

## MARYLAND GAZETTE,

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HAGUE, August 27, N. S.

THE burghers of Amsterdam do not seem to be at all satisfied with the answer the regency thought proper to return last week to their petition; and every thing is once more in such a situation in that town, as gives room to fear that still greater disorders are likely to ensue than have yet been seen there. The prince of Orange's deputation to Frisland is to set out tomorrow or next day for that province: M. Gavearts is appointed one of the deputies instead of M. C. Benick, who is to depart for Hanover sometime this week. The solemn deputation from the state of Friesland delivered, a few days ago to the prince of Orange, the diploma of the hereditary succession in the male and female line of his highness's issue. And yesterday the prince received an express from Groeningen, with advices that the states of that province have taken the resolution to give him the disposal of all their great civil employments; a power they hitherto reserved to themselves. The inhabitants of the county of Drenthe, animated by the example of their neighbours of Groeningen and Friesland, have begun to commit several disorders; and we hear that every thing there is in the utmost confusion.

*Petersburg, August 6.* The language of the court is of late more pacific than ever; but notwithstanding this, the garrisons are to be augmented on the frontiers of Finland, new magazines are to be raised, and a large train of artillery is to be sent thither. Besides all this, several regiments have orders to march from the interior provinces of the empire into Livonia, where they are to encamp on the frontiers of Courland; that if this government has any enemies, and those enemies intend to attempt any thing, they may not find us unprovided.

*Stockholm, August 8.* As all our advices from Finland leave no doubts concerning the dispositions making by Russia to assemble a considerable force in that country; the court has likewise marched thither several regiments, ordered the militia of the province to be constantly exercised, and directed our governor-general to make the regular troops canton on the frontiers.

*Liege, August 13.* Several overs have been lately built in the duchy of Limbourg for the use of the French troops quarter'd there; whence it is judged that they will not evacuate that country so soon as was expected.

*Stockholm, August 15.* Our military establishment is completely fixed, by the settlement of necessary funds for keeping up eighty thousand foot, and thirty-five thousand horse, in time of peace; a considerable corps of light arm'd Finlanders will be quickly raised, who it is thought will be as serviceable to us as the Cossacks in the Russian army. The foundations of a new fort, which is to be called Ulrickberg, have been laid with great ceremony on the mountain of Casa, to cover the fortress of Helsingfors; and we are in so great a hurry to fill our magazines in Finland, that public notice has been given, of suffering ships laden with corn to pass thither, without being subject to the ceremony of searching.

## LONDON.

*August 9.* They write from Aix la Chapelle, that the count de Kaunitz, the Imperial plenipotentiary, having represented in his last declaration, that the court of Petersburg was desirous of being included in the general pacification, he now proposes it should be proposed in the definitive treaty as follows: That in order to still any seeds of discord that might remain on the score of the auxiliary troops furnished, it is agreed that her sacred imperial majesty of all the Russias shall be included in the general peace; and that the same friendship which has subsisted between her said imperial majesty of all the Russias and his most Christian majesty, ought, and shall always subsist in the same manner, as if the abovesaid troops had never been furnished.

*August 13.* By letters from Venice it would seem, that that republic and the court of Vienna are on the point of coming to a rupture. The country people in the district of Vicerz,

'tis said, have affronted the empress queen by some very indecent speeches, which being come to her ears, she insists upon a signal satisfaction for the same; and as a necessary step towards obtaining it, the several German and Hungarian regiments, which were ordered to return home from Italy, have been countermanded, and double pay promised to such of the Croats and Pandours whose term of serving in the field is expired, in order to engage them to stay and occupy the posts bordering on the Venetian territories; upon which 6000 of them are come to Nafarzi, whither the Austrians have already sent 30 pieces of cannon drawn out of the castle of Roveredo; and they assure us, that the Imperial general will assemble a considerable body of troops towards the district of Vicerz. On the other hand, all the Venetian cavalry that was quarter'd at Verona, with the infantry that lay at Brescia, are advanced into the said district; and orders issued for an augmentation of 20 men per troop and company in the republic's forces: The levies are even begun in diverse places, and the senate are buying up all sorts of arms and ammunition in the neighbouring states.

*August 17.* By private letters from different parts of France, we hear that they are equipping their marine force in the ports of that kingdom, with the most surprising diligence and alacrity, to protect their commerce, they say, which is somewhat unaccountable in the present juncture. But to put the most favourable construction on the matter, 'tis too easy to discern, that the French ministry have at least in view, before the present is determined, the prospect of preparing for and beginning a fresh war with advantage.

*August 19.* Private letters from the Hague mention, that the same precaution has been taken in Zealand, as in the Northern provinces, to bridge the populace; troops have been march'd towards Middleburg, and placed in detachments round that city, in such a manner that they may support each other on the least notice.

*August 22.* In the province of Frize all is in the utmost confusion. Of the 36 members of the regency at Lewarden, the new legislators, that is the populace, have left but five in office; and not content with barely deposing, demand a strict account from the rest. But the final issue of the discovery being an empty treasury, and a vast load of debt upon the province, the people have named commissioners to wait on the prince stadtholder, with a remonstrance composed in part of complaints as to the conduct of the old rulers, and partly an apology for their own.

Letters from Stockholm advise, that the ships lately built at Carelsroon are failed for the North sea, freighted with various sorts of goods; and that it is taken for granted they are bound to the ports of France, where after landing their cargoes they will remain, and be converted into men of war.

*August 23.* They write from Berlin, that it is decided no reform shall be made in the Prussian troops, until all the articles of the general treaty of peace be duly executed; and especially 'til his Prussian majesty shall have full satisfaction in regard to the guaranty stipulated in the treaty of Dresden.

The same letters say, that the burghers of Amsterdam are like to carry their point against the regency, which is chiefly owing to several sensible and moderate pieces that have been published in behalf of the burghers, in which it is plainly proved that the declension of the affairs of the republic, in all respects, have been entirely owing to the preferring the interest of a certain party to those of the state in general.

*Extract of a Letter from Milan, July 19.*

"The report is general in all countries, that there are a great many articles still to settle betwixt the empress queen and the republic of Genoa; and 'tis added, that those articles are the subject of the negotiation with which general Patavizini is at present charged. If this report does not meet with credit in the countries beyond the Alps, 'tis so much believed here, that the