

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestic.

FRIDAY, November 22, 1745.

BERLIN, August 17, N. S.

HE reigning Prince of Dessau set out Yesterday for Kopenich, in order to review the Prince of Prussia's Regiment of Horse, and two others of Foot, besides one Battalion of Grenadiers, and the two Regiments of Hussars, which will altogether reinforce the Magdeburg Corps; 68 Carriages full of warlike Stores are going thither, and yesterday 15 Pieces of Cannon were embarked in Boats for that Place. The Commissary of the Hospitals has also taken the same Road. They are raising some new Companies of Huntsmen, and it is believed that a Corps of Troops will be posted upon the Frontiers of Lufall, whilst the others are acting on the Side of Magdeburg and Hall. The Gates of Brandenburg and Potsdam are garrisoned, and 400 Men employed thereupon. The Burghers are exercising, and are preparing for a vigorous Defence in case of an Attack.

Glasgow, August 12. 'Tis talked here, and 'tis said with Authority, that 300 Men, with a large Quantity of Ammunition and Arms, are landed in the Isle of Sky, and that some of the Clans have joined them.

By Orders from General Cope, two Companies marched from this Place on Saturday Morning, and Yesterday Morning were followed by two more for Sterling, where we hear a Camp is to be formed, and where several Regiments are already arrived.

August 19. Accounts of the Invasion vary so much, that we are at a Loss what to give our Readers as Truth.

On the one Hand, we have seen Letters dated the 12th Instant from the Highlands, wrote by Gentlemen of Distinction, and who might have Access to know; wherein they say, *That they are credibly informed that the young Pretender, with 500 Men, was landed at Arosack, a Place near Loch Meduart, on the Borders of Argyleshire.* As a further Confirmation, there was one in Town last Week, who told, that he had been at Rosneath, where he made Oath, *That he had seen some Hundreds there, mostly Gentlemen.* He is since gone aboard the Furnace Sloop of War, to pilot her to the Place. 'Tis likewise talked, and said to come from good Hands, *That the Earl of Marjhal, and the Marquis of Tullibardine, are amongst them; but that none of the Clans have join'd them.*

On the other Hand it seems surprizing, that since the 20th of July, the Day on which they are said to land, such a Number of Men should be at so small a Distance, and we have no certain Intelligence of them, tho' the Place where they are said to be is not far from Fort William; and agreeable to this is the Report of one M'Leod, who passed thro' this Place on Satur-

day last, from Sir Alexander M'Donnald, and the Laird of M'Leod, to his Grace the Duke of Argyle, to know when it would be agreeable to his Grace that these Gentlemen should wait on him. He left Skie on Monday last, where they had heard of no Invasion, nor had seen any Ships on the Coast. He says he was obliged, by Stress of Weather, to put ashore in the Sound of Mull, where he heard a flying Report that some Men were landed; but that they were in the same Uncertainty about them there that we are here.

A little Time may discover what is Truth in this Matter; and, in the mean while, we leave it to our Readers to determine as they think best.

P. S. We have just now received Advice from Irvine, that by Express arrived there from Kirkcubright, they are informed by Mr. Millar, Master of the Irvine of Irvine from Gouzenburgh, that on the 8th Current, lying at Anchor at the Callochstone Innerfound of Sky, with two East Country Vessels, and the Princess Mary of Kenfrew, all three loaded with Meal, a Ship of 18 Guns, under English Colours, came in there, and order'd all the four Masters on board; then sent his Boat on board of them, and hoisting French Colours, made Prizes of them all. They are all ransomed; the Irvine at 600*l.* the others about 250*l.* or 300*l.* each, with this remarkable Condition, That the three Meal Vessels are obliged to discharge their Cargoes in any Part between Rue, Ardmuachy, and Gringle, for which they are to produce a Certificate from a Gentleman not named, otherwise to pay double Ransom.

This came by Express from Irvine.

We hear that 600 Men are shipped from Ireland for Scotland. Newcastle, August 28. *Extract of a Letter from Edinburgh to a Gentleman in this Town, Aug. 22.*

"The Situation of Affairs seems to be in a very bad State; an Invasion in this Part of the Island seems to be begun; these three Weeks past we have had the Report of the Pretender's Son being landed in the Highlands; and frequently contradicted; but now we are more convinced of the Truth of it: The Accounts this Day are, that these Disturbers of our Peace are increased in the Highlands to the Number of 2 or 3000; and have taken a Capt. of Guise's Regiment at Fort Aroch; and that General Cope with a large Body of Men, has gone towards Creis, in order to attack them. It is reported that the Highlanders have taken two Companies of General St. Clair's Regiment, that were going to Fort William, in order to reinforce that Garrison. We also hear, that several of the Chiefs of the Highland Clans have promised to give Assistance to suppress those Disturbers of our Peace. It is also reported, that those Invaders who have set up their Standard, have laid Siege