

The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXII^d Year.]

THURSDAY, November 27, 1766.

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October 16, 1766.
THE JUSTICES of *Queen-Anne's* and *Talbot* Counties, being empowered by Act of Assembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. Paul's* Parish, in the said Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards Building and Compleating a new Parish Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the said Buildings, the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per Order,
 N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, October 7, 1766.
FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the Vestry-House of *St. Paul's* Parish, in said Town, between the 28th of September and the 5th of this Inst. A SURPLICE and SILVER CHALICE, Engraven on it (*The Gift of Capt. Robert North to St. Paul's Parish Baltimore County Maryland 1748*). Any One that will discover the Person, or Persons, that committed the said Robbery, so that he, she, or they be convicted thereof, shall receive the above Reward, paid by the Vestry of said Parish.

Signed by Order,
 CONSTANTINE BULL, Register.
 N.B. All Silver Smiths and Others, are desired to stop all such Silver, if offered for Sale.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in *Baltimore-Town*, on the 7th September last, a Negro Girl, named *Hagar*, about 14 Years of Age, of a brownish Complexion, remarkable long Fingers and Toes, has a Scar under one of her Breasts, supposed to be got by a Whipping: Had on when she went away, an Ofnabrig Shift and Petticoat very much Patch'd, and may now be very ragged, an Iron Collar about her Neck, which it is probable she has got off, as it was very poorly Riveted. She is supposed to be harbour'd in some Negro Quarter, as her Father and Mother Encourages her in Elopements, under a Pretence that she is ill used at Home.

Whoever takes up the said Girl, and brings her to me, shall have, if taken 10 Miles from Home Twenty Shillings Reward, if 20 Miles Forty Shillings, and if further Three Pounds, paid by

WILLIAM PAYNE.

N. B. All Persons are forbid to harbour the said Negro, as they shall Answer the contrary at their Peril.

W. P.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of *Mrs. Caroline Orrick*, in *Baltimore-Town*, on *Saturday the 13th Day of December next*, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, by the Subscriber,

A LOT of LAND, near the Inspecting-House in said Town, fronting on *Sparling Alley*, and distinguished by the Number 57, containing near an Acre, whereon is a large convenient Dwelling-House, Passage and Kitchen, a small Dairy, Brick Smoke-House, and other convenient Out-Houses, and a spacious large Garden, all in good Order, now tenanted out to *William Spear*, Merchant of said Town, and may be entered on the First Day of *January* next ensuing.

Also, a LOT of LAND, situated on the East Side of said Town, commonly called *Jones's Town*, distinguish'd by the Number 32, tenanted out to *Mr. John Lee*, fronting on *High-Street*, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, and a Brick Kitchen, containing in Breadth 80 Feet Front, the Depth 160 Feet.

The Whole of the said Lots will be sold together, or parcelled out into small Lots, as may suit the Purchaser, or Purchasers. Also, a Five Acre LOT of Meadow Ground, adjoining said Town, now leased out to *Mr. Millicor Kester*, for the Term of Five Years, two of which is almost expired, at the yearly Rent of Three Pounds per Annum.

CHRISTOPHER CARNAN.

ICE, in *Charles-Street*: Where all Advertisements of a moderate Length, and long Ones in Proportion.

From the LONDON CHRONICLE.

READING the Papers, I saw a Paragraph of one of the Criminals at *Maidstone* having petitioned to be Hanged; and as I am the Person, I make bold to send you the Petition I sent to his Majesty; and a Copy of the Letter which I sent to the Earl of *Shelburne*, and to the Earl of *Northington*; the Copy of the Speech I spoke at the Bar, July the 24th; and the Copy of the Letter I sent to Judge *Clive*, dated July the 30th, 1766; which if you think proper to put into your Paper, I should be very glad, as you have my Permission to sign my Name at length to all the above, as it is the true Copy.

I am, Sir, your humble Servant,
 ROBERT WEBBER.

To the KING's most Excellent MAJESTY,
 The humble PETITION of ROBERT WEBBER,
 Humbly sheweth,

That your Petitioner was Tried last Lent Affizes at *Maidstone* in the County of *Kent*, for a Robbery committed on board of your Majesty's Ship the *Medway*, and was found guilty of Death. Your Petitioner was Reprieved by the Judge before he left the Town: And at the late Affizes your Petitioner was had to the Bar, in order to have the Sentence of Transportation passed upon him for Fourteen Years; when your Majesty's Petitioner refused to accept of your Royal Clemency; and if your Royal Majesty will order your Petitioner to his former Sentence, he will discover Three very Weighty Affairs, which several of your Majesty's innocent Subjects have been taken into Custody for, and had like to have lost their Lives, particularly concerning an Affair which happened to the City of *London* about Eight Years ago, which your Petitioner will disclose upon the Terms of Death; as that is all the Reward your Petitioner requires.

ROBERT WEBBER.

A Copy of the Letter I sent to Judge CLIVE, July the 30th, 1766.

My Lord,
 With humble Submission to your Lordship, I beg Leave to trouble you with these few Lines: My Lord, when I was brought to the Bar before you, in order to have the Sentence of Transportation passed on me for Fourteen Years, I refused to accept of his Majesty's Royal Clemency, I begged of your Lordship to order me to my former Sentence, which was Death; your Lordship gave me no other Answer, than it was out of your Power. Therefore, I humbly beg you will represent this my Resolution to our Sovereign Lord the King: As I had rather die than live under Bondage for so many Years. I am, with Submission,
 Your Lordship's most humble,
 and obedient-Servant,
 ROBERT WEBBER.

The Copy of the Letter I sent to the Earl of *SHEL-BURNE*, and to the Earl of *NORTHINGTON*.

May it please you, my Lord,
 With humble Submission, I beg your Lordship's Pardon by troubling you with this. My Lord, I am an unfortunate young Man, that was Tried at *Maidstone* in the County of *Kent*, last Lent Affizes, for a Robbery committed on board of his Majesty's Ship the *Medway*, and I was found Guilty, and received Sentence of Death for the same, but was Reprieved before the Judge left the Town, which I did not desire nor ask for: And at the late Affizes I was had down to the Bar, in order to have the Sentence of Transportation passed on me for Fourteen Years, which I refused, as your Lordship will see in my Speech at the Bar; the Judge gave me no other Answer, than it was out of his Power to grant me what I asked for. As I did not receive the Sentence of Transportation, I made bold to send Judge *Clive* a Letter, dated July the 30th, 1766; and I not hearing from that, makes me trouble your Lordship with this, hoping you

will lay the inclosed Petition before his Majesty, as I lie under his Authority and Government, and go by the Laws of this Land. I was not Cast for Transportation, nor did not accept of the Mercy offered me, nor the Sentence I did not receive; for Death was all I wanted; and if his Royal Majesty will grant me my Request, I will make Three very great Discoveries, which many have been taken up and tried for, and were near losing their innocent Lives for, which I was guilty of; one Thing concerning the City of *London*, in 1758 I hope your Lordship will not lay this aside, and forget it, but lay it before our Sovereign Lord the King; and I hope his Majesty will grant me my Desire, as it will be of very great Service to many of his innocent Subjects. My Lord,

I am, with humble Submission,
 Your Lordship's most humble
 and obedient Servant,
 ROBERT WEBBER

The Speech I made at the Bar, July the 24th, 1766.

My Lord,
 I beg to speak a few Words: I presume, my Lord, I am brought to this Bar in order to receive his Majesty's Royal Clemency, which to many might be very acceptable, though not to me, for Death is all I require. My Lord, I am a young Man, and have lived well in the City of *London*, but Losses in Trade drove me to utter Want, which was the Cause of my committing the Fact I stand here for. I have a Wife big with Child; Friends I have many in good Circumstances, but am forsaken by all; and for these Twelve Years past I have been under an Infirmity of Body, which makes me that I cannot undergo Bondage. Therefore, my Lord, I beg you will not misconstrue my Words to a Contempt of Mercy, offered at this Tribunal of our Lord the King, but for the Causes before named; I humbly beg of your Lordship to order me to my former Sentence; if so done, I will make some Weighty Affairs known before I leave the Bar.

ST. JAMES's, September 6.

THE following Address of the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of *South-Carolina*, has been presented to the King by *Charles Garth, Esq;* Agent for the said Province, who had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.
 The humble Address of the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of *South Carolina*.

Most gracious Sovereign,
 WE your Majesty's most faithful Subjects, the Representatives of the Freemen in this your Province, animated with the utmost Duty and Loyalty, and impressed with the deepest Respect and Gratitude to your Most Sacred Majesty, beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence, by offering our sincerest Thanks for your Majesty's great Goodness and Condescension in hearing the Petitions of your American Subjects, and graciously relieving them by the Repeal of the Stamp-Act, from the greatest Distress and most dismal Apprehensions.

By this gracious Measure your Majesty has clearly manifested that most paternal Affection to all your People, and that impartial Care to preserve all their Rights, which have ever peculiarly distinguish'd the auspicious Reign of your Majesty, and those of your Royal Progenitors, the illustrious Patrons of Liberty, and Protectors of Europe.

Were it possible that any Thing could add to the Loyalty of a People always devoted to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government, this recent Instance of your Royal Goodness must have had that Effect.

That your Majesty, and your Royal Progeny, may ever continue to Reign the glorious and beloved Kings of a free, happy, and grateful People, is our most ardent Prayer; and for the Preserva-

tion of this ineffimable Blessing to Ourselves and Posterity, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we, at all Times, Will be ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes.

In the Commons House of Assembly, the 27th Day of June, 1766.
 By Order of the House,
 P. Manigault, Speaker.

LONDON, Sept. 9.

We are desired to assure the Public, from undoubted Authority, that the Salary to *Lord Chat-ham*, as *Lord Privy-Seal*, is Three Thousand Pounds a Year; the same as his Grace the *Duke of Marlborough*, and *Lord Temple*, enjoyed, when they held that Office. And that the Public were misinformed with respect to the additional Salary of a Thousand a Year.

We are assured that one of the Patriotic Schemes of a great Personage, lately advanced to a Peerage, will be to introduce an equal Land-Tax; a Design often attempted, but in vain. This Scheme, which it is imagined will take Place, will bring in more Money to the Government at 2s. per Pound, than at present at 4s. in the Pound.

Wherever Political Conversation is introduced, it is now remarked by the most judicious, that the candid Part of the Company declare for suspending all Judgment of the Gentlemen now in Power, till the Season shall come in which their Conduct will enable the Public to judge with Certainty of their Merits; and in the mean Time they deliver it as their Opinion, that we should all hope for the best; while the Partial appear waspish and fretful, say peevish and spiteful Things, and therein discover their very strong Apprehensions of having their own selfish Views disconcerted, by a dreaded Popularity which the Ministry may acquire from demonstrated Wisdom and Virtue, to the effectual disabling of Cabal and Intrigue, the only Foundations on which Faction Power can become erected, for controuling their Sovereign, and plundering the Community.

Sept. 11. Some Letters from the *Hague* say, that the *Dutch East-India Company* have lately received some disagreeable Advices over Land, respecting their Settlements in *Asia*.

There happened last Week, at *Ketton*, in the County of *Rutland*, a very remarkable Instance of the Divine Displeasure.—A Shepherd, folding his Flock, observed several struck with the Flies (a Circumstance that often happens to Sheep at this Time of the Year) and finding it very difficult to clear the Sheep of them, began, in a most reprobate and blasphemous Manner, to curse not only the Flies, but their Maker. He was immediately struck with them on the Arm, carried home, and languished from Saturday till Monday, and then expired in the greatest Agonies. His Wife, during this Time, sat by him, and used every Means to keep the Flies off him, but in vain; and the Maggots came out of his Mouth, Nose, and Ears. When he died his Body was so very offensive, the Family could not bear it.

Some Letters from *Leghorn* say, that the Senate of *Genoa* seemed inclinable to acknowledge *Paschal de Paoli* in the Character of *Vice-Roy of Corsica*, provided the Malecontents would submit to the Terms proposed by France for an Accommodation with the Republic.

By the last Letters from *Senegal*, the French appear to have dropt all their late Schemes of Encroachment on the African Coast, now carrying on Trade very peaceably, and confining themselves to their own Settlements.

We are informed, by some late Advices from *Paris*, that *Mr. Wilkes* has had an Offer of being made Colonel of one of the *Irish Brigades* in the Service of France, which he refused.

A Board of Treasury, we hear, is speedily to be called to consider on the Expediency of granting a temporary Exemption from Duties, to the unfortunate Town of *Bridge-Town* in *Barbados*.

Sept. 16. They write from *Senegal*, that the French had abandoned their Enterprize of establishing a Settlement at *Cape Verd*; their Artillery and Stores having been carried back to *Gorée*.