

The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

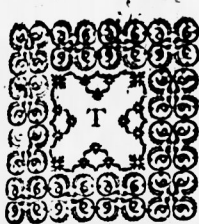
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Preliminary Articles of PEACE, between His Britannick Majesty, the Most Christian King, and the Catholick King. Signed at Fontainebleau, the 3d Day of November, 1762.

IN THE NAME OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY.



THE King of Great Britain, and the Most Christian King, animated with the reciprocal Desire to re-establish Union and good Understanding between Them, as well for the Good of Mankind in general, as for that of Their respective Kingdoms, States, and Subjects, having reflected, soon after the Rupture between Great Britain and Spain, on the State of the Negotiation of last Year, (which unhappily had not the desired Effect,) as well as on the Points in Dispute between the Crowns of Great Britain and Spain; Their Britannick and Most Christian Majesties began a Correspondence to endeavour to find Means to adjust the Differences subsisting between Their said Majesties. At the same Time, the Most Christian King having communicated to the King of Spain these happy Dispositions, His Catholick Majesty was animated with the same Zeal for the Good of Mankind, and That of His Subjects, and resolved to extend and multiply the Fruits of Peace by His Concurrence in such laudable Intentions. Their Britannick, Most Christian, and Catholick Majesties, having, in consequence, maturely considered all the above Points, as well as the different Events which have happened during the Course of the present Negotiation, have, by mutual Consent, agreed on the following Articles; which shall serve as a Basis to the future Treaty of Peace. For which Purpose, His Britannick Majesty has named and authorized, John Duke and Earl of Bedford, Marquess of Tavistock, &c. Minister of State of the King of Great Britain, Lieutenant General of his Forces, Keeper of His Privy Seal, Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter, and His Britannick Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to His Most Christian Majesty; His Most Christian Majesty, Cesar Gabriel de Choiseul, Duke of Praslin, Peer of France, Knight of the Most Christian King's Orders, Lieutenant General of His Forces, Councillor in all His Councils, and Minister and Secretary of State, of His Commands; and His Catholick Majesty has likewise named and authorized, Dom Jerome Grimaldi, Marquis de Grimaldi, Knight of the Most Christian King's Orders, Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to His Catholick Majesty in Employment, and His Ambassador Extraordinary to His Most Christian Majesty; who, after having duely communicated to each other Their Full Powers in good Form, have agreed on the following Articles.

ARTICLE I. As soon as the Preliminaries shall be signed and ratified, sincere Friendship shall be re-established between His Britannick Majesty and His Most Christian Majesty, and between His said Britannick Majesty and His Catholick Majesty, Their Kingdoms, States, and Subjects, by Sea, and by Land, in all Parts of the World. Orders shall be sent to the Armies and Squadrons, as well as to the Subjects of the Three Powers, to stop all Hostilities, and to live in the most perfect Union, forgetting what has passed, of which their Sovereigns give them the Order and Example: And, for the Execution of this Article, Sea Passes shall be given, on each Side, for the Ships; which shall be dispatched to carry the News of it to the respective Possessions of the Three Powers.

ARTICLE II. His Most Christian Majesty renounces all Pretensions, which He has heretofore formed, or might have formed; to Nova Scotia, or Acadia, in all its Parts, and guaranties the Whole of it, with all its Dependencies, to the King of Great Britain: Moreover, His Most Christian Majesty cedes, and guaranties to His said Britannick Majesty, in full Right, Canada, with all its Dependencies, as well as the Island of Cap Breton, and all the other Islands, in the Gulph, and River of St. Laurence, without Restriction, and without any Liberty to depart from this Cession and Guaranty, under any Pretence; or to trouble Great Britain in the Possessions above-mentioned: His Britannick Majesty, on His Side, agrees to grant to the Inhabitants of Canada the Liberty of the Catholick Religion: He will, in consequence, give the most exact and the most effectual Orders, that His new Roman Catholick Subjects may profess the Worship of their Religion; according to the Rites of the Roman Church, as far as the Laws of Great Britain permit. His Britannick Majesty further agrees, that the French Inhabitants, or others who would have been Subjects of the Most Christian King in Canada, may retire, in all Safety and Freedom, wherever they please; and may sell their Estates, provided it be to His Britannick Majesty's Subjects, and transport their Effects, as well as their Persons, without being restrained in their Emigration, under any Pretence whatsoever, except Debts, or Criminal Prosecutions: The Term limited for this Emigration, being fixed to the Space of Eighteen Months, to be computed from the Day of the Ratification of the Definitive Treaty.

ARTICLE III. The Subjects of France shall have the Liberty of Fishing and Drying, on a Part of the Coasts of the Island of Newfoundland, such as is specified in the XIIIth Article of the Treaty of Utrecht; which Article shall be confirmed and renewed by the approaching Definitive Treaty, (except what regards the Island of Cap Breton, as well as the other Islands in the Mouth and in the Gulph of St. Laurence:) And His Britannick Majesty consents to leave to the Most Christian King's Subjects the Liberty to fish in the Gulph of St. Laurence; on condition that the Subjects of France do not exercise the said Fishery, but at the Distance of Three Leagues from all the Coasts belonging to Great Britain, as well Those of the Continent, as Those of the Islands situated in the said Gulph of St. Laurence: And as to what relates to the Fishery out of the said Gulph, His Most Christian Majesty's Subjects shall not exercise the Fishery, but at the Distance of Fifteen Leagues from the Coasts of the Island of Cap Breton.

ARTICLE IV. The King of Great Britain cedes the Islands of St. Peter and of Miquelon, in full Right, to His Most Christian Majesty, to serve as a Shelter for the French Fishermen; And His said Majesty obliges himself, on his Royal Word, not to fortify the said Islands; or to erect no Buildings there but merely for the Conveniency of the Fishery; and to keep there only a Guard of Fifty Men for the Police.

ARTICLE V. The Town and Port of Dunkirk shall be put into the State fixed by the last Treaty of Aix la Chapelle, and by former Treaties: The Custom shall remain as it now is, provided that the English Engineers, named by His Britannick Majesty, and received at Dunkirk by Order of His Most Christian Majesty, verify, that this Custom is only of Use for the Wholsomeness of the Air; and the Health of the Inhabitants.

ARTICLE VI. In order to re-establish Peace on the most solid and lasting Foundations, and to remove for ever every Subject of Dispute with regard to the Limits of the British and French Territories on the Continent of America; It is agreed, that, for the future, the Confines between the Dominions of His Britannick Majesty, and those of His Most Christian Majesty, in that Part of the World, shall be irrevocably fixed by a Line drawn along the Middle of the River Mississippi, from its Source, as far as the River Iberville, and from thence, by a Line drawn along the Middle of this River, and of the Lakes Maurepas and Pontchartrain, to the Sea; and to this Purpose, the Most Christian King cedes in full Right, and guaranties to His Britannick Majesty, the River and Port of Mobile, and every Thing that He possessed, or bought to have possessed, on the left Side of the River Mississippi, except the Town of New Orleans, and the Island in which it is situated, which shall remain to France; provided that the Navigation of the River Mississippi, shall be equally free, as well to the Subjects of Great Britain, as to those of France, in its whole Breadth and Length, from its Source to the Sea, and that Part expressly, which is between the said Island of New Orleans, and the Right Bank of that River, as well as the Passage both in and out of its Mouth: It is further stipulated, that the Vessels belonging to the Subjects of either Nation, shall not be stopped, visited, or subjected to the Payment of any Duty whatsoever. The Stipulations, in Favour of the Inhabitants of Canada, inserted in the second Article, shall also take Place, with regard to the Inhabitants of the Countries ceded by this Article.

ARTICLE VII. The King of Great Britain shall restore to France the Islands of Guadaloupe, of Martinique, of St. Vincent, of the Grenadines, and of Belleisle; and the Fortresses of these Islands shall be restored in the same Condition they were in, when they were conquered by the British Arms; provided that the Term of Eighteen Months, to be computed from the Day of the Ratification of the Definitive Treaty, shall be granted to His Britannick Majesty's Subjects, who may have settled in the said Islands, and other Places restored to France, by the Definitive Treaty, to sell their Estates, recover their Debts, and to transport their Effects, as well as their Persons, without being restrained, on account of their Religion, or under any other Pretence whatsoever, except that of Debt, or of Criminal Prosecutions.

ARTICLE VIII. The Most Christian King cedes and guaranties to His Britannick Majesty, in full Right, the Islands of Grenada, and the Grenadines, with the same Stipulations in Favour of the Inhabitants of this Colony; as are inserted in the IIIth Article of the said Treaty.

HERE is at the Plantation of Captain John Stinchcomb, in the Forest of Baltimore, taken up as a Stray, a dark Bay or Brown dog, rather under the middle Size, has a small Tail, branded on the near Shoulder R., and his Buttocks with a Patin Iron, and C in the middle of it. The Owner may have him again, on proving property, and paying Charges.

SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Tuesday the 16th of March next, at the House of Mr. Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-Town, in Frederick County,

THE following Tracts of LAND, late the Estate of Mr. James Wardrop, Deceased, lying in Frederick County.

Tract called Partnership, lying on the West Side of Manockaskey, below the Ford, 280
Ditto called Dear Bought, lying on the West Side of Anti-Eatam, near the Head Spring at Thomas Anderson's old Place, 500
Tract called Delight, lying on a small Run called Curry's Branch, at the Foot of Anderson Mountain, near Curry's Gap, 104
Tract called Hill, lying about 8 Miles above the Mouth of Conococheague, on the East Side of Lick Run, near Patowmack River, 86
Tract called Bedford, lying near John George Arnold's West Side of the Road leading from Conococheague to Frederick-Town, 35
Title, or Terms of Sale, apply to JAMES DICER.

AN away from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, on the 28th of Decemb. last, a Courtier Man, named Richard Stevens, a Person, and Taylor by Trade, Speaks broken English, and very quick. He is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, naturally of a pale Complexion, but has ran away, his Face was much bruised, and black Eyes, occasioned by Fighting. He has with him sundry very good Clothes, viz. a good brown Broadcloth Coat and Waistcoat, and with the same Colour, a violet blue Suit, with divers other Things too tedious to mention. The Subscriber never takes up the said Servant, and secures that his Master may have him again, shall give FIVE POUNDS Reward, paid by JOHN DUCKER.

SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, a TRACT of Land, called Jarboe's Rabbet, containing 400 Acres, lying near the Head of Mary's River, in St. Mary's County: Any Person or Persons inclining to purchase the Whole, or Part thereof, may be informed of the Terms, by applying to RICHARD WIMMATT, Esq. The Payment, if agreeable to the Purchaser, may be made in Cash or Tobacco, for one Third of their Purchase, the Remainder in Cash or Tobacco.

IRON, to be SOLD by BROTHERMAN & HUGHES in Baltimore-Town.

Annapolis, November 10, 1762.
WHEREAS several of the Officers and Men who composed the Maryland Troop, did on the 1st of July last (when Lieutenant Colonel Day and Dr. David Rofs attended at Annapolis) receive a Warrant from his Excellency the Governor, to pay away the Money, which was due to them for that Purpose) either personally, or by others apply for the same. Notice is given, that Lieutenant Colonel Day and Dr. David Rofs will attend again at Annapolis, on Monday in February next, in order to settle with, and pay the Arrears due to such as shall then apply to them, or send proper Persons to settle and receive what may be due to them respectively: And those who cannot attend, are desired to have the Powers they are entitled to, regularly attested, and it is expected that they 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 convenient for them to give Security.

Charles-Street. All Persons desiring to purchase ARTISERMENTS of a moderate and Long Ones in Proportion.