

M A R Y L A N D G A Z E T T E,

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, May 15, 1751.

L I S B O N, November 28.

THE Treaty entered into, concluded and agreed upon, on the 13th of January last, between our Court and that of Madrid, in regard to the Exchange of the Island of St. Sacramento, and the Acquittal of the Dissentions and Debates that had subsisted on Account of the Boundaries and Limits of the respective Possessions of the two Courts in the West Indies, has at last been confirmed by his Majesty; and in Consequence thereof, express Orders have been sent to the Governor of the Brazils, to evacuate the aforesaid Island, in Conformity to the said Treaty.

Dec. 1. The Brazil Fleet is daily expected here, and is reckoned one of the richest Fleets that has come from thence for many Years.

Paris, Dec. 11. His Majesty being desirous of making his Acknowledgments to the late Marshal Count de Saxe; for the Signal Services, which he did him during the late War, and of perpetuating the Memory of so intrepid a General, has determined to erect a Monument or triumphal Pillar, with some suitable Inscription to his Honour: But in what particular Spot the said Pillar is to stand, is not yet determined.

Besides what has been already said in regard to the Council of the said Maritima, that General has devised to Count Frieseland, over and above the Regiment of Uhlans, his large Diamond of the Order of the White Eagle, which is valued at 60,000 Livres, and has given him, moreover, all he was possessed of at Chambery, which Effects are worth at least 40,000 Livres.

The Count de Bellgrade is left Residuary Legatee only.

The Count de Polignac, whom he has constituted and appointed the Executor of his last Will and Testament, is intitled, by a particular Devise, to his Picture set with Diamonds.

The said General has given the Marquis de Serois, a Legacy of 100,000 Livres; and to all his Domestics, Legacies in Proportion to their respective Stations.

Leghorn, Dec. 20. Letters from Sicily bring Advice, that the late Tempests have done a great deal of Mischief on the Coasts of that Kingdom; that several Merchantmen that lay in the Road of Palermo, having broke from their Moorings, sunk in Sight of that Port; and that four Algerine Xebèques were wreck'd on the Coast near Palermo, but the Crews got safe to Land, though they had not yet been discover'd in the Country. It is thought that these Xebèques were Part of an Algerine Squadron of 11 Sail, that appeared a few Days before on the Coast of Sicily.

Copenhagen, Dec. 26. The Mathematician who was sent by the King some Time ago, into Iceland, to make Astronomical Observations, and examine into the Nature and Productions of that Country, has sent Memorials concerning the Discoveries he has made. He observes, among other Things, that this Island produces a great Quantity of Salt Petre, and there is Barren in some Places of it to make China, and Stones there which contain Silver, &c. He has sent some of these Stones here, and according to the Assay which was made of them, it appeared that 100 lb. Weight of them, produced six Ounces of fine Silver.

Neufchatel, Dec. 30. Divers French Sea Officers are actually in this Town; and their Business is to enlist the Deserters of their Nation that may be found here and in other Parts of Switzerland, being impowered to grant them a Pardon, upon this express Condition, that they shall serve the King faithfully during six Years in the new Marine Independent Companies of light arm'd Troops; and that Term expired, they shall be

free to withdraw whithersoever they please, without being liable to be molested on Account of their former Desertion. Those Officers allow the new listed Men ten Sols per Diem, and the first Comers are to be preferred to a Halbert and higher Pay.

Frankfort, Dec. 30. We have received Advice, that the Town of Schonberg, in the County of Honenberg in Austria, has been almost reduced to Ashes by a great Fire that lately happened there.

Hamburg, Jan. 1. The last Letters from Stockholm, take Notice, that a great Quantity of Timber was to be forthwith shipp'd off in the Ports of Sweden for the Use of the French Royal Navy, pursuant to a Contract lately made.

Frankfort, Jan. 2. The French Court has bought up above 1200 Horses in the Empire, for remounting her Cavalry, and also a great Quantity of Swords of the Fabric of Sholingen, for the Use of the German Regiments in her Service.

L O N D O N.

Dec. 22. Yesterday a Gentleman buying some China Oranges at a Barrow, near Exeter Change, in the Strand, he observed a poor Woman very big with Child, to observe him with some great Desire, as he supposed Longing, on which he gave her an Orange, which she eat with so much Eagerness, that the Gentleman in a very genteel Manner bid her eat as many as she pleased; and he would pay for them; accordingly she eat 27, to the Astonishment of several present, for which he gave her Half a Crown for her Trouble.

Dec. 24. By two Persons arriv'd from Nova-Scotia, we are inform'd as follows: That they have cleared the Ground nine Leagues round; that the Town of Hallifax is completely fortified, and that upwards of 300 Artificers are employed in building Forts and Outworks on the Borders between them and the French Indians, who for some small Time past, have not made any Attempt on their Settlement; that upwards of 400 French Families, who had put themselves under the English Government, and settled there, had withdrawn themselves, and many others are preparing to follow them to Cape-Breton and Canada, occasioned by some fair Promises made to them by the Court of France, in Case of their Return, and on their Refusal to outlaw them, &c. the News of which is conveyed to them by Priests, &c. which, tho' a great many of them are there, dare not publicly appear so. They have 3000 regular Troops; besides four free Companies of 240 Men each, who constantly range about the Borders of the Colony: That, as yet, the Lands are not parcel'd out: That the Government of the Colony goes on without any Obstruction whatever; Courts of Justice, and a strong Jail being erected for Offenders, some of whom have been punished according to their Demerit: That they have Provisions of all Sorts in great Plenty, and the Country so pleasant, that very few would desire to return; and that two Churches are building, and near finished, for the Worship of God, and the Propagation of the Gospel in those Parts.

December, 27. A few Days ago two young Brutes of great Fortness picked up a Woman of the Town, and took her to a Tavern, where after satiating their Lust, they attempted to use her in a most indecent and barbarous Manner; upon which she cried out Murder, and a Servant rushing into the Room to see what the Matter might be, the inhuman Miscreants seiz'd him and laid him over the Fire, where he was burnt to such a Degree before any Body came to his Assistance, that it is doubtful whether he can recover. The two Sparks have been secured, and 'tis hop'd, if the Man dies, their great Fortunes will not save them from the Gallows.

Dec. 28. From Berlin we are told, that the Public will soon be inform'd of several Particulars, relative to the State of Affairs between