

# THE MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[No. 938.]

THURSDAY, April 26, 1763.

ERS of the PORT-TOBACCO  
for the Benefit of Mrs. H...  
Draw it the Twelfth Day of  
the Gentlemen to whose Care  
recommended, and are not  
to return them by the First  
to the several Managers.

living on Patuxent River,  
within One Mile and a  
Quarter, and a Quarter of a  
Mile of the Landing, KEEPS  
a select number of experienced  
HANDS, and may depend upon Ready  
Private ENTERTAINMENT for  
any Number of Persons.  
JOHN LAIDLIE.

SANDERS, of this Pro-  
vince, of Baltimore, is gone in the  
Ship, to settle at St. John's  
in the West Indies, where he  
will be glad to receive Con-  
gratulations, and to be acquainted  
with their Favours, and  
may depend upon his Care,  
Punctuality. Having already  
of his Capacity, Honesty,

RENTED,  
Acres of Land, to be divided  
into some Meadow Ground  
and some Meadow Ground  
of about and Thirty-eight Acres  
into Two Farms, a great  
deal of Ground. One Hundred  
and One Farm, all Upland. The  
Land and very good, about 17  
Miles.  
to let upon Ground-Rent in  
any Terms apply to  
BRIAN PHILPOT.

UBLIC VENDUE on  
of May next, pursuant to an  
Assembly of Virginia, for  
Alexandria,

ots, or Half Acres of Land,  
eastly situated near the  
one of the finest Rivers in  
wards good Navigation for the  
e, up to the Town, where  
harbour. The Country back  
the Soil capable of produc-  
Wheat, Flax, Hemp, &c. in  
ence for Transporting any  
ters of the Ohio, is obvious  
ve themselves the Trouble  
ights of the Country.

B SOLD,  
ND called *Thurston's Neigh-*  
*Byam's Branch*, near the  
in Baltimore County, con-  
cres. Any Person desirous  
e Tract of Land, may ap-  
Robert Alexander, of Bal-  
ned of the Title and Terms  
Gold and Silver at the cur-  
ea in Payment, as may be

Subscriber, living in An-  
th of Decemb. last, a Con-  
Richard Strow, a Prof-  
by Trade, Speaks broken  
ck. He is about 5 Feet 8  
of a pale Complexion, but  
Face was much bruised,  
occasioned by Fighting. He  
very good Clothes, one a  
cloth Coat and Waistcoat,  
Colour, a violet blue Silk  
ther Things too tedious to

said Servant, and secures  
may have him again, shall  
Reward, paid by  
JOHN DUCKER.

ect. All Persons  
TS of a moderate  
es in Proportion.

## L E I D A N O T I C E S

ONE of our Relations has remarked, that  
the Frost has penetrated the Ground  
deeper than it has been in 1760. He  
found his Garden then frozen as in  
the present time, and that the Frost  
is attributed in a great Measure to the Want of  
Snow.

Case, Dec. 24. It is said by some People, that  
our Court has resolved to purchase our Ships of  
War that were taken at the Havannah, and that  
the Minister we shall send to London will be char-  
ged with this Commission, which those Ships come  
to Europe.

Paris, Jan. 21. Melancholy Accidents happen  
every Day in this City from the Frost. The Seine  
is no sooner cleared of Ice, than it is again frozen  
over. A young Gentleman of Fortune in crossing  
the River on the Ice, by Way of Bravado, fell in,  
and was drowned; upon which his Footman, who  
was ordered to follow him, prudently turned back.  
The Arrival of all the Ships is retarded by the  
Rivers of the Roads. Nobody gains by the hard  
Weather but the Wood Merchants who supply us  
with Firing.

We learn from Avignon, that the Rhone is frozen  
over in several Parts; and that if the Frost con-  
tinues, both in that Country and in Provence the  
Olive and other Trees will suffer severely.

### L O N D O N, Dec. 7.

A few Days since died at Holt in Norfolk, aged  
75, one Robert Smith, who for near 34 Years  
rode Post from that Place to Thetford, (which is  
40 measured Miles) six Days in every Week, and  
never missed but one Day in that long Period, till  
he left off about Twelve Days before his Death;  
it is remarkable he always rid one Pace, and set  
out at such an Hour, and returned at the same  
Time, which Practice he never once deviated  
from. [In the whole above 80,000 Miles, which  
would extend about 20 Times round the Globe.]

A short Time ago, one John Pilkington, a  
Scotch Sailor, got upon the Tower of Belford  
Church in Lincolnshire, which is reckoned the  
highest and finest Tower Steeple in England; on  
the Top of it there are eight Vases of Weather-  
Cocks, all which he went round, and coming to  
the last, to show his Courage, went round that  
twice, but the Vase giving way, he fell down and  
broke his Neck.

Dec. 17. It is said that about 100 Ships of War  
will be kept in Commission at their lower Com-  
mission of Men, and that they will be in various Sit-  
uations, to see the Treaty likely concluded in Italy  
and literally adhered to.

Yesterday a Wager of a Thousand Pounds against  
Fifty, laid some Time ago by two Gentlemen of  
Note in the City, was determined and paid. The  
Fist in Question was, whether the Preliminaries  
were signed the 10th or 11th of November. His  
betted 1000, and was to lose 50, but was to win  
five to one against him, he was generally paid. It is  
probable his Possession in this Wager, arose from  
his Correspondent's wrong Information. At 10  
Hours: The Preliminaries, as well as we can  
recollect, did agree about all the Preliminaries the  
10th of November, at night, and a Bet was laid  
not sign them till the next Morning, and it was  
lost.

Jan. 4. On Friday last, a Gentleman, dining at  
a House near Bath, had the following  
Experiment, to show the Intemperance of the Royal  
They put a Glass of Water on a Table in the  
Bowling Green, and in six Minutes it was froze  
over so hard as to bear five Shillings put on it, one  
after the other. They then tried a Glass of Red  
Port, and a Glass of Brandy, when the Wine was  
froze over the five Shillings, and the Brandy was  
both with it.

They write from Florence, that a Party of  
Ships, on Shores of Sicily, happened to sail at  
the New Castle, on the Coast of Sicily, and  
the Captain of a Ship, who was in the  
the Inland, and was in the Sea, and  
out, in a great Fright, it was not I that killed  
the Traveller, but my Father, who threw him in-

"to the Wall, after taking his Money." The Pa-  
ther, and all the Servants, were immediately  
seized, and carried to Goal.

They write from Paris, that a young Woman  
having accused her Lady, of attempting in Con-  
cert with a Man, Servant, to poison her Husband;  
and the Charge being groundless, the Girl was  
burnt Alive.

Jan. 6. Letters from Lisbon, of the 23d of last  
Month, say, that the King of Portugal had order-  
ed our King's Speech to both Houses of Parlia-  
ment to be translated, and publicly read through  
his whole Kingdom.

The following is an exact List of those Noble  
Gentlemen who have lately resigned,  
with their Successors.

- Duke of Newcastle, first Lord of Treasury, suc-  
ceeded by the Earl of Butch.
- Duke of Devonshire, Lord Chamberlain, by  
Duke of Marlborough.
- Baron of Lisle, Earl of Ashburnham, Marquis  
Rockingham, and Earl of Coventry, Lords of the  
Bedchamber, by Lord Masham, Earl of Pomtret,  
Viscount Bollsbrook, and Lord Willoughby de  
Brooke.

John Offy, Esq; and Honourable Col. Fitzroy,  
Grooms of the Bedchamber, by James Wright,  
and Charles Mordaunt, Esquires.

Earl of Kintoul, Chancellor of Dutchy, by  
Lord Sandys.

Lord George Cavendish, Comptroller of the  
Household, by Humphrey Motrice, Esq;

Baron of Ashburnham, Ranger of the Parks,  
by

George Onslow, Esq; Out Ranger of Windsor  
Forest, by Lord Charles Spencer.

Right Hon. C. Townshend, Secretary at War,  
by Right Hon. Welbore Ellis,

Viscount Villers, and Thomas Pelham, Esq;  
Lords of the Admiralty, by Lord Carysfort, and  
James Harris, Esq;

Thomas Townshend, Esq; a Clerk of Green  
Cloth, by Hon. Hen. Fr. Thynne.

John Roberts, Esq; a Lord of Trade, by Lord  
Orwell.

Andrew Wilkinson, Esq; Storekeeper of the  
Ordnance, by Sir Edward Wmington.

Earl of Beborough, Postmaster-General, by  
Earl of Bymont.

Henry Pous, Esq; Secretary to the Post-Office,  
by Anthony Todd, Esq;

Samuel Pater, Esq; Comptroller to Ditto, by  
Robert Charles, Esq;

The East India Company are going to  
raise Recruits, who are to be sent by the next Fleet  
for the better Protection of their Settlements.

The King's Thomas, from Virginia, one of the  
Fleet bound to Bristol, is arrived at Millford.

Jan. 17. The fifth Daughters of the Empress  
Queen, named Jane Gabrielle, died at Vienna the  
23d last, aged 12 Years and 10 Months.

also hath been very violent. It hath likewise fro-  
zen to such a Degree, that all our public Foun-  
tains are stopped. A very extraordinary Event,  
in its Mouth, as in the Memory of Man the Waters  
of them have always been, at least, only of a  
gentle Cold. It is feared, that our Olive, our O-  
range and Citron Trees, will be frozen to the very  
Heart.

Wednesday Evening the Gentlemen belonging  
to the Lodge of Free and Accepted MASONS,  
held at the Jerusalem Tavern, Clerkenwell, raised  
a genteel Collection for the Relief of indigent  
Performers at this Season, and each Member is to  
recommend a proper Object.

It is said the King of Portugal has proposed to  
pay an annual Subsidy to our Crown for keeping up  
a Number of Troops, to be always in Readiness  
to embark for the Defence of that Kingdom.

We hear that Mr. Mooney, a Gentleman Far-  
mer in Ireland, hath made some important Dis-  
coveries towards finding out the Longitude, which  
have been laid before the Lords of the Admiralty,  
who, it is said, have referred the same to the Earl  
of Macclesfield and Dr. Bisse.

Feb. 1. The Frost has done very great Damage  
to both Shores of the River Medway, from the  
new Basin downward to the Nore; and, besides  
stopping the Navigation, has damaged several of  
his Majesty's Ships moored there.

Near Woolwich, the Bodies of two Men have  
lain on the Ice on the River for several Days, no  
Persons being able to get near them.

Another melancholy Sight, near the same Place,  
is that of a Boy in a Boat, which is seen driving  
up and down among the Ice every Tide.

February 10. It is said the eight Waggons which  
came to the Bank on Monday, contained 10 Tons  
of Silver. It is hoped a large Quantity of this  
will be coined into Money, for the Sake of those  
concerned in retail Trade, as the Want of it is  
much felt by all of them.

Monday 73 Cwt. of Guin Seneca was entered  
for Holland, from whence, a few Years ago, we  
used to purchase it at 12 l. per Cwt.

The Spanish Court is giving great Encourage-  
ment to the Proposals of their Merchants, for set-  
tling and cultivating their Part of the Island of Do-  
mingo; and it is said the Spanish Garrison and  
Negroes in Florida, will be transported thither.

Yesterday Morning early arrived a Courier from  
Leipzig, with an Account (as it is said) that the  
Preliminary Articles were signed between the Em-  
press Queen and the King of Prussia.

By Letters from Madrid we are told, that an  
Order was gone to Cadix for the Sailing of an Ex-  
press Vessel to St. Augustus, with Orders for the  
Governor and his Garrison to hold themselves in  
Readiness to embark for St. Domingo.

As the Cessation of Hostilities takes Place in  
the West-Indies on the 2d Instant, no more Con-  
voys will sail for the Sugar Islands.

Feb. 12. Prussia Letters from Madrid inform  
us, that his Most Christian Majesty's AG of Cas-  
tion, in Respect to the Countries Westward of the  
Mississippi, is expected, and will make the Con-  
clusion of the Definitive Treaty highly acceptable.

It was said Yesterday, that the Definitive Treaty  
between Great Britain, France, and Spain, was  
actually signed.

Yesterday a Wager of 100 Guineas was laid at  
a Coffee House near the Royal Exchange, that the  
Definitive Treaty was signed at Paris or Versailles  
on Thursday last.

A few Days since the Gentleman who has per-  
formed their Examinations for Lieutenants of the Na-  
vy presented a Memorial to the Lords of the Ad-  
miralty, and a Request for providing, amongst other  
things, when discharged his Majesty's Service.

Wednesday Jan. 23d. A heavy Snow fell  
very fast Days. A Gentleman has purchased a  
color Plate of Ice and Fog since the Discovery  
and five inches thick, which he reduced to a  
small Plate, and put it in a Glass, and  
having applied it to the inside of a Glass, the  
Snow, upon the Motion, the Glass was  
melted, and the Ice was reduced to a Focus at 7 Feet Dis-  
tance, where, in an Instant, it fired Gunpowder,  
Paper, and other combustible Matter.