

The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XVIIIth Year.]

THURSDAY, January 20, 1763.

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December 13, 1762.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Kent-Island, in Queen Anne's County, on the 6th Instant, a young Convict Servant Man, named John Place, born in England, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, heavy Look, remarkable large white Eyes, dark Hair with drop Curls; he is an artful cunning Fellow, writes a legible Hand, and will probably forge a Pass: His Cloathing is, a light coloured Broad Cloth Coat, with Mohair Buttons, a white Linen Jacket, a red Swanikin ditto, Buckskin Breeches, a Pair of grey ribbed Stockings, and a Pair of Block-Tin Shoe Buckles, which has much the Appearance of Silver.

Also one other Servant, named Samuel Downy, born in England, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, about 35 Years of Age, of a dark Complexion; has had a Bile on one of his Cheeks: His Clothing a light brown Cloth Coat, with white Metal Buttons, a blue Serge Jacket, a grey and brown cut Wig, dark Yarn Stockings, and took several Pair with him, their Colour unknown, Buckskin Breeches, with Jockey Straps, and speaks much in the West-County Dialect.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so that their Master may have them again, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward for each, paid by

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

STRAYED or taken out of Mrs. Orrick's Stable in Baltimore, on the 15th of December last, a dark bay Mare, nigh 14 Hands high, a long bob Tail, shod before, trots, paces, and gallops lively. Whoever returns her to Mrs. Orrick, or the Subscriber, in Alexandria, shall have THREE DOLLARS Reward, from

JOHN KIRKPATRICK.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber in George-Town, Frederick County, some Time in October last, a bright Bay Horse about 14 Hands high, with a small Snip on his Nose, is shod before, paces slow and gallops, but has no perceivable Brand.

Whoever brings the said Horse to me, shall receive Twenty Shillings.

JOHN MURDOCK.

Annapolis, December 9, 1762.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

A QUANTITY of TOBACCO, Sixty Hoop-heads of which are at one Warehouse, and the Rest contiguous.

HENRY WARD.

Annapolis, November 10, 1762.

WHEREAS several of the Officers and Men who composed the Maryland Troops, did not in July last (when Lieutenant Colonel Dagworthy, and Dr. David Ross attended at Annapolis and Queen's-Town, to pay away the Money, which in Pursuance of a Warrant from his Excellency Sir Jeffery Amherst, had been advanced to Lieut. Colonel Dagworthy for that Purpose) either personally appear, or by others apply for the Arrears of Pay due to them respectively; Notice is hereby given, that Lieutenant Colonel Dagworthy and David Ross will attend again at Annapolis, the Third Monday in February next, in order to settle Accounts with, and pay the Arrears due to such Persons as shall then apply to them, or send proper Powers to settle and receive what may be due to them respectively: And those who cannot attend themselves, are desired to have the Powers they give to others, to receive what may be due to them, regularly attested, and it is expected that those who shall apply for what is due to the Estates of such as are dead, will previously take out Letters of Administration in the Counties where it is most convenient for them to give Security.

WANTED,

ACCURATE for Dorchester Parish, in Dorchester 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 Support. Signed per Order,

ROGER JONES, Register.

ST. JAGO DE LA VEGA (in Jamaica) October 23. Extract from the Proceedings of the ASSEMBLY. Sabbati, 2 Die Octobris, 1762.

Mr. SPEAKER, I AM commanded by his Excellency to lay before the House, his Majesty's Order in Council of the 15th of February last, declaring his Majesty's Royal Disallowance of four Acts passed by the Governor, Council and Assembly of this Island, the Titles whereof appear in the said Order; and also, the Report of the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations to the King, bearing Date the 27th Day of January last, wherein his Majesty's said Order is grounded; and the King having been graciously pleased to signify his Permission and Allowance, for the immediate re-enacting the Provisions contained in the said Acts, and the said Order, and the said Report, and the giving Licence to the Captors, other Proprietors, and Purchasers of Prize-Goods, brought into, and condemned as such, in this Island, to export the same under certain Regulations, free from any Duties imposed by the Laws of this Island; and for laying a Duty on certain Wines that may be brought into, and condemned as Prize, and sold in this Island, and not already liable to any Duty or Impost, passed in the Year 1761. His Excellency recommends to the House to prepare a Bill for that Purpose; and also refers it to the consideration of the House, that it appears requisite, that an Act, passed here on the 18th Day of April last, entitled, "An Act to explain and amend two several Acts of this Island; one entitled, "An Act for giving Licence to the Captors, other Proprietors, and Purchasers of Prize-Goods, brought into, and condemned as such in this Island, to export the same under certain Regulations, free from any Duty or Impost, passed in the Year 1761." and the other, an Act, entitled, "An Act to prohibit the Importation of Sugars, Rum and Molasses, of the Growth of the French, Spanish, Dutch, and Danish Colonies in America into this Island; and for preventing several Frauds committed by Persons trading to and from the Northern Colonies," should be repealed at the same Time that the above-mentioned Act, passed in the Year 1756, is re-enacted, forasmuch as sundry of the Objections stated in the Report of the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, may be said to affect the Act of the 18th of April last, equally with those Laws that were under the Contemplation of their Lordships, at the Time when they made their said Report to the King, and humbly proposed to his Majesty to disallow thereof; but in order that the illicit and clandestine Importation of the Produce of the said Colonies into this Island may be prevented, his Excellency further recommends to the House, to consider of some Regulations which shall operate as a Remedy to that Evil, without contradicting the Laws of the Mother-Country, and his Excellency will readily concur with the House, in passing a distinct and particular Act for that Purpose.

Jovis, 7 Die Octobris, 1762.

May it please your EXCELLENCY, I have the Honour to acknowledge the Receipt of your Excellency's Message, accompanying a Report from the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations to his Majesty, and an Order of his Majesty's Council thereupon, we are ordered by the House to acquaint your Excellency, that they have maturely weighed the Report of the Proprietors, permitting them to re-enact the provisions of the Act passed in the Year 1756, for the Regulation of Prizes; and as the House do not incline to accept the Proposition, nor can admit the Objection of the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations to that Act, to vary any Weight, so they are by no means disposed to submit their Sentiments to the Determination of their Lordships, for ever will at any Time suffer them, in any Respect, to direct or influence their Proceedings by any Proposition or Decision whatever.

Veneris, 8 Die Octobris, 1762.

Mr. SPEAKER, I AM commanded by his Excellency to acquaint the House, that he has received their Answer to his Majesty's Message of the 15th Instant, with the greatest Surprise. His Excellency sees, with Concern, that the House has declined preparing a Bill to re-enact the Law passed in the Year 1756, for the Regulation of Prizes, which his Majesty's Order in Council, now before the House, has declared to be a Law, tending to encourage the Annoyance of the Enemy, and a vigorous Prosecution of the War, and has therefore, out of his Princely Regard for the Welfare of his People, been graciously pleased to permit the immediately re-enacting of; but his Excellency cannot sufficiently express his Amazement, that the House should take upon itself to judge the Objection to that Act, as stated by the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations in their Report to the King, to be of no Weight, even after his Majesty's Order in Council, and a Privy-Council have adopted that Objection, as the Ground whereon the King has been pleased to make known his Allowance and Repeal of the said Act.

And his Excellency is at a Loss to conceive, what can have induced the House to break forth into such Expressions, the Disregard they are determined to shew to the Sentiments of the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, more especially, as the Sentiments of their Lordships have in the course of the Laws lately repealed, been approved of by his Majesty and his Privy-Council, and transmitted hither with benevolent Purpose to the good People of this Country, at the Legislature of it being apprized of every Objection that has occurred to those Laws, may know how to avoid the same Errors in the passing of any future Laws.

But his Excellency is willing to hope, that the House will, on a Review of its Proceedings in this Business, explain the extraordinary and unprecedented Declarations it has

made, and express its Respect for his Majesty's Councils of State (one whereof are the King's Commissioners for Trade and Plantations) in such Terms as are due to the Place those Councils hold in his Majesty's Administration, and may vindicate the House from any Intention of treating them in a contemptuous Manner, and thereby affronting his Majesty's mild and gracious Government.

Sabbati, 9 Die Octobris, 1762.

May it please your EXCELLENCY, WE are commanded by the House to assure your Excellency, in Answer to your Message of Yesterday, that their Intentions never were, by their Message of the 7th Instant, to shew the least Disrespect to his Majesty, or his most Honourable Privy-Council, and they embrace this Opportunity, which your Excellency hath given them, to declare, that they will always preserve an inviolable Attachment to his Royal Person, and Submission to his Government, and that they think themselves bound in every Instance to approve themselves the most dutiful loyal Subjects to a Prince, who has always shewn himself a Father to his People.

With Hearts filled with such Sentiments, the House think themselves ill treated by the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, who, in their Report on the several Laws mentioned in your Excellency's Message of the 2d Instant, have endeavoured to represent the Legislature of this Island in a very disadvantageous Light to his Majesty, and mentioned them as Objects of his severest Censure; and that, in Language not used by that Board, in regard to Acts of the Legislature of this Island, whilst the Right Honourable the Earl of Halifax presided there.

The greater the Zeal of the House is to acquire and preserve his Majesty's Love and good Opinion, the greater must their Repentment be against any whose Actions have led to the least Tendency to lessen them, and the House might at this Time have been under the greatest Misfortunes (his Majesty's Displeasure) had not his usual Benignity interposed, the Influence of which hath always been felt by his most dutiful and loyal Subjects here, tho' unhappily placed at so great a Distance from his Royal Presence.

Martis, 12 Die Octobris, 1762.

GENTLEMEN of the COUNCIL, I RETURN your Thanks for the Part you have taken towards expediting the publick Business that has come before you. Mr. SPEAKER, and GENTLEMEN of the ASSEMBLY, When I called you together, I hoped that a calm and temperate Spirit would have ruled in your Deliberations, and directed them to a prosperous Issue for the Good of his Majesty's Service, and the Welfare of the People you represent; and it is with much real Concern I have now required your Attendance here, that I may express to you how great my Disappointment has been. The publick Manner in which you have arraigned the Conduct of the King's Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, whose Representations, in Relation to you, have been solemnly approved by his Majesty and his Privy-Council, and your other Declarations concerning their Lordships, which you have not even apologized for, altho' I put it in your Power to do it, render it necessary for me, as his Majesty's Governor, to give a signal Proof of the Sense I have of your great Misconduct, by bringing your present Proceedings to a speedy Conclusion; and I heartily wish, that at your next Meeting, a just Regard for the Peace of this Country (which no Man has it more at Heart to preserve than I have) and a due Respect for his Majesty, and all those who are in Authority under him, may induce you to lay aside all Considerations that are not compatible therewith, and apply yourselves to render a future Session as happy in its Fruits as this Meeting has proved unfortunate. I do prorogue this General Assembly unto Tuesday, the 19th Day of this Month of October, and it is prorogued accordingly.

LONDON, September 30.

Yesterday being the Feast of St. Michael, came on at Guildhall the Election of Lord-Mayor; and after the Recorder had spoken as usual concerning the Business of the Day, Mr. Alderman Beckford advanced from his Seat, with an Intention to address the Livery; but after making several Attempts to speak, he retired again to his Seat, as he found it impossible to be heard. The Lord-Mayor and Aldermen then went into the Court of King's Bench, as is customary, leaving the Sheriff on the Hustings to proceed to the Election. Upon holding up of Hands, there appeared a great Shew in Favour of Mr. Alderman Beckford, and Mr. Alderman Bridgen, who were returned to the Court of Aldermen; and upon their Scrutiny, there were found eighteen Votes for Mr. Beckford, and one (which was supposed to be Mr. Alderman Beckford) for Mr. Bridgen. The Lord-Mayor and Aldermen then returning to the Hustings, the Recorder, after intimating that the Court of Aldermen had made Choice of William Beckford, Esq; immediately declared him duly elected Lord-Mayor of this City for the Year ensuing; Two Officers then put the Gold Chain on William Beckford, Esq; which done his Lordship Elect advanced forward, and addressed himself in a Speech to the Livery, purporting, That if it had been their Pleasure to bear him before, he should have desired they would excuse his taking upon him the Office of Lord-Mayor, as the ill State of Health he had been in for some Years past, and the Multiplicity of Business which he has on his Hands, rendered him incapable of discharging the Office, which he looked upon to be of great Dignity and Importance, in the Manner that is ought to be: That he had, also, the biggest Veneration for the Name of Citizen; that his Family were Citizens; that some of them had borne the biggest Offices for a Century past; and that as the Livery had elected him, he was determined to serve the Office to the best of his Abilities, let the Consequence to himself be what it might, &c. &c.

We are assured that Admiral Pocock has declared he will give a sixth Part of the Prize Money coming to him from the Conquest of the Havannah, to the Widows and Orphans of

the Seamen killed there. An Act of Generosity worthy the Conqueror of the Havannah, and deserving to be imitated by all other Victors, who generally acquire but their Laurels and Riches at the Expence of these poor Fellows and their Families.

The following uncommon Affair we are informed is a Matter of Fact, viz. A few Days since, a Widow, in Essex, whose Husband died lately, being missing, was supposed to be gone to a Relation at Westham; but it appearing on Enquiry that she was not there, her Houfe was ordered to be broke open, when they found her dead in her Bed, with a very uncommon Appearance of Worms about her, and upon searching farther they likewise discovered her Child at her Feet, miserably eaten by the same Vermin. The Distemper she died of being believed in the Neighbourhood to be Epidemical, she was carried forth to be buried upon a Bier, instead of Men's Shoulders, to prevent the Infection spreading, by the Direction and at the Expence of a worthy Gentleman, who has a Seat at the Place where this happened.

NEWPORT (Rhode-Island) December 13. Last Wednesday Evening John Shearman, who received Sentence of Death at the last Superior Court, for Burglary, and had been Reprieved by the Hon. General Assembly for the Term of Fourteen Months, in order that he might have an Opportunity to obtain his Majesty's Pardon, broke out of Goal and made his Escape. [It is very probable this poor Rogue was afraid he had no Friend at Court.]

NEW-LONDON, December 17. About 700 Horses have this Week been shipped at this Port for different Parts in the West-Indies.

We hear from Hebron, that of 18 Soldiers which went from that Town, in the Expedition to the Havannah, 15 are dead, two are sick at New-York, and one is returned.

Dec. 24. Last Wednesday Evening two Indians being on board a Canoe in the Cove at the lower End of this Town, they were heard to have some high Words together, and soon after one of them was heard to fall over board; and altho' help was immediately obtain'd he was drowned. The Body was found the next Morning, when the Crowner's Inquest convened and brought in their Verdict, that the Wounds and Bruises found on the Body were not mortal. Their Names were John and Solomon Peters, belonging to Stonington, and were Brothers; the latter was drowned, and the former after some Resistance was taken into Custody. They were both in Liquor.

WILLIAMSBURG, December 17. By a Letter from London, dated September 28th, we have an Account of the Arrival of the following Vessels: The Unity, Cuzzens; Freemason, Ayres; Russia Merchant, Lawrence; British King, Gray; Fauquier, Wray; Hope, Nicholson; Mary and Anne, Walker; John and Presley, Thompson; at Portsmouth: The Marlborough, Quiney; and Monmouth, Clark; at Liverpool. The Friendships, Melvin, parted from the Rest the 6th of September, to go North about, and had not been heard of since.

WILMINGTON, December 17. An Extract of a Letter from an Officer to his Relation here, dated at Fort Detroit, October 26, 1762.

This Settlement is about 15 Miles long (the Fort contains very near as many Houses as Wilmington) the Land extraordinary good, and the People might live very happy, were they industrious; but instead of cultivating the Land, they pay a most exorbitant Price for almost all the Necessaries of Life, and only carry on a little dirty Trade with the Indians.

The 19th of this Month was the most extraordinary dark Day, perhaps ever seen in the World. At Nine in the Morning it was scarce lighter than at Break-of-Day, and so continued till about 12 o'Clock, the Air being very full of Smoke, accompanied with a strong Smell, as of Wood, Straw, and other Combustibles, when burning. At half an Hour after One it was so dark, that we were obliged to light Candles to dine by: At this Time it rained a little, with which fell such a Quantity of black Particles, like Ashes, as turned every Thing it fell upon black; even the River, which is twice as wide as Christiansia, was covered with a black Froth, which when scummed off the Surface, resembled the Lather of Soap, with this Difference, that it was (and as black as Ink) more greasy. At Seven in the Evening the Air was more clear, and the disagreeable Smell was now almost gone.—We have been since informed, by People who were 20 Miles from hence that Day, that the Darkness, Rain and Smell, was the same with them.

ANNAPOLIS, January 20. We have certain Advice, That the Sloop Sally, Captain Robert Saunders, junior, of this Province, with a Cargo of Rum, &c. was taken by a Spanish Privateer, of ten Guns, on the 4th of November past, as she was coming from the West-Indies, near the Capes of Chesapeake, in 17 Fathom Water.

A few Days ago, Mr. ALEXANDER LAWSON, a young Gentleman of Baltimore, was married to Miss ELISABETH BROWN (only Daughter of Mr. CHARLES BROWN) of Queen-Anne's County: And Mr. BENNETT CHEW, a young Gentleman of this City, to Miss ANNE TILGHMAN (eldest Daughter of Col. EDWARD TILGHMAN) of the same County. Two amiable young Ladies, of distinguish'd Merit, and handsome Fortunes.

On Saturday Evening last, departed this Life, at his House in St. Luke's Parish, in Queen-Anne's County, the Reverend Mr. RICHARD HARRISON, for Twenty Years past Rector of that Parish; in the Course of which Time, his Conduct was such