

W. THOMPSON,  
E - M A K E R,  
formerly lived with Mr. James  
in London-Town,  
to Mr. John Golder's, near the  
where he carries on the ROPE-  
NESS in all it's Branches, and  
may be supplied with ROPES  
black or white: And all those who  
to favour him with their Custom,  
being faithfully served with the  
most humble Servant,  
ANDREW THOMPSON.  
is plenty of TRACES and  
INES by him, which he will  
reasonable Rates.

Annapolis, May 5, 1757.  
is hereby given to the Inhabi-  
Anne-Arundel County, That the  
being the Time affix'd by Law for  
ic, Clergy, and Officers Fees,  
and as very few have yet paid,  
Notice, to all Persons that are  
bacco, or Money, on their She-  
that they may take due Care to  
nts by the Time the Law directs,  
ures as are legal will be taken to  
as shall be due. And, as this  
ear's Collection, I think no Gen-  
ll expect that I should lie so long  
cco, or Money, as to be oblig'd  
the other Sheriff's Hands to collect.  
ance will be given every Wednes-  
day, at my Office, in Annapolis, to  
Gentlemen who are indebted for  
nts, &c.

little Regard has yet been paid  
Advertisements for the Payment of  
Quit-Rents, or the Land-Tax, I  
this friendly Notice, to all Per-  
That if they do not, without Loss  
I will collect them at their Ex-  
much against my Inclination.  
are desired to be more punctual in  
to prevent the Law being put in  
them: All private Consumers are  
their Payments which were due the  
month: And, all wholesale Dealers  
make their Returns, every three  
months, agreeable to Law, or expect to  
force against them. A due Com-  
pliance above, will greatly oblige  
JOHN RAITT, Sheriff, Collector, and  
Receiver, in Anne-Arundel County.

Subscriber, for ready Money, at Mr.  
Warehouse, in Annapolis,  
good white Sugar at 10 d. per  
cwt. and 3/9 per Bushel, Mahogany  
Cupboards, Desks, and Square  
FRANCIS FAIRBROTHER.

AS the Subscriber has made a  
for some Time past, of Letting  
&c. for Hire, to Travellers; but  
eral Kill'd, and others very much  
determined to Hire out no more, of  
this Public Notice, that no Body  
intended in expecting them from him.  
keeps Ferry as usual; and has good  
Passengers either up the Bay, or  
part of Virginia.  
JAMES HUTCHINGS.

Subscriber intending for London this  
requests all Persons indebted to  
and make Payment, or settle their  
Note, or Bond: And those who  
demands against him, are desired to  
ve Payment of the same.  
JAMES WARDROP.

NNETT, in ANNAPOLIS, sells  
manufactured TOBACCO, in  
Quantities.

FFICE in Charles-street;  
per Year. ADVERTISE-  
Week, and One Shilling

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

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, June 16, 1757.

B R E S T, March 5.

**T**HE pompous Lists of the English  
Fleets destined for Europe, Asia, and  
America, give us no Uneasiness, be-  
cause we know the Lists to be false,  
and the Ships to be ill manned. As  
to their Threats of besieging Quebec, we cannot  
think that they themselves expect to succeed in such  
an Enterprize by only augmenting their Troops in  
America with 10,000 Men, and giving the Of-  
ficers of the American Troops the same Rank  
with those of the Regular Forces.

Hanover, March 18. Our Troops, which lately  
returned from England, have refused their old  
Quarters; and no Part of our Army hath yet re-  
ceived any Orders to march. However such  
Dispositions are made, as seem to indicate, that  
we shall regulate our Motions by those of the  
French; of whose Design to invade us we have  
now the strongest Apprehensions.

We see a List here of an Army consisting of  
400,000 Men, designed to act this Year against  
the King of Prussia, exclusive of the French Auxil-  
iaries, viz. 170,000 Austrians, 120,000 Russians,  
10,000 from Italy, and 100,000, which the Em-  
pire is to furnish.

Toulon, March 18. Yesterday the Centaur Man  
of War was launched here, and the following  
Evening the Squadron commanded by M. de  
Revelt set sail from this Port with a fair Wind.  
The Destination of this Squadron is at present  
unknown, as he is not to open his Commission  
till he comes to a certain Latitude.

Paris, March 28. Last Saturday Sentence was  
pronounced by the Parliament against Damien,  
to the following Purpose: 'The said Robert Francis  
Damien, is duly convicted of High Treason, on  
Account of the wicked, abominable, and most  
detestable Parricide committed on the Person of  
the King. The Parliament condemned the said  
Damien, for Reparation of his Crime, to be  
brought in a Tumbril in his Shirt before the  
principal Door of the Cathedral at Paris, and  
there kneeling down, and holding a Wax Torch,  
weighing two Pounds, he shall declare, That  
wickedly and traitorously he committed the said  
wicked, detestable and most abominable Parricide,  
by wounding the King with a Knife on the right  
Side, for which he repents, and asks Pardon of  
God, of the King, and of Justice. This done, he  
shall be carried in the said Tumbril to the Greve,  
and upon a Scaffold, there erected, to be pinched  
with hot Irons in the Breasts, Arms, Thighs, and  
Calf of the Leg, and his right Hand, holding the  
Knife with which he committed the said Parricide,  
shall be burnt with Fire and Brimstone; and on  
the Places where he shall be pinched, there shall  
be poured melted Lead, boiling Oil, burning  
Pitch, and Wax and Brimstone melted together;  
after which his Body shall be drawn and dis-  
membered by four Horses, and his Limbs and  
Body be burnt to Ashes, and scattered in the  
Wind. The Court confiscates all his Goods,  
moveable and immovable, to the King; and or-  
ders, that before the said Execution, he shall un-  
dergo the Torture, both Ordinary and Extraor-  
dinary, to procure a Discovery of his Accomplices;  
order moreover, that the House in which he was  
born shall be demolished (the Owner being in-  
demnified for the Loss) and that no other House  
shall ever be built on the Premises.

Paris, March 29. Yesterday Damien was exe-  
cuted pursuant to his Sentence, at Three in the  
Afternoon; and tho' the Horses were very vigo-  
rous, they made five or six Efforts without being  
able to tear off his Limbs; Permission was there-  
fore asked (and at last with Difficulty obtained)  
to cut off his Limbs, and he even then gave some  
Signs of Life. His Limbs were then thrown up-  
on the Pile of Fire, which continued burning this

Morning at seven o'Clock. All the Windows and  
Tops of Houses were full of Spectators.

Paris, April 1. The Parliament has issued an  
Arret against Damien's Family, whereby his Wife  
and Daughter, and his Father, are ordered to leave  
the Kingdom within a Fortnight, and never to re-  
turn, upon Pain of being hanged; and his Bro-  
thers, and their Wives, together with all his other  
Relations of the Name of Damien, are enjoined to  
change their Names, under the same Penalties.  
Damien declared before his Execution, that there  
was no Plot formed, neither had he any Ac-  
complices.

Dublin, April 5. We are assured, that the two  
Highland Regiments, raised in Scotland, are to  
embark at Portpatrick, and land at Donaghadee,  
and march from thence to Cork, in order for  
Embarkation to North-America.

A large Sum of Money, escorted by a Party of  
Dragoons, was sent from the Treasury to Cork,  
for the Payment of the several Regiments that are  
there, in order for Embarkation.

The Master of a Ship just arrived from Bour-  
deaux, brings certain Advice of the general Con-  
cern which is expressed at that Place, and other  
Parts of France, on Account of the Sentence and  
Execution of Admiral Byng.

L O N D O N, April 5.  
Notwithstanding the many Reports we have  
had of the speedy March of the Russians into  
Germany, it is now positively asserted that she  
will take no Part in the present War.

We hear from Falmouth, that three Ships of  
War are at that Place detained by bad Weather,  
one of them has Dispatches for Lord Loudoun, and  
is going Express to New-York.

Sunday at two o'Clock the Yachts fell down the  
River to Harwich, to be in Readiness to carry his  
Royal Highness the Duke to Holland; and To-  
morrow Morning his Highness sets out for Harwich.

The Number of Forces provided for by Parlia-  
ment this Year amounts to 49749 Men, including  
4008 Invalids.

Orders are dispatched to the North, for the  
two Battalions of Highlanders immediately to  
march to Portpatrick, from whence they are to  
proceed with all Expedition to Cork, in order to  
embark for America. It is said each of the Bat-  
talions have about 200 Men above their Com-  
plement.

The following Alterations are made in his Royal  
Highness the Duke of Cumberland's Household:  
Colonel Hodgson is appointed Master of the Horse  
to his Royal Highness, and Col. John Boscawen  
is appointed Groom of the Bedchamber.

The Earl of Albemarle, Col. Kepple, Lord  
Frederick Cavendish, Lord Lenox (who is ap-  
pointed one of his Royal Highness's Aids de Camp)  
Capt. Carlton, and Col. West, go abroad with  
his Royal Highness.

The Minerva, — from Carolina to London,  
said to have on board 132,000 lb. of Indico, and  
valued at upwards of 30,000 l. is taken.

It is said that the Dover and her Prize were seen  
in Leigh Road last Saturday.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, dated April 4.

"The Squadron at St. Helen's with the Trans-  
ports are still detained by the Wind; however, as  
it is N. W. and seems to incline still more to the N.  
we are in Hopes they will leave us this Afternoon."

"It is reported Admiral Smith will command the  
Fleet going to the Mediterranean; the following  
Ships are said to be some of those ordered for that  
Service, Prince, Ramillies, St. George, Invincible,  
Buckingham, Monmouth, Nassau, Lancaster, Revenge,  
Monarch, St. Alban's, and Windsor."

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Foster, of the  
Antigallican, dated Cadiz, March 2.

"Since my last the Governor, on the 28th ult.  
sent for me to acquaint me he had Orders from the  
King to deliver the Prize up to the French, upon

which I went on board her: He immediately gave  
Orders for a 60 Gun and a 30 Gun Ship of War to  
lay along-side of us; and about 9 this Morning the  
Commander sent Orders to me to strike my Colours,  
which on my refusing to do, both Ships began their  
Fire; they shot away my Ensign, and on my endea-  
vouring to send a Man to strike the Pendant he  
was killed; they continued firing on us three Quar-  
ters of an Hour, one Quarter of which was after all  
our Colours were struck: The Ship is scattered in a  
most terrible Condition: The whole Time, for fear  
of giving Umbrage to the Spanish Flag, I did not  
even fire one Gun, but lay to their Mercy: They  
took Possession of the Ship by Men armed: I now  
refer you to the Consul's Letter to the Secretary of State,  
wherein he gives a full Account of this Affair, a Copy  
of which is sent to our Ambassador at Madrid. I  
hope, as I have done my Duty in this Affair, you  
will use all your Endeavours and Interest in laying  
this unprecedented and national Affair before his Ma-  
jesty, to meet with Redress and Justice: In the mean  
Time I hope to hear from Madrid. I have been with  
the Governor, who tells me he has no further Com-  
mands with me. I shall endeavour to go for Madrid  
To-morrow, to wait on the King in Person, the Re-  
sult of which I shall send with all Expedition."

'Tis said that Sir William Burnaby, who with  
two Privateers has taken 24 Prizes, and carried  
them into Tunis, is blocked up there by seven  
French Men of War from Toulon, and that Ad-  
miral Saunders is gone with six Ships of the Line  
to relieve him.

We hear the French Court has demanded in  
Form a Passage for a numerous Body of Troops  
through the Electorate of Hanover, which has  
been peremptorily refused.

It is said that Advice was received Yesterday  
that the Court of Spain has released the Antigal-  
lican Privateer's Prize, and cautioned the Captain  
not to stir from thence till a proper Convoy is  
arrived from England to guard him Home.

April 7. We hear that a Twenty Gun Ship is  
ordered to cruise between Helvoet and Harwich,  
to protect the Packet at this very critical Junc-  
ture.

Extract of a Letter from Captain William Foster,  
Commander of the Antigallican private Ship of  
War, to his Owners, dated Cadiz, March 9.

"You will see we have not only run the Hazard  
of an Engagement for our India Prize, but have  
been cruelly treated in this Bay, and since imprisoned:  
I am in Health and in good Spirits, and make no  
Doubt, as the whole Affair, in respect to us, is found-  
ed in Honour and Truth, if Justice take Place, it  
must end in our Favour. The Consul has been very  
kind, and active in his Endeavours to serve us;  
the whole City is greatly alarmed at the unjust and  
severe Treatment we have met with from the Gover-  
nor: However, the Antigallican is sitting out, and  
will lose no Time in repairing the Prize. Nothing  
shall be wanting for your Interest; the Ship's Com-  
pany and Officers who survived the Cannonading and  
Imprisonment, are all well."

Gosport, April 3. This Morning, about Six  
o'Clock, Admiral Holbourne, &c. and General  
Hopson, Commander in Chief of the Land Forces,  
went on board the Fleet at St. Helens.

Portsmouth, April 4. God be thanked, a fine fair  
Wind, so that the Ships cannot fail of putting im-  
mediately to Sea for America, and the other Parts  
they are destined for.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, April 5.

"The Fleet for America got under sail Yesterday;  
but were forced to come to an Anchor again, the Wind  
sifting. Wind now West. The Litchfield, Captain  
Barten, Centaur, Captain Brown, and the Raven  
Sloop, Captain Bover, with two Busses, in his Ma-  
jesty's Service, are bound the first fair Wind to the  
Coast of Guiney, to protect the Trade. The Mediter-  
ranean Squadron, it is said, will sail in about twenty  
Days from Spithead."

Whitehall,