

# The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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THURSDAY, April 7, 1763.

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Charles County, January 20, 1763  
I HAVE LAND TO LEASE, for several Years, for a considerable Number of Years Tobacco for Sale, or to let out on Leases, with Security, if required.

SAMUEL HANCOCK

Baltimore, February 25, 1763  
The Partnership of Buchanan and Hughes being nearly expired; All Persons, who have with them have become due, are desired to urge the same by the First of May next, or may expect to be proceeded against by Law. The said Buchanan and Hughes have on Hand a Quantity of Dry GOODS, which they will sell very cheap, for Cash or Credit.

SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE on Monday the 9th Day of May next, pursuant to an Order of the General Assembly of Virginia, for carrying the Town of Alexandria,

SEVENTY-EIGHT Lots, or Half Acres of Land. This Town is beautifully situated near the Mouth of the Potomack, one of the finest Rivers in America; it affords good Navigation for the Ships in Europe, up to the Town, where is an excellent Harbour. The Country back is extensive, and the Soil capable of producing Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, Flax, Hemp, &c. in Perfection.

equal Convenience for Transporting any commodity to the Waters of the Ohio, is obvious, and one that will give themselves the Trouble of examining the Draughts of the Country.

SOLD, on Tuesday the 10th Day of April next, at Alexandria, being Court-Day,

TWO LOTS, or one Acre, in the said Town, known by the Name of the Long Ordinary, consisting of one Dwelling-house, about 90 Feet long and 24 wide. Six Rooms below, all with Cellars, and Six Rooms above; a good Kitchen, Meat-House, &c. The whole well walled in, with a Garden distinct.

the same Time is to be SOLD, One LOT, of good near Brick House, about 36 Feet by a good Cellar, Kitchen, and other Out-buildings; the Lot is well walled in. They are both accustomed Public Houses.

Person inclinable to purchase before the Auction, may know the Terms, by applying to CARLYLE and DALTON.

SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, Administrator of the Estate of Mr. William Chapman, late of London-Town, Merchant, Deceased, on Wednesday the 13th Day of April next, at the House of Henry Galloway in Annapolis,

CHOICE Parcel of Country BORN SLAVES, consisting of MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN; for Sterling Cash, or Good London Bill of Exchange. The Sale to begin at 11 o'clock Afternoon. WILLIAM CHAPMAN.

TO BE SOLD,

TRACT of LAND called Thurston's Neighbourhood, lying on Byrnes's Branch, near the Mouth of the River, in Baltimore County, containing about 1000 Acres. Any Person desiring to purchase the above Tract of Land, may apply to Mr. Robert Alexander, of Baltimore, or Gold and Silver at the Auction, will be taken in Payment, as may be agreed.

Near from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, on the 28th of Decemb. last, a Convenient Man, named Richard Stevens, a Printer, and Taylor by Trade, speaks broken English, and very quick. He is about 15 Years of Age, naturally of a pale Complexion, but has run away, his Face was much swarthy, with black Eyes, occasioned by Fighting. He has with him sundry very good Clothes, and a good brown Broadcloth Coat, and Waistcoat, with the same Colour, a violet blue Coat, with divers other Things, 200 tedious of his own making, up the said Servant, and sends him his Master's name, having him again, that he will give him 100 POUNDS Reward, paid by the said Subscriber, if he is found.

Charles-Street. All Persons desiring to purchase Long-Ores in Proportion

**MALAGA, Nov. 16.**  
**LIEUTENANT Salvetti**, of the French Frigate L'Oiseau, the Chevalier de Modene, Commander, is arrived here with 180 of the Crew of that Frigate, and gives the following Account of the Loss of her.

"The 23d of October the Chevalier de Modene sailed a Sail off Cape Palos, to which he gave chase; but perceiving her to be an Enemy's Ship of superior Force, he tacked, and in his Turn crowded Sail to get away: But about 5 in the Evening, the Enemy came up with him, and after a sharp Engagement of three Hours, compelled him to strike. The Oiseau received 30 Shot between Wind and Water, had 49 Men wounded, and 13 killed, among whom were Sieurs de Giesous, Maupertuis, and St. Croix. The Chevalier de Modene had his Right Arm carried off by a Grape Shot; Lieutenant Salvetti received a Contusion in the Arm; and the Sieur de Chalus a slight Wound on the Hand. The Enemy had 20 Men killed or wounded. The English Vessel was the Brune Frigate of 34 Guns, and 260 Men: She carried her Prize into Gibraltar, where the Chevalier de Modene, whose Life is not in Danger, remains."

Moscow (in Russia) Nov. 8. Two of the Officers who were concerned in the Plot against the Empress, have been this Morning degraded, and declared infamous, in the Square before the Castle of Cremlin, their Swords having been broke over their Heads.

It is notorious to the whole World, that since the Accession of the late Empress Elizabeth to the present Throne, the Punishment of Death was abolished throughout the Empire; but the Abuse which that Lenity had occasioned, induced the high Tribunal to give Notice, that the Laws which prescribe that Punishment for certain Crimes will be again put in Force.

Danzick, Nov. 24. The Prussian Resident in this City has of late been very diligent in purchasing all the Horses he can find in this Neighbourhood, and Provinces adjacent, which he sends away as fast as possible to Pomerania, where the People are in great Want of Cattle to cultivate their Lands.

Vienna, Dec. 6. They write from Constantinople, that the Truce which subsisted for 15 Years, between this Court and the Porte, being expired, has been renewed for the same Term, and that the Ottoman Ministry gave our Minister the strongest Assurance of the most inviolable Friendship being preserved between the two Courts.

M. Daun arrived here Yesterday from Silesia.

Ratisbon, Dec. 7. The City of Ratisbon has already paid 20,000 Florids to the Prussians; and the Imperial Cities of Winheim and Rothenbourg, are each to furnish 100,000 Crowns.

Dec. 9. The Prussians continue raising Contributions in the Counties of Wurtemberg and Bickstadt; and, since they left Nurnberg, they have extended to Dillingen and Gesssbourg in Swabia. It was said Yesterday, they were very near Ulm; and that another Detachment was marching by Oettingen towards Heilbrunn.

Neighbourhood of Nuremberg, Dec. 7. Nuremberg made General Kleiss's Present of 1000 Ducats for the good Discipline he observed in that City. He insisted that for the Future they should be sent: A Neutrality had been proposed with respect to Barchin, and Wurtemberg.

Nuremberg, Dec. 7. Besides the Contributions, Cannon, and Military Stores, which have been already mentioned, General Kleiss was supplied here with 10,000 Pair of Shoes, and 6000 Pair of Boots. He carried away with him 10 Waggon Loads of Money, and Bills of Exchange to the Amount of 20,000 Crowns.

Hamburg, Dec. 10. According to some Advice, the Danish Troops are going to be reduced: A Regiment of Infantry is raising in the Circle of the Mountains, in Saxony, for the Service of the King of Prussia.

Gravel (in Italy) Nov. 10. On the 1st of Instant in the Morning, the Earth trembled for about 1/2 an Hour at Malaga in Africa, in which Number are included five Companies, who serve only three Years.

This Republic's Troops in Corsica, have of late obtained some small Advantages over the Malecontents, having, since the Surrender to them of the Post called, the Cofcia, taken that called St. Maria della Chiappella, which is at a small Distance from the Cofcia; and being a Harbour for small Vessels, will be a Place of Refuge for the Genoese small Craft, when chased by any of the Malecontents Privateers.

Hamburg, Dec. 14. The King of Prussia arrived at Leipzig the 5th Instant, accompanied by Gen. Seidlitz.

## L O N D O N .

Dec. 23. Some Letters from Vienna remark, that they now see, but too late, the Consequences of the Armistice concluded for Saxony: They say it is favourable to none but the King of Prussia, who has thereby found Means to execute the Project of invading Franconia, &c. which no Doubt was formed before the Truce was concluded.

The Duke de Nivernois has delivered no Passports for British Ships since the Signing of the Preliminaries, and will deliver none. All these Passports have been sent to the Earl of Egremont, and all Applications to obtain them, must be made at his Lordship's Office only. All the Passports given for private Persons, by the Duke of Nivernois, have, and will be, always delivered gratis.

We are informed, that General Howard's, Col. Lambert's, and Col. Frederick's Regiments are to embark from Portugal to Minorca, to garrison that Ill. and a Regiment from Gibraltar is to go on the same Service: The French Troops are soon to evacuate it.

The Molly, Stephenson, from Virginia, is arrived at Glasgow. She came out the 10th of November, under Convoy of the Gosport Man of War, who had besides, about 70 Sail of Merchant Ships, bound to London, Bristol, Liverpool, Scotland, &c.

There are now building at Chatham, a First Rate Man of War, to carry 100 Guns, and it is to be called the Victory, which is in great Forwardness; also the Remains of 90 Guns, that is near finished, and will be launched next February; likewise a 60 Gun Ship.

A Letter from Lubbock, Dorsetshire, dated Dec. 11. "Last Sunday Evening, at Nine o'Clock, the Horizon clear, myself and another Person being near Ludlow-Castle, the Seat of Edward Welch, Esq. we were surprized by a sudden and radiant Light, which overspread the Earth and Sea, equal to the Splendor of the Noon-Day Sun; looking directly perpendicular over us, we saw an Appearance resembling as the Sea itself, in Form straight as a Line, about eight Times the Diameter of the Full Moon in Length, in Breadth not an eighth Part of its Length; the Duration about a Minute. Afterwards it altered its Position, and changed into a serpentine Form, and seemed to terminate in Smoke."

A Plan is now under Consideration, to make the Port of London the most beautiful and convenient of any in Europe: About 900 Merchants intend to purchase out the Proprietors of Lands between London-Bridge and the Tower, and to extend the present free Quay and Wharfs. The Lands to be purchased may amount to 500,000 l. but the Utility of such a public Design is far superior to the Greatness of the Expence. The War has given great Encouragement to the trading Part of the Nation; and the forwarding of such a public Act would be a just Acknowledgment of it.

An Order is now to continue: 3 Sail of Ships with their Masters, viz. the Dragon, Northumberland, Scourge, Elliot, Donatien, Montague, Anson; and the Mercury.

In a private Letter from Holland, by Yesterday's Mail, is the following Passage: "From all the Ministers of the King of Prussia, the Politicians prognosticate that the Theatre of War will be changed; that the War, which is depending between France and England, will be ended other Power, and kindle another War, which may prove to be more generally and more extensive than the present." "The Prussians have sent 100,000 l. to Paris, the Month of January, which is all of the Money, the Prussians being obliged to contribute by the large Sums sent Abroad. The Parliament of

Brittanny hath forbid all Persons from permitting to interpose in Favour of the Jesuits.

As French Passports come to 7l. 6s. 6d. in London, People are desirous of knowing what Price English Passports bear at Paris, and it is imagined the next French Mail will bring that necessary Information.

The Topsham, Holland, from London and New-Castle to Boston, is taken and carried into Ferrol.

A Number of our People who have been Prisoners of War in France, are daily expected to arrive in England, in Exchange for an equal Number of French Prisoners.

The Tin-Plate Workers, belonging to the Ordnance, are shortly to prepare a Model of a Building for the Exhibition of our grand Fireworks, which are to be played off at the Conclusion of the general Peace.

We hear Hans Stanley, Esq. is going abroad to France on Affairs of Importance, and will set out on Christmas-Day.

A very fine Post Chariot, of most exquisite Workmanship, is making in Long-Acre, which is designed as a Present to the French King from a great Personage.

The Brig which was bound from London to the Havannah, taken by a Privateer belonging to St. Sebastian, and carried into that Port the 4th of December, proves to be the Hope, Elliot, loaded with Bale Goods. The Letter which brought the Account above says, that a Vessel sent Express from the Havannah to England, is also taken by a Privateer, and carried into St. Sebastian.

Dec. 24. Spanish Passes are expected daily, to be issued in the same Manner as the French are.

Extract of a Letter from Vienna, Nov. 20. "The last Letters from Lusatia advise, that the Prussians who lately passed through that Province spread Desolation wherever they came. They left the Inhabitants neither Cattle nor Provisions; in some Towns they did not leave them Bread for above three or four Days."

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, Dec. 17.

"The Passage of the English Troops is not yet agreed to or settled. Though General Yorke hath given Assurances that they shall pay ready Money for every Thing that is furnished them; some Provinces are not satisfied: They allege, that they have not yet been paid for what was furnished to the Troops of England, in their Passage through the Republic's Territories, in the last War: A Resolution hath therefore been taken, to order the Count de Waldere, the States Minister at London, to make Representation on this Head; and we expect that the English Commissioners, who are employed to regulate the present Passage, will be empowered to settle those Arrears."

Several Advices inform us, that a large Body of Prussians are on their March to come and take Possession of Wesel, Guedres, and the County of Cleves. This Corps will be reinforced by the greatest Part of the British Legion; and several other Bodies of Light Troops which have been discharged from the Allied Army, and which, it is said, are gone into the Service of the King of Prussia. Mean while it is presumed that the Approach of these Prussians will be looked upon with an evil Eye by this Republic, where an Uneasiness is already visible. But no Body dares to open their Mouth about it. From Brussels we are informed, that every Measure is taking in that Country to oppose the Enterprizes of the Prussians, and to be beforehand with them: That is, order to make Head against them. Orders have been received from Vienna to call all the Men that are discharged from the Troops of France, but that they are apprehensive that all these Steps will prove too late.

Monseign. Bontemps, with 13 Sail of the Line, 2 Flagships, and 3 Cruisers, is lately arrived in Toulon, after an ill Success in the Coast of Sicily, Tiffin, and Malta; of 13 Months without taking a single Ship, must sail about 10 to Bristol. A particular Report of all the Successes in England, and in the Department of the Channel, together with the Number of Ships captured, and the Value of the Prizes, will be published in the next Gazette.