

TO BE LEASED OR SOLD,
 A TRACT of Land lying in Frederick County,
 within 10 Miles of Frederick-Town, called
 Grove, containing 370 Acres. It is well
 watered and Timber'd, and there is a great deal
 of good Ground.
 Title and Terms, apply to the Subscriber
 near Nottingham in Prince-George's County.
 THOMAS BROCKE, Son of Walter.

St. Mary's County, March 8, 1761.
 The Snow SWALE,
 JOHN METCALF, Master.

IS now lying at Wickham,
 near Mr. James Mill's, and
 will take in Tobacco, at Ten
 Pounds per Ton, confign'd to
 Messrs CLAY and MIDGLEY, Merchants in
 London.

Gentlemen inclining to Ship Tobacco,
 for further Particulars, enquire of Mr. James
 or the said Master on board.

THE Subscribers are empower'd to contract
 for the Building a BRICK DWELLING
 in Annapolis, Two Stories High, with
 Cellars, &c. The Undertaker to find Ma-

Person or Persons inclining to undertake
 the same, may see the Plan, and know the Terms,
 by applying to
 JOHN BRICE,
 LANCELOT JACQUET.

HEREAS the Act of Assembly of this
 Province, made and passed in 1733, for
 raising the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds,
 and making current Ninety Thousand Pounds,
 Expiring; The Commissioners of the Loan
 therefore think it their Duty, to inform all
 who have any Bonds in that Office, to come
 and discharge the same; otherwise they will be
 void against as the Law directs.

Signed per Order,
 ROBERT COUDEN, Cl. P. C. Officer.

Winchester, in Virginia, October 1760.
 In Execution of his Honour the GOVERNOR'S
 ORDER, A SCHEME of a LOTTERY,
 for Raising the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds,
 for Building a MARKET-HOUSE in the
 City of WINCHESTER.

1 Ticket of £. 100	£. 100
2 Ditto	50
3 Ditto	25
6 Ditto	10
16 Ditto	5
20 Ditto	3
40 Ditto	2
795 Ditto	1
883 Prizes.	Sum raised 400
617 Blanks.	

500 Tickets at 10s. £. 1750
 The above is not Three Blanks to a Prize.
 The Drawing to be at the Court-House
 in Winchester.

List of Prizes to be published in the Virginia
 and Maryland Gazettes, and the Money to be paid
 as the Drawing is finished, without any
 Deduction.

Managers are, George Mercer, James Craik,
 Peter Wadrow, John Greenfield, Robert Rutherford,
 Charles Smith, William Ramsay, Thomas Ralston,
 John Hite, James Keith, James Wood,
 Lemen, Jacob Hite, and Charles Bradfute,
 to give Bond, and be upon Oath, for the
 Discharge of this Trust.
 Tickets may be had from any of the Managers,
 Messieurs Carlyle and Dalton in Alexandria,
 William Scott in Frederickburg, or the Printers
 in Williamsburg; from Messieurs Symonds
 in Marlborough, Mr. John Cary in Frederick-
 burg, or at the Printing-Office in
 Winchester.

HEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master
 in Somerset County School: Any Person
 Qualified, upon applying to the Visitors,
 and with such Encouragement as the Law
 to Free-Schools will support them in.
 Signed by Order,
 ARNOLD ELZEY, Register.

PAPER, at the PRINTING-
 Office, may be supplied with this
 Paper, as taken in and inserted
 in Proportion for long Ones.

THE [Numb. 837.]
 MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the latest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, May 21, 1761.

PARIS, January 16.
 THE War in Germany will be pushed next
 Summer with such Vigour, that former
 Campaigns will appear but a Jest to the next.
 Broglie's Army will amount to 100,000
 Men, and Soubise's to 50 or 60,000. The
 Jews of Metz have undertaken to furnish
 6,000 Oxen for the Subsistence of our Forces; and a fa-
 mous Jew of Nancy, with his Associates, furnishes Horses
 to mount our Cavalry, and draw the Cannon.

VIENNA, January 31. Count Henry Joseph Thierry Daun,
 Field Marshal of the Austrian Forces, died this Day in the
 eighty-third Year of his Age. He was Uncle to the King
 of Prussia's Antagonist.

LONDON.
 Jan. 17. Last Week as much Woollen and Linen Cloth as
 amounted to the Value of 95 l. was distributed at Kingston
 to poor People that received no Alms of the Parish, pursuant
 to the Will of John Smith, who died near 80 Years ago.
 This Smith was a common Beggar, and at his Death left
 annual Legacies to every Parish in Surry, to be distributed at
 Christmas; except two Parishes, in which he had been
 shipped as a common Beggar and Vagrant.

Feb. 10. Yesterday came Advice that the Marshal de
 Belleisle, Minister and Secretary of State to the French King
 at the War Department, died at Versailles on the 24th past,
 aged 78. It is not yet known who will succeed him. It
 is said he has left to the King his whole Fortune, about
 20,000 Livres a Year, except 40,000 Livres of Annuities
 to his Domestics. The King hath given Leave to bury his
 body at St. Dennis, where the Royal Family is interred.
 There was found in his Chest after his Decease, the Sum
 of Seven Hundred Thousand Livres in Specie.

The following Promotions are reported: The Right Hon.
 Charles Townshend, to be Secretary of War; And Lord
 Harrington to be Treasurer of the Navy, in the room of the
 late George Granville, who is expected to be chosen Speaker
 of the House of Commons.

There are said to be two Persons in Trade in this City,
 that have Orders for Goods of different Sorts for Quebec, to
 the Amount of 32,000 l.

Eight of the twenty Gun Frigates that are now almost
 completed in the King's Yards, it is said, will be launched
 the Beginning of next Month. They are intended to look
 after the French Privateers.

It is now said that an Expedition against the French Forts
 on the River Mississippi, will soon take Place: If it should
 succeed, a speedy Stop will doubtless be put to the Indian
 War at the Back of Carolina.

The Crews of the French Privateers taken by our Ships,
 are found to consist nearly in a Proportion of two Thirds
 of Foreigners, especially Spaniards and Portuguese, who, allured
 by the Prospect of Gain and the uncommon Success the
 Enemy have had, flock to France in Shoals.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, Jan. 20.
 "From the Measures that are taking for the next Cam-
 paign, it seems impossible that the Enemy can ward off the
 Blows that are meditating against them. But amidst these
 Projects, we know not what to think of the Conduct of
 Spain. Our Court are justly afraid that they shall be obliged
 to divide their Forces, and send some Troops next Spring
 towards Italy. The King of Spain, instead of postponing
 the adjusting of the Affairs of Italy, as we hoped, till a
 general Peace, seems determined to avail himself of our pre-
 sent Embarrassment. Our Court are well informed that he
 is augmenting his Forces by Sea and Land, and that he is
 endeavouring to gain England to favour his Design against
 the Austrian Claims in Italy. This Affair gives the more
 Vexation and Anxiety in the present Situation of Affairs,
 as the Court were in Expectation, by continuing the War a
 little longer, to be able to dictate Peace on their own Terms;
 well knowing that the first Reverse of Fortune would totally
 depress those who are so much elated by their Successes."

Feb. 26. The following is an authentic List of the Ships
 of War to be armed this Spring, by Order of his Catholic
 Majesty, dated Buen Retiro, Jan. 6, 1761.

At CARTHAGENA, Nine Ships:
 Galicia 70, Atlantide 70, Aquillon 70, Triumfante 70, So-
 lerano 70, Terrible 70, Septentrion 64, Astuto 60, Firme 70.
 Two Frigates, four Bombs, one Fire-ship, one Hospital,
 one Provision Ship.

At CADIZ, Thirteen Ships:
 Fenix 80, Rayo 80, Vencedo 70, Tigre 70, Afia 64,
 Africa 70, Tridente 60, Princesa 70, Conquistador 70,
 Aquile 70, Glorioso 70, St. Philippe 70, Hector 70.

At FERROL, Thirteen Ships:
 Principe 70, Victorioso 70, Arrogante 70, Orrente 70,
 Guerrette 70, Gallardo 70, Elelo 70, Monarcha 60, Serio
 70, Campean 70, Dicholo 70, Macanimo 70, Brillante 70.
 Two Frigates, one Hospital, two Fireships, one Provision
 Ship.

Total 35 Line of Battle Ships, four Frigates, four Bombs,
 three Fireships, two Hospital, and two Provision Ships.
 On Monday last 300 Quarters of Wheat Meal for Guada-
 lope, and 1400 Gallons of Corn Spirits for North-America,
 were entered for Exportation.

Yesterday 6000 Gallons of Corn Spirits were entered for
 Exportation to Quebec; and 4272 Beaver, 3464 Raccoon,
 4791 Deer, 380 Otter, and 41 Wolves Skins, were imported
 from Quebec.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, Jan. 27.
 "There has perhaps been no Naval Action this War,
 in which the Reputation of the English Arms has been so
 duly impressed on the Minds of a Portion of all Nations, as
 that which happened the 24th Instant, between the Frigates
 Felicite and Richmond, the Cannon of the Combat being
 fairly heard at this Place, which was about 8 English Miles
 from the Scene, and which terminated within three Quarters
 of a Mile of the Shore, near a Village called Freeheyd.

"Captain Donell, of the Felicite, behaved till his Death
 with all the persevering Courage of a resolute Commander;
 as did the second in Command, who was more happy in
 escaping, and who left his Ship with the Colours flying,
 when she was a perfect Wreck; that had not the Shore
 taken her up, she must at that Instant inevitably have found-
 ered, as near 200 Shot had lodged in her Hull, and the
 greatest Part near and under the Water. The Concourse of
 People of all Denominations that flocked down from the
 Hague, and the neighbouring Towns, to be Spectators of
 the Action, were in Multitude only to be equalled by a vast
 Army. The Prince, all the foreign Ministers, Gentry, &c.
 were present; nor was there a Horse within the District, on
 the Saturday or Sunday, but what was employed to carry
 Somebody to see the Transaction; and it being fine and clear
 Weather, they were particularly gratified in the Novelty.

"Monsieur D'Affry, the French Minister, has promised
 to recommend the surviving Captain of the Felicite, Mon-
 sieur Laugartou, to his Court, to their particular Notice.
 He has made strong Remonstrances to the States-General,
 about the Infraction of the Neutrality of their Territories;
 and the Dutch Ministry sent off Captain Blackwell of their
 Guards with a Letter to remonstrate with Capt. Elphinstone,
 who, as we are informed, has sent them a judicious Reply,
 which is properly supported.

"The States likewise gave Orders to their Strand-master,
 who is the proper Officer on that Occasion, to interpose in
 hoisting Dutch Colours on board, and in saving the Wreck;
 but it was too late, for before these Orders could be executed,
 she was on Fire, and consumed to Low Water-mark, which
 as she keeled, was on one side destroyed to near the Keel.

"Monsieur D'Affry, notwithstanding his great Chagrin
 in seeing his Master's Ship, sent on an important Service,
 so unluckily destroyed, and the Number of Wounded brought
 on Shore, among which was the brave, but dead Captain
 Donell, could not, amidst this affecting Scene, decline
 doing Justice to the Magnanimity and Conduct of the Eng-
 lish Commander, who, from the Beginning to the End,
 acted with that determined Heroism and Judgment that
 could not be surpassed.

"The superior Seamanship and Manœuvres of the Eng-
 lish in the Richmond, was apparent to all, as she was equally
 ashore with the Frenchman, and with her, notwithstanding
 the other was stranded, and the Richmond got off.

"The Felicite came originally from Brest, left from Dun-
 kirk; took in Part of her Cargo at Havre de Grace, which
 consisted of Clothing, Flour, Wine, Brandy, Cordage, and
 other Naval Stores for the Colonies; and was proceeding
 North about. Her Consort the Hermione being lost, the
 Felicite had not only her own, but the other's Packets and
 Dispatches, besides her Passengers, which were numerous,
 and some of them Governors.

"General Yorke, who viewed the Transaction, and al-
 ways most sensibly feels for the Honour and Welfare of his
 Countrymen, seems greatly elated at this good Success, which
 appears hourly more important, and omits no Circumstance
 to confirm what Thousands say; that if the Breach of Neu-
 trality is disputed, the Frenchman was an equal Aggressor,
 and that the English Ship being ashore, fired for her own
 Preservation, and ceased when the Enemy did.—In fine,
 the Hollanders, who in these Parts are well inclined to the
 English, are not displeas'd with the Catastrophe of the
 French Ship, as a casual Rencontre upon their Coast."

February 28. Advices from Paris and Vienna agree, that
 the Court of Madrid insists upon a Settlement in Italy for
 the Infant Don Lewis, and a better Establishment for Don
 Phillip, and also upon an Indemnification for the King of
 Sardinia's Claims. It was thought the Marriage of the
 Arch-duke Joseph with the Princess of Parma, might have
 contributed to the getting these Matters referred to the future
 Congress; but it seems Spain is too urgent about them, and
 will not let slip the present Opportunity, when the House
 of Austria can make no Opposition; and thus, to gain her fa-
 vourite Point, Silesia, she runs the Risk of losing the Ne-
 therlands and some of her Italian Dominions at least, and
 probably will never recover Silesia.

One of the French King's Ships, called the Protee, of 64
 Guns, is lent to the Merchants, and fitted out, which Ship,
 together with a Frigate, are cruising 80 or 100 Leagues to
 the Westward. Some of our Men of War are under sailing
 Orders, to go in search of them.

Mr. Maubert tells us, that more English Prizes are brought
 into the single Port of St. Maloes, than there are French
 carried into all the Ports of England; and adds, it should
 seem that the English have undertaken to provide us with
 every Kind of Commodities gratis; for Goods, which in
 Time of Peace might cost us 4 or 500,000 Livres, are
 now purchased at the Expence of a few Broadfides.

It is said that his Majesty has settled 300 l. per Annum
 on the Rev. John Hume, Author of Douglas, a Tragedy,
 and other Pieces.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Alexander Hood, Commander of
 his Majesty's Ship the Minerva, of 32 Guns, and 220 Men,
 to Mr. Cleveland, dated at Spithead the 3d of February, 1761.

I BEG you will be pleased to acquaint the Right Honour-
 able the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that on
 the 23d of January, at Day-light in the Morning, being in
 the Lat. of 45 Deg. 22 Min. N. Cape Pinas bearing S. by E.
 distant 30 Leagues, I saw and gave chase to a large Ship,
 steering to the Westward, which I soon discovered to be an
 Enemy of two Decks. At 20 Minutes after Ten, with a
 fresh Gale Easterly, and a great Sea, I began a close Engage-
 ment with her: At Eleven her Main and Fore-top-mast went
 away, and soon after she came on board us on the Starboard
 Bow, and then fell along Side, but the Sea soon parted us,
 when the Enemy fell a-stern: About a Quarter after Eleven,
 the Minerva's Bow-sprit went away, and the Fore-mast soon
 followed it. These were very unfortunate Accidents, and I
 almost despaired of being able to attack the Enemy again;
 however, I cut the Wreck away as soon as possible; and
 about One o'Clock, cleared the Ship of it, by the Loss of
 one Man and the Sheet Anchor, I then wore the Ship, and
 stood for the Enemy, who was then about three Leagues to
 Leeward of me. At Four o'Clock I came up close to the
 Enemy, and renewed the Attack. About a Quarter before
 Five she struck, when Possession was taken of the Warwick,
 of 34 Guns, but pierced for 60, commanded by M. le Veger
 de Belair, who has a King's Commission to rank as Captain
 of a Fireship, having on board 295 Men, 74 of which are a
 Detachment of King's Troops, from the Company of Bescon,
 with two other Officers, and four Passengers; the latter
 were destined for Pondicherry. She sailed from Rochfort
 the 20th of January, and was bound to the Isle of France
 and Bourbon, loaded with Provisions, Ammunition, and
 Stores; and by the Account given me, the Enemy had 14
 killed, and 32 wounded. I have given my Thanks to the
 Officers and Crew of his Majesty's Ship for their firm and
 spirited Behaviour; and I have great Pleasure in acquainting
 their Lordships with it.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, March 3, 1761.
 WESTMINSTER, March 3.

HIS Majesty gave the Royal Assent to several public,
 and 23 private Acts; after which his Majesty was
 pleased to make the following most gracious Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,
 UPON granting new Commissions to the Judges, the
 present State of their Offices fell naturally under Con-
 sideration.

In Consequence of the Act passed in the Reign of my late
 glorious Predecessor King WILLIAM the Third, for settling
 the Succession to the Crown in my Family, their Commis-
 sions have been made during their good Behaviour; but,
 notwithstanding that wise Provision, their Offices have de-
 termined upon the Demise of the Crown, or at the Expirati-
 on of six Months afterwards, in every Instance of that Na-
 ture which has happened.

I look upon the Independency and Uprightness of the
 Judges of the Law, as essential to the impartial Adminis-
 tration of Justice, as one of the best Securities to the Rights
 and Liberties of my loving Subjects; and as most conducive
 to the Honour of the Crown; and I come now to recom-
 mend this interesting Object to the Consideration of Parlia-
 ment, in order that such further Provision may be made,
 for securing the Judges in the Enjoyment of their Offices,
 during their good Behaviour, notwithstanding any such
 Demise, as shall be most Expedient.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,
 I must desire of you in particular, that I may be enabled
 to grant and establish upon the Judges such Salaries, as I
 shall think proper, so as to be absolutely secured to them,
 during the Continuance of their Commissions.

My Lords and Gentlemen,
 I have nothing to add, but my Thanks for the great
 Unanimity and Application, with which you have carried
 on the public Business, and to desire you to proceed with the
 same good Disposition, and with such Dispatch, that this
 Session may be soon brought to a happy Conclusion.

March 5. Yesterday the Lords and Commons presented
 their Addresses to his Majesty, for his gracious Speech the
 Day before.

The same Day the Judges also waited on his Majesty at
 St. James's, with an Address of Thanks.

Tuesday the Board of Ordnance contracted for a confi-
 derable Number of Poatoons, and other necessary Utensils
 of Tin, for the Service of the grand Expedition.

We are credibly informed, that the last great Convoy
 from the East-Indies, consisting of seventeen Ships, which
 came under Convoy of Admiral Pocock, when he returned
 to Europe, had Effects on board valued at near Nine Mil-
 lions Sterling.

March 6. When the House of Lords addressed his Ma-
 jesty for his most gracious Speech from the Throne, he was
 pleased to return the following Answer.

"My Lords, I thank you for this very dutiful, grateful,
 and unanimous Address: I am very glad, that what I have
 laid before you gives you so much Satisfaction."

Last Friday the Audry, Lawrence, of and from New-York
 for London, arrived at Plymouth: She had been taken by a
 French Privateer, but four of the Crew rose upon the French-
 men that were on board, and brought her into Plymouth;