

fiber, at his Rope-Walk in  
NSBURG,  
bles, standing and running  
Sort and Size; also Spun-  
g, Amber-Line, deep Sea-  
ad-Lines, and any Kind of  
e of Hemp; likewise Sail-  
vine, Seine-Twine, Drum-  
on wanting a Quantity, not  
l have it delivered at their  
at the same Price it sells at  
ers shall be strictly observed,  
ngth.  
CHRISTOPHER LOWNDES.

Town, June 11, 1755.  
IMPORTED,  
LEY, Capt. WILLIAM HA-  
Sold by the Subscriber, at his  
Town, at the most reasonable  
Retail, for Bills of Exchange,  
tobacco,

ariety of DRUGS,  
ES of all Kinds, CHEMICAL  
ewise of PAINTS ready  
herwise.  
William Lyon.

LIQUORISH,  
e Pound, at the Subscriber's  
Richard Totbill.

criber in Annapolis,  
s Excellency the Governor's  
anufactured TOBACCO.  
a very able Workman, with  
oper for the Business, he pro-  
the neatest and best Manner.  
ied with small, or large Quan-  
John Bennett.

the Twenty-ninth of  
will be exposed to Public Sale,  
the late Mr. Vachel Denton, de-  
sis, several young

-born Slaves,

Women, and Children; amongst  
choice Farmers, who understand  
Threshing, &c. there are two  
more than 22 Years old, who  
the other somewhat older:  
men are some brought up in the  
Work and Cookery; one of  
Washer and Ironer, and has been  
Time for that Purpose. Also  
Kitchen Furniture, Plantation  
tle, Hogs, Sheep, and Horses,  
be Deceased's Personal Estate,  
Exchange, Paper Currency, or  
The Sale to begin at Twelve  
to be continued until all is Sold.  
Denton, Executrix,

COLES REWARD.  
County, May 18, 1755.

out of the Subscriber's  
ight, two White Men; the one  
s, a well known Waterman and  
River, is about 5 Feet 7 Inches  
Complexion; and about 30  
the other named Thomas Wiley,  
ocemaker, is near 6 Feet high,  
Age, of a pale Complexion, and  
ical: Had on a blue Coat and  
s, both much worn.  
up the said Men, and secures  
Subscriber may have them again,  
R PISTOLS Reward for  
O PISTOLS for Wiley,  
arges, paid by  
John Smith, Sheriff.

VICE in Charles-street;  
EMENTS of a moderate  
er Week after for Con-

THE  
M A R Y L A N D G A Z E T T E,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, July 24, 1755.

The Remainder of the Bill begun in our last.

AND for the Repayment and Replacing  
of the aforesaid Sum of Two Thousand  
Pounds into the said Loan-Office,

Be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and  
Consent aforesaid, That all Masters or Com-  
manders of any Ship or other Vessel, and all  
other Persons who shall by Water import any  
Rum, Brandy, or other Spirits, into this Pro-  
vince, in any Ship or other Vessel, belonging  
to or held by any Person or Persons, who shall  
be Residents of this Province, shall make Entry  
thereof, upon Oath, with the Naval Officer of  
the District, Port, or Place, for the Time being,  
where they make their Entry, of the Number  
of Casks and the Contents thereof, and the  
Quantity of Gallons they have so imported,  
(which Oath the said Naval Officer is hereby  
impowered and authorized to administer) and  
shall, at the Time of making their Entry as  
aforesaid, pay unto the said Naval Officer the  
Sum of Three Halfpence per Gallon, in Bills  
of Credit of this Province, for every Gallon of  
Rum, Brandy, or other Spirits, so by them im-  
ported into this Province.

And be it further Enacted, That all Masters  
and Commanders of Ships, or other Vessels, and  
all others, who shall import or bring into this  
Province any Wines, other than such as shall be  
immediately imported from Great-Britain, shall  
make Entry thereof, upon Oath, with the Na-  
val Officer of the Port or District where they  
shall make their Entry, of the Number of Casks  
and the Contents thereof, and the Quantity of  
Gallons they have so imported (which Oath the  
said Naval Officer is hereby directed and im-  
powed to administer), and shall, at the Time  
of making their said Entry, over and above any  
Duties already imposed by any other Law, pay  
unto the said Naval Officer the Sum of Two  
Pence per Gallon, in Bills of Credit of this Pro-  
vince, for every Gallon of Wine so by them im-  
ported into this Province.

And be it further Enacted, That when the Im-  
porter or Importers aforesaid, have made fair  
Entries as aforesaid, and paid the Duties as a-  
foresaid, that then the Naval Officer aforesaid  
shall give the said Importer a Permit in Writing  
under his Hand, to carry the same to any River,  
Harbour, or Place, within this Province, to  
make Sale of, or otherwise use the same.

And be it Enacted, That in Case any Person  
or Persons, who shall import or bring into this  
Province any Rum, Brandy, Spirits, or Wine,  
shall land or put on shore the same, or any Part  
thereof, out of any Ship or Vessel, in which the  
same shall be imported, or shall offer or expose  
to Sale such Rum, Brandy, Spirits, or Wine,  
or any Part thereof, before due Entry thereof,  
made upon Oath with the Naval Officer aforesaid,  
according to the Directions of this Act, or  
before the Duties due and payable by this Act  
for the same, have been satisfied and paid, and  
a Permit from the said Naval Officer, under his  
Hand, as aforesaid, for the landing or disposing  
of the same hath been obtained, such Person or  
Persons so importing the same, shall forfeit and  
lose all such Liquors so imported, or the full  
Value thereof, to be paid in Bills of Credit of  
this Province; one Half thereof to be applied  
towards the Repaying and Replacing the afore-  
said Sum of Two Thousand Pounds, and the  
other Half to the Informer, or him, or them,  
that will sue for the same; to be recovered by  
Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information,  
with legal Costs of Suit, in any Court of Record  
within this Province.

And for the better Encouragement of all Ma-  
sters, Merchants, Owners, and other Persons  
whatsoever, to make due Entries and Payments

of the Duties and Impositions raised by this Act  
in Consideration of Leakage and other Damage,  
the Officer aforesaid is hereby authorized and  
impowered to make an Allowance or Abate-  
ment of Twenty Gallons in every Hundred Gal-  
lons of all such Liquors, so to be entered as  
aforesaid, and so pro Rato for a greater or less  
Quantity.

And the Officers aforesaid, hereby appointed  
to collect and receive the said Duties shall, and  
are hereby impowered, upon Suspicion of Fraud  
or Deceit by any Importer, Owner, or Propri-  
etor of any such Liquors, in concealing and not  
making due Entry of the same, to go and enter  
on board such Ship or Vessel, or into any Ware-  
house or other Out-House, where such Liquors  
may be put or placed, and view and examine  
the same; and if upon such Examination, it  
shall appear to the said Officer, that the said  
Importer or Owner of any such Liquors hath  
not made due Entry of the same, or hath acted  
or done any Thing contrary to the true Intent  
of this Act, to seize and bring on Shore, or se-  
cure all such Liquors so imported, for which the  
Duties aforesaid are not duly paid; and after  
Condemnation of such Liquors, and public No-  
tice given thereof for five Days after such Con-  
demnation, it shall and may be lawful to and  
for such Officer, and he is hereby directed and  
required to sell a Moiety of such Liquors, so  
as aforesaid seized and condemned, at public  
Auction, to the highest Bidder, and the Money  
arising on such Sale to pay to the Commissioners  
of the Loan-Office for the Use of this Act. And  
that the said Officers and their Deputies, or any  
of them, shall and may freely stay and remain  
on board until such Liquors shall be delivered  
and discharged out of the said Ship or Vessel:  
And all Sheriffs, Constables, and other Officers  
of this Province, are hereby required and en-  
joined to be aiding and assisting to such Naval  
Officers and their Deputies, in discharging of  
their Duty aforesaid, for all which the said Offi-  
cers and Others assisting them, shall, by Virtue  
of this Act, be saved and kept harmless; and  
if any Action or Suit shall be commenced against  
such Officers or Others assisting to put this Act  
in Execution, it shall and may be lawful for  
such Officers and Others to plead thereto the  
General Issue, and give this Act and the special  
Matter therein in Evidence; any Law or Custom  
to the contrary notwithstanding. And in Case  
any Action or Suit shall be commenced, and  
prosecuted against any Person or Persons import-  
ing any such Liquors as aforesaid, for any Fine  
or Forfeiture arising by this Act, the Court be-  
fore whom such Suit shall be commenced and  
prosecuted, shall, at their Discretion, rule the  
said Defendant or Defendants, to give good and  
sufficient Bail to such Suit, and for want thereof,  
shall and may commit the said Defendant or  
Defendants to the Custody of the Sheriff of the  
County, there to remain until he or they shall  
comply therewith: And if Judgment on such  
Suit shall be given against the said Defendant or  
Defendants, the Court before whom the said  
Judgment shall be rendered, shall commit the  
said Defendant or Defendants until he or they  
shall pay unto the Naval Officer aforesaid the  
Moiety of the Forfeiture aforesaid, hereby di-  
rected to be applied to the Uses in this Act men-  
tioned.

And be it further Enacted, That all Masters of  
Ships and other Vessels, and Others importing  
Servants into this Province by Land or Water,  
to serve for the Term of seven Years or upwards,  
at the Time of their Entry, shall pay unto the  
Naval Officer, for the Time being, belonging  
to such Port or Place where they make their  
Entry, the Sum of Five Shillings, in Bills of  
Credit, over and above the Duties already im-  
posed by other Laws on such Servants.

And be it further Enacted, That the Naval  
Officers aforesaid, shall yearly transmit to the  
Commissioners of the Loan-Office an Account  
upon Oath of all the Monies by them respecti-  
vely received, by Virtue of this Act, for the Du-  
ties, Impositions and Forfeitures, and yearly  
pay to the said Commissioners or Trustees the  
Monies aforesaid so by them received, retaining  
in his or their Hands respectively a Commission  
of Two and an Half per Cent; and that the  
Office-Bonds of the said Naval Officers, and  
their Sureties in such Bonds, shall be answerable  
for and subject to the Payment of all Monies so  
by the said respective Naval Officers received,  
and for any Breach of Duty by them committed  
against this Act.

And be it further Enacted, That the said Com-  
missioners or Trustees of the said Loan-Office,  
for the Time being, shall, and they are hereby  
obliged and required to keep a distinct and par-  
ticular Account of all the Money paid to them,  
by Virtue of this Act, and upon every Payment  
made to them, to credit such Account, by the  
Person paying the same, distinguishing particu-  
larly in such Account for what the same was  
paid.

And be it further Enacted, That the Commis-  
sioners or Trustees of the Loan-Office aforesaid,  
shall retain and keep all such Sums of Money  
as they shall receive by Virtue of this Act, till  
the next Session of Assembly after the Receipt  
thereof, and then shall burn and destroy the same  
before the Committee, which shall be appointed  
to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the  
said Office, and so from Session to Session until  
they have destroyed the full Sum of Two Thou-  
sand Pounds: And the Residue of the Money  
arising by Virtue of this Act, if any there be,  
they shall retain in their Hands, to be disposed  
of as the General Assembly of this Province shall  
direct.

And be it further Enacted, That the Office-  
Bonds of the said Commissioners or Trustees of  
the said Loan-Office, for the Time being, and  
their Sureties in such Bonds, shall be answerable  
for all Sums of Money, which they shall receive  
by Virtue of this Act.

And for the better Encouragement of any  
Person or Persons, Party or Parties, either in  
Pay by Virtue and Direction of this Act, or  
other the Inhabitants of this Province,

It is hereby Enacted, That any Person or Per-  
sons, Party or Parties, in Pay by Virtue and  
Direction of this Act, or other the Inhabitants  
of this Province, who shall, within six Months  
after the End of this Session of Assembly, unless  
the present Hostilities should cease before the  
Expiration of that Time, kill or destroy, or  
take Prisoner or Prisoners, any Indian Enemy,  
not in Alliance with his Majesty, shall, for eve-  
ry such Indian Enemy so killed or destroyed, or  
taken Prisoner, as aforesaid, be paid the Sum  
of Five Pounds by his Excellency the Governor,  
or Commander in Chief, for the Time being,  
out of the Money directed to be paid the Go-  
vernor, by Virtue of this Act. And that the  
Scalp of such Indian Enemy produced to the  
Governor of this Province, for the Time being,  
by the Person or Persons killing such Indian or  
Indians, and his or their Oath or Oaths, shall  
be deemed good Evidence. Provided, that the  
said Indian Enemies, so to be taken Prisoners as  
aforesaid, be delivered to the Sheriff of Anne-  
Arundel County, at the Public Goal in Annapo-  
lis, and intitle such Person or Persons to the  
Reward aforesaid, before the Payment of the  
said Reward, which Sheriff is hereby obliged  
to receive and keep such Indian in safe Custody,  
until discharged by the Governor or Commander  
in Chief of this Province, for the Time being.  
Provided always, That in case the whole Sum

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