

# The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XIXth Year.]

THURSDAY, March 22, 1764.

[N<sup>o</sup>. 985.]

**T**HE Managers of the ANNAPOLIS Ball-House Lottery, having disposed of the most of the Tickets, hereby give Notice, That they will begin Drawing the same on Tuesday the First Day of May next. In the mean Time, what Tickets are left, may be had on Application to any of the Managers.

**THE SCHEME:**

Prizes.	Dollars.	Amount.
2 of	500	are 1000
4 of	400	are 1600
8 of	300	are 2400
10 of	100	are 1000
20 of	50	are 1000
30 of	20	are 600
100 of	12	are 1200
1000 of	8	are 8000

1174 Prizes.  
2826 Blanks.

**WILLIAM NIVEN,**  
GROOM and FARRIER,

**H**AVING hired the commodious Stables and Pastures, of *Benedict Calvert, Esq;* in ANNAPOLIS, hereby gives Notice, That he takes in Horses to keep by the Day, Week, Month, or Year, at the most reasonable Rates. As he has been Bred up in the Care and Management of HORSES from his Infancy, he will undertake Breaking, Gelding, Docking, or Nicking: All which he will perform to the Satisfaction of his Employers.

N. B. Stablage and Attendance for Rearing Horses; and Horses to Let.

February 1, 1764.

**I**N an Advertisement published in the *Maryland Gazette*, bearing Date April 6th, 1763, informing the Debtors of the Loan Office, That unless they paid off and discharged their respective Bonds by the Thirtieth Day of July last, they would be put in Suit; to which little regard has been paid: THEREFORE the Commissioners once more give Notice, That they will immediately proceed in suing out Executions upon all the Bonds due to them as Trustees of the Loan Office aforesaid, and that they will continue so to do until all the Bonds are paid off, the Time for finishing and completing the whole Business being short.

Signed per Order,  
R. COUDEN, Cl. P. C. Offr.

**JUST IMPORTED from LONDON,**  
and to be Sold for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, at the Subscriber's Store, at the upper End of Church-Street in Annapolis,

**A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS,** suitable for the Season.  
ANTHONY STEWART,  
Discount for Ready Money.

**FRANCIS SANDERSON, Copper-Smith,**  
from LANCASTER,

**H**AS Settled his Business in Frederick-County, in Frederick County, MARYLAND; where he intends to supply the Public with all Sorts of COPPER-WORK, such as STILLS, BREWING-KETTLES, FISH and WASH-KETTLES, TEA-KETTLES, SAUCE-RANS, and other Things too tedious to mention.

N. B. He will give a good Price for all Sorts of Old BRASS, COPPER, PEWTER, and LEAD.

To be SOLD by Virtue of an Act of Assembly, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at Mrs. Orrick's in Baltimore-Town, on Thursday the Twenty-second of March Inst. for Bills of Exchange in Current Money, the following Lots and Lands, being the Estate of the late Col. William Hammond, as follows, viz.

**TWO LOTS** in Baltimore-Town, with Improvements thereon, known by the Name of Number I, and Number V. A Tract of Land near the Town, called *Cole's Addition*, containing Sixty-seven Acres. And one Moiety of a Tract of Land, called *Cromwell's Chance*.

JOHN PACA,  
ROBERT ADAMS,  
MARGARET PACA

**ADVERTISEMENTS** of a moderate Price: And Long Ones in Proportion.

LONDON, December 12.

**W**HEN the late unfortunate Hanover Packet Boat, Capt. Berberne, was wrecked in the North-Channel, her Complement of Men was 39, and 11 Gentlemen Passengers, out of which only Three of the common Seamen most miraculously were saved. The Tinnors on this Occasion behaved with most extraordinary Humanity, and justly merit a quite different Character from what has been heretofore ascribed to them. The Violence of the Sea was such, that though a new Ship, and partly in the Sand, she was in Ten Thousand Pieces by the next Morning (it being Night when she struck). One Thousand Guineas are now offered to the Tinnors if they can get up the Iron Chest of Money, in which are upwards of 30,000 Moldores; and the private Effects on board this Ship are at the least Computation worth Ten Thousand Moldores more.

On Saturday came on at Guildhall, before Lord Chief Justice Pratt, and a Special Jury of Merchants, the Cause wherein Mr. Dryden Leach, the Master Printer, taken up for Printing the North-Briton N<sup>o</sup>. 45. was Plaintiff, and three of the King's Messengers Defendants, when a Verdict was given for the Plaintiff in 400 l. Damages, with all Costs.

Bills of Exceptions are brought in the Twenty Causes which have been determined in Favour of the Printers, as also in Mr. Wilkes's.

Mr. Alderman Blount, one of the Sheriffs of London, has received a Letter from the Speaker of the Hon. House of Commons, containing the unanimous Thanks of that House, for conducting himself jointly with Mr. Alderman Harley, the other Sheriff with proper Spirit and Vigour on Saturday Night, in the Execution of the Order of the Houses of Parliament for burning the North-Briton, N<sup>o</sup>. 45. Mr. Harley, the other Sheriff, is a Member of the House of Commons, and in that Case, unless the Gentleman, for whom his Honour is intended, be at a Distance, it is usual for the Speaker to thank *in vacuo* in the House.

Dec. 13. Arrived at Bristol in 49 Days from the Mouths of America, Part of the Ruins of his Majesty's Second Battalion Royal. This Corps had the Post of Honour at the Sieges of Louisburgh and Ticonderoga, led on by their Captains and other Officers; they assisted in the Conquest of all Canada; exchanged some Thrusts with the Iroquois; were at Martinico; and had a Hand in taking the Havannah, as well as in retaking St. John's Newfoundland.

In Consequence of the Bills of Exceptions brought in the several Causes which have been determined in Favour of Mr. Wilkes and the Printers, those Causes will be re-heard in the House of Commons, the Supreme Court of Judicature.

Dec. 15. The following is the Copy of a Letter from J. Duke, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the Borough of Honiton.

Rev. Sir, London, Nov. 22, 1763.

Not having (as I expected) received any Petition or Instructions, from my Constituents, concerning the Cyder Tax, renders it incumbent on me to acquaint them with what has passed since the opening of this Session relative thereto.—In consequence to Notice given to all the Members of Cyder Counties, we met Yesterday at the King's Bench, in Palace Yard, Westminster, where we proposed to the following Effect, to wit: reduce the Composition to 2 s. 6 d. a Head, 3 s. a Hoghead Duty; or 2 s. a Head, and 3 s. a Hoghead. The Mode of collecting to be altered; and instead of Excisemen, to be collected by the Collectors of the Window Tax, and all Duties and Forfeitures to be recovered and levied by the Commissioners of the Land Tax.

These are the Outlines of a Plan for a new Act, and to repeal the present Act. I own, 'tis my sincere Wish to have the whole Tax taken off (if possible) and I really think the Burthen will

still be too great, if this Compromise should be made: The Price of our ordinary Cyder, at the Wring's Mouth (including the Charges of making, &c.) not being adequate to the Duty at the lowest Rate mentioned of 3 s. a Hoghead.

Whatever Opinion my Constituents shall adopt in this interesting and momentous Affair, will be the Rule of my Conduct. And I beg the Favour of you to lay this Letter before them as soon as conveniently you can, and communicate their Sentiments and Commands to,

Reverend Sir,  
Your most obedient humble Servant,  
J. DUKE.

December 15. Saturday Night another Operation was performed on Mr. Wilkes, by cutting and laying the Wound entirely open, when several more Pieces of the Coat and Waistcoat were extracted: Since which, altho' every thing is in a fair Way of doing well, he has been in the most extreme Pain, and rested very little. Monday Night the Wound was dressed again.

Extract of a Letter from Holyhead, Dec. 3.

Thursday Evening last, between four and five o'Clock, the Hampden Packet-Boat, Capt. Owen Taylor, was warped out with little Wind at East, before he could get far enough into the Bay, a Gulf of Wind at N. E. came on so sudden, and with such Violence, that the Vessel drove on the Rocks on the South Side of the Harbour, with two Anchors a-head which came home: The Ship has beat out one Side of her Bottom, and the Keel is quite gone. Three Mails which were on board, and a Messenger with an Express for the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, were safely put on board the Bessborough Packet.

Two Passengers, in attempting to get a-shore in the Boat that brought them on board, were unfortunately drowned; Mr. Kerwin, an Irish Gentleman, died on the Deck; Capt. Taylor could not prevail on him to go into the Cabin; he had been in a declining State of Health some Time before; a Boy belonging to the Ship was drowned, and one of the Boatmen. So terrible a Gale of Wind has not been known here for many Years.

The Essay on Woman, endeavoured to be fathered upon Mr. Wilkes, is an old Thing, wrote originally in France, and translated into English, by the Son of a late Archbishop, and since printed with Notes in the Name of a Right Reverend. It is likewise said that a great Personage, who has lately been remarkably severe upon it, was shewn it 7 Years ago at the Beef Stake Club, and expressed the greatest Admiration of it.

The Elector of Saxony has sent the following circular Letter to all the Nobles of Poland.

SIR,

"Yesterday, it pleased the Almighty to afflict me with a Blow no less terrible than unexpected. He has taken to himself the King my Father by a Death easy to him, but very cruel for me, who had no Time to prepare myself for it. The Grief with which I am justly oppressed cannot make me forget a Kingdom which was so dear to the King my Father and Grandfather, or those faithful Servants who gave them so many Proofs of a sincere Attachment. I feel the irreparable Loss you have suffered; and it would give me the highest Consolation to be able to mitigate it.

"I propose to make the Republic an Offer of my Services, and of all the Assistance that is in my Power to give her, if, by conferring the Crown on me, she will entrust me with the Reins of Government: And I have all Reason to hope, that if the Polish Nation be disposed to give me this Mark of their Affection and Confidence, all the Neighbouring Powers will cheerfully acquiesce in it. You gave the late King, my Father, so many Proofs of your Attachment, that I flatter myself that you will shew the same Affection to me: And I am very sensible how much it is in your Power to contribute to procure me the Satisfaction I aspire after of governing an illustrious Nation, which will ever be distinguished by its Fidelity and Attachment to their Kings. Be persuaded that my Gratitude shall be in Proportion to the Greatness

of the Service done me: Of this you can have no doubt, if you do me the Justice to believe me animated with the same Spirit as my Ancestors. I pray God to direct the Deliberations of the Republic, and to keep you, Sir, in his holy Protection.

I am, your affectionate Friend,  
FREDERICK.

KINGSTON (in Jamaica) December 8.

By a Letter from Black River, on the Musquito Shore, dated Nov. 11, 1673, we learn, "That the Spaniards are gathering all the Troops, and others fit to bear Arms, from all the Provinces adjacent, under the Command of Don Lewis Dies Navarre. A Lieutenant Colonel arrived from Guatemala with a Troop of Dragoons, and other Men in Arms, and are rendezvoused at Truxillo. We are just dispatching a Flag of Truce to Truxillo, to enquire into the Truth of this Information, and have ordered all the Musquito Indians down here, and put ourselves in arms to act with them, for the Protection of this Settlement.

CHARLES-TOWN (SOUTH-CAROLINA) Feb. 8.

The last Letters from Mobile and Pensacola inform us, that the Spaniards of Vera Cruz, &c. assert that the French King will very soon cede to his Catholic Majesty the Island and Town of New Orleans, with the Country West of the Mississippi, where, however, they have no Settlement. The military Establishment at New Orleans, which was, during the last Peace, 36 Companies, is now reduced to six Companies.

A Ship from the Havannah, with a considerable Quantity of Money on board, bound for London, is lost on the great Bahama Bank.

Feb. 15. Several Traders arrived at Augusta about the 1st inst. from the Country of the Creeks, who say that those Indians who killed the People at Long-Canes sent one of the Scalps to the Cuff-taws, which was not received by the Indians of that Town. They were endeavouring to get as many of their Relations together as possible, in order to proceed to the Settlements, where they may get Plunder when they kill People, for they say the Long-Canes People are not worth killing, for they get nothing when they have killed them. Runners were sent off to call in all the Headmen for Hunting.

Feb. 22. Some of the Catawba Indians, not being satisfied with the Administration of their new King, Col. Ayers, who succeeded old King Heigler, are come here to talk about a new one.

We are told Charles Garth, Esq; Agent for this Province in Great-Britain, is appointed King's Agent for Georgia; and that he has renewed his Application to Parliament for Liberty to export Rice directly to Madeira, the Canaries, &c. also for a Bounty on Hemp, and for Liberty to bring Salt from Lisbon, a Privilege enjoyed by the Northern Colonies.

A Gentleman arrived from Hispaniola informs us, that the French are busy fortifying that Island, and that great Numbers of their Troops are daily carried off by Sickness.

It is confidently said in Letters from London, that the French have ceded to the Spaniards New Orleans, and all their Possessions West of the Mississippi; and are to have in Lieu thereof the Spanish Part of Hispaniola.

BOSTON, February 27.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, on Friday last, it was voted unanimously, That the Thanks of the Town be given the Rev. Mr. GEORGE WHITEFIELD, for his charitable Care and Pains in collecting a considerable Sum of Money in Great-Britain, for the distressed Sufferers by the great Fire in Boston, 1760; and a respectable Committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Whitefield, to inform him of the Vote, and present him with a Copy thereof, which Committee waited upon him accordingly, and received the following Answer.

Gentlemen,  
**T**HIS Vote of Thanks for so small an Instance of my Good Will to Boston, as it was intirely