

# MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, April 26, 1753.

**JAMES ALLOM,**  
*Wig-maker, from LONDON,*  
 of ANNAPOLIS, near Mrs.  
 Elizabeth M'Leod's,  
 all Manner of Hats,  
 in the latest Fashion, and at reasonable  
 Rates. Men, and Others, may be sup-  
 plied with all Manner of Furs: At  
 reasonable Rates. Old Hats, at reasonable  
 Rates. In the best Manner, by  
 his humble Servant,  
**James Allom.**

Persons having Claims on  
 the Estate of Mr. Thomas Sparrow, late of  
 Maryland, are desired to bring in their  
 Claims, that they may be settled: And all those  
 who are indebted to the said Deceased's  
 Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment, to  
 the said Green, Executor.

**Peacock Bigger.**  
 A Subscriber having erected  
 a Mill here, makes and sells RUM  
 made on the Continent, at Two  
 Pence per Gallon, by the Hog-  
 head in pay, Pistoles weighing four  
 Grains, at 27 s. Mill'd Dollars  
 and Pennsylvania Money equal  
 to any Person wanting Copper  
 with Pewter or Copper Worms,  
 at Seven Shillings and Six Pence

er has a likely Negro  
 about 20 Years of Age, who  
 can do iron well, and do House

**AS there is a Va-**  
 cant Master in Queen Anne's County  
 on professing himself a Member  
 of England, and capable of teaching  
 Grammaticks, Arithmetick, and good  
 Latin to the Visitors of said School,  
 such Encouragement as the Law  
 Schools will support them in.  
 per Order,  
**Mathan Wright, Reg.**

**BE SOLD,**  
 hundred and eighty-se-  
 ven Acres of Land, called Peol's Delight,  
 in Queen Anne's County, near the main Road,  
 above Frederick-Town, whereon is  
 a good Mill, and some other small Improve-  
 ments of the Land will make choice  
 of it with good Springs, and is well  
 adapted for raising Stock.  
 Disputable, and for Terms apply  
**Samuel Middleton.**

**BE SOLD,**  
 following Tracts of Land,  
 in Charles County, formerly the Pro-  
 perty of the late Sir John M'Kean,  
 viz.  
 1. containing 300 } Acres.  
 2. half a Mile of Port Tobacco.  
 3. Point, at Nanjemoy, containing  
 4. 200 Acres, at the Fording  
 5. Point, as you go from Piscataway

ing 30 } Acres.  
 6. 37 }  
 lie on the Head of Wicomico  
 and Title to several Tracts not  
 which belonged to the Wynnes:  
 Terms, apply to  
**David Ross.**

**PRICE in Charles-street,**  
 for a moderate  
 per Week after for Con-

### HAMBURG, January 2.

**T**HEY write from Poland, that the  
 Heydamacks having lately returned  
 upon the Territories of that Republic,  
 the Polish Troops divided themselves  
 into several small Detachments, in or-  
 der to cut off their Retreat, in which they succeed-  
 ed so well, that most of these Vagabonds were cut  
 to Pieces, and their Chief taken Prisoner.

*Venice, Jan. 3.* We have received Advice that  
 the Plague makes great Havock in Moldavia and  
 Walachia.

*Naples, Dec. 26.* The King has given Orders  
 for the Payment of 15000 Ducats to redeem such  
 of his Subjects as are kept in Slavery at Algiers,  
 Tripoli, and other Places upon the Coast of Bar-  
 bary. A few Days ago some Workmen in digging  
 the Foundation of a House, discovered three Iron  
 Coffers full of Medals in Gold, Silver, and Cop-  
 per, many of which are very curious, and have  
 been disposed in the King's Cabinet. The Ferdi-  
 nand, a Spanish Man of War, arrived here last  
 Friday from Cadiz, having brought the Value of  
 2,00,000 of Pistres in Silver Bullion, to be coined  
 into Money here, for the Use of his Catholic Ma-  
 jesty.

*Turin, Jan. 3.* Last Month several Expresses  
 arrived here from Vienna and Madrid, in relation  
 to a Negotiation that is set on Foot for engaging  
 the King of Sardinia to renounce all Pretensions to  
 the Duchies of Parma and Placentia, for a valu-  
 able Consideration; upon the Arrival of which Ex-  
 presses, several Conferences were held; but the  
 Result of them is at present a Secret.

*Vienna, Dec. 16.* The Fire mentioned last Post  
 to have happened at the Spanish Hospital, was  
 followed by a much more terrible one, the Partic-  
 ulars of which are as follow: This Morning, at  
 Nine o'Clock, a Fire broke out in the Laboratory  
 of the Saltpetre House, which is situated between  
 the Ballion of the Augustines, and the Gate of Ca-  
 rinthia. The Gunpowder and other Combustibles  
 which were there, in a short Time blew up the  
 greatest Part of the Building, and the Vaults un-  
 derneath it. Large Stones, and other Materials of  
 a prodigious Weight, were thrown a very great  
 Distance; and the Fire communicating at the same  
 Time to a great Number of loaded Bombs and  
 Grenadoes, the Mischief and Terror occasion'd by  
 their Discharge is not to be express'd. The Work-  
 men employ'd in the House were most of them  
 killed, wounded, or buried in the Ruins. The  
 Force of the Shock was so great that a Centry Box,  
 with a Soldier in it, was carried a considerable  
 Way beyond the Ramparts, and the Body of the  
 poor Man entirely dashed to Pieces. Several other  
 Persons were killed and wounded by the Fall of  
 the Stones which were blown up.

*Hanover, Jan. 2.* Orders are come from Eng-  
 land to complete all the Regiments of this Electo-  
 rate, to put all the Forts and fortified Places in good  
 Repair, to fill the Arsenals and Magazines with  
 Arms and Ammunition; and to make all other ne-  
 cessary Dispositions for the Security of this Country.

*Extract of a Letter from the Hague, January 6.*  
 "The Humour more than ordinarily at this  
 Time, prevails among all the Powers of Europe to  
 promote Commerce in their respective Dominions,  
 by introducing, protecting, and encouraging Ma-  
 nufactures in them: At the same Time, all those  
 who have any Communication with the Sea, are  
 putting their Marine on a respectable Footing, even  
 the King of Naples talks of putting a Number of  
 Men of War upon the Stocks. The Marine of  
 France has not only repaired the Losses it sustained  
 during the late War, but has augmented it's Naval  
 Force so greatly as to give Umbrage and Jealousy  
 to it's Neighbours: His Catholic Majesty has not  
 been behind hand with any Body in this Particular,  
 who, without making much Noise, has caused  
 since the Peace, twenty Men of War of the Line  
 to be built; besides Frigates. The King of Portu-

gal, in order to make a Figure among the rest,  
 has directed twelve Ships to be built by Way of  
 Beginning. The Powers in the North are in the  
 same Disposition: In Sweden, Norway, and Den-  
 mark, they are building Men of War, and it is  
 not without some Reason that the King of Den-  
 mark has forbidden Wood fit for Masts to be sent  
 out of Norway. In short there is no Power that  
 is possessed of a Sea Port, excepting the States  
 General, but what talks of improving it's Marine;  
 and indeed their High Mightinesses behave as if  
 their Navy was in as good a Condition as it was  
 in 1682, when we were able to dispute the Em-  
 pire of the Sea with the English, and that we even  
 had the Boldness to make Head against them, tho'  
 they were united with France. But, alas! we  
 have now no Van Trumps, nor De Ruyters: So  
 for what should we keep up a Navy? only to rot  
 in our Ports. We, besides all this, have in such  
 Manner cultivated the Spirit of Peace, that one  
 would imagine we had nothing to fear from our  
 Enemies. As to those who envy us, we are put-  
 ting ourselves in such a Situation, as not to be the  
 Objects of Envy. However, it cannot be said,  
 that our Admiralties are asleep; their Colleges  
 regularly assemble, and their Deputies are continu-  
 ally either travelling, or at the Hague; and this is  
 really the Cause of their Finances being exhausted.  
 Since the Re-establishment of the Stadtholdership;  
 these Deputies, who are largely paid, have almost  
 always met at this Place, and what have they done?  
 At first nothing at all, and since the Proposition of  
 making a Free Port, they have contradicted and  
 opposed it. At length, indeed, they consented to  
 it, but not 'til they promised it should be a limited  
 Free Port; which will be pretty much the same as  
 if there had been none at all."

*Paris, Jan. 19.* The Court has sent an Express  
 to the Commissaries of the Marine at the Western  
 Ports, with Orders to work Day and Night, in  
 order to fit out ten Ships of the Line, five of which  
 are of 80 Guns, one of 70, and four of 60: These  
 Ships are to be ready to put to Sea the latter End  
 of this Month, and are to have a great Number of  
 Troops on board, together with great Supplies of  
 Provisions and Stores; and it is thought they are  
 to be sent to our American Colonies.

*Bristol, November 25.* Last Thursday se'night  
 as some Gentlemen were walking together on the  
 Key, a Person came up to them (who called him-  
 self Tobias Wilson), and desired they would inform  
 him of some Philadelphia Merchant of Note; for  
 that he came from Philadelphia in a Vessel called  
 the Warren, belonging to Mr. Allen, a Merchant  
 there, of which he was Master, on a Voyage to  
 London: That he had the Misfortune to be strand-  
 ed on the Coast of France, in the late bad Wea-  
 ther, but had the good Fortune to save of the Car-  
 go near 600 Barrels of Pitch, Tar, Rosin, and  
 Rice; and had chartered a Vessel to bring it to this  
 Port; but coming up the Channel they lost their  
 Anchor, and put back to Combe, whilst he came  
 to procure another, and to look out for a proper  
 Person to dispose of the said Cargo. One of the  
 Gentlemen recommended him to one, whom he  
 thought a proper Person for this Purpose; who, on  
 hearing his Story, ordered an Anchor for him; sent  
 him to make his Protest, and provided him with  
 Lodgings. Soon after he came and desired some  
 Money, but the Merchant not being satisfied with  
 the Account he gave of himself, declined doing it;  
 the Account he gave of himself, declined doing it;  
 and told him, that he would send down Mr. Fox  
 with him to Combe, and he should supply him  
 with what was necessary. He afterwards appli-  
 ed to the Person where he lodged, who also refus-  
 ed him. Next Morning early he went to Mr.  
 Fox with the same Request, who sent him two  
 Guineas, and went with him to a Silversmith's  
 Shop, where he bought a Pair of Buckles, and a  
 seeing a Watch he liked, desired Mr. Fox to pass  
 his Word for it, which he did. Every Thing  
 being ready for their going down to Combe, they  
 went to Dinner together (on the Back of a Dinner

the Captain could not eat, but while Mr. Fox di-  
 nished his Dinner, he pretended to go and get fix-  
 ed, and immediately went off, leaving his Hat  
 behind him. Mr. Fox imagining he was tricked,  
 searched several Houses for him that Evening, but  
 without Effect. Next Morning being pursued by  
 the proper Officers, he was taken about four Miles  
 from this City, and committed to Bridewell. On  
 Monday he was committed to Newgate, after Ex-  
 amination at the Council House, in order to receive  
 a just Reward.

### LONDON.

*Jan. 18.* Tuesday the Hon. Edward Cor-  
 wallis, Esq; went from his House in Old Bond  
 Street, attended with a Cavalcade of near 100  
 Coaches to the Place of Election in Covent Gar-  
 den, where he was unanimously elected Member in  
 the room of Sir Peter Warren, deceased.

And Yesterday he took his Seat in the House of  
 Commons, for the City of Westminster

*Jan. 20.* They write from Petersburg, that the  
 Day is not fixed for the Departure of the Court for  
 Moscow, that Count Bestucheff has lately had se-  
 veral long Conferences with the Ministers of the  
 Maritime Powers, and the Rumour prevails as if  
 new Troubles were apprehended in a certain Coun-  
 try, the Tranquility of which has been the great  
 Object of many and long Negotiations.

On Tuesday a Messenger was dispatched from  
 the Secretary's Office to the Court of Berlin, on  
 Affairs of great Importance.

We are well assured that 10,000 Seamen will be  
 granted for the Service of the Navy the ensuing  
 Year, being 2000 more than the last, which multi-  
 give Pleasure to every one that wishes Success to  
 the Maritime Force of Great Britain.

According to Advices from Madrid, the Port of  
 Carthagenia will in a little Time be one of the finest  
 in Europe, and capable of containing a powerful  
 Fleet; so that if the chief Use of Gibraltar be to  
 prevent the Junction of the Britt and Toulon Squa-  
 drons, a Fleet from Carthagenia may answer the  
 End of the former. They are actually making divers  
 Batteries at Carthagenia. The Marquis de la Mina,  
 Captain General of the Principality of Catalonia, is  
 actually executing the Plan he presented sometime  
 ago to the Court, for repairing and augmenting the  
 Fortifications of the chief Towns in that Province.  
 A new Fortress is to be erected at Figura on the  
 Borders of Roussillon, capable of holding a Garri-  
 son of 8000 Men. The Count de St. Marlan,  
 Minister from the King of Sardinia, has received  
 an Express from Turin, with Dispatches relative to  
 the Negotiation begun at his Sardinian Majesty's  
 Court about the Reversion of the Dominions of the  
 Infant Duke of Parma: Count Migazzi, the Imperi-  
 al Minister Plenipotentiary, has lately had a Con-  
 ference with the Spanish Ministry, about the Con-  
 ditions proposed to the Imperial and Sardinian  
 Courts, in order to make them desist from the  
 Right which the Treaty of Aix la Chapelle gives  
 them to that Reversion: A new Plan for termina-  
 ting this Affair has made its Appearance in Public:  
 It contains 12 Articles, of which the principal re-  
 gards the Indemnification to be allowed of those two  
 Courts; especially that of Sardinia; but as the Au-  
 thenticity of this Plan is called in Question, they  
 don't descend to Particulars: However, they tell  
 us enough to shew, that the Peace of Italy is but  
 precarious, after all the Bugbling these four Years  
 past to secure it.

Last Tuesday when the State of the Navy was  
 laid before the Lords of the Admiralty, it appeared  
 that there were on the Stocks at Deptford two  
 Ships of 80 Guns, two of 70, and one of 20, be-  
 sides two of 50, at also a Sloop repairing. At  
 Woolwich one of 112 Guns, two of 80, and two  
 of 60, besides one of 70, and one of 60, and two  
 Sloops repairing. At Chatham one of 80, three  
 of 70, and one of 50, besides one of 40, and two  
 of 20 repairing. At Portsmouth one of 90 Guns, one  
 of 80, and two of 60, two of 50, and one of 40  
 Guns.