

be SOLD to the highest Bidder, at the Subscriber's Plantation, on Thursday the 7th Day of October next, for Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Cash, A CHOICE Parcel of NEGROES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children. Also, a Tract of Land, lying in Frederick County, containing Eight Hundred Acres. Likewise, a very great Stock of choice Cattle, Sheep, and Horses. And Variety of Household Furniture.

THOMAS PINDELL.

Annapolis, September 2, 1756. WHEREAS by an Act of Assembly of this Province, made the last Session, entitled, *An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, &c.* it is Enacted, "That all and every Person or Persons, holding any Tract or Parcel of Land, within this Province, in an Estate of Freehold at the least, shall pay, by even and equal Portions, on or before the 25th Day of March, and the 29th of September, yearly, and every Year, during the Continuance of this Act (the first Payment to begin and be made on or before the 29th Instant) the Sum of One Shilling Current Money for every Hundred Acres, and so in Proportion for a greater or less Quantity; and on all Papists Lands Two Shillings Current Money for every Hundred Acres." And as I am commissioned by his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; to receive the Land-Tax in Anne-Arundel County, I give this public Notice to all Persons concerned, that if they do not make Payments agreeable to the Directions of the aforesaid Act, that I must and will, as far as possible, comply with what is required of me, which is to distress every Person who shall not make Payment in Time; as I must also do with all Batchelors returned by the several Vestries, who are directed by this Act to pay by the tenth of August last, and have not yet complied.

I must once more remind all Persons who have not paid their Quit-Rents (which but a very few have yet done) that I will make Distrain on every Person as soon as the 29th of September is past, as I do not intend to put it in any one's Power to tell me next Year I shall only distress for one Year's Quit-Rents.

JOHN RAITT, Receiver of Anne-Arundel County.

N. B. All Retailers are to take Notice to pay for all Liquors that they have consumed, bartered, or sold, on or before the 20th Instant; all private Consumers on or before the 29th Instant, and also return an Account immediately of Liquors taken into their Possession since their first Entrance; and the Owners of Billiard-Tables are desired to take Notice, that their Time of Payment is come.

PHILEMON YOUNG,

At the SIGN of the



In LOWER-MARLBOROUGH,

KEEPS a House of good ENTERTAINMENT, where all Gentlemen may be well accommodated; and their Horses, &c. well taken Care of.

August 10, 1756.

DESERTED from his Quarters, in the Town of Baltimore, the 3d Instant, Sabris Sellers, junior, enlisted and attested a private Soldier in Major-General Lascales's Regiment. It is suspected he is gone towards Patapsco Neck, where his Mother and some of his Relations dwell. He is about 24 Years of Age, near 6 Feet high, of a fallow Complexion, black Eyes, dark brown short Hair, a down Look, and hesitates a little in his Speech. He had on when he went away, a coarse Felt Hat, a striped Silk Handkerchief about his Neck, a Check Shirt, long coarse Trowsers, and a Pair of Shoes almost new. Whoever takes up the said Deforter, and brings him to Capt. Gardner, at Mr. Cary's, Inn-holder, in Baltimore, or secures him in any of his Majesty's Goals on the Continent of North-America, on Notice given, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward, and all necessary Charges paid. All Persons are cautioned against harbouring or concealing the said Deforter, as they may expect to be prosecuted on the Act of Parliament with the utmost Severity.

S. GARDNER.

, at his OFFICE in Charles-street; 12s. 6d. per Year. ADVERTISEMENTS the first Week, and One Shilling

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE, [Numb. 594.]

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, September 23, 1756.

P A R I S, May 31.

It appears by the following List of the Killed and Wounded in the late Sea Fight in the Mediterranean, that every Ship in the Line in our Squadron had a Share in the Action, though it is not yet clear to us whether every capital Ship of the English engaged.

	Killed.	Wounded.
Foudroyant	2	9
Redoubtable	12	37
Couronne	0	3
Temeraire	0	15
Guerrier	0	42
Lion	2	7
Sage	0	7
Orpheus	10	9
Content	6	18
Triton	5	14
Hippopotame	2	10
Fier	0	4
Total,	39	175

Besides nine Officers wounded, but none killed.

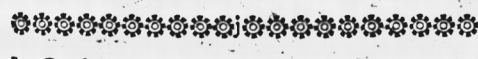
Paris, June 6. The Ministry are greatly nettled at some Expressions in the King of England's Declaration of War, which they publicly affirm to be gross Falshoods. A counter Declaration is actually preparing. They are also piqued at the entire stopping, all at once, of the Communication between the two Kingdoms by Means of the Packet Boats. Whatever be the Issue of the Expedition to Minorca, it is rumoured at Court that M. de la Galissoniere will be recalled, and M. du Bois de la Mothe, who gave sufficient Proofs of his Capacity by transporting a Body of Forces to Canada, appointed to command in his Room. We also expect, that M. de Perrier will, by his good Conduct, gain Laurels. His true Destination is against some of the English Caribbee Islands, particularly Barbados.

Paris, June 12. Count du Bois de la Mothe, is failed from Brest with a Squadron of nine Men of War: His Destination we have not yet learned.

The Declaration of War against England is not yet published; but it is still thought it will soon come out, in two or three Days at farthest.

Extra of a Letter from Waterford, dated May 19.

"A rich Vessel from St. Domingo being met a Day or two ago by a fishing Boat, the Master desired the Fisherman to carry him to the nearest Port, whether Cork, Waterford, or any other Place; and the Fisherman accordingly brought him to Passage, within five Miles of this City, where the Ship was boarded by the King's Officers, and seized for his Majesty's Use. She had 28 Men on board, and five Passengers bound to France. The Cargo is valued at 11,000 Pounds, and consists of 35 Hogheads of clayed Sugar, 275 Hogheads brown ditto, 91 Hogheads and several Quarter Casks of Coffee; 3 Hogheads, 2 Puncheons and 2 Quarter Casks of Indigo, some Cotton, and two Guns, but neither of them mounted. It is supposed that her Provisions were very short; and the Wind being strong at East; they were afraid of being blown into the Western Ocean, where they must have perished for Want of Food, had they not luckily met this Boat.



In Consequence of an Address presented by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, his Excellency the Governor has thought fit to order the Printer of this Gazette to publish

The ACT for the better recruiting his Majesty's Forces on the Continent of America; and for the better Regulation of the Army, and preventing of Desertion there.

WHEREAS the speedy and effectual recruiting his Majesty's Regiments of Foot,

and other Land Forces in North-America, is, in the present Situation of Affairs, of great Importance to the Security and Defence of the British Provinces and Colonies: And whereas there are in several of the said Provinces and Colonies, great Numbers of indentured Servants, who may be willing to enlist as Soldiers, in such of his Majesty's Forces as now are, or hereafter may be, employed in the said Provinces or Colonies: But whereas Doubts may arise, whether such indentured Servants can be legally enlisted; for obviating whereof, May it please your Majesty, that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful to and for all or any of the Officers of any of his Majesty's Forces serving in America, to enlist as a Soldier or Soldiers, any such indentured Servant or Servants, in any of the British Provinces or Colonies on the Continent of America, who shall be willing to enter and enlist in any of the said Forces; any Law, Custom, or Usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided nevertheless, That if the Owner, Proprietor, or Master of such indentured Servant, shall object to the said Servant's enlisting as a Soldier, within Six Months after such Enlistment, the Officer enlisting such indentured Servant, or the Commanding Officer of the Regiment or Company in which such indentured Servant shall serve, at the Time such Objection is made, shall either give him up to his said Owner, Proprietor, or Master, on receiving back the enlisting Money; or shall pay such Sum, as any Two Justices of the Peace in the Province or Colony where the said Owner, Proprietor, or Master, of such indentured Servant so enlisting as aforesaid doth reside, shall, on Application of either of the said Officers, adjudge to be a reasonable Recompence to him the said Owner, Proprietor, or Master, in Proportion to the original Purchase-money given by the said Owner, Proprietor, or Master, for the said indentured Servant, and to the Time of Service, yet remaining to be performed in Consequence of his Indenture.

And, to prevent any unjust or fraudulent Arrests of Soldiers, after they have enlisted in any of the said Forces, be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person whatsoever who shall list and enter himself as a Volunter, in any of his Majesty's said Forces, shall be liable to be taken out of his Majesty's Service, by any Process or Execution whatsoever (other than for some criminal Matter) unless for a real Debt, or other just Cause of Action; and unless, before the taking out such Process or Execution (not being for a criminal Matter) the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs therein, or some other Person or Persons in his or their Behalf, shall make Affidavit before one or more Judge or Judges of the Court, out of which such Process or Execution shall issue, or before some Person authorized to take Affidavits in such Court, that to his or their Knowledge the original Sum, justly due and owing to the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs from the Defendant or Defendants, in the Action or Cause of Action, on which such Process shall issue, or the original Debt for which such Process or Execution shall be issued out, amounts to the Value of Ten Pounds Sterling, at least, over and above all Costs of Suit, in the same Action, or in any other Action, on which the same shall be grounded; a Memorandum of which Oath shall be marked on the Back of such Process or Writ; for which Memorandum or Oath no Fee shall be taken; and if any Person so enlisting as a Soldier in his Majesty's said Forces, shall nevertheless be arrested contrary to the Intent of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for any Judge or Judges of such Court, or any Justice or Justices of the Peace of the Province or Colony in which such Arrest shall be made, upon Complaint made by the Party arrest-

ed, or by any of his superior Officers, to examine into the same, by Oath of the Parties (which Oath he or they are respectively hereby impowered to administer) or otherwise, and by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, to discharge such Soldier so arrested or detained, contrary to the Intent of this Act, without paying any Fee or Fees, upon due Proof made before him or them, that such Soldier so arrested or detained, was legally enlisted as a Soldier in his Majesty's Service, and was arrested and detained, contrary to the Intent of this Act; and also to award to the Party complaining such Costs, as such Judge or Judges, Justice or Justices, shall think reasonable: For the Recovery whereof, such Party shall have the like Remedy as the Person who made the said Arrest, or took out the Execution, might have had for his Costs, or as the Plaintiff in the said Action might have had for the Recovery of his Costs, in case Judgment had been given for him with Costs, against the Defendant in the said Action.

And, to the End that honest Creditors, who aim only at the Recovery of their just Debts, may not be hindered from suing for the same, but may be able to proceed in a more speedy and cheap Method; be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, upon Notice first given in Writing of the Cause of Action to such Person or Persons so enlisted, or left at his or their last Place of Residence, before his or their enlisting, to file a common Appearance in any Action to be brought for or upon account of any Debt whatsoever, so as to intitle such Plaintiff to proceed therein to Judgment and Outlawry, and to have an Execution thereupon, other than against the Body or Bodies of him or them so enlisted as aforesaid; this Act, or any other Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always, That if any Commission, or Non-commission Officer, or Soldier, shall be accused of any Capital Crime, or of any Violence or Offence against the Person, Estate, or Property, of any of his Majesty's Subjects, which is punishable by the known Laws of the Colony or Province where such Crime shall be committed; the Commanding Officer or Officers of the respective Regiment, Battalion, Company, or Party, in his Majesty's Service in America, is and are hereby required to use his and their utmost Endeavours to deliver over such accused Person to the Civil Magistrate; and shall be also aiding and assisting to the Officers of Justice in the seizing and apprehending such respective Offender, in order to bring him to his Trial; and if any such Commanding Officer shall wilfully neglect or refuse, upon Application made to him for that Purpose, to deliver over any such accused Person to the Civil Magistrate, or to be aiding and assisting to the Officers of Justice in the apprehending such Offender, every such Officer so offending, and being thereof convicted before any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the Province or Colony where the Fact shall be committed, by the Oath of two credible Witnesses, shall be ipso facto cashiered, and utterly disabled to hold any Civil or Military Employment in his Majesty's Service; provided the said Conviction be affirmed at the next Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, or Goal Delivery, to be held for the said Province or Colony, and a Certificate thereof be transmitted to the Judge Advocate, who is hereby required to certify the same to the next Court-martial.

And, for preventing Soldiers from deserting his Majesty's Service, and encouraging the apprehending of Deserters in the said Province and Colonies; be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Constable, Headborough, Tythingman, or any other Civil Officer, of the Town or Place where any Person who may be reasonably suspected to be a Deforter shall be found, to apprehend, or cause him