

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, April 27, 1758.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Leaves Smed-*
lickles, near *Kittockton* in *Frederick County*, taken
up as a Stray, a middle-sized Sorrel Horse,
branded on the near Shoulder V B, and on the
near Thigh B M, has a Star in his Forehead,
and some white Spots on his Back.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Philip Yeady*,
near *Kittockton* in *Frederick County*, taken
up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, branded on
the near Shoulder and Thigh like I W, she has
a small Snip on her Nose, and one of her hind
Feet is white.
The Owner may have her again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

SOME Time in *December* last, a BARREL of
PEPPER, without any Mark or Direction,
was sent by the Stages from *Philadelphia* to *Annapolis*,
and returned from thence to *Sassafras*, as no
Owner could be found for it. The Owner is here-
by requested to apply to the Master of the *Sassafras*
Stage Boat for the said Barrel, and pay him the
Charges thereon, and the Charge of this Adver-
tisement.

To be Sold together or separately,

THE Two following Tracts of LAND,
lying in *Calvert County*: The one called
Hard Travail, at the Head of *Battle-Creek*, near
the Church, containing about Four Hundred A-
cres, extremely well wooded and timbered: The
other called *Harwood*, lying at the Head of *Battle-*
Creek, containing Five Hundred Acres.
Time will be allowed for Payment, upon giving
Bond. B. TASKER.

Charles County, New-Port, Feb. 14, 1758.

THE Subscriber once more gives this public
Notice, that those who are indebted to him
on Account of the Store he lately kept here, at
the House of *Mr. John Winter*, and do not imme-
diately pay off their respective Balances, or secure
them by Bond or otherwise, to the Satisfaction of
Mr. Andrew Buchanan, who now keeps Store at
the same Place, and has full Power to collect and
receive those Debts, may depend on being sued,
without Loss of Time or Respect of Persons.
Those who have any Demands against the said
Concern, are likewise desired to bring in their
Accounts directly, and apply to the said *Mr. Buc-*
hanan for Payment. ALEXANDER LOTHIAN.

TO BE SOLD,

By the SUBSCRIBER near *Severn-Ferry*, in
ANNAPOLIS,

CHOICE SINGLE and DOUBLE REFI-
NED SUGAR, RICE, SHIP BREAD,
and fine old CANE SPIRIT, by Wholesale or
Retail; as likewise BUTTER by the Firkin.
JOHN CLAPHAM.

HORSES, to go on Expresses, or Journeys of
any Distance, to be LET by the Subscriber
in *Annapolis*, who will likewise furnish any Gentle-
man with a faithful and expeditious Messenger to
go on Expresses. THOMAS PECKER.

N. B. The said *Pecker* treats all Persons In-
debted to him to make speedy Payment, or at least
to settle their Accounts by Notes, to prevent fur-
ther Trouble.

He will either Buy, or Kill for Others in the
neatest Manner, and at a cheap Rate, by good
English BUTCHERS, any Parcels of Fat Cattle or
Sheep. T. PECKER.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 260 Acres,
16 Acres of which is excellent fresh Water
Meadow, with a good Orchard of young grafted
Trees, lying on the *Round-Bay* near the *Vine-Yard*;
on which there is a good Dwelling-House, Stable,
Corn-House, &c. For Terms, and further Partic-
ulars, enquire of *Mr. Lancelot Jacques*, Mer-
chant, in *Annapolis*.

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

The following ACTS of Assembly are reprinted by
Order of his Excellency the Governor, having been
carefully compared with the original Records.

An Act made at a Session of Assembly, begun and
held at *Annapolis*, the 26th Day of *April*, 1715,
entituled, *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 Con-
sent of his Majesty's Governor, Council and
Assembly of this Province, and the Autho-
rity of the same, That from and after the

End of this present Sessions of Assembly, the Mili-
tia 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 commissioned, 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 with-
in this Province, not hereafter excepted, in their
several and respective 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, Safe-
ty 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 Mus-
tering, to every Person so enlisted as aforesaid,
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 Muster-
ing: And that if any Man, after such Notice
given, and Summons as aforesaid, shall neglect
to appear at the Place and Time appointed,
as aforesaid, or that refuse, when he hath so
appeared, to be enlisted into the Militia and
Train-Bands aforesaid, or that being so enlisted,
shall not, from Time to Time, as he shall be
summoned or warned as aforesaid, appear and
bring with him One good serviceable Gun, fixt,
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 hindred by his Master, Mistress
or Overseer, then such Master, Mistress, or Over-
seer, to pay the like Sum of One Hundred Pounds
of Tobacco for every Servant so letten or hindred
as aforesaid; 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 Militia in that County, or any Two of them,
shall direct.

Provided, That this Clause be not construed to
countenance any Officer to press Arms or Ammu-
nition 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, ad-
judged and determined by the Colonel, Lieutenant
Colonel, 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 aforesaid, is hereby autho-
rized and empowered to award Execution against
the Body, Goods and Chattels of such Persons so

neglecting, refusing or failing as aforesaid; and
that upon occasion of all such Executions, the re-
spective 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 Cap-
tain of Horse in each respective County, for mak-
ing 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
Province, 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 ser-
viceable 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 Fur-
niture for their Horses, and likewise to find them-
selves with Swords, Carbines, Pistols, Holsters
and Ammunition; and if any Trooper shall neglect
or refuse, upon Notice given them, as aforesaid,
to the Foot-Soldiers, appear or muster at the Time
and Place appointed, as aforesaid, by each respec-
tive Captain of Horse, accounted as aforesaid, re-
quired as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay One
Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; to be levied as
aforesaid, 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 Consideration aforesaid,
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 Time as they officiate or bear such Office as
aforesaid.

Provided, That this Clause shall not extend to
such Persons as already have or shall hereafter ac-
cept 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 re-
spective Commissions.

And be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,
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 aforesaid, 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 Lieutenant Colonel of Foot, Fifteen Hun-
dred Pounds of Tobacco per Month: To a Major
of Foot, Twelve Hundred Pounds of Tobacco
per Month: To a Captain of Foot, One Thousand
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 Sergeant, Four Hun-
dred Pounds of Tobacco per Month: To a Cor-
poral, Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per
Month: To a Drummer, Four Hundred Pounds
of Tobacco per Month: To every private Soldier
of Tobacco per Month: To every Major General,
Chief Commander in the Field, Three Thousand Pounds of Tobacco
per Month.

And that every Colonel of Horse have Two

Thousand Three Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per
Month: To every Lieutenant Colonel of Horse
Eighteen 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:
To a Cornet, Nine Hundred Pounds of Tobacco
per Month: To a Quarter-Master, Seven Hundred
Pounds of Tobacco per Month: A Corporal,
Seven Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month:
To a Trumpeter, Seven Hundred Pounds of To-
bacco per Month: To every private Trooper,
Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month:
And that all these Rates and Allowances for such
Officers and Soldiers aforesaid, shall be allowed
and paid, and no more; and the Months afore-
mentioned to be accounted, computed and reck-
oned according to Kalendar, and not otherwise.

And to the Intent that whensoever it shall ap-
pear to the Governor or Commander in Chief of
this Province, for the Time being, and his Coun-
cil, to be necessary to raise Forces for the suppress-
ing of any foreign Invasion or domestic Inurrec-
tion or Rebellion, or any War with any Indians,
that the aforesaid Officers and Soldiers may be
duly paid according to the Proportions aforesaid,
and all other Charges and Expences for the Charge
and Management of such War, may be duly paid
and discharged, without which this Province can-
not be defended and secured:

Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That
from henceforth, all such necessary Charges of
such War, and Soldiers Pay as aforesaid, 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 Treasure
of this Province, and not otherwise whatsoever.

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

Be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,
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
Commander in Chief, for the Time being. And
if any others but Press-Masters, so appointed,
shall presume, upon Pretence 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 Com-
modities so as aforesaid unjustly pressed.

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 in this Province, any Arms or Ammu-
nition of any Kind whatsoever, upon any Duty
or Service, or upon any Account whatsoever, un-
less by Order of his Excellency the Governor or
Commander in Chief of this Province for the
Time being, under the Penalty aforesaid: Any
Law, Statute or Usage to the contrary hereof in
any wise notwithstanding.

And be it likewise Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,
That the Commissioners of any County Court
within