

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestic.

TUESDAY, April 15, 1746.

VIENNA, October 30, O. S.

Courier, who Yesterday arrived here from Italy, brings Advice, that there has been a very sharp Action between the combin'd Troops of the Empire and the King of Sardinia, and the Spaniards who remained at Alexandria, to the Disadvantage of the latter; and great Encomiums are made, of the Conduct which Prince Lichtenstein observed on this Occasion.

Amberg, Decem. 24. We have received the disagreeable News, that the City of Africain has been almost entirely ruined by a Fire that broke out there; and that the Merchandizes left on this Occasion are computed to be worth 150,000 Rubles. The English Merchants lost nothing by this melancholy Accident, their Warehouses being without the Gates of the City.

Paris, October 16. This Court having ordered a small Body of Troops near Exilles, to cover that Fort, and to prevent the Siege of it, M. de Lautrec, the French General was retired; the Cannon had been sent back to Biançon, and had actually passed Mount Genevre. M. de Roffi, who commanded the Piemontese Battalions, in order to observe M. de Lautrec, followed him at a Distance, and had taken Post near Fenestrelles, within a very little Distance of the French Camp at Seitrieres. On the 11th Instant M. de Roffi was attacked by near 10,000 Men, in three Columns; tho' he stood his Ground some Hours against the Body he had in Front, yet his Militia and Vaudois having given Way, he was soon surrounded, and his regular Troops put to Flight. General de Roffi himself was taken Prisoner, together with the Colonel of the Regiment of Nice, and 18 of his Officers. The Loss amounts to about 500 Men, the rest saved themselves under the Cannon of Fenestrelles.

Paris, Nov. 26. The Abbe de la Ville, on his Return hither, has been highly caressed by the Ministry; which, however has nothing in it so singular as that he should be feasted, as he was the 15th of this Month, in a most superb Manner, by M. Van Hoey, the Dutch Ambassador. We have Advice that the Scotch Regiment, under the Command of the Lord John Drummond, has been twice embarked for Scotland, and twice at Sea; but thought fit to return, once on account of bad Weather, and once on account of the English Men of War.

Milan, Dec. 11. On receiving Advice that the Infant Don Philip was arrived at Pavia, at the Head of a powerful Army, with a Design to enter the Milanese, the Deputies of this Town went Yesterday in order to tender their Submission to his Royal Highness, and to pay him Homage.

The General Count de Gages has possessed himself of

Prince of Lichtenstein; who is thereby oblig'd to take a Circuit, and to march round by the way of Seito and the great Lake; and by that Road to retire into the Mantuan, or the Cremonese.

Paris, Dec. 12. Things in Italy still continue to go as well as we can wish; the Allies have made themselves Masters of Chivas, which is but a few Leagues from Turin; into the Neighbourhood of which City the King of Sardinia has retired with his Army. That Prince, instead of listening to the Proposals lately made him, has given out Commissions for raising several new Regiments; and having desired to borrow a certain Sum of Money, on Security in Hand, at Geneva, some private Persons there have actually lent him double the Sum, and refused any Security at all.

Dec. 24. Besides the 15000 Troops that are to embark at Dunkirk, we reckon 2000 Volontiers that intend to go over with them to England. The Squadron destin'd to convoy their Embarkation, is already sail'd from Brest, but we don't know how many Ships it consists of. A Director and a Comptroller of the Ports set out the 22d for Dunkirk, in order to station Pacquet Boats there, that we may have a regular Correspondence between the Flemish and English Coasts, as soon as the King's Troops shall have crossed the Seas. (*Utrecht Gazette.*)

Dunkirk, Dec. 25. Several Men of War are arrived here, in order to serve as Convoy to the Vessels that are to transport to England the 15 or 20,000 Men, destin'd to second the Chevalier's eldest Son. (*Lydex Gazette.*)

Rome, Nov. 24, O. S. The 17th Instant being the first Day of Advent, the Host was expos'd to public View in the English Church dedicated to St. Thomas Becker, and public Prayers were ordered there, for imploring the Blessing of Heaven on the Arms of the Chevalier de St. George's eldest Son.

DUBLIN, November 12.

The following is Part of the Address of the Governor, the High Sheriff, Clergy, &c. of the County of Antrim, both of the established Church and Protestant Dissenters.

'And we beg Leave, most gracious Sovereign, humbly to represent to your Majesty, that such of us as are Lay-men, emulating the Glory of our Ancestors, who bravely defended their Country against Popery and arbitrary Power, have entered into a solemn Engagement, in which we are confident the rest of your Protestant Subjects in this County, who are fit to bear Arms, amounting to 20,000 and upwards, will unanimously concur; that if your Majesty, at any Time, during this present