19.

HE fetes on account of the arrival of the Indian ambassadors still continue T with great magnificence. On the 14th very brilliant fire-works were displayed ** * * in their presence; the first piece was a Aying dragon, which terminated in a very large eaftern star; the second was a cross of Malta, and the third represented an Indian with a palm before him, and a large crescent over his head; on seeing the latter they shewed a joy bordering on extacy. They behave with the greatest politeness, and appear to have good tempers. In a ball given to them they insroduced their hockahs to smoke, when one of them offered his to a lady, who took two or three whiffs. On the 21st they are to be at Marseilles, where they will remain three days. Amongst the presents they bring for the king is a superb ivory canopy and shrone, enriched with diamonds-a crown and sceptre also of inestimable value. The young prince who is with them is named MISSAEL. It is said the object of their mission is to conclude a treaty of alliance between their sovereign Tippoo Saib and the French king. Three of their suite died on the pallage.

According to some we learn, that the Turks have Inished their bridge over the Danube, near Cladova, and that three of their corps, of 20,000 men, each of whom are Spanis, have passed the river — They reckon that the Ottoman troops, when encamped against the emperor, will form an army of 150,000 men: and according to the last list our troops in Transylvania amounted to 22,300 men, in the Bannat to 11,800, and to 103,300 near Semlin.

July 5. Letters from the prince de Cobourg, of the 28th of June mention, that the Russian army under the command of general Soltikow had actually passed the river Dniester on that day, and was expected to join the Austrian army on the 30th.

FRANKFORD, June 21. We are assured that a considerable body of Turks table. have entered the Bannat, and burnt many villages.

Prince Lichtenstein's army, in Croatia, has been strongly entrenched for some time, that general having been obliged to detach part of it to reinforce the line on the frontiers.

According to some papers, the Poles on the frontiers have quitted the French dreis for that of their own country, the Turks having declared that if they enter the territory of the republic they will hurt no one cloathed in the Polish manner.

> LONDON, June 31. Extract of a letter from Dublin, June 6.

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vered about four years since among some of his geese, Algerines." a phænomenon of the species. The creature for look It is considently asserted, that a considerable body house and every aparment in it. It still continues lities by burning several of the Imperial towns. to display the same attachment; stands between his Letters from Croatia say, that prince Charles its feathers, firetching its neck, and making that of the enemy.

though twenty persons may be present, distinguishes they differ, however, as to the event of the combat. him from the rest; if not present, in stately pace The one, which came through the channel of opponight or three weeks; during that period this extra- the Turks were only repulsed in a slight attempt on ried at length by repeated disappointment, it returned founded on direct official intelligence. A short time to the society of its own species, and it was concluded must determine the fact. on the gentleman's recovery, that it must have lost. A letter from an Irish clergyman in the university exaggerated in any respect."

Extract of a letter from the Madrass Courier, December

We have intelligence, which we believe may be relied on as authentic, confirming former accounts and opinions, as to the unformidable fituation and powers of Tippoo. The latest advices say, that his strength is considerably weakened by desertion, and that even mutinous murmurs are general throughout his army, from the want of pay. He is affected besites by a severe return of the indisposition under which he suffered some time ago."

July 10. A morning paper of yesterday says, that, by advices of the first authenticity we are enabled to fay, that on the 14th of last month, the Swedish fleet, confilling of fifteen fail of the line, were at the entrance of the Gulph of Finland -On the 18th of the same month, the Russian sleet sailed from Crentiadt-and were composed of fixteen fail of the line, among which were two first rates, mounting 100 guns each. - An action between these two powers is therefore looked for as a consequence almost inevi-

Extract of a letter from Naples. June 16.

es An Algerine rover, of 20 guns, was funk the 30th of last month by a Genoele man of war near Messina, after a severe and bloody contest of 2 hours, and all on board perished. So desperate and sanguinary were the infidels to the last, that they kept up a brisk and almost incessant fire with small arms out of the tops, and from different parts of their ship, into the man of war as they were finking, which killed and wounded above 20 men; most of the latter died the next day, owing to the balls which the pirates fired being all chewed."

lin, partly raised where they were to stand, at eigh- table is very poorly provided for, owing to our being on of damages. seen inches, every way, distant; and partly in so situated with Barbary, having not the smallest a feed bed, for transplanting, at fix inches. Ma- communication with the emperor, he being much my gentlemen, we presume, have been equally care- displeased with us for not supplying him with powful, and successful in cultivating this invaluable der, and a variety of other things which he daily deplant; but, as this is the first instance of success mands of us. The king has wrote to him, and this that has come to our knowledge, we doubt not the week the commodore, with his fleet, fails for Mogaconstitunication will be acceptable to our readers; dore to meet the emperor, when it is not doubted but and the rather, as this root promises to be as great an all differences will be adjusted, and his requests comacquisition to the poor of this kingdom as the po- plied with, as he is too insignificant for us to go to war with, having but two frigates, and a few small "A fish was lately taken on the coast of Marl- craft. His towns on the sea-coast cannot be comscroon, in Norway, which is situated in the 67th de- pared to Nevin; our demolishing them would not gree of latitude, and pretty much in the line of the distress him much, nor answer any end for England. longitude of London. This animal of the finny It is said, two of his sons have rebelled against him, tribe, has been found to be a mile and a half in bulk, and his whole army are in motion to quell them. and the antennoe or fins, which are tubous or hollow, One he had by an English woman, who has fixteen are supposed to be about fix seet in altitude. This thousand troops, besides the blacks. No talk here accounts for the phænomena that has lately been ob- of the Turks or Russians. We have two Dutch men of war in the bay, come with presents to the empe-"A gentleman in the county of Limerick disco- ror, and three Portuguese men of war looking out for

the flock, and not only followed him about the yard of Turks have made an irruption into the Bannat of and garden, but even penetrated, dauntless, the Temeswar, where they have commenced their hosti-

legs at the fire, plays with his buttons, &c. resents de Litchtenstein, who has been acting on the deany affront offered; attacks such as presume to touch fensive for some time, has lately been obliged to him, parsues them, and when it conceives itself to send away part of his forces, to reinforce the Corhave produced their flight, returns with evident don on the couft, and that, if not supported by the marks of caultation, which is exhibited by shaking emperor, he will fall a sacrifice to the superior force

the creature retires, after having previously looked sition, said that the EMPEROR had totally defeated at every chair. The gentleman was lately vifited the VIZIER in a pitched battle; but the other, which with an indisposition, which confined him for a fort- is the government account of the matter, states, that ordinary bird, for several days was at the door of his the Austrian lines, without any great loss on either apartment regularly, morning, noon, and night; wea. side. The latter is most probable, as it is said to be

all recoilection of him; it was, however, found o- of Zamoro, in Spain, mentions, that on the twelfth therwise; the master was instantly recognized on his of June, between four and five in the morning, appearance, and every manifestation of regard, and, most alarming and singular phænomenon appeared in as it were, congratulation, discovered by its clapping the south-east quarter of the Heavens. Two large of the wings and running to meet him. What ren- globes of fire, seemingly about the bulk of a Bristol ders this uncommon attachment the more remarkable barrel, were seen to move horizontally for a few miis, that the gentleman was never so much as present nutes at the height of seven or eight degrees from the while his poultry were feeding. Singular as are the furface of the earth. They then approached and above particulars, we can vouch for their not being dashed violently against each other, till some kind of cetrifugal force separated them, after which they steered different courses; one moving east-south east, and the other west and by north. As many persons were then up in the town, numbers repaired to an adjacent hill for the advantage of prospect. The meteors proceeded flowly in their course for about twenty minutes, when that in the fouth east quarter burst with a crack that might be heard at ten miles distance. The other continued gradually descenting till it was lost to signt by getting below the perceivable horizon.

It is said that the dey of Algiers has declared war against the empress of Russia, and that a stout seet had lately sailed from that port, manned with crews of desperate fellows. It is also said, that the evening before the armament weighed anchor, the dey sent for the Chef d'Escadre, with the rett of the princ pal officers, when he promised a reward of 2000 sequins to the first that should bring and lay at his feet the head of the English revel, Paul Jones.

July 19 Official dispatches were on Monday last received from the duke of Dorset in Paris. They state, that the French dispatches from India mentioned an expedition which the governor of Pondicherry was undertaking against Trincomale, in consequence of a sloop that was dispatched in November last, with the information of the probable rupiure between France and this country, and authorifing the governor of the French settlements in the East-Indies to arm: that this armament was in consequence prepa-

The above is all the information yet received in France; but the most satisfactory part of the difpatches sent by our ambassador there is, that the French government had given this notification, in case it should turn our, that Trincomale was taken ; A correspondent informs us, that he has seen Extrast of a letter from Gibraltar, dated June 1, 1788. the English ministry might, however, be assured, that the Mangel Wurzel, the root of scarcity, or, more "The annual reviews commenced here the 26th the most speedy and effectual steps had been taken to properly, the root of abundance, introduced by Dr. of last month, which was hard fatigue, as the season stop every warlike preparation in India, and that if Leitsom, growing in the garden of Mrs. Wilson, of here is very warm. All the field-officers and captains any hostilities have been committed, the possessions Mount Druid, Killeny Bay, in the county of Dub- dined the days of the review with the governor; his should be immediately restored, with every satisfacti-

Extract of a letter from Stockbolm, June 27.

Before his majefty went on board the fleet he sent notice to the Russian ambassador, count Raramousky, by M. Bedoire, the master of the ceremonies, that he could no longer look upon him as a Russian minister at his court, and therefore the sooner he could make it convenient to depart the better. Notwithstanding all these appearances and preparations of war, the trade with Russia goes on as usual."

KINGSTON, (Jamaica.) August 16. A correspondent having taken the trouble to transmit the following article from an out-port, we cannot doubt but it means something-as it is rather beyond our ken, the reader will please interpret for himself:- " In Titchfield, Portland, lives a gentleman, by trade a barber and hair-dreffe; -looking into the sea from the house he lives in, saw a shark about ten or twelve feet long, swore to his neighbours standing by he would go and bring him, the shark, ashore-Immediately stripped naked and went into the sea after the monster; he went without any weapon of defence, but lucky for our hero the shark did not choose to be shaved or dressed in any way, but made into the deep, and the barber loft fight of his prey, and obliged to come ashore again as he went in, with all his arms and legs-this is a fact!"

S A L E M, (N. E.) September 9. Extract of a letter from a gentleman at the new settlement on the Muskingum, to a person in this town, dated July 20th.

We had a beautiful passage down the Ohio from kind of gabbling noise usual with its species when There are too different reports in circulation, and Pittsburg, in company with three Kentucky boars. engaged w protecting their young. It nequently both seemingly from good authority, of an action Without sails or oars, we glided down the fair waiks into the rooms in quest of its matter, and, between the grand Imperial and the Turkish armies. (meaning of the word Ohio) river, and in 48 hours

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