

March 30, 1762.  
 YED or Stolen from the Subscriber's  
 ation, near the Eastern-Branch Ferry in  
 rge's County, the 27th Instant, Two  
 k Bay Horses: One of them is a large  
 orse, with large Legs, and one of his  
 and part of his Leg white, is shod all  
 a natural Pacer, and branded on the  
 ock I U, or something like it, he has a  
 ail, and a large bushy Mane, which  
 rimming. The other Horse about 13  
 gh, trots, gallops and paces, and has a  
 le Cast with his fore Legs when he gal-  
 a bob Tail, and his Mane has been late-  
 ed; his Brand, if any, forgot.  
 ver will bring the said Horses to the Sub-  
 House, shall have Twenty Shillings Re-  
 each.  
 JONATHAN SLATER.

ICE is hereby given, That any Person  
 Persons, inclinable to undertake the  
 of a Wharf, with Stone, on the North-  
 e of the Dock of Annapolis, from Mr.  
 's Wharf to the Inspecting House on the  
 may be informed of the Terms, on Appli-  
 NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN,  
 WILLIAM ROBERTS,  
 SAMUEL MIDDLETON,  
 LANCELOT JACQUEL.

OLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on  
 Friday the Sixteenth of June next, at the  
 of Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-Town,  
 nderick County,  
 E following Tracts of LAND, late the  
 Estate of Mr. James Wardrop, deceased,  
 in Frederick County. Acres.

- Tract called Hazard, lying on  
 Conococheague, containing 790
- Ditto called Partnership, lying on  
 the East Side of Mansckafy, below the  
 Ford, 280
- Bought, lying on a Draught of  
 atam, near the Head of a Spring  
 nas Anderson's old Place, 500
- n Spring, lying on the East Side  
 un about 50 Perches below the  
 Spring, 210
- Spring, lying about a Mile from  
 urges's, and near the main Road  
 ds thro' Frederick-Town, 75
- Spring, lying about 8 Miles from  
 ck-Town, on a Run call'd Mill-  
 that runs into Kittington Creek, 114
- 's Delight, lying on a small Run  
 Curry's Branch, at the Foot of  
 dore Mountain, near Curry's Gap, 104
- ambury, lying Half a Mile from  
 Burges's House, 104
- ly Hill, lying about 8 Miles above  
 outh of Conococheague, on the East  
 f Lick Run, near Patowmack River, 86
- ntford, lying near John George Ar-  
 on the West Side of the Road  
 g from Conococheague to Frederick-  
 35
- ord, lying near a Branch called  
 Chrystie's Spring Branch, on the  
 Side of the main Road leading  
 Frederick-Town, by Robert Evans's,  
 Oak Level, joining to a Tract of  
 called Needwood, formerly laid out  
 ol. Thomas Cresap, 100
- Title, or Terms of Sale, apply to  
 JAMES DICK.

HEREAS the Act of Assembly of this  
 Province, made and passed in 1733, for  
 ng and making current Ninety Thousand Pounds,  
 r Expiring; The Commissioners of the Loan  
 therefore think it their Duty, to inform all  
 who have any Bonds in that Office, to come  
 discharge the same; otherwise they will be  
 eded against as the Law directs.  
 Signed per Order,  
 ROBERT COUDEN, Cl. P. C. Office.

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THE  
**MARYLAND GAZETTE,**  
 Containing the latest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, May 13, 1762.

To the PRINTERS.  
 GENTLEMEN,  
 AS the Scarcity of Specie in the Pro-  
 vince, makes a Paper Currency ab-  
 solutely requisite, for the Conveni-  
 cy of carrying on Trade, and the  
 mutual Dealings of Individuals, I  
 offer, a plain, simple, easy Scheme, for supplying  
 the Want of Specie: If you find it worthy a Place  
 in your Paper, 'tis offered, with a View of pro-  
 moting the Interest of the Province in general, and  
 may at least be a Mean of inducing some abler  
 Hand to offer a better.

I propose, that 150,000 l. Currency shall be  
 struck, and issued, by paying to each Taxable 3 l.  
 (the Number of Taxables in the Province, being  
 computed to amount to 50,000).  
 That the Bills so issued shall pass Current in all  
 Payments.

As a Fund for paying, and sinking this Paper  
 Currency, it is proposed, that each Taxable shall  
 pay yearly, and have added to his Public Levy, 3 s.  
 being 5 per Cent. of the 3 l. lent him, which clears  
 the Whole in 20 Years Time.  
 That as this annual Payment brings in yearly  
 7500 l. this Sum shall be annually lent out, at  
 4 per Cent. in any Sum not exceeding 500 l. Cur-  
 rency.

That the Commissioners in this Loan Office,  
 shall be tied down to lend to none, but such as  
 have a landed Estate, double the Value of the Sum  
 borrowed, free of all Incumbrances.  
 To ascertain this, that they shall have the Opini-  
 on of the Judge of Court, and Four of the Mag-  
 istrates, of the County where the Borrower has  
 his landed Estate.

That to insure the Public in being repaid; the  
 Bond, for the Sum borrowed, shall have the Effect  
 of a Statute or Judgment Bond, and have a Pre-  
 ference to be paid, before any other Debt, both  
 out of the Borrower's personal and real Estate.

As a further Security to the Public, that it shall  
 be provided by Act of Assembly, that the Sum  
 borrowed, shall affect, and be as much a Burthen  
 on the landed Estate, as if mortgaged for that Sum.

That the Purchaser of any such Estate, shall be  
 liable for the Payment of the Sum borrow'd.  
 That to secure the Purchaser, Lists of the Deb-  
 tors in every County, shall from Time to Time be  
 sent the respective County Clerks, and every Per-  
 son empowered to see the List upon paying the  
 Clerk six Pounds of Tobacco.

That if each Year's Interest be not paid in, by  
 the Borrower, in Half a Year after due, his Bond  
 shall directly be put in Suit; and if not recovered  
 in two Years after due, the Commissioners shall be  
 liable and accountable as if paid up.

That the yearly Interest of the Sums, so annu-  
 ally lent out, shall be, by Direction of the Assem-  
 bly, laid out in helping to pay the Public Charge  
 of the Province, or for such other Public Uses, as  
 the Assembly shall think proper.

And lastly, that the Assembly shall bind the  
 whole Province to the paying off the Bills, so is-  
 sued, at Expiration of 20 Years, in Gold and  
 Silver, at the Rates settled in the Tobacco Act.

I shall hint at the Advantages that the Public  
 would naturally reap, by putting this Scheme in  
 Execution:

1<sup>st</sup>. Every Taxable would, for 20 Years, have  
 the Use of 3 l. without any Interest, and have  
 that Debt insensibly paid, by paying only a 20th  
 Part yearly.

2<sup>d</sup>. Whoever had Occasion for borrowing Mo-  
 ney, would find it easier to deal with the Loan-  
 Office, than with a private Lender, as in the first  
 his Lands would be taken as Surety, in the other  
 he behoved to trouble those, who had no Concern  
 or Interest in the Affair, to bind along with him.

This annual Sum to be lent out, would natu-  
 rally soon reduce Interest to 4 per Cent. which might

induce the monied People to apply their Cash to  
 Trade, rather than put up with such low Interest;  
 and their purchasing with ready Cash, would gain  
 the Province at least 10 per Cent. as it is a certain  
 Fact, that ready Cash would procure English Goods  
 10 per Cent. cheaper, than purchasing with a Year's  
 Credit.

To enforce this further, every Merchant knows  
 that what raised the Trade of Holland, to such a  
 high Pitch, was their settling the Interest of Mo-  
 ney at 2 1/2 per Cent. which had the very Effect a  
 bove hinted at.

In one Word, every Individual would gain by  
 such an easy Loan, and the Reducing their public  
 Levy, by the Interest of the annual Sum lent,  
 the Public would gain by having a sufficient Cur-  
 rency to answer the Country, and Trade gain, by  
 hitching into a ready Money Trade, by the Sums  
 that would be employed in it as above hinted at;  
 and the Credit of the Currency fully secured by  
 the public Security given.

I am, Gentlemen,  
 Your most humble Servant,  
 ZEDEKIAH HOMMONY, Planter.

LONDON, January 19.

Extract of a Letter from Weymouth, dated Jan. 13.  
 YESTERDAY was lost on Portland Beach a  
 Frigate belonging to the King of France,  
 her Name La Zenobie, Captain Defage, from  
 Havre-de-Grace, mounted 22 Guns, Nine Pound-  
 ers, and 210 Men, out of which about 70 are  
 saved; the Captain is drowned. She was pierced  
 for 26 Guns, and had 6 Months Provisions on  
 board; she was judged to be bound on a Cruize  
 to Hispaniola, and sailed from Havre-de-Grace  
 last Sunday.

Extract of a Letter from Minehead, Jan. 16.  
 "The Ship Lovely Peggy, Thomas Vavasor,  
 Commander, from Jamaica to London, laden with  
 Rum, Sugar, Ginger, Pimento, &c. was found  
 in this Channel, without any living Creature on  
 board except some Parrots, and such like, and  
 was brought into this Port the 14th instant. It  
 appears that she sailed from Jamaica under Convoy  
 of the Ferret, and it is to be hoped the Crew have  
 been taken up by some other Vessel, as there is no  
 apparent Sign of their having been washed over-  
 board. She had about eight Feet Water in her  
 Hold; and it is supposed the lower Tier of Sugar  
 is washed out."

Feb. 1. The Prefs for manning the Ships that  
 are going on the secret Expedition is carried on  
 with great Vigour; and the Constables, by search-  
 ing Houses of bad Repute in the out Parts of the  
 Town, have procured a considerable Number of  
 able Men for his Majesty's Service.

Upwards of 20,000 Beds, &c. are making in  
 the greatest Hurry imaginable for the Service of  
 the Forces going on several Expeditions.  
 French Troops, to the Amount of 30,000 Men,  
 are said to be in March along the Flemish Coast.

Feb. 11. One hundred thousand Stand of small  
 Arms are shipping from the Tower, with every  
 Necessary thereto belonging; to complete which,  
 the proper Officers are employed in taking down  
 a great Number of Pistols, Carbines, &c. from  
 the small Armory in the Tower.

February 18. Many People seem to be under  
 great Apprehensions that Jamaica will be in im-  
 minent Danger, should the French and Spaniards  
 join and make an Attack on that valuable Island.  
 Indeed a Quixot Scheme of this Nature may be at-  
 tempted, but a Conquest of so large an Island must  
 take up much Time; and while the Enemy are  
 employed in it, they must leave but few People to  
 defend the Island of St. Domingo: And it is in  
 the Power of Great Britain to send a Squadron to  
 that Part of the World, superior to the Enemy,  
 with Land Forces. Add to this that we have a

large Squadron at Martinico, with at least 16,000  
 Men, including the West-India Volunteers, who,  
 in all Probability, have ere now effected their Bu-  
 siness at that Place: Half the Troops, and eight  
 or ten Sail of Men of War, may then join the  
 Troops and Squadron from England, which no  
 Force of the Spaniards is able to withstand. That  
 the Island of St. Domingo is unable to defend it-  
 self against 18 or 20,000 regular Troops is very  
 manifest; the Gentlemen concerned in the Sugar  
 Trade are therefore so far from being depressed on  
 this Occasion, that with Pleasure they imagine  
 they see the total Subversion of the French Sugar  
 Trade, which is out of the Power of the French to  
 prevent, provided the People in Ireland and North-  
 America act as Friends to their Mother-Country,  
 by not supplying the Enemy with Provisions.

By the last Accounts received from Ferrol, it  
 appears that there are in that Harbour 21 Sail  
 of Spanish Men of War, all well manned and  
 armed, which, with those lately arrived there from  
 Brest, make 28 Sail of the Line, besides Frigates,  
 &c. It is said likewise, in the same Account, that  
 the above Armament is intended against Ireland.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, Feb. 17.  
 "Came to Town 200 French Prisoners from  
 Winchester, who have enlisted into his Majesty's  
 Service."

BASSETERRE, (in St. Christophers,) April 7.  
 Admiral Rodney has sent Sir James Douglas to  
 Jamaica, with ten Ships of the Line and a few Fri-  
 gates, and Admiral Pocock is hourly expected to  
 follow him.

Capt. Joel informs us, that 11 Spanish Vessels,  
 mostly laden, have been taken and carried into St.  
 Christophers; the 9th Instant Accounts were re-  
 ceived from Martinico, that several Spanish Vessels  
 from Europe had been taken and carried into that  
 Island.

Charles-Town (South-Carolina) April 21.  
 A Letter in the St. Christophers Gazette, of the  
 3d Instant, says, "That three Expeditions were  
 fitted out at Portsmouth, one of which, it is pub-  
 licly said, is destined against the Havannah."

About 45 of the Privateers that were fitted out  
 from Martinico are among the Neutral Islands,  
 and continue to make a good many Captures,  
 which they carry into St. Thomas's, St. Croix, St.  
 Eustatius, &c.

BOSTON, April 26.  
 We can now assure our Readers, from the best  
 Authority, that on the 5th of March the Grenades  
 surrendered to his Majesty's Troops under General  
 Monckton, on the same Terms with Martinico,  
 and the Troops had taken Possession of St. Lucia,  
 St. Vincent and Tobago, the former of which  
 Places capitulated.

We hear from Newport, in Rhode-Island, that  
 on Tuesday last died there Mr. JAMES FRANKLIN,  
 of that Place, Printer.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.  
 Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Martinico,  
 to his Correspondent in Philadelphia, dated St.  
 Pierre's, Feb. 28, 1762.

The Conquest of this Island is certainly the most  
 extraordinary one that has been made this War;  
 whether we consider it in Respect of the Strength  
 of the Country, the Opulence of its Inhabitants,  
 or the Manner in which it was taken. For eight  
 or ten Days the Enemy were baffled, harassed  
 and alarmed with feigned Motions; they knew  
 not where the Attack would be made, and there-  
 fore were weak in Regard of Men in all Places;  
 at length the Troops were landed close under their  
 Noses, without their daring to obstruct them. Ev-  
 ery Inch of Ground is so very strong around Fort-  
 Royal, that a Week was found absolutely necessary  
 to reconnoitre it; during this Interval, however,  
 the Enemy led a most disagreeable Life, lying on  
 their Arms every Night, expecting the Assault  
 every Minute, and harassed to Death by the  
 Bombs of the Fleet, two of which kept playing