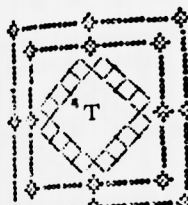


## MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, NOVEMBER 21, 1771.

B A S T I A, August 19.



WENTY-TWO Corsicans, headed by one Marfo Aquaviva, all of whom escaped from the French, by wading over the River of Provence, near Nice, landed lately near Cape Corfe, in the Plain of Sifco, and began to assassinate all the French they met with. As soon as this was known at Bastia, a Detachment was sent against them, but they retired into the Mountains.

LEGHORN, August 19. Letters received here from the Levant import, that General Count Alexiowitz Orlow, Two Days after his Arrival at Paros, gave Orders that both the Russian Land and Sea Forces in the Archipelago should be got together, in Order to execute some important Enterprise; that the Russian Fleet had already put to Flight the Turkish Squadron in the Black Sea; that the former approaches nearer and nearer to the Canal of Constantinople; and that the Squadron of Vice Admiral Arff, which forms the Vanguard of the Russian Fleet, has taken the Island of Taffi, Three Miles from the Coasts of Romania.

BRESLAU, Aug. 12. The Russians have opened the Campaign in Georgia: Prince Salomon, who has joined them, has laid Siege to the Castle on the Island of Coppia, which makes a most vigorous Defence. According to some Advices the Regent of Persia has assembled an Army under the Walls of Tauris, with Intent to watch the Motions of the Georgians.

HAGUE, Sept. 8. Prince Gallitzin, the Russian Envoy at this Place, has received a Letter from Leghorn, dated August 23, advising, that after the Junction of the Armies of Cheik Daher, to those of Ali Bey, in Egypt, the Army consisted of 60,000 Men; and that a vast Number of Arabs having joined him, he was actually marching at the Head of 100,000 Men, in order to conquer all Syria.

L O N D O N,

St. JAMES'S, Sept. 7. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Charles Murray, Esq; to be Agent and Consul General in the Islands of Madeira, on the Recommendation of Thomas Coope, Esq;

Sunday died, at his House in this City, Hugh Warburton, Esq; General of his Majesty's 27<sup>th</sup> Regiment.

Sept. 8. Monday Night, at Ten o'Clock, died at Putney, Robert Wood, Esq; one of the under Secretaries of State, Master of the Revels in Ireland, and Member of Parliament for Brackley, in Northamptonshire.

Sept. 9. It was currently reported all Day Yesterday, that Two great Persons had been sent to the Tower at Two o'Clock the same Morning, being charged with being concerned in the late Fire at Portsmouth.

A few Days is expected an Account from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, when he intends returning to his Kingdom, and, if immediately, it is said the Duke of Grafton will be appointed to succeed him.

Sept. 10. They write from Portsmouth that above Six Persons, Two of them civil Officers, have absconded from thence since the Beginning of August last.

A Correspondent from York informs us, that Sir George E— had lately arrived in that City, and taken a House for the Residence of himself and Family; since which some shrewd Politicians have pretended to discover that this crafty Scot has had some private Interviews with the Marquis of R—; from which it is suspected that a Coalition is on the Point of taking Place; nay, some have gone so far as to mention the Terms stipulated.

Among other Articles agreed upon are the following:

1. Mr. Dowdeswell to be Chancellor of the Exchequer.
2. Lord North to remain at the Head of the Treasury; but to be called up to the House of Peers by Writ, by the Title of Viscount Dillington.
3. Lord Rockingham to be Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.
4. Lord Mansfield to be Chancellor.
5. Sir Fletcher Norton Chief Justice of King's Bench.
6. Thomas Townshend, Esq; to be Speaker of the House of Commons.
7. Edmund Burke, Esq; to be Vice-Treasurer of Ireland.
8. And a Repeal of all the American Revenue Laws.
9. With a total Prescription of the Shelburne Faction.

Sept. 11. A Plan for a thorough Coalition of Parties is now certainly on the Carpet, under the Direction of the Earls of Chesterfield and Northampton, and Lord Camden.

It is conjectured that a new private Negotiation is now on Foot under the Auspices of the Earl of Chesterfield, that Nobleman being grown a great Favourite at Richmond.

London Packet.

The Parliament of Ireland meets on the 8th of next Month.

We have this Moment received Advice that the Chan of Tartars, and all those of that Nation who remained with him, have put themselves under the Protection of the Empress of Russia; that the Flotilla from Azoph is now in the Black Sea; and that the Russians have seized a great Number of Ships, which the precipitate Retreat of the Turks had not permitted them to save.

The Parliament of England is not to meet till after Christmas.

Sept. 12. Friday last Sir Eyre Coote kissed Hands on being appointed Colonel of the 27th Regiment, late Warburton's.

Orders are sent to Chatham for equipping a Fleet of Five Ships immediately; Three of which are to be of the Line. Their Destination is as yet a profound Secret.

The Ribbon that was the late Sir Francis Blake Delaval's, is to be given to Sir Charles Hotham, Bart. Colonel of the 15th Regiment.

Tuesday a Packet was sent off from the Admiralty-Office, to be forwarded with all Expedition for Sir George Rodney at Jamaica.

It is said that some Dispatches of Importance were last Week sent off to the British Consuls in the Mediterranean and Levant.

We are assured that some extraordinary Changes in the Admiralty and Navy-Offices will take Place at the Beginning of the ensuing Winter.

In the Course of last Week General Conway had Three Conferences with his Majesty, said to be on the Subject of some intended Regulations in the Board of Ordnance.

We are told that the Dutch, seeing the present fluctuating Situation of Affairs in Europe, are prudently securing themselves by sending fresh Supplies to the oriental and western Settlements.

Sept. 14. The Northampton East-Indiaman, lately arrived, hath brought over an Arabian Poney, extremely fierce and ravenous, valued at 3000 Guineas, and the Whelp of a wild Tyger. In her Passage she met with a Storm, when both got loose. The Horse killed one Man and devoured him, and tore out the Bowls of another, before they could secure him again. The Whelp got upon the Gib-boom, where it sat a considerable Time, to the no small Terror of the Ship's Company; at last a Sailor swore, if the Captain would give him a *Cann* he would fetch it down if it was the Devil. The Promise given, up went the Tar, and brought him down as gentle as a Lamb. The Whelp, it is supposed, had a strong Sensation of its Danger, and expressed its kind Preference, by permitting him to play with it with great Familiarity, whilst to every other Person who approached him, he shewed the Ferocity of his Nature.

Amongst the many Reports about the Persons of high Rank that are concerned in the Fire at Portsmouth, it is said, that a certain great Personage who has long been the Cat's Paw of an unpopular Junco, is very strongly suspected of having some Concern about that Business. People are tender in speaking out upon the Occasion, but it is certain that he is, and for some Time has been, in actual Custody: His House is Night and Day surrounded by a strong Guard, and when he is permitted to go abroad, he is constantly attended by a Troop of Light Horse.

His Royal Highness the Bishop of Osnaburgh, it is said, will shortly be created Duke of York.

It is said in regard to the Colonies, that all due Obedience to the Mother Country will be insisted on, and that in Return, every necessary Assistance and Protection will be offered.

We are told that the American Tea Bill will be repealed. It is certainly not worth while for England to quarrel with her Colonies for so trifling a Revenue as is raised in Consequence of that Act.

Extra of a Letter from Yarmouth, August 21, 1771.

"We have had a Ship wrecked on this Coast; she was loaded with Wheat and Flour. It is not known as yet where she came from, nor where she was bound to: Our People went out last Week a fishing for Herrings, and found about 40 Casks of Wheat Flour, 1 Cwt. and an Half in each Cask, and other Materials belonging to a Vessel. Upon some Casks there was marked, Okleby and Baltimore, by that it is thought she came from New-England. There were no Corpses found, only Part of the Cabin, the Glass Windows, &c."

Extra of a Letter from Yarmouth, September, 11.

"A Ship was lost last Night about one Mile off at Sea, she is a West-Indiaman, loaded with Rum and Sugar; her Mast lay out of the Water this Morning, but she is now quite sunk."

At the Meeting of the Livery, held on Wednesday Night, Mr. Archer in the Chair, the Report from the Committee who had been desired to enquire into the Privileges of their Fellow-Citizens, was considered, and several Resolutions respecting that Matter, and the future Elections of Representatives to Parliament, was read and agreed upon, and directed to be laid before the Common-Hall for their Approbation; after

which the following Resolutions were carried almost unanimously.

Resolved, That it be recommended by this Meeting, to return Mr. Alderman Bridgen, together with the present Lord Mayor, to the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen, for the Choice of one of them to be Lord Mayor of this City for the Year ensuing.

The Lord Mayor has received a Letter from the Mayor of Bristol, informing his Lordship, that the Man who pretends to have been an acting Person in setting Portsmouth Dock on Fire, was at Bristol, and transacted some Business for a Gentleman in that Place, at the Time he pretends to have been at Portsmouth.

Lord North has declared he will not quit the Helm till he has conveyed the political Vessel into a quiet Harbour. "I took the Command (said he lately to a naval Friend) in the midst of a Hurricane, and have almost reached a Port of Security; when I cast an Anchor to my Satisfaction there, the Admiral may give the Rudder to whom he pleases, and my best Wishes for a prosperous Voyage shall certainly attend the new Captain."

A Suppression of what is termed the rotten Boroughs, and an Allowance of Representation to Places of real Consequence, will, we are assured, be moved for by Lord North, early in the ensuing Session, that the People may really discover the true Friends of the Constitution.

Extra of a Letter from Prince Dolgorucki, Commander in Chief of the Russian Army in the Crimea, dated Caffa, July 19.

"All the Crimea is happily conquered. Kerizi and Janicola have submitted to the Arms of our Sovereign. We are Masters of the Isle of Taman; so that nothing further remains for me to do, but to maintain them. Having thus completed what I proposed, I am now employed only in providing a Twelvemonths Provisions for my Army. I have already established a Magazine of Subsistence for Five Months, in a Fort at a Place called Szaytyre, Seventy Werkes from Pre-cop."

The pretended Discoveries of Dudley and Britain, relative to setting Fire to Portsmouth Dock-Yard, gain not the least Credit at the West End of the Town; but they are impatient to know how the Hum will end.

Britain and Dudley are Culprits deserving a severe Punishment, whether they did or did not actually set Fire to Portsmouth Dock-Yard.

Britain was a Prisoner for Forgery, and Dudley for Debt, and their Information is thought to be a Scheme to get rid of their Difficulties, and a Release from Confinement.

Extra of a Letter from the Hague, August 20.

"According to the last Advices from Stockholm, a Misunderstanding hath arisen between the King and the Senators of Sweden concerning the restoring the Chambers of the Senate, which were removed during the Time that the last Diet was held, the Senators claiming their former Employments. The King told them that he could not acquiesce in their Claims without lessening the Respect due to the Memory of his Father and to his own Authority, unless they retracted the Expressions they had made use of. Upon their refusing to do this, the King sent for the Orators, and ordered them to tell the Senators in his Name, 'That being born a Swede, he knew perfectly well the Extent of their Power, which he would never permit them to make an ill Use of; but was absolutely determined to proceed in every Thing agreeable to the Laws and Constitution of the Kingdom.' This Declaration, which was made by his Majesty with great Resolution, being signified to the Senators, staggered them so much that they are at a Loss how to act so as to reinstate themselves in his Majesty's good Graces."

Extra of a Letter from Paris, Sept. 2.

"The sudden Arrival in this City, from London, of Count de Guignes threw us all into a Surprise, imagining some very great and important Matters were upon the Carpet; and what confirmed us in this Opinion the more, a Council was immediately held, and before it broke up, Dispatches were sent to every Sea Port in this Kingdom, from which it is conjectured that a War is near at Hand. We have likewise learned, that another Reason for the Count's sudden Appearance here, is on Account of some very important Discoveries being made, in London, with regard to the Fire at Portsmouth, not at all to the Honour of the French. As soon as the Council broke up, Expresses were sent to Spain and Portugal on some extraordinary Affairs, which Time can only discover, as every one about the Court is quite silent as to what has passed there, and are so very reserved in Conversation, they will not enter upon any State or Political Matters. However this we are certain of, that unless France is assisted by Spain and Portugal; and the Dutch supplies them with Money, the Financiers are so low, that they will not be able to carry on a War one Year, but nothing will be done till the Return of the Couriers from Spain and Portugal."

To be sold to the highest Bidder, on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> of November, pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of Nicholas G. Ridgely, at his late Dwelling-House, for Sterling Cash, Bills of Exchange, and current Money, the following Tracts or Parcels of Land, viz.

THAT Tract whereon the deceased lived, lying in Anne-Arundel County, about 20 Miles from Elk-Ridge Landing, 25 Miles from Bladensburg, and 30 from George-Town, containing upwards of 600 Acres, whereon is a Dwelling-House with Three Rooms and Two Fire Places on the Lower Floor, and Two Rooms above, all finished, a Kitchen, Store-house, Milk-house, Meat-house, Corn-house, Stables, and Three Tobacco-houses almost new, covered with Shingles, about 20 Acres Meadow, fit for the Scythe, and as much more may be made with little Trouble, great Part thereof being already cut down, and may be watered at little Expence by a Stream that runs through it. Two large young Orchards, the Land is exceeding good and well timbered, the Plantation in good Order and will suit either Planter or Farmer; on the same Tract is a good Brick House lately built, and a Kitchen very convenient for a Tenant. One other Tract containing about 266 Acres, lying about 4 Miles from the above, whereon is a Dwelling-house, Corn-house and Tobacco-houses, in good Repair. The Land is rich and well timbered, and the Plantation in good Order for cropping, the greatest Part being fresh. One other Tract, lying about 3 Miles from the first mentioned Plantation, containing about 100 Acres, whereon is Two small Dwelling-houses and a Tobacco-house; the Plantation in good Order, and now Rents for £. 10 currency per Annum, also Twelve valuable Slaves, Men, Women, Boys and Girls, amongst which are several Ploughmen, a complete Waggoner, and Wenchers that understand House Work; the Time of Four Servants, a Carpenter, Shoemaker, Bricklayer and Labourer, a good Waggon and Team, many other valuable Horses, Mares and Colts, a large stock of Cattle, Hogs and Sheep, a Wheat Fan, Ploughs, Cart, and every Plantation Utensil; all the Household Furniture, consisting of Plate, China, many good Feather Beds, Chairs, &c. almost new, also about 150 Barrels of Corn, a large Quantity of Oats, some Wheat, Fodder and Straw; about £. 130 Cost of Goods, consisting of Irish Linens, Mens and Boys Hats, some Silks, &c.

On Saturday the 23<sup>d</sup> of November will be sold as above, on the Premises, a valuable Tract of Land at the Mouth of Seneca Creek, in Frederick County, about 18 Miles from George-Town, containing about 160 Acres, whereon is a Dwelling-House with a Brick Chimney, Kitchen, Milk-house, Store-house, and several other Out-houses. This Place lies on Patowmack River, at the Head of the Seneca Falls, where in all Probability will be a Landing Place for all Commodities brought down the River from the Back Country, and is likely to be a Place of considerable Trade, as it lies convenient to several Water-Mills. The Land is exceeding rich and well timbered, and the Plantation in good Order for cropping, and would suit either Planter, Farmer, or Merchant.

Also will be sold, at the same Time and Place, one other Tract of Land, lying in said County, near Mr. John Riley's, containing about 200 Acres; some Part of which is cleared, and the Soil good, 40 Barrels Corn, some Hogs and Plantation Utensils.

On Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> November will be sold, at Publick Sale, at the House of Mr. John Orme, in George-Town, Two convenient Lots in the Addition to George-Town. Twelve Months Credit will be given to the Purchaser of the Lands, and till the last of July to the Purchaser of the Negroes, &c. where the Debt is above Ten Pounds, on giving Bond and Security to

JANE RIDGELY, Executrix of Nicholas Greenbury Ridgely.

N. B. All who have Claims against the said Ridgely's Estate, are desired to make them known before the Sale to Mr. Greenbury Ridgely, on Elk-Ridge, or Mr. Thomas Johnson, George-Town.

Upper-Marlborough, September 13, 1771.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this Place earnestly intreats all Persons indebted to him to pay off their Accounts, on or before the First Day of November next, that he may be enabled thereby, before his Departure, to pay those to whom he owes Money, who are desired to bring in their Claims before the above Time.

(If) JOHN WARREN.

T O B E S O L D,

A Commodious Plantation, on Elk-Ridge, within Twenty-two Miles of Annapolis, Eighteen of Baltimore-Town, and Ten of Elk-Ridge Landing, well adapted to Grain and Grass. A View of the Premises will sufficiently evince the Beauty of the Situation and Fertility of the Soil.

(If) H. GRIFFITH.

MARINE GREEN.