

May 3, 1756.

TWELVE PISTOLES REWARD.

AN away from the *Baltimore Iron-Works* last Night, the Three following Convict Ser-
Men, belonging to *Charles Carroll, Esq;* and
pany, viz.

Thomas Woodcock, an Englishman, and snuffies in
speech, a thin looking Fellow, about 5 Feet 8
inches high, and has short Hair: Had on an old
Hat, an Osnabrigs Shirt, Cotton Jacket and
Breeches, and a Pair of Osnabrigs Drawers with
red Buttons; a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers,
Country Shoes and Stockings; he may be
about 30 Years old.

John Ward, a West Country Man, and speaks
in that Dialect, a fresh colour'd squat Fellow,
has a lubberly Walk, is pitted with the Small
Pox, is about 27 Years old, wears his own Hair,
which is of a brown Colour, has an old Felt Hat,
Osnabrigs Shirts, one strip'd Flannel and an
blue Fearnought Jacket, a Pair of white Coun-
try Cloth Breeches, a Pair of old Trowsers, and
Country Shoes and Stockings.

Francis Watkinson, a West Countryman, a fresh
colour'd, squat, well-fet Fellow, has a down Look,
a Female way of Speaking, has lost a Piece
of his left Ear, is about 27 Years old, wears his
own brown Hair, has an old Felt Hat, two Os-
nabrigs Shirts, and a coarse white Shirt, a twill'd
men Frock trimmed with flat white Buttons, a
Pair of English Leather Breeches very old and
torn, a Pair of Trowsers, and Country Shoes
and Stockings.

Whoever secures the said Servants in any Goal,
that they may be had again, shall have Twelve
Pistoles Reward; or Four Pistoles for either
of them, and reasonable Charges if brought
home.

RICHARD CROXALL.

JUST IMPORTED,

from the *GREYHOUND, Capt. STEWART*, and
to be SOLD on board the said SHIP, by the
Subscriber,

LEMONES, Cheese, London Porter and Ale,
in Bottles and Casks, Stone-Ware of all Sorts,
white Agate and Tortoise, London made Guns with
Bayonets, Pistols, Hats, Medicines, Pickles of all
Sorts, in Boxes and in separate Bottles, best *Dur-*
ham Mustard, Seals, Breast and Shirt Buttons set
in Silver, Breast Buckles set with Stones, fine
Necklaces, Ear-Rings, &c. &c.

JAMES HOUSTON.

N. B. He gives ready Money for Rattle-
Snake-Root.

NATHANIEL WATERS,

HAT-MAKER,

From PHILADELPHIA,

AT the Sign of the Hat-in-Hand, near the
Church in Annapolis, makes and sells all
Sorts of HATS, either fine or coarse, as good
and at as cheap Rates as to be had anywhere.
He likewise repairs old Hats.

N. B. He buys all Kind of Furs, and gives
as good a Price for them, as can be had in Town.

TO BE SOLD,

ATRACT of choice Land, lying on *Rock-*
Creek, in Frederick County, called *J. Thompson's*
Adventurs, containing 50 Acres, and is adjoining
to *John Baldwin Adams's*.

Any Person inclining to purchase, may enquire
of *John Thompson* in Annapolis, and know further.

To be SOLD for Bills of Exchange, or Sterling
Money,

ATRACT of Land containing 190 Acres,
lying on the South Side of *Magothy River*,
situated very pleasant and convenient for Fishing
and Fowling, and within 5 Miles of Annapolis;
whereon is a good Dwelling-House, Kitchen,
Meat-House, a Negro Quarter, two Corn-Houses,
a Garden, well-paled in, and two Orchards.

Also a young Negro Wench, a Negro Girl,
and a Negro Boy.

For Terms apply to the Printer hereof.

at his OFFICE in *Charles-street*;
at 12 s. 6 d. per Year. ADVERTISE-
ments the first Week, and One Shilling

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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, June 3, 1756.

An ACT for the Ordering and Regulating the Militia of this
Province, for the better Defence and Security thereof.

BE it Enacted, by the King's most excellent Majesty,
by and with the Advice and Consent of His Majesty's
Governor, Council and Assembly of this Province,
and the Authority of the same, That from and
after the End of this present Session of Assembly,
the Militia of this Province shall be mustered,

trained and exercised according to these Directions and In-
structions following, viz. That every Colonel, Lieutenant
Colonel, Major or Captain of Horse or Foot, already com-
missioned, or hereafter to be commissioned by his Excellency
the Governor of this Province, for the Time being, shall
have Power to enlist such and so many inhabiting within this
Province, not hereafter excepted, in their several and re-
spective Divisions between Sixteen and Sixty Years of Age,
as they shall think fit, by as equal Proportions of the said
Inhabitants as possible they can, to be of the Militia or
Train-Bands of this Province; which said Persons so enlisted,
they shall muster, exercise and train, in and at such Places,
and at such certain Times, as to them shall seem meet, and
as the Service, Safety or Defence of this Province shall
require, or as his Excellency the Governor of this Province,
or Commander in chief, for the Time being, shall see Cause
to order; and that every such Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel,
Major or Captain shall give Notice or Summons upon every
Training or Mustering, to every Person so enlisted as afore-
said, within his respective Division or Limit, at the Head of his
Company, or at the House of the Party, by an Officer of his
Company, or Warrant under his Hand, to appear at such
Time and Place as he shall appoint for such Training or
Mustering: And that if any Man, after such Notice given,
and Summons as aforeaid, shall neglect to appear at the Time
and Place appointed, as aforeaid, or that refuses, when he
hath so appeared, to be enlisted into the Militia and Train-
Bands aforeaid, or that being so enlisted, shall not, from
Time to Time, as he shall be summoned or warned as afore-
said, appear and bring with him One good serviceable Gun
fix'd, with Six Charges of Powder, shall for every such
Offence, (if a Free-Man) forfeit and pay the Sum of One
Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and if a Servant, letten or
hindered by his Master, Mistress or Overseer, then such
Master, Mistress or Overseer, to pay the like Sum of One
Hundred Pounds of Tobacco for every Servant so letten or
hindered as aforeaid; for the Use of the Troop or Foot-
Company to which he belongs, to purchase Drums, Colours
and other Necessaries for the said Troop or Company as the
Field-Officers of the said Militia in that County, or any
Two of them, shall direct.

Provided, That this Clause be not construed to coun-
tenance any Officer to press Arms or Ammunition for any
further Expedition or Service than Training; but that upon
all such Occasions they shall be supplied out of the County
Magazine or Store; all which Forfeitures shall be heard,
adjudged and determined by the Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel
or Major, or any Two of them; and an Account thereof
kept in Writing by the Clerk of such Troop or Company;
which said Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, or Major of such
County, or any Two of them as aforeaid, is hereby au-
thorized and empowered to award Execution against the
Body, Goods and Chattels of such Persons so neglecting,
refusing or failing as aforeaid; and that upon occasion of all
such Executions, the respective Clerks and Sheriffs of each
respective County within this Province, shall issue out and
serve Execution without Fee or Reward.

And for settling the Horse-Forces, That a Captain of
Horse in each respective County, for making up of his Troop,
shall enlist his Number of Men out of the Inhabitants of
the said County, according to such Instructions as he shall,
from time to time, receive from the Governor of this Pro-
vince, or the Colonel of the County, for the Time being.

Provided always, That such Troopers shall ride their own
Horses, and that no Person shall be a Trooper without he be
the Owner of a good serviceable Horse, which shall pass
muster; and that such Troopers, in Consideration of their
great Pay, hereafter to be allowed, be bound and obliged to
find themselves with good, able and sufficient Furniture for
their Horses, and likewise to find themselves with Swords,
Carbines, Pistols, Holsters and Ammunition; and if any
Trooper shall neglect or refuse, upon Notice given them, to
appear or muster at the Time and Place appointed, as
aforeaid, by each respective Captain of Horse, accounted as
aforeaid, required as aforeaid, shall forfeit and pay One
Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; to be levied as aforeaid,
to the Use of the Troop, for purchasing of Trumpets and
Colours and other Necessaries, as the Commander shall
think fit; and that all such Troopers, for and in Con-
sideration aforeaid, at all such Times as they shall be
out a Ranging, shall find their own Provisions; but when
in actual Service, to be found Provisions at the Charge of
this Province, to be paid by the Public: And if it shall
happen that any Trooper's Horse shall be killed in the
Service, then the said Trooper to be paid for the said Horse,
by the Public, and not otherwise.

That all Persons in Holy Orders, Delegates, Magistrates
and Constables, shall, in their proper Persons be exempted
from being compelled to muster and train, either in Horse or
Foot, during such Times as they officiate or bear such
Office as aforeaid.

Provided, That this Clause shall not extend to such Per-
sons as already have or shall hereafter accept of Commissions
for Military Service, from the Governor of this Province,
for the Time being, so as to discharge such Persons from
their respective Charges mentioned in such their several and
respective Commissions.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeaid, That all
Negroes and Slaves whatsoever, shall be exempted the Duty
of Training, or other Military Service.

That the Pay for the Officers and Soldiers of the Foot and
Horse aforeaid, be not other than is hereafter mentioned,
and for no longer Time than such Officers and Soldiers shall
be in actual Service, viz. To every Colonel of Foot, Two
Thousand Pounds of Tobacco per Month. To every Lieu-
tenant-Colonel of Foot, Fifteen Hundred Pounds of Tobacco
per Month. To a Major of Foot, Twelve Hundred Pounds
of Tobacco per Month. To a Captain of Foot, One Thou-
sand Pounds of Tobacco per Month. To a Lieutenant of
Foot, Seven Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. To an
Ensign, Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. To a
Serjeant, Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month.
To a Corporal, Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month.
To a Drummer, Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per
Month. To every Private Soldier, Three Hundred Pounds
of Tobacco per Month. To every Major General, Chief
Commander in the Field, Three Thousand Pounds of To-
bacco per Month.

And that every Colonel of Horse have Two Thousand
Three Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. Every
Lieutenant Colonel of Horse, Eight Hundred Pounds of
Tobacco per Month. A Major of Horse, Fifteen Hundred
Pounds of Tobacco per Month. A Captain of Horse to be
allowed Thirteen Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month.
A Lieutenant of Horse to be allowed One Thousand Pounds
of Tobacco per Month. A Cornet, Nine Hundred Pounds
of Tobacco per Month. A Quarter-Master, Seven Hundred
Pounds of Tobacco per Month. A Corporal, Seven Hun-
dred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. A Trumpeter, Seven
Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. Every private
Trooper, Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month.
And that all these Rates and Allowances for such Officers
and Soldiers aforeaid, shall be allowed and paid, and no
more; and the Months aforementioned to be accounted,
computed and reckoned according to Calendar, and not
otherwise.

And to the Intent that whenever it shall appear to the
Governor or Commander in chief of this Province, for the
time being, and his Council, to be necessary to raise Forces
for the suppressing of any foreign Invasion or domestic In-
surrection or Rebellion, or any War with any Indians, that
the aforeaid Officers and Soldiers may be duly paid according
to the Proportions aforeaid, and all other Charges and Ex-
pences for the Charge and Management of such War, may
be duly paid and discharged, without which this Province
cannot be defended and secured,

Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforeaid, That from hence-
forth, all such necessary Charges of such War, and Soldiers
Pay as aforeaid, shall be paid, discharged and defrayed by a
Public Levy, by an equal Assessment upon the Taxables of
this Province, by the Consent of the Free-Men of this
Province, by their Representatives in a General Assembly,
or out of the Public Treasury of this Province, and no
otherwise whatsoever.

And to the Intent that the Inhabitants of this Province
may not be abused by having their Goods and Provisions
press'd by loose and idle Persons, and many Times abuse their
Commissions and the People,

Be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeaid, That
from henceforth the Commissioners of each respective County,
shall Yearly and every Year, viz. between the Twenty
Ninth Day of September, and the Twenty Fifth Day of
December, nominate and appoint Two honest and substantial
Men of their County to be Press-Masters for the Year en-
suing; and if any One die or depart the County, or be
lame or sick within that Time, that then the next Justice
of Peace to nominate and appoint another in his Stead; that
if Occasion require, they, and no other, shall impress
Victuals and other Things given them in Charge to be Press'd
by Warrant from his Excellency the Governor or Com-
mander in chief, for the Time being. And if any others
but press-masters, so appointed, shall presume, upon pre-
sence of any power, as a press-master, to seize, take, press
or carry away any Goods or Commodities of any the
Inhabitants of this province, he or they shall pay to the
person grieved, treble the Value of the Goods or Commo-
dities so as aforeaid unjustly press'd.

Provided, That no press-master, or any person or persons
whatsoever shall presume at any Time to seize, press or carry
away from the Inhabitants, Residents of this province, any
Arms or Ammunition of any kind whatsoever, upon any
Duty or Service, or upon any Account whatsoever, unless by
Order of the Governor or Commander in Chief of this
Province for the Time being, under the penalty aforeaid; any
Law, Statute or Usage to the contrary hereof in any wise
notwithstanding.

And be it likewise Enacted, by the Authority aforeaid, That
the Commissioners of any County-court within this province,
who shall not, between the Twenty Seventh Day of Sep-
tember and the Twenty Fifth Day of December, in each

respective Year, by precept from the County-court, signed
by the Clerk of the Court, nominate and appoint such and
so many press-masters for every County as aforeaid, shall
each of them attend and pay unto his Majesty, his Heirs
and Successors, for the Support of Government, the Sum of
Five Hundred pounds of Tobacco; and such press-masters
who shall be so nominated and appointed as aforeaid, by
such precept as aforeaid, to him or them directed, and shall
thereupon refuse or neglect to serve and truly perform and
execute the said place and Office of press-master, shall for-
feit and pay unto his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, for
the Support of Government, for every Time he or they so
nominated and appointed shall refuse to serve as aforeaid,
the Sum of Five Hundred pounds of Tobacco.

And for the better Encouragement of such Soldiers as shall
in the Time of War adventure in the Service of the Country,
and in Defence thereof, against Indians, and others,

Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforeaid, The Booty,
prize, pillage or plunder, or any Indian or Other seized or
taken prisoner shall be by the Commander in Chief, bestowed
upon such Officer, Soldier or Soldiers taking and seizing the
same.

And for the Encouragement of such Soldiers as shall ad-
venture their Lives in the Service and Defence of this Pro-
vince, and for provision of some reasonable pension to be
for the Future settled on such Soldiers as shall happen to be
maimed, or rendered incapable to get a Livelihood for them-
selves or Families,

Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforeaid, That every
person that shall adventure as a Soldier, in any War, or
Defence of this province, and shall therein happen to be
maimed, or receive Hurt so as to be rendered incapable of
getting a Livelihood, as aforeaid, shall, according to his
Disability, receive a Yearly pension, to be raised out of the
public Levy of this province, during the Time of such his
Disability. And every person slain in the Service of this
province, leaving behind him a Wife or Children, there shall
also be allowed a competent pension to the Wife during her
Widowhood, and the children till they be of Years able to
get their Living, or be put out Apprentices; and that this
Pension be Yearly paid and allowed out of the Fifty Thou-
sand Pounds of Tobacco per Annum, to be raised by the
Governor of this province for the Time being, or the
Council, as in this Act is hereafter provided, in the Inter-
vals of Assemblies; the party petitioning for such pensions
and Allowances, procuring a Certificate from the County-
court where he, she, or they live, that he, she or they are
Objects of Charity, and deserve to have such pension and
Allowance.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeaid, That
if upon any foreign Invasion, any person or persons what-
soever, (except before excepted) that shall be press'd, or be
an enlisted Soldier within this province, shall upon the
Command of his Officer, being a Captain at the least, ob-
stinately refuse to appear and serve in Arms for the necessary
Defence of this province, such person or persons obstinately
refusing to appear and serve in Arms as aforeaid, shall, upon
Certificate thereof, under such Officer's Hand as aforeaid,
to the next Justice of the peace of the County where such
party liveth, be proceeded against in manner following (that
is to say,) The same Justice of peace to whom such Cer-
tificate as aforeaid shall be made, shall immediately issue out
a Warrant to the constable of the Hundred where such party
liveth, to apprehend him, and bring him before himself
or some other Justice of the peace of the same county,
there to render a sufficient Excuse, if any he hath, for such
his Refusal or Non-appearance, as aforeaid; and if the
Justice of peace shall not find the Excuse of such party in
such case to be reasonable and sufficient, then he shall im-
mediately commit such person to the custody of the Sheriff
of such county, there to remain until he shall find Surety to
appear at the next provincial court to be held for this pro-
vince, there to be proceeded against according to the due
course of Law; and if thereupon he shall be convicted of such
obstinate Refusal or Disobedience as aforeaid, he shall be
fined and imprisoned according to the Directions of the
Justices of the provincial court.

And for the preventing of the great charges of annual
Assemblies, who may meet for no other Occasion but to lay
the public Levy, in Time of peace,

Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforeaid, That the Go-
vernor and council, during the Intervals of Assemblies, for
the defraying and payment of the small charges of this pro-
vince, be, and are hereby empowered to assess the same,
equally to be levied upon all the Inhabitants of this pro-
vince, for the defraying the said small charges, in Time of
peace, as aforeaid; any thing in this Act to the contrary
notwithstanding.

Provided always, and it is the true Intent and Meaning of
this Act, The said Sums for the small charges of this pro-
vince, so to be assessed by the Governor and council, upon
the Inhabitants of this province, as aforeaid, exceed not,
in any one Year, the Sum of Fifty Thousand pounds of
Tobacco; and the Disbursements of the same Tobacco to be
accounted for at the next General Assembly after the Raising
and Disbursing the said Tobacco, as aforeaid.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeaid, That
all Soldiers hereafter to be employed in any public Service
within this province, be paid in the respective counties where
the said Soldiers live,