

The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XVIIIth Year.]

THURSDAY, December 2, 1762.

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Port-Tobacco, Charles County, O^r. 26, 1762.
ANY Master or Owner of a VESSEL, that
wants Freight to Glasgow, for about 300
Hogheads of Tobacco, may be supplied upon
reasonable Terms, by applying to
WALTER HANSON.

Baltimore, O^r. 26, 1762.
STRAYED or Stolen, on the 23d of September,
from the White Grounds, a large Bay Roan
Mare, about 7 Years old, and about 15 Hands
high, has no Mark nor Brand that is remembered,
Paces well, and Trots a little out of Hand, is
shod before, and had on an old Bell, scratched
upon it, W. Ottey.—Also, Stolen or Strayed out
of the Pasture at Jfingglass, on Sunday Night the
24th Instant, a Grey Horse, full aged, has no
Brand that is remembered, his Mane has been
lately thinned on the Underside, his Tale long, is
about 14 Hands high, shod before, is poor in
Condition, and is used to draw.

Whoever will give Notice, or bring them to the
Subscriber in Baltimore-Town, or to his Plantation
on the White Grounds, shall have for the Mare,
Twenty Shillings, and for the Horse, Ten Shil-
lings, with reasonable-Charges paid by
WILLIAM OTTEY.

Alexandria, October 28, 1762.

The SHIP HICKS,

JOHN SMITH,
COMMANDER:



Burthen Two Hundred Tons,
and upwards, well Manned and
fitted with Guns, &c. is daily
expected round from New-York
to Alexandria.—Any Person that
wants such a Ship to Charter for
any Port in Great-Britain, may have her on ra-
tionable Terms, by applying to the Master, or
CARLYLE and DALTON.

Just Published,

(Price 8 Coppers single, or 5s. a Dozen.)

The Maryland ALMANACK, for
the Year 1763,

CONTAINING every Thing necessary, and
many useful and diverting.

Likewise,

ALMANACKS Interleaved with fine Writing
Paper. Price, ONE SHILLING.

TO BE SOLD,

TRACT of LAND containing 1580 Acres,
about 14 Miles from Baltimore-Town, on
the main Road leading from thence to Frederick
County, and convenient to a Merchant Mill.

For Title and Terms apply to ALEXANDER
LAWSON; in Baltimore-Town.

WANTED,

ACCURATE for Dorchester Parish, in Dorches-
ter County. Any Clergyman of the Church
of England, that can be well recommended, will
be employed by the Vestry, who has an Assignment
of Fourteen Thousand Pounds of Tobacco yearly,
to be paid as collected by the Sheriff, for his Sup-
port. Signed per Order,
ROGER JONES, Registrar.

THERE is in the Possession of Abel Al-
living on the upper Part of Elk-Ridge, near
Mr. Greenbury Ridgely's, taken up as a Stray, a
small Dark Bay Horse, about 11½ Hands high,
both hind Feet white, and a Split in his off hind
Foot, branded on the near Buttock thus (O)
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Charles Green-
bury Ridgely, near Mr. Snowden's Iron-
Works, a small Dark Brown Mare, with a Scar
in her Forehead, and a small Snip on her Neck,
branded on the near Shoulder with something like
a Diamond and a Stroke through it.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges.

Bind, in Charles-Street. All Persons
car. ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate
me after: And Long Ones in Proportion.

LONDON, August 28.

Substance of the Manifesto, published by Authority at Peters-
burgh, July 7, O. S. giving an Account of all the Motives
which engaged the Emperors to ascend the Throne of Russia.

“CATHERINE, &c. &c.

“OUR Accession to the Imperial Throne
of all the Russias is a Proof, that God
himself directs those Hearts which act
sincerely and with good Intentions.
“We never had any Design or De-
sire to attain the Imperial Power in
the Manner in which the impetrate Views of the Al-
mighty have placed us on the Throne of Russia. Our dear
Country, immediately upon the Death of our dear Aunt,
Elizabeth Petrowna, of glorious Memory, all true Patriots
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(now our faithful Subjects) lamenting the Loss of so tender
a Mother of her Country, placed their only Consolation in
obeying her Nephew, whom she had named her Successor, in
order that they might shew thereby a Part of their Gratitude
to their deceased Sovereign.

“But when absolute Power falls to the Share of a Mo-
narch who has not Virtue and Humanity enough to confine
it within just Bounds, it becomes a fruitful Source of the
most fatal Evils; this our Country soon experienced, and
with Terror beheld herself subjected to a Prince, who, being
endowed to the most dangerous Passions, thought only of
satisfying them, without any Concern for the Welfare of
the Empire.

“In the Time when he was Great Duke and Heir of the
Russian Throne, he frequently caused the bitterest Chagrin
to his august Aunt and Sovereign, as all our Court knows.
Retained, however, by fear, in her Sight he still kept up
some Appearance of Decency, but in his Heart regarded the
Affection she shewed him as a Relation only as an insupport-
able Yoke.

“Scarce was he assured that his Aunt and Benefactress
drew near her End, when he resolved in his Heart to do
Dishonour to her Memory; and his Ingratitude went so far,
that he cast an Eye of Scorn on her Body exposed in the
Coffin, and when the necessary Ceremony obliged him to
approach it, he did it with Looks of Joy, and even shewed
his Ingratitude by Words; nor would her obsequies have
been at all worthy so great and magnanimous a Sovereign, if
our tender Respect for her, cemented by the Ties of Blood,
and the extreme Affection which she had borne us, had not
made us think it our indispensable Duty to take Care of
them.

“Joining Licentiousness to Power, he made all the Al-
teration in the State which the Weakness of his Genius sug-
gested, for the Oppression of the People. Having effaced
from his Heart all Traces of the Orthodox Greek Religion,
(although he had been sufficiently instructed in the Principles
thereof) he first endeavoured to destroy the true Religion,
established for so long a Time in Russia, forsaking the House
of God and the public Devotions. He had even a Design to
pull down the Churches, and actually had ordered some to be
demolished.

“From this Want of Zeal for God, and this Scorn of
his Law, proceeded a Contempt of natural and civil Laws;
for having an only Son, whom God has given us, the Great
Duke Paul Petrowitz, he would not, when he ascended the
Throne, declare him his Successor, his Caprice having Views
which tended to our Destruction of the Empire; he dissipated
the Revenue by useless and hurtful Expences. After a bloody
War, he began another, contrary to the Interests of Russia.
He took an Aversion to the Guards who had faithfully served
his Predecessors, and made Innovations to the Discourage-
ment of these valiant Soldiers.

“He entirely changed the Face of the Army, and it
seemed as if, by dividing it into so many Parts, and giving
to the Troops so many different Uniforms, he was willing to
make them Doubt whether they all belonged to the same
Master. At last his Efforts to destroy us broke out in public,
and then blaming us for those Murmurs of which his own
Conduct was the Cause, his Design to take away our Life
was no longer concealed; of which being warned by some
faithful Subjects, who were resolved to save their Country or
die for it, we, strengthened by our Trust in God, exposed
ourselves with that Courage which our Country had Reason
to expect, in return for its Affection to us. Armed there-
fore with the Divine Protection, we no sooner had given our
Consent to those deputed from the Nation to us, than all
Orders of the State were eager to give us Proofs of their
Fidelity.”

[Then, after mentioning her setting out for Oranienbaum,
(formerly mentioned in this Paper) the Emperors proceeds
thus:]

“Scarce had we set out from Petersburg, before he sent
us two Letters, one immediately after the other; the first by
our Vice-Chancellor, Prince Galitzin; the other by General
Ismaeloff. In these Letters he declared his Willingness to
reign the Crown, and desired we would let him depart for
Holstein with Elizabeth Woronoff and Godowich. He had
it still however in his Power to resist us, by arming the Hol-
stein Troops; he could even have obliged us to grant him
Conditions hurtful to our Country, as he had in his Power
several Persons of Distinction of both Sexes, to save whom
we should have inclined to risk the Return of some of the
past Evils, by an Accommodation with him.

“Wherefore, all the Persons of Distinction about us,
besought us to send him a Note, to propose to him, that if
his Intention was such as he professed, he should Sign a for-
mal-voluntary-Renunciation of the Empire. We sent him

this Note by General Ismaeloff, and in Consequence he sig-
ned and sent us the following Writing:

“During the short Time of my absolute Reign, I have
found, that my Powers were insufficient to support so
great a Weight, or to govern such an Empire in any Man-
ner whatsoever. Perceiving, therefore, a Commotion
“which would have been followed by the total Ruin of the
“Empire, and my eternal Infamy, on mature Reflection I
“declare, without Constraint, in the most solemn Manner,
“to Russia and the World, that I renounce for ever the
“Government of the Empire, not desiring to Reign therein
“as Sovereign, or in any other Manner whatever, or hoping
“to regain it by any Kind of Assistance. In Confirmation
“whereof, I take a solemn Oath before God and all the
“World, having written and signed this Renunciation with
“my own Hand.

“June 29, 1762, O. S. PETER.”

“Thus by the Favour of GOD we have ascended the
Throne without Effusion of Blood. We assure our Subjects
we will bestech the Almighty Day and Night to bless our
Scepter for the Support of the Orthodox Religion: And we
promise to make such Dispositions in the Empire, that the
Government of the State may always remain in Force, and
that all the Parts of Government may be provided with Re-
gulations for maintaining good Order at all Times; and we
assure our Subjects of our imperial Favour.
Petersburgh, July 6, O. S. CATHERINE.”

LONDON, August 16.

A Gentleman at Lambeth has, within this Day or two,
had all the Cabbages, Lettuces, and other Vegetables
in his Garden, destroyed by a large swarm of Insects, called
Flying Males; it is an Animal of the Locust kind, about two
inches in length, and the bigness of a Man's Finger, dark on
the Back, and brown on the Belly; has two Wings, four
Legs, and two Fore-claws, with several Phangs, resembling
the Fore-feet of a common Mole, or, to give a better Idea,
the Balance-wheel of a Watch; they are extremely Ferocious,
and whatever they fix upon they devour with the greatest
Voraciousness.

August 27. It is now past all Dispute that the Dutch Man
of War, and three Transports, are brought into the Downs;
and that they have military Stores on board, for the Use of
the French at Brest. If such Things are suffered, surely we
had better be at War with them, than have such Allies.
It may be remembered, that about eight Months ago they
had given Orders to fit out several Men of War to protect
their Trade, as they called it; but it appears it was to car-
ry on an illicit one with our most inveterate Enemy, and
hereby give them secret Assistance that tended to distress us.

Tuesday Seventeenth a melancholy Accident happened in the
City of Gloucester: Some Workmen being employed to clean a
Well, one of them was let down, but the damp Vapours soon
deprived him of his Senses. A Second immediately went down
to his Assistance, and was affected in the same Manner. A
third Man ventured after them, and had just secured one of the
ladders by fastening a Cord round him, when, being overpow-
ered by the same Dampness, he fell senseless to the Bottom of the
Well. The one, about whom he had fastened the Cord, was
brought up; and, by proper Application, is now in a fair Way
of Recovery. One of the unfortunate Men has left an infirm
Wife and seven Children.

A few Days since a Dog went into an Inn-yard near Hol-
born-Bridge, and killed two Fowls, which he secreted in the
Dunghill; he then killed a third, which he carried away,
and came back soon after for another, on which he was se-
cured: In a few Minutes a Fellow came into the Yard, and
enquired after the Dog, and being told he had been searched,
when the Fowl was found in a private Pocket under his Coat.
It seems the Owner has made his Livelihood, for some Time
past, by Means of his Dog, whom he has taught to rob
Poulterers, Butchers Shops, &c. &c.

The French and Spaniards have lately been very Indufri-
ous among the Indians on the Banks of the Mississippi,
to make them entertain a mean Opinion of the British Con-
quests. One of the Hionio Indians was lately in Georgia,
and declared that the French told the Indians, that “The
English, like a Thief, had stole Quebec from the Great King,
while his Back was turned, and he was looking another
Way: But now he has turned his Face, and sees what the
English have done, he is going into their Country with a
thousand great Canoes, and all his Warriors; and he will
take the little English King, and pinch him till he makes
him cry out, and give back what he has Stole.”

The Crew of a French Ship were lately brought into Gib-
raltar, from whence they were sent into Spain, but were
murdered by the Country People in their Way to Cadix. On
this Account the General of the Spanish Lines sent a Flag
of Truce to the Governor of Gibraltar, requesting his Excel-
lency to send no more French Prisoners into Spain, because
it was not in his Power to protect them from the Insults of
the Spanish Peasants, who Vow to be revenged on every
Frenchman they can find, for plunging Spain in this unne-
cessary War, which must impoverish the whole Country,
and will be more particularly felt by the Poor.

Friday Afternoon a Gentleman returning from Barnet
Races, being a little in Liquor, and on a full Trot, fell off
his Horse by the Breaking of one of his Stirrups, another
Horse coming behind likewise on a full Trot, unfortunately
trod on his Head and killed him on the Spot.

September 1. Great Search is making after a Person, who,
it is supposed, has forged several Bills upon Men of the first
Eminance in this City. The following is a Particular of what
was found out: A Person lately received a Letter by a Porter,
upon opening of which he thought it was from his Master,

who was then at Marlow, wherein he directed him to his
Banker, to take up a Thousand Pound Bank Note, and leave
it in a Cover at Sam's Coffee-House, directed for Mr. Rouse;
which he accordingly did, and likewise acquainted his Mas-
ter thereof by the Return of the Post; but to his great Affo-
nishment has since been informed by him, that he is an en-
tire Stranger to the Transaction: What is very remarkable,
the Forger, in order to strengthen his Villainy, inclosed a
Draft upon a Magistrate of this City, for 300 l. which appears
to be likewise forged. The Note being stopped at the Bank,
it is hoped will be the Means of finding out the Person or
Persons concerned in this Forgery.

A few Nights ago the House of an eminent Jew Merchant
in Savage-Gardens near Tower-Hill, was stripped of almost
every Thing that was valuable in it. The Rogues got in by
Picking the Lock of the Street Door. The Family were out
of Town, and no Body left to take care of the House.

September 6. According to an Austrian Account of the late
Alien in Silesia, 500 of the Prussians were made Prisoners by
the Austrians, and they also took three Pieces of Cannon; and all
the Loss sustained by the Generals O'Donnell, Brentano, and
Beck, amounts but to 921 Men, and three Standards.

The Prussians have made a fresh Irruption into Bohemia,
where, as the Austrians say, they have committed immense De-
predations, as well as levied Contributions. This is owing to
the Conduct of Count Daun, who has continued retiring ever
since the unfortunate Affair of the 16th, which is said to have
occasioned a general Conflagration at Vienna; and a Report is
spread, that the Emperor is gone in Person to the Army, with
a View that his Presence may encourage the Troops to make an-
other Attempt for the Relief of Schweidnitz.

Complaint has been made from our Court to M. Boreel, con-
cerning the Dutch Ships brought into the Downs.

The late Captain Hore, of Billfield, near Warrington, left
some large Legacies to his Servants, which have caused Matri-
mony to spread over his whole Family. A neighbouring Farmer
married the Huntsman's Sister; the Gardener married another
Sister; and the Huntsman himself has married the House-keeper's
the Ceremony was performed for them all at the same Time; and
on the Day following some Horse-Races were made, in order to
celebrate the Nuptials of these happy Couples.

Yesterday Morning, between twelve and one o'Clock, several
of the Bloods and Claret Drawers (as they stile themselves) as-
sembled at the End of Long-Lane, West-Smithfield, and with
Bludgeons knocked down a Gentleman and his Servant who were
passing quietly along; the Gentleman was dangerously wounded
in the Head; two of the Aggressors were secured, but as they
were conveying them to St. Bartholomew's Watch-House, one
escaped, but the other was sent to the Compter.

A few Days ago some Fishermen, going to get Muscles at
Mersey-Island, stole some Poultry belonging to a neighbouring
Farmer, who, seeing them carrying them off, went after them,
and offered to forgive them, on their paying him a fair Market
Price for the Fowls; which they refusing, the Farmer took one
of them by the Collar: The Fowls being exasperated at this
Treatment, beat him in so terrible a Manner, that he died soon
after. The Coroner's Inquest sat upon the Body, and brought in
their Verdict wilful Murder, by Persons unknown.

Late on Sunday Night Information was brought to Sir John
Fielding, that a Bank Note for 1000l. suspected to be the
Note obtained in Consequence of a forged Draught for that
Sum, lately drawn on Messrs. Amyand, Staples, and Mer-
cers, Bankers, in the Name of Mr. William Partridge, of
London, had been exchanged by Mr. Baker, Receiver Gen-
eral for the County of Somerset, on Friday last, in Confi-
dence of which the said Mr. Baker had given three Bank
Bills, and the rest in Cash; and Yesterday, in Consequence
of different Pursuits, made by the Director of the above Ma-
gistrate, one Kello (Brother to a Person before taken into
Custody) was apprehended near the Horse Ferry, Westmin-
ster, when 900l. in Cash, and also three Bills (Part of the
Consideration given him for the above Bank Note) and also
a Brace of loaded Pistols were found in his Custody, amount-
ing in the whole to near the Sum obtained by the above For-
gery; whereupon the said Kello was committed to Newgate.

He was traced from London to Bristol, from thence to
Bridgewater (where he changed the Bank Note which he
had received for the Draught) and from thence back to West-
minster.

A Girl in Boy's Cloaths was lately hired at the Black Boy,
a Public-House in Shoe-maker-Row, near Duke's Place;
but her Sex being suspected by her Face and Shape, an
Examination was made one Morning before she got up,
and she found to be Female. On asking her the Reason
for disguising herself, she said the chief Motive was,
that Boys could better Shift for themselves, than Girls.

Private Letters from Hamburgh acquaint us, that his Dan-
ish Majesty has actually published a Manifesto, in which he
sets forth his Claim to the Direction of all the Dominions of
Holstein, and delegates the Administration to two Noblemen
therein mentioned, during the Minority of the young Duke.
The Regency of Kiel, however, have declined admitting
these Administrators, 'til they knew the Sentiments of the
Courts of Petersburg and Stockholm.

A Gentleman who is just arrived from the Allied Army in
Germany declares, that they never were yet so advantageously
posted; but that Provisions of all Sorts, instead of being cheap,
as reported, are extravagantly dear, and cannot be cheap-
'til they have drove the French over the Rhine.

The St. Domingo Ship sent into Plymouth by the Lynns
Man of War is computed to be worth 100,000 l.

The celebrated Dr. Storck, Author of the Treatises on
the Medical Virtues of Hemlock, hath lately published a
small Treatise, proving, from Experiments made on him-
self, that the Thorny-apple (pomme spinasse,) Henbane, and
Wolfsbane, which have hitherto been considered as Poisons,
may be taken inwardly with Safety and Advantage.