

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Containing the freshest Advises Foreign and Domestic.

FRIDAY, November 15, 1745.

HAGUE, August 27, N. S.

HIS Day Marshal Saxe sent a large Detachment with some Cannon, to make an Attempt upon the Castle of Grimberg, in the Neighbourhood of Vilverden. Upon the timely Arrival of a Reinforcement from our Army, the French abandoned the Enterprize; but carried off with them an advanced Post of about 100 Hanoverians. Letters from the French Head Quarters say, the King was to go to Ostend as Yesterday, and from thence directly to Paris.

Milan, August 13. The Army of the three Crowns has actually taken Possession of all the Country situated between the Po and the City of Placentia. It is a very fine Tract of Land, and comprehends all the Tortonese, which was ceded at twice to his Sardinian Majesty, by the Queen of Hungary. Saravalla is at length surrendered, and the Garrison of 300 Men made Prisoners of War. The important Fortrefs of Tortona, in excellent Condition, and well provided with all kind of Ammunition, is besieged; the Count de Gages having broke Ground before it in the Night between the 10th and 11th; and the Enemy have made a prodigious Fire from Batteries mounted with 100 Pieces of Cannon ever since. The Austrians and Piedmontese are still in their strong Camp at Pifegnano, between the Anaro and Po.

Paris, August 30. Two Expresses have arrived this Week from Italy. The first brought Advice that the Infant Don Philip, in order to reconnoitre the Neighbourhood of Tortona, had marched 1500 Men through a narrow Defile, without the least seeming Opposition from the Enemy; but that as soon as the Detachment was passed, the King of Sardinia took Possession of the Defile, and attack'd them (being cut off from the main Army) with such Fury, that the greatest Part was killed and taken Prisoners. Notwithstanding this bad Success at the setting out, another Courier has just passed through here for Flanders, with the News of the Surrender of Tortona, the Garrison being retired into the Castle.

Hague, August 31. Letters from Bohemia say, that the Duke of Saxe Weissenfeldts would return into Saxony with 18000 Men, from the present combined Army, in order to defend that Electorate against the Enterprizes of the King of Prussia.

Copenhagen, August 10, N. S. The Christianburg, a Ship belonging to the Asiatic Company of Denmark, arrived here the 4th Morning from Canton; and the Officers report, that 17 Cruizers in the East Indies have lately made several very good Captures upon the French; particularly that four China Ships have been taken in the Sunda Streights, three of them by Force of War, and the fourth by a Privateer: That a Ship from

Manilla bound to Pondichen, and another from St. Maurice to the Coast, have likewise fallen into the Hands of our Men of War. They add, that the Manilla Ship bore a Moorish Flag, and must be of extraordinary Value (as was reported by the Supercargo who made his Escape), having 200,000 Pieces of Eight, and two Chests of Gold, besides other considerable Articles, on board.

Frankfort, August 20. There never was seen so great a Concourse of Persons of Distinction at any Election, as at the present; and it is incredible to what a Height the Price of Lodgings is risen here. On Monday last the Elector Palatine's Ambassador, delivered the second Memorial to the Diet, in which he demands their Interposition for removing the Austrian Forces out of his Territories, and insists farther on his having a categorical Answer. We know very well what is meant by this, and that his serene Highness will leave no means untried to retard the Election; yet, notwithstanding the Endeavours both of his Minister and the Minister of Brandenburg, we make no sort of Question that the Emperor will be declared on the 21st of next Month, if not sooner; and that he will be crowned here on the 4th of October, being the Name-Day of the Grand Duke; against which Time the Archbishop of Salzburg, the Bishop of Wurtzburg, and several other Prelates are expected here, as well as many Princes of the Empire.

Frankfort, Sept. 6, N. S. The Count de Hohenholten, first Ambassador from the Elector of Cologne, arrived here the 2d Instant. The next Day the 8th Preliminary Conference was held at the Romer for the Election of an Emperor; and it was unanimously decided by the Ministers of Mentz, Trier, Cologne, Bavaria, Saxony, and Hanover, that the Election should come on the 13th Instant at the farthest. The Brandenburg and Palatine Ministers entered a new Protest against this Resolution, couched in the strongest Terms, that if due Regard is not paid to their Representations, a Secession and the direst Calamities will be the Consequence: But the other Ministers having agreed that no Notice should be taken of new Protests, they rejected this last, and concluded again the 13th should remain fixed for the Day of Election.

Hague, Sept. 7, N. S. This Day their High Mightinesses, upon his Britannic Majesty's Ministers Application to them for the actual March and Embarkation of the 6000 Dutch Troops designed for Scotland, immediately granted his Demand, and dispatched Orders to the respective Regiments composing the said Body, to repair with all possible Speed to Willemstadt, where Transports are ready to receive them. They are to be commanded by Count Maurice of Nassau; and to embark by single Regiments as fast as they arrive there, without waiting