

# The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXII<sup>d</sup> Year.]

THURSDAY, August 21, 1766.

[N<sup>o</sup>. 1093.]

COMMITTED to Worcester County Jail, the 15<sup>th</sup> of July, on Suspicion of being a Run-away, a Negro by the Name of *John Durkin*, he says that he came across the Bay from *Rappahannock*, is about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, a thin Visage, of a yellow Complexion, about 22 Years of Age, and has a small Scar upon his left Hand which he says was burnt, and that he served his Time with one *Thomas Golden*.

His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

ESME BAYLY, Sheriff.

WANTED for the Free-School, in the City of *Annapolis*, an USHER, capable of Teaching the *English* Language, WRITING, SURVEYING, and ARITHMETICK, &c. Any Person qualified for the above Purposes, and that will come well Recommended for his Care, and Diligence, may know the Terms, on Application to

JOHN DAVIDSON, Register.

*Perth-Ambey, New-Jersey, March 10, 1766.*

### FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *October* 1762, a Mulatto Woman, about 30 Years of Age, named *Viola*, she was born in *New-Jersey*, is of a middle Stature, very active, and it is said she pretends to be a Free Woman; she has since been seen in Company with one *James Lock*, on *Sussex-banna*, and was afterwards, in 1764, taken up and committed to the Jail of *Frederick-Town*, in *Maryland*, on Suspicion of her being run away, from whence she is said to have made her Escape; she then acknowledged that she had belonged to the Subscriber, but that she being imposed upon by being sold a Slave for Life, run away, which is only an Invention of hers, for she was born a Slave, and as such, was sold to the Subscriber, by the Executors of her former Master, of *Frederick*, in the County of *Monmouth*, and Province, aforesaid, deceased, for the Sum of Ninety Pounds, Proclamation Money: She is now supposed to be some where in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, or *North-Carolina*; she is Cunning and Artful, and very probably may have chang'd her Name, and will make her Escape if taken, unless great Care is taken to secure her.

Whoever shall take her up, and secure her in any of the Prisons in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, or *North-Carolina*, or elsewhere, so that she can be brought Home, or sold there, shall have the above Reward, paid by *JONAS GREEN*, at *Annapolis*, or the Subscriber.

PHILIP KEARNY.

### WILLIAM WHETCROFT,

GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, and LAPIDARY,

BEING encouraged by several GENTLEMEN in Town, has Open'd SHOP, at the Houfe of Mr. *William Knapp*, Watch-Maker, near the Town Gate, in *Annapolis*, where he Makes and Repairs all Sorts of SILVER and JEWELLERY WORK. He has at present for Sale, a neat Assortment of PLATE and JEWELS, made up in the best Manner, and of the newest Fashions; and also, a large and curious variety of Stones, elegantly finish'd; together with a complete Apparatus for Cutting them agreeable to any Directions, either for Buckles, Buttons, Rings, Ear-Rings, Necklaces, &c. &c.

As he has been regularly bred to the above Branches, and the Work he has, being principally executed by Himself, the Public may depend on being served upon much better Terms than have hitherto been practis'd: And, as many LADIES and GENTLEMEN, are frequently obliged to be supplied from *England* with the above Articles, on Account of their Orders not being punctually complied with here; he assures all such as shall please to favour him with their Custom, that no Delay in the speedy and effectual Execution of their Commands, shall for the Future induce them to send Home: Therefore humbly Hopes for the Encouragement of the LADIES and GENTLEMEN of the Province; to Merit and Preserve which, shall be his constant Study, and greatest Ambition.

N. B. He gives the highest Prices for old GOLD, SILVER, and SILVER LACE.

*Extrait of Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden.*

GUSTAVUS happening at a public Review to have some Dispute with Col. *Seaton*, an Officer in his Service, gave him a Blow; which the latter resented so highly, that when the Field Business was over, he repaired to the King's Apartment, and demanded his Dismission, which his Majesty signed, and the Colonel withdrew: A Word being said on the Subject by either Party. *Gustavus*, however, having coolly considered the Matter, and being informed that *Seaton* intended to set out the next Morning for *Denmark*, he followed him, attended only by an Officer, and two or three Grooms. When his Majesty came to the Danish Frontiers, he left all his Attendants except one Groom; and overtaking *Seaton* on a large Plain, he rode up to him, saying, "Dismount, Sir; that you have been injured, I acknowledge: I am now come to give you the Satisfaction of a Gentleman, I am now out of my own Dominions; *Gustavus* and You are Equals. We have both, I see, Pistols and Swords; alight immediately, and the Affair shall be decided." *Seaton* recovering from his Surprise dismounted, as the King had already done, and falling on his Knees, said, "Sire, you have more than given me Satisfaction, in confending to make me your Equal: GOD forbid that my Sword should do any Mischief to so brave, so great, so gracious a Prince. Permit me to return to *Stockholm*, and allow me the Honour to Live and Die in your Service." The King raised him from the Ground, embraced him, and they returned in the most amicable Manner to *Stockholm*, to the Astonishment of the whole Court.

LONDON, May 17.

WE hear that on Wednesday last his Grace the Duke of *Grafton* resigned his Place of Secretary of State.

A Letter from *Dunkirk*, dated May 10, says, "The *Minute Mrs. Ogilvie* arrived at this Place, she set out in a Post-Chaise for *Berger*, a Town two Leagues from hence, and there employed the *Mistress of the Auberge* to buy her several Articles necessary to the Apparel of a Woman. There she stayed some Days, and behaved with much Humility and Good-Breeding. To what Part of the World she is now gone, is not known: The Servant that attended her to *Dover* and *Gravelend*, did not come over with her: The Servant she now travels with is a Frenchman. She had a Letter of Recommendation to a Scotchman, now living at *Dunkirk*, who conducted her himself to *Berger*."

On Wednesday died, aged near 80, at her Houfe in Bull-court, St. Giles's, *Margaret Cassody*, who had acquired upwards of 1600*l.* by keeping of Twopenny Lodging-houses.

It is talked, that the Duties on Cotton Wool imported will be discontinued; and that an additional Duty, of Three Shillings per Piece will be laid on all French Cambricks and Lawns, exported to the Plantations.

There is also a Report that an additional Duty of Sixpence per Gallon will be laid on all single Brandies or Spirits imported, and also an additional Duty of One Shilling per Gallon on all double Brandies, or Spirits imported; and that a Duty of Sixpence per Gallon will be taken off all Rums imported from the Plantations.

Yesterday the Court of Common Council at *Guildhall*, gave a Benefaction of 400*l.* to the Sufferers by the Fire at *Montreal*.

May 29. *General Lally*, who suffered lately, was born in France, his Father was an Irish Gentleman, Commander of the Irish Brigade in the French Service, and was very much respected by that Court. The unfortunate Count had a Captain's Commission made out for him as soon as he was born.

Amongst other Complaints, sent over against a certain British Governor abroad, he has been accused of having dissolved more General Assemblies in three Years, than had ever been done by any of his Predecessors in *Tea*.

Extra of a Letter from *Sevilsbury*, May 24. "A Droll kind of Contract was lately made at *Breedon*, near this Town. The Wife of one

*Stanley* of that Place, about six Years ago, having been either Stolen or Strayed from her Husband, was taken up near *London*, by one *Clifton* of *Brentford*. The honest Man led her home to his Houfe, and cherished her, and ever since dwelt with her so cordially, that she brought him Three fine Children. But about two Months ago, some Qualms of Conscience arising in his Mind at living in open Adultery, he set out on a Pilgrimage to *Breedon* to accommodate the Matter with the Husband, and to make him such ample Compensation as he might imagine his great-Injuries deserved. Content is generally the Lot of Cuckold m. The Husband received him with Civility, and entertained him with Kindness; and, for the valuable Consideration of a Dozen of Ale, conveyed to his Rival all Right, Title, and Property which he had ever possessed over the Person of his dearly beloved Spouse.—I just now saw the Covenant between them; and the Fact is known to all the Country."

It is said, that since his Majesty gave his Royal Assent to the Bill for the greater Encouragement of the Silk Manufacture, there has not been one single Loom unemployed in *Spital Fields*.

May 31. They write from *Paris*, that a Parrallel is drawn there between the Fate of *Admiral Byng*, and *Lieutenant-General Lally*; and that in all Conversations where those two unhappy Persons are mentioned, the usual Observation is, that the respective Ministers can tell best why they suffered.

June 3. The King of *Spain* has granted a Pension of 8000 Pistoles to the *Marquis de Squilace*, and another of 2000 to his Lady.

It is asserted, that there will be two free Ports opened in the *West-Indies*, and two upon the Continent of *America*, under certain Restrictions.

June 5. It was Yesterday thought by many, that the Parliament would set for a Fortnight longer; but it is this Day fully expected, that his Majesty will put an End to the present Session Tomorrow.

By a Vessel arrived at *New-Providence* from the *Havannah*, there was Advice, that the Spanish Troops and Garrison had mutinied on the Arrival of the new Governor and insisted on all Arrears of Pay and Provisions being cleared off, which having been complied with, they returned to their Duty.

They write from *Hamburg*, that the Merchants there are very uneasy on Account of the Resolution taken by the King of *Prussia*, for raising the Duties upon all Wines imported into his Dominions from that City, as supposing it will be a great Blow to their Commerce.

It is remarkable, that on his Majesty's Birthday, there was not one single Article of French Manufacture to be seen in the magnificent Dresses with which the Nobility appeared at Court.

The Bill for the American free Ports lies ready for the Royal Assent.

It is thought, that one of *Count Lally's* principal Crimes was, being immensely rich, as he died worth Two-Millions Sterling, which the French Government have seized for their own Use. A great Number of their Nobility, disgusted at his unfortunate Exit, have retired from Court.

We are told, that some Business of great Importance is negotiating at *Berlin*: for in the defensive Treaty concluded between Great Britain and the King of *Prussia* before the late War, the contracting Parties, agreed, that, in Case they were obliged to take Arms, they would neither of them make Peace without the other's Consent. This Treaty, it is notorious, was broken without Ceremony by the English. Upon which the King of *Prussia* says, that, by the Law of Nations, he is intitled to Part of our Conquests in *America*, for when two Princes make a War in Alliance, the Conquests from the common Enemy, by which Party soever acquired, becomes the Property of both, just as the Loss or Gain of two Persons in Commerce. Accordingly the King of *Prussia* represented to the last Ministry, that while he gained nothing but Blows, we had no Right to run away with all the Profits of the common War, and therefore he solemnly demanded some Part of our Conquests, either *Dominica*, *Tobago*, or others; or else as *Hanover* lies at his Elbow, if *England* does not do him Justice, he will do Justice to him

self. The Consequence of this Declaration was, the 1<sup>st</sup>e Ministry moved out and the present Ministry moved in. As Mr. *PITT* resigned because the Treaty with the King of *Prussia* was broken, it was thought, that by bringing him in again, we should be able to make Peace with the *Prussian* Monarch, and for a Sum of Money induce him to relinquish his Pretensions to some Part of our Conquests; but whether this Scheme will succeed or not does not yet appear, and is now upon the Eve of Determination. Possibly, if the Earl *Granville* and Mr. *PITT* were to accept, the King of *Prussia* would, in Compliment to them, relinquish all Pretensions in the *West Indies*, as they seem to have been made more in order to discontent the Measures of Lord *Bute*, than out of Intention of detriment to *Britain*. But, if we may judge from Appearances, the Ministry are afraid to lay the *Prussian* Demands before the Parliament. We see that one spirited Nobleman has resigned; and as, from the Office of the Northern Department, all these Negotiations must have passed through his Hands, he has, in all Probability, resigned because he would not venture to sign his Name to the *Prussian* Articles of Accommodation. The great Commoner, foreseeing the Storm, has retired to *Bath* that he may not again be accused of Continental Connections; and others of the Ministry, it is said, stand upon the Tiptoe of Resignation.

A Courier has been dispatched to *Madrid*, with Dispatches to the Earl of *Rochford*, directing his Excellency among other Things to communicate to the Ministers of his Catholic Majesty the Regulations which have been made by the Ministry and Parliament of Great-Britain, for the establishing several free Ports at *Jamaica*, *Dominica*, &c. in order that the Court of *Madrid* may give Advice thereof to the Governors of the Spanish Settlements in *America*, for the mutual Benefit of the Commerce of the Subjects of the two Powers.

In the Thirty-seventh Year of the Reign of King *Edward III.* an Act was made, that no common Whore should wear any Hood, except striped with divers Colours, nor Furs but Garments with the wrong Side outwards. If they were obliged to be as much distinguished in their Dresses in these Days, they would make a fine Shew all along the principal Streets of *London* and *Westminster*.

The Wisdom in repealing the Stamp-Act is as evident to the meanest Capacity, if properly considered, as that two and two are equal to four; the good Consequences whereof are; Commerce revives, the Manufacturers and Mechanics in their Numberless Branches are again following their honest Occupations; and Numbers of others, who were languishing for the common Necessaries of Life thro' want of Employment, are thereby made useful to Society. The Stagnation it would have caused in Commerce and Trade, and the Train of Evils that would have been consequent on it; cannot be fully described, as no Person could have known where, when and how it would have been ed. Imagination cannot conceive the Horrors of such a Scene! Happy for this Nation then, and her Colonies, this Scene of Misery has not been suffered to make its Appearance.

*Edinburgh, May 3.* Wednesday last the Lady of *Sir William Nicholson* of *Glenberry* was safely delivered of a Daughter. What is very singular, *Sir William* is at present 92 Years of Age, and has a Daughter alive of his first Marriage aged 66. He married his present Lady when he was 82, by whom he has had now six Children.

SAVANNAH (in Georgia) July 2.

The Commons House of Assembly have voted their Thanks to *Charles Gurb, Esq;* for his important Services in soliciting the Repeal of the Stamp-Act, and ordered that the Speaker acquaint him therewith by Letter, desiring also that Gentleman to return the Thank of the House to the Duke of *Grafton*, Earl of *Belburne*, *Marquis of Rockingham*, *Lords Dartmouth*, and *Camden*, Secretary *Conway*, Mr. *Pitt*, Col. *Barre*, and such others as were active in procuring the Repeal of that Act.

July 9. We learn from *Augusta*, that the *Creek Indians* have gone to War against the *Cherokees*, and some of both Nations have been killed. The

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