

The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XVIIIth Year.]

THURSDAY, April 14, 1763.

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TO BE RENTED,
Three Thousand Acres of Land, to be divided into Six Farms, and some Meadow Ground. Three Hundred and Thirty-eight Acres to be divided into Two Farms, a great which is Meadow Ground. One Hundred and Eighty Acres in One Farm, all Upland. The Land is Woodland and very good, about 17 from Baltimore-Town.

Sundry Lots to let upon Ground-Rent in Baltimore-Town. For Terms apply to
BRIAN PHILPOT.

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

THIRTY-EIGHT Lots, or Half Acres of Land. This Town is beautifully situated near the Mouth of Patowmack, 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 one that will give themselves the Trouble of examining the Draughts of the Country.

SOLD, on Tuesday the 19th Day of April next, at Alexandria, being Court-Day,

SEVEN 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 Windows, and six Rooms above; a good Cellar, Kitchen, Meat-House, &c. The whole well walled in, with a Garden distinct.

the same Time is to be SOLD, One LOT, of good neat Brick House, about 36 Feet by 30 Feet; good Cellar, Kitchen, and other Out-buildings; the Lot is well walled in. They are both situated in Public Houses.

Persons inclinable to purchase before the Sale, may know the Terms, by applying to
CARLYLE and DALTON.

SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, Administrator of the Estate of Mr. William Chapman, late of Baltimore-Town, Merchant, Deceased, on Wednesday the 13th Day of April Instant, 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 Bills to be paid. The Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock in the Afternoon.
WILLIAM CHAPMAN.

TO BE SOLD,
TRACT of LAND called *Thurston's Neck*, lying on *Bynans Branch*, near the Mouth of *Bay River*, in *Baltimore County*, containing 1000 Acres. Any Person desiring to purchase the above Tract of Land, may apply to Mr. Robert Alexander, of Baltimore, who is informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, or Sterling, or Gold and Silver at the Sale, will be taken in Payment, as may be agreed by the Purchaser.

away from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore, on the 28th of Decemr. last, a Constant Man, named *Richard Stevens*, a Protestant, and Taylor by Trade, Speaks broken and very quick. He is about 5 Feet high, naturally of a pale Complexion, but has a black Eye, occasioned by Fighting; He has his hair sandy very good Clothes, a black and brown Broadcloth Coat and Waistcoat, with the same Colour, a violet blue Suit, with divers other Things too tedious to

ever takes up the said Servant, and sends him to his Master may have him again, full of POUNDS Reward, paid by
J. HOGGINS and J. DUKES.

IRON, to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his House in Baltimore-Town.

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

MADRID, December 7.
THE Most Christian King, of his own Motion, and without requiring any Equivalent, at present, has ceded to our Monarch Louisiana and New Orleans.—This Cession is made purely and precisely to keep up those Sentiments of sincere and disinterested Union which fill the Breasts of the two Kings.

Milan, Dec. 6. We have a Report here, that the Prince of Monaco will cede his Principality to the King of Sardinia, and receive from the French King in Return the Island of Belleisle.

Hague, Dec. 22. It is reported that Prince William Henry, his Britannic Majesty's Brother, will be speedily declared Bishop of Osnabrug, and that he will set out in the Spring, to take Possession of that Principality.

LONDON, December 18.
By Letters received by Tuesday's Dutch Mail, we are informed, that on Friday the 10th Instant, the Right Honourable the Marquis of Granby lay so dangerously ill at Warbourg, that they had little or no Hope of his Recovery; and that a Messenger was that Day dispatched to Hanover to one of the first Physicians of that City, by whose Assistance he is now happily out of Danger, to the great Joy of the whole Army, to whom he has endeared himself by a Thousand Acts of Generosity.

Extract of a Letter from Ratibon, Nov. 25.
Baron Plotho, the Minister of Brandenburg, has declared to the Dyet, that the King his Master, intends to act in a hostile Manner against all the Circles, until they recal their Contingents from the Austrian Army, and give his Majesty ample Satisfaction for all the Hostilities they have hitherto committed against him. This plain Declaration has struck Terror into the Circles that are most exposed to his Resentment. Yesterday Morning the Military Chest of the Army of the Empire was sent away from hence to Lintz. Several Ministers, and especially the Emperor's principal Commissary, have packed up all their Effects, that they may be ready to depart, in case Danger draws nearer.

Part of a Letter from Ratibon, dated Nov. 29.
"The Deputies of this City, and of the Grand Chapter, as also of the Abbey of Emeran, Ober, and Næder Munster, having repaired to Baron Plotho, on Occasion of the King of Prussia's late Declaration, this Minister told them, that the Moment a Body of Prussian Troops should appear before the City, and demand Hostages to treat of Contributions, they must comply, without waiting for Extremities."
"Such is the Situation of Affairs in these Parts; and we have the more Reason to dread the approaching Appearance of the Prussians, as they are already come into the Bishopric of Bichstadt. We don't perceive that Bavaria makes any Preparations for Defence; and it is said, that the Prussians have demanded a free Passage through that Electorate."

Dec. 19. They write from Paris of the 12th Instant, that a Company of Swiss Guards passing over a Bridge, on their March returning to that City from Germany, the Bridge broke under them, by which they were all drowned, except 16 that were taken up.

Some private Letters by the last Dutch Mail intimate, that several Courts will act in Concert, as well at Leipzig as at Vienna, in Order to compromise the Quarrel between the Empress Queen and his Prussian Majesty.

They write from Paris, that the King of Sardinia is to assist the Queen of Hungary with 10,000 of his Troops in the Beginning of the Spring, to bring the King of Prussia to reasonable Terms of Peace.

We have it affirmed to us, that the Spanish Passes, transmitted here by M. Grimaldi, the Minister of the Court of Madrid at that of Versailles, have been found so imperfect, that they have been obliged to be returned back. If this is true, as we have great Reason to think it is, the French and Spanish Subjects, under our Passes, now reap the whole Benefit of Trade resulting from the Preliminaries, while our own Merchants by this Stroke of Politics, remain precluded from such commercial Advantages.

Our naval Force in India, and its Situation, was in April last, as follows:

Five Sail of the Line, at Madras.
Two of the Line, at Bombay.
Two of the Line, and two Frigates, at Batavia.
Two of the Line, and two Frigates at the Cape of Good Hope. All separated by Chance, but they were expected to unite at the Island of Ceylon, in June last.

The Parties taken into Custody for distributing some inflammatory Libels are discharged.

Wednesday an Express arrived from the Duke of Bedford. His Dutcheffs having sent for her Jewels, it is thought they will stay longer at Paris than was at first imagined.

Yesterday in the Evening, after the breaking up of the Council, a Messenger was dispatched to the Duke of Bedford at Paris.

We have an Account from Petersburg in Russia, that a Man there had 72 Children by two Wives, by the first he had

4 Children at a Birth	4 times	16
3 ——— at a Birth	7 times	21
2 ——— at a Birth	10 times	20
3 ——— at a Birth	3 times	9
2 ——— at a Birth	3 times	6
Total,		72

This Account is from a Master of a Ship who was at Petersburg in the Year 1757, and was taken from the Mouth of one of the Sons; the Man was 72 Years of Age, then living with his second Wife, and 52 of his Children were also living at that Time.

Dec. 23. An Officer, lately arrived from the Havannah, declares, that there are not 300 Men left alive of the Regiment of Highlanders, commanded by Lord John Murray, which Regiment consisted of two Battalions of 1000 Men each.

All the small Ships in his Majesty's Service, of a certain Age, we hear are ordered to be sold.

It is said that his Grace the Duke of Newcastle has resigned the Office of Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

On Thursday three Sailors, who had just received their second Payment of 450 l. Prize Money, due from the *Hermione*, at the Ship Tavern behind the Exchange, took a Coach, in order to go to the Strand, and threw out Money all the Way to the Populace.

Dec. 27. An English Frigate-built Ship, called the *Donald*, bound to Virginia, burthen 180 Tons, and 20 Men, is taken by the Triumphant Privateer, and carried into St. Sebastians.

They are fitting out a Squadron of Men of War at Brest, for the East Indies, which are to be commanded by Count d'Estrange. This Gentleman ran twice away from his Parole of Honour, and after the first Breach of Faith, fitted out some Ships at the Morusnet, and did us a great deal of Mischief at Bencoolen, and in the Gulph of Persia. — Quere, What may not be expected from a Soldier who breaks his Honour? In about 30 Months Time, or thereabouts, we may possibly hear of some extraordinary Exploits in the true French Taste.

We are informed, that a Person of Distinction will be immediately sent to the King of Prussia, in order to reconcile him to the Princes of the Empire, against whom he has taken an Antipathy, and to endeavour to prevent a Continuance of the War, which seems to wear as dreadful a Look at present as it ever did, in Upper Germany.

We hear the Articles of the Definitive Treaty between this Court, France, Spain and Portugal, which arrived here a few Days ago from Paris, are already sent back to his Grace the Duke of Bedford.

Vast Quantities of Goods, of various Kinds, are shipping to the River, for several Parts in France and Spain.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, Dec. 19.
"Letters from Paris, by this Day's Post, advise, that the People of France are highly dissatisfied with the Preliminaries of Peace. And from Dunkirk they write, that on the 6th Instant a Courier arrived there from Versailles, whose Dispatches occasioned a great Consternation, being an express Order to demolish all the Works that have been raised since the Year 1756, which it was apprehended would include the Port; but this was not to be determined till the Arrival of the English Commissaries, who were expected on the 15th."
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Dec. 28. Yesterday Morning an Express arrived from Germany, and amongst other Dispatches, it is said, has brought Advice of the Marquis of Granby being relapsed, and was dangerously ill when the Express came away.

Dec. 30. In the Course of the War we have taken from the French 18 Ships of the Line, and 36 Frigates, and destroyed 14 Ships, and 13 Frigates; and they have lost by Accidents 5 Ships, and 6 Frigates; so that on the whole their Navy has been deprived of 37 Capital Ships, and 55 Frigates. From the Spaniards we have taken 12 Ships, and 4 Frigates. Our Loss has been only 2 Frigates taken, and 3 destroyed; and 13 Ships, and 14 Frigates, lost by Accident.

A Letter from the Hague, dated Dec. 21, says, "It is rumoured at that Place, that though only 26 Preliminary Articles of Peace between France and England have been published, there were 37 signed; consequently 11 which have not been thought proper to be published. By one of these, some People pretend to say that it is stipulated, That notwithstanding the vague and haughty Answer which the King of Prussia made to the Representation of England on the Expediency of accommodating his Difference with the Empress Queen, fresh Application shall be made to him, desiring him to be more explicit on the Terms of Peace he will agree to."

According to the last Letters from Vienna, the Troops of the Empress Queen will be augmented next Campaign with 70,000 Men, viz. 50,000 Recruits, raised in the Hereditary Dominions, and 20,000 foreign Troops, which she will take into her Pay. The Grandees of Hungary have promised to advance to her Majesty Seventeen Millions, which they borrow at Venice, Genoa, and other Cities.

The whole Discourse of the Town turns now upon the strong Report of the Reconciliation of our Court and that of Vienna; and some Politicians pretend to see strange Revolutions, in Consequence thereof.

Letters from Brussels, of the 30th Instant, advise, that a very strong Detachment of Prussian Troops were on their March to occupy the Territories of Marck, Cleves, and Guelders; on which Account Orders have been sent from Vienna, to Prince Charles of Lorraine, to have a watchful Eye over these Troops, that they do not penetrate into the Austrian Netherlands.

The Prussian Troops, which are on their March to take Possession of Cleves, it is said, will execute some *COUP D'ETAT* against a Province belonging to the Dutch, and also against the County of Horne, to which the King of Prussia has long laid a Claim.

It will give Pleasure to the Friends of Ireland, when they are informed, that their Linen Exports have increased upwards of 211,000 l. within the last Year, ending the 25th of March, 1762.

January 1. Various are the Opinions of Persons on the sudden Departure of the Honourable Hans Stanley, for Paris; but in general it is believed, that he is gone as an Assistant to his Grace the Duke of Bedford, in the same Station as the French Ambassador has an Assistant at our Court; yet some say the Affairs of the East-India Company is the chief Object.

England and France have agreed to use their joint Influence to induce the States of Germany to withdraw their Troops from the Army of the Empire, and observe a strict Neutrality whilst the War continues.

Letters from Leipzig, of the 17th ult. advise, that the King of Prussia intended to have three Armies in the Field next Campaign; one in Saxony, commanded by Prince Henry; another in Silesia, under the Prince of Bevern; and the third headed by the King in Person, to invade the Kingdom of Bohemia.