

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, March 27, 1760.

LONDON, October 30.

Translation of a Letter from a Gentleman at Hanover to his Friend at London, dated Hanover, Oct. 12.

Ever the French Troops, in contempt of the Laws of War, gave the Lie to their Nation's Boast of surpassing all Europe in Humanity...

The greatest Part of the Principalities of Calenberg, Gottingen, and Grubenhagen, will bear, for many Years, the melancholy Marks of the Violences committed by the French Troops...

To constrain the Inhabitants, on their Rout, to furnish all the Provisions they had in their Houses without leaving any for the subsistence of themselves and their cattle...

To burn what was not used, and to search, for that end, the Vaults, Granaries, and Fields, it but little in comparison of the Cruelty of those Runaways...

To pillage and take away all they could carry; to destroy the rest; to set Fire to Towns as well as Villages, and to drive away, wound, and even kill, those who came to extinguish the Flames...

These, Sir, are exploits of which I could give you a melancholy detail; mentioning the Place and Persons who have been thus treated...

At Haltenbeck, a Lady of Quality received many Blows with a Stick after she had herself opened all her Bureaus...

The first Magistrates of Gottingen (in which Town an Advocate, a Burgher, and a Woman with Child, were killed out of mere wantonness...

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Could you imagine, Sir, that with all this, the Troops who had rendered themselves odious by so many Acts of cruelty, should carry their Gallantry so far as to employ the Protection of the fair Sex...

The Ready Money extorted by the Runaways, and the value of the other Things which they carried off and destroyed, amount to Immense Sums...

Dec. 20. We hear that a Cook to one of the Colleges in Cambridge, has, out of his Regard for the King of Prussia, made up a Collar of Brawn...

Last Tuesday the Hon. House of Commons Resolved, That towards raising the Supply granted to his Majesty, the Sum of Eight Millions be raised...

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Ten per Cent. on or before the 26th Day of February, 10 per Cent. on or before the 25th Day of March, 10 per Cent. on or before the 29th Day of April, 10 per Cent. on or before the 31st Day of May, 10 per Cent. on or before the 3d Day of July, 15 per Cent. on or before the 14th Day of August, 10 per Cent. on or before the 16th Day of September, 10 per Cent. on or before the 29th Day of October...

Which several Sums, so received, shall by the said Cashiers be paid into the Receipt of his Majesty's Exchequer, to be applied, from Time to Time, to such Services as shall then have been voted by this House, in this Session of Parliament, and not otherwise...

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From a late BOSTON Paper.

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THE Gentlemen who had proposed to amuse themselves, and their Friends, by the Representation of a PLAY, with the wise Men of Boston to understand, that the Piece they had made Choice of for that Purpose, was, Mr. Addison's CATO...

PROLOGUE to CATO, intended to be spoke in the Character of an Officer of the Army.

To wake the Soul by tender Strokes of Art, To raise the Genius, and to mend the Heart; To make Mankind, in conscious Virtue bold, Live o'er each Scene, and be what they behold...

In Him, kind Heav'n a Conquering Cato gives, Not pent by Foes within a narrow Bound, But spreading Conquests all the World around.

Cambridge (New-England) January 30, 1760.

IN truth, I am not a little concern'd, that I was not sooner apprised of the COMET, which made us a short Visit the Beginning of this Month. The first Notice I had of it was on the 12th Inst. when it appeared not brighter than a Star of the fourth Magnitude, and without a Tail...

Frederick-Town, February 26, 1760.

A SCHEME of a LOTTERY, FOR raising Five Hundred Dollars, for purchasing a FIRE ENGINE for the Use of Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, to consist of 1750 Tickets at Two Dollars each, 532 of which to be Fortunate, without any Deduction, viz.

Table with 2 columns: Quantity and Value. 1 of 200 DOLLARS is 200, 2 of 80 are 160, 3 of 40 are 120, 4 of 20 are 80, 20 of 10 are 200, 50 of 8 are 400, 450 of 4 are 1800, 1 First drawn Blank, 20, 1 Last drawn Blank, 20.

532 Prizes. Sum raised 500, 1218 Blanks.

1750 Tickets at 2 Dollars each, is 3500

THE Overplus of the Profits after purchasing the FIRE ENGINE and its Appurtenances (if any) to be applied towards erecting of a MARKET-HOUSE in the said Town.

By the above Scheme there are little more than Two Blanks and a Quarter to a Prize, and the Profits retained are not quite Fifteen per Cent upon the Whole.

When the Tickets are disposed of, the Drawing is to begin (on 14 Days previous Notice, at least, to be given in this Gazette) in the Court-House of the said County, in the Presence of Five of the Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think proper to attend.

The Drawing, it is supposed, will be in Two Months at farthest, as a great Number of the Tickets are already engaged.

The Managers are, Messrs. Thomas Seely, James Dickson, Conrad Groff, Arthur Charlton, Christopher Edlin, Michael Ramar, Caspar Schaaf, Thomas Price, Levi Coban, John Cary, and George Murdock, who are to give Bond, and take an Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of the Prizes to be published in this Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is finished; and the Prizes to be paid off without any Deduction.

Prizes not demanded within Six Months from the Publication aforesaid, to be deem'd as a generous Present for the Use intended, and applied accordingly.

N. B. The Value of Seven Shillings and Six Pence in Maryland or Pennsylvania Currency, will be received in Lieu of each Dollar in the Sale of Tickets, and the same Currency to be accepted in Payment of the Prizes by the fortunate Adventurers.

TICKETS to be had of any of the Managers, and at the Printing-Office in Annapolis.

TO BE SOLD,

PLANTATION situate in Kent County, within a Mile and a half of George-Town, upon the main Road, very convenient for either a Merchant or Tavern-Keeper, having good Improvements thereon. For Terms of Sale apply to Mr. William Rafin in George-Town.

JOHN WATSON.

WANTED,

SOBER diligent MAN, who writes a good Hand, and understands the Italian Method of Book-Keeping. Such a One may meet with good Encouragement, by applying to the Printers hereof.

N. B. None need apply who can't be well recommended.

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A Person to undertake the Building a WHARF. Apply as above.

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A LARGE Quantity of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for both Winter and Summer Season.

JOHN WELDON.

N. B. A good Price to be given for Tobacco.

WILLIAM RIND, at the PRINTING-

all Persons may be supplied with this moderate Length are taken in and inserted after, and in Proportion for long Ones.