

The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXIst Year.]

THURSDAY, May 29, 1766.

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BALTIMORE-Town, April 28, 1766.
WHEREAS the Partnership of *Smith and*
Shipton will soon expire; therefore all Per-
 sons who have any Demands against the said Com-
 pany, are desired to send in their Accounts, that
 may be adjusted; and all those indebted to
 the said Company, by Bond, Note, Protested Bills of Exchange,
 or Book Account, are desired to settle and pay
 their respective Balances before the first Day of
 next, to prevent their being under the dis-
 able Necessity of putting all those Bonds and
 Accounts, &c. of such Persons as refuse or neglect
 to comply with the above Request, into an Actor's
 Hands, without Distinction or further No-
 tice.
SMITH and SHIPTON.

Patent Iron-Works, March 17, 1766.
FIVE POUNDS REWARD.
 Run away from the Subscribers, on the 16th
 of February last, a Convict Servant Man,
 named *Henry Glover*, and by Trade a Blacksmith;
 a well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches
 of a pale Complexion, light grey Eyes, and
 with the Small Pox, wears his own dark
 Hair. He had on and took with him, an
 eight colour'd Cloth Coat, a Cloth Jacket,
 a Cotton ditto, brown Cloth Breeches, one
 Shirt and one Osabrig ditto, *Cowboy*
 and Stockings, and a Felt Hat about half
 an Inch high, but it is likely he may change his Dress,
 and is conjectured that he has some Money with
 him. It is supposed that he is gone up towards
Frederick, as he passed through *Frederick*
 and afterwards was seen going up the Road
 towards the Fort. He has with him an old
 Hat with a Discharge on the Back of it,
 and by *Christopher Lowndes*, in the Year 1733,
 as passed by the Name of the Person men-
 tioned in the same Indenture, (tho' what Name
 he can't find out) by which Means he has de-
 ceived many who have questioned him.
 Whoever will secure the said Servant, so that
 the Subscribers may get him again, shall have the
 Reward of FIVE POUNDS, and if brought
 in, reasonable Charges, paid by
THOMAS, SAMUEL, and JOHN SNOWDEN.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,
SMITH, JEWELLER, and LAPIDARY,
 Encouraged by several GENTLEMEN
 of the Town, has Open'd SHOP, at the Head
 of *William Knapp*, Watch-Maker, near the
 Gate, in *Annapolis*, where he Makes and
 sells all Sorts of SILVER and JEWELLERY
 in the best Manner, and of the newest Fashions;
 also, a large and curious variety of Stones,
 finely finish'd; together with a complete Ap-
 paratus for Cutting them agreeable to any Direc-
 tion, either for Buckles, Buttons, Rings, Eu-
 necklaces, &c. &c.
 He has been regularly bred to the above
 Art, and the Work he does, being princi-
 pally executed by Himself, the Public may depend
 on the service upon much better Terms than
 hitherto been practis'd: And, as many LA-
 dies and GENTLEMEN, are frequently oblig'd
 to be supplied from England with the above Ar-
 ticles, on Account of their Orders not being suc-
 cessfully complied with here; he assures all such as
 are desirous to favour him with their Customs, that
 he will endeavour in the speedy and effectual Execution of
 their Commands, shall for the Future induce them
 to come Home: Therefore humbly Hopes for the
 Management of the LADIES and GENTLEMEN
 of the Province; to Merit and Preserve which,
 he gives the highest Prices for old
 SILVER, and SILVER LACE.

It is to give Notice, That the Subscriber
 has a new Erected FERRY, on *Patowmack*
 River, opposite to *Cedar-Point* in *Mary-*
land, 4 Miles distant from *Westmoreland Court-*
House, 40 from *Richmond*, 12 from *King George*,
 10 from *Stafford*; from *Leeds-Town* 15 Miles,
 from *Royal 12*, and from *Fredericksburg* 34
 Miles. There is a good FERRY kept, with
 a competent STAFF, &c. by
GEORGE W. SPOONER.

Charles-Street: Where all
Advertisements of a moderate
Price are taken on Ones in Proportion.

PARIS, February 28.
WE received, the 25th Inst. the melancholy
 News of the Death of the King of Pol-
 and, Duke of Lorain and Bar. On the
 5th, about Six in the Morning, that
 Prince had retired to his Devotions, ac-
 cording to his usual Custom; but being
 too near the Chimney, the Fire caught to his Cloaths, and
 burnt so rapidly, that, although immediate Assistance was
 given, the left Side of his Body was much hurt. It was
 at first hoped that the Wounds would soon have been healed;
 but the Suppuration and Fever increasing with considerable
 Pain, his Majesty thought proper to receive the Sacraments
 of the Church on the 22^d, which were administered by
 Cardinal de Choiseul, and died the next Day about Four in
 the Afternoon.

Caliz, Feb. 17. We have had very stormy Weather, with
 Hail. An English Vessel is arriv'd here from Philadelphia,
 of which one of the Crew was washed over board and
 drowned; soon after which a Wave carried off two other
 Sailors, who, by the same Wave, were thrown back again
 on Deck.

Algiers, Feb. 6. Baba Ali, Dey of Algiers, died on the
 25, at Seven in the Morning after an Illness of 3 Weeks,
 during which the Troops grew impatient, and were several
 Times on the Point of electing a new Dey; but since his
 Death no Disorder has happened. His Widow and Son have
 been allowed to receive every Thing they could claim as
 their Property, and six Slaves have been dismissed from
 Servitude, who had been promised their Liberty during his
 Illness.

Baba Mamet, who occupied the Office of Cafaadgi, has
 been proclaimed Dey, and immediately after his Election
 pillaged the House and Garden of one of the late Dey's
 Ministers, and sent the Master to be strangled at Tremezen.
 He has renewed the Peace with the Dutch, but is to go
 to War with the Swedes, Danes, and Venetians.

LONDON, March 5.
 Private Letters from Madrid inform, that a
 Courier had arriv'd there, with Dispatches from
 the Governor of Gibraltar to his Excellency the
 Earl of Rochford, which were thought to be of
 Importance, his Lordship having since had several
 Conferences with the Catholic Ministry.

If Credit may be given to some Advices from
 Lisbon, it is said, the Dutch will not much longer
 retain the many Commercial Monopolies they
 have hitherto enjoy'd with the Kingdom of Por-
 tugal.

Letters from Senegal, Gambia, and other Parts
 of the Coast, mention, that unless some new Re-
 gulations are soon made, the French will be en-
 abled to engross the most valuable Part of the African
 Trade into their own Hands.

It is asserted, that a few Evenings since, there was
 a Meeting at a great Personage's House, when feve-
 ral in the late Administration offer'd to join a
 certain Nobleman, but that he declined having
 any Connection with any of them.

March 7. We hear a Scheme is before the Mi-
 nistry, whereby a Fund will be established, which
 may afford many Millions upon any Emergency;
 and at the End of Forty Years will produce a
 saving to the Government of a very large Sum,
 without One Penny additional Burthen to the
 Public.

We are assur'd, that a noble Lord has declared,
 that no Places shall be Sold in his Department,
 whilst he has the Honour of being in the Admini-
 stration.

They write from Whitehaven, that several Ships
 are fitting out there with pick'd Cargoes for Vir-
 ginia and Maryland, which had been laid up for
 several Months past on Account of the Stamp-Act.

March 10. The Dispatches lately sent off to Go-
 vernor Irwin, at Gibraltar, are now said not so
 much to concern the Events which may happen
 from any approaching Rupture between Spain and
 Portugal, as they do the safety of that very im-
 portant Garrison; and a watchful Eye is kept to
 the most minute Motions of their suspected Neigh-
 bours the Spaniards.

It is certain, that all the Spanish Regiments in
 Old Spain are in Motion, and that this Fact is
 not even denied by certain great Persons here;
 but in Excuse they say, that this is the Time when
 the Spanish Government changes the Garrisons of
 the fortified Towns.

It is likewise certain, that the Spanish Lines be-
 fore Gibraltar are commanded by a Frenchman.

A Report press'd on Friday, that the Mer-
 chants of this City had received some very un-
 favourable Advices from their Correspondents at
 Madrid.

They write from Bristol, that Goods to the

Amount of 25,000l. Sterling, were enter'd the
 Week before last, for Exportation to the West-Ind-
 ies and North-America.

It is said, that no Duties whatever will be ex-
 acted upon Goods, or Merchandize, at any of the
 Ports in Florida and Louisiana; and that the
 Markets there will be open and free.

This Day there were exceeding full Houses both
 of Lords and Commons.

It was this Morning strongly reported, that his
 Excellency the Earl of Rochford has received po-
 sitive Orders to demand a Categorical Answer to a
 plain Question from the Court of Madrid.

Last Saturday being the Birth-Day of his Serene
 Highness the Prince of Orange, when he came of
 Age, he assumed the Reins of Government, as
 Hereditary Stadtholder of the United Provinces—
 If his Abilities prove equal to the Powers invest-
 ed in him, (and, by the best Accounts, they promise
 very fair) he will raise the Republic once more to
 a great Degree of Consideration among the Powers
 of Europe. Their Navy is not in the most flour-
 ishing State, but Resources are not wanting, if
 the Emergency requires it. Their Army, includ-
 ing Horse and Foot Guards, consists of Eighty-
 one Battalions and Forty Squadrons, amounting
 in all to Thirty-seven Thousand Men, well paid
 and disciplined.

March 12. The Damages done by the late vio-
 lent Hurricane, at Gibraltar, on the 30th of Jan.
 last, are said to amount to more than 140,000l.
 Sterling.

There are at present 227 Peers, Spiritual and
 Temporal, including the 16 Scots Peers, who
 have a Right to Sit and Vote in the British Senate,
 176 of whom were present in the House on Tues-
 day Night, personally, or by their Proxies; and,
 considering the Age of some, the Minority and
 Absence out of the Kingdom of others, and that
 some Noblemen are disqualified on Account of
 their Religion, the House was thought to be re-
 markably full.

Capt. Evers, of the *Sufannah*, arriv'd at Dart-
 mouth from Virginia, in Lat. 38. Long. 40. from
 London, fell in with the Sloop *Peggy*, Capt. Har-
 rison, from *Eyal* bound to New-York, who had
 been out 99 Days, and had been without Provisi-
 ons 45 Days. Their Distress was so great that
 they were reduced to the Necessity of killing one
 of the Ship's Crew, and eating him. Capt. Evers
 took the rest of the Crew on board; but many of
 them were so Weak that they could not stand.

Number XXXIV is the last new favourite Toast
 of the Friends to the American Colonies.

Yesterday sail'd from the River Two Packet
 Boats, with some extraordinary Dispatches and
 the Mails for the West Indies, said to contain a
 greater Number of Letters for America, than has
 been sent to that Part of the World for these Five
 Months past.

Thursday a great Number of Tents, Brick-
 layers, Stone-masons and Carpenters Tools, were
 shipped in the River on board the *Neptune*, for
 Gibraltar; as were the same Day on board the
 above Vessel, Six Hundred and Twenty-three
 Firkins of Butter for that Place.

Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales
 and the Bishop of Osnaburg were, on Saturday
 Morning, judg'd by their Physicians, to be out of
 Danger from the Eruptions which have succeeded
 their Inoculation.

Yesterday Morning about Eleven o'Clock, a
 great Number of North-American Merchants went
 in their Coaches from the King's Arms Tavern in
 Cornhill to the House of Peers, to pay their Duty
 to his Majesty, and to express their Satisfaction at
 his Signing the Bill for repealing the American
 Stamp-Act. There were upwards of 50 Coaches in
 the Procession. And last Night the said Gentlemen
 dispatched an Express for Falmouth, with several
 Copies of the Act for repealing the Stamp-Act, to
 be forwarded immediately for New-York. At the
 same Time all the Vessels in the River, concern'd
 in the Plantation Trades, hoisted their Colours,
 and were adorned with Streamers, by Order of
 the Merchants.

The Bells of several Parish Churches of this
 City rung the greatest Part of the Day; an uni-
 versal Joy appear'd in People's Countenances in

general, and at Night several Houses were illu-
 minated.

Among the Concourse of People assembled Yes-
 terday to see his Majesty go to the House, there
 was a numerous Body of Sailors, Mechanics, &c.
 who gave Three Cheers on his Majesty's return.

Yesterday Messengers were dispatched to Bir-
 mingham, Sheffield, Manchester, and all the great
 Manufacturing Towns in England, to inform them
 of the Signing the above Act.

Orders are given for several Merchantmen in
 the River to proceed to Sea immediately on their
 respective Voyages to North-America, some of
 which have been cleared out ever since the First of
 November last.

WESTMINSTER, March 18. This Day his Majesty came
 to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes seated
 on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Moli-
 neux, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent
 with a Message from his Majesty to the House of Commons,
 commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The
 Commons being come thither accordingly, his Majesty was
 pleas'd to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for granting an Aid to his Majesty, by a Land-
 Tax, to be rais'd in Great-Britain, for the Service of the
 present Year 1766.

An Act to repeal an Act made in the last Session of Par-
 liament, intitled, An Act for granting and applying certain
 Stamp Duties, and other Duties, in the British Colonies
 and Plantations in America, towards further defraying the
 Expenses of defending, protecting, and securing the same;
 and for amending such Parts of the several Acts of Parlia-
 ment relating to the Trade and Revenues of the said Colo-
 nies and Plantations, as direct the Manner of determining
 and recovering the Penalties and Forfeitures therein men-
 tioned.

An Act for securing the Dependencies of the British Colo-
 nies in America, on the Crown and Parliament in
 Great-Britain.

And to Nine other Public, and Seventeen private Bills.

March 19. We hear there will be a numerous Meeting
 of the most considerable Merchants in the Colony Trade,
 to take under Consideration the most effectual Means for
 supporting American Credit.

The Repeal of the Stamp Act begins already to produce
 a very favourable Effect on the Funds.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.
 On Monday Morning last arriv'd here the Brig *Minerva*,
 Capt. *Wise*, from *Pool*, in Eight Weeks, and brought
 with him what we have been long impatiently waiting for,
 AN ACT OF PARLIAMENT, repealing the STAMP-ACT.

We had before an Account, that this Bill had been sup-
 ported by a Majority in the House of COMMONS, and was
 sent up to the House of LORDS, where, it seems, long and
 warm Debates arose; but, on the Eleventh of March last,
 upon the Question being put, it was carried in Favour of
 the Bill by a Majority of THIRTY-FOUR LORDS; and on
 the 18th, this Law received the ROYAL ASSENT—An
 Event that has caus'd almost universal Joy in England,
 especially amongst those People who value their Liberty,
 and have Sense enough to know the Blessings it annexes to
 their Existence. No Wonder then, if the Transports of our
 Joy, on this Side the Atlantic, should lead us into Modes of
 Expression not quite consistent with the Moderation our
 Friends in England advise. However, notwithstanding the
 Great and Glorious CAUSE of our present Rejoicings, not
 one single Instance of that Kind of Triumph, so much
 dreaded by our Friends, and wish'd for by our Enemies in
 England, has escap'd the warmest Son of Liberty in this
 City, as will appear by the following Account of our Pro-
 ceedings.

The *Minerva* came to an Anchor opposite the Town, be-
 fore it was known from whence she came, or the News she
 brought; but one of the Inhabitants having immediately
 gone on board, he receiv'd the Glorious Tidings, and in-
 stantly proclaimed the News, brought the Law on Shore, as
 published by *BASKETT*, the KING's Printer, read it aloud
 at the London Coffee-House, and a Multitude being by this
 Time collected, Three loud Huzzas testify'd their Approba-
 tion; a Deputation from their Number was directly sent down
 to wait on Capt. *Wise*, and having first made the Ship's
 Company a Present, they conducted him to the Coffee-House
 with Colours flying, &c. A large Bowl of Punch was re-
 ady, in which he drank Prosperity to America, and was com-
 plimented with a Gold-laced Hat, for having brought the
 first certain Account of the Stamp-Act being totally repeal-
 ed. The Inhabitants then appointed the next Evening to
 illuminate the City, which was done to the universal Satis-
 faction of all Spectators; the Houses made a most beautiful
 Appearance, to which the Regularity of our Streets contri-
 buted not a little; the Scene was however, variegated, by
 the different Manner of placing the Lights, Devices, &c.
 for which the Public is indebted to the Ladies, who exercis'd
 their Fancies on the Occasion.

It was very remarkable, that the City was not disturb'd
 by any Riot or Mob, as is common on such Occasions, but
 the whole was begun, continued and ended, to the universal
 Satisfaction of the Inhabitants. A large Quantity of Wood
 was given for a Bonfire, and many Barrels of Beer to the Popu-
 lace. And Yesterday the principal Inhabitants gave an elegant
 Entertainment at the State-House, at which his Honour the
 GOVERNOR, and the Officers of Government; the Military
 Gentlemen; Capt. *HAWKES*, of His Majesty's Ship *Bar-*
dine, the other Gentlemen of the Navy, and the Strangers
 in the City, were present. The Honours of the Table were