

# The MARYLAND GAZETTE

[XX<sup>th</sup> Year.]

THURSDAY, August 16, 1764.

[N<sup>o</sup>. 1006.]

DANTZICK, May 15.

**P**OLAND is now divided into three Parties, and there is great Reason to fear the Election of a new King will not pass without Bloodshed. The three Parties are, that of the Grand General of the Crown, that of Count Poniatowsky, and that of the Neuters. The first may be called the Party of Saxony, which is very powerful, having at its Head a Man of great Abilities, who will probably be supported by the Crown Troops; and he talks of holding another Dyet, in Opposition to that which has been sitting since the 7th of this Month at Warsaw. As to the second Party, Count Poniatowsky's, he has the Russians on his Side, and all the Interest of the Czartorinsky Family. The third, called Neuters, do not make so much Noise at present as the two Others; but, according to Appearance, that Party will have its Day, and sooner or later the Balance may turn on which Side they take, when they see a proper Moment.

P. S. We just now hear, that the Great General of the Crown has assembled the greatest Part of the national Army at Kosenice, and that he is well supplied with Arms and Artillery. The Russians keep their Position round Warsaw, and are entrencing, to secure themselves against a Surprise.

Warsaw, May 10. The Senators, to the Number of 22, drew up and signed the 7th Inst. a Manifesto against the Dyet, the principal Articles of which are as follow:

1. The Dyet cannot be held in Presence of the foreign Troops that surround the City.

2. The Senators did not engage the Russians to come; they gave no Thanks for their being sent, and have not any way given Occasion for their Arrival.

3. The Russians have committed an Act of Violence in Lithuania, by favouring a pernicious Confederacy made for disturbing the public Tranquillity.

4. It is against all Justice, that in the Memorial of the Russian Ministers, delivered to the Primate the 4th Inst. the Troops of the Crown are accused of having meddled in the Dyetines, and other public Acts.

5. It is by the unjust Proceedings of the same foreign Troops, that the General Dyetine of Prussia has proved abortive; and this is another Motive for protesting against this Dyet.

6. All good Patriots, who love Justice, are invited to unite for the Support of Liberty.

At the End of this Manifesto there is an Adhesion to the Protefts of the Senators, signed by 45 Nuncios.

LONDON, June 2.

Letters from the South of France say, that within a few Months 2077 Persons from Germany have been shipped off, from Marseilles, for the French West India Colonies to settle there.

The Giant which is arrived at Dresden from Trent, to make a Show of himself, is five Ells of their Measure; at 27 Inches to their Ell, he is 11 Feet 3 Inches tall.

Extra of a Letter from Dublin to a Friend in London, May 19, 1764.

"Lord and Lady Northumberland have just left this Kingdom, to the universal Regret of all Ranks and Degrees of People. I never saw any thing like it: I happened to mix among the Populace at the Water-side, and the Prayers, Ejaculations, and fervent Wishes poured forth for their safe Voyage and long Continuance in the Government, had such an Effect on me.—It was too much for a Mind of the least Sensibility. I quitted the Crowd, retired Home, and watched the Wind 'till it was dark.

"In the Memory of us now alive, or of our Fathers, there have been but four Vice-roys of Ireland, distinguished with Honour among us. The Duke of Ormond won the Affections of the People, by Liberty; the Duke of Dorset gained the Confidence of Men by a steady Adherence to his Word; and the Lord Chesterfield merited the Esteem of this whole Kingdom, by his equal and impartial Conduct towards all Parties, whether of Court or Country, Protestant or Papist.

Lord Northumberland has equalled the two latter, has exceeded the first, and to their valuable Characteristics, has added an infinitely higher one of his own, namely, a most extensive Charity. He was not content alone with being the best Vicegerent of the best of Kings, but he would be the Almogor also of the King of Kings.

June 5. An eminent Tradesman is now setting a Quantity of Jewels for a Lady of Quality to appear in on his Majesty's Birth-Day, said to be worth One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds.

Last Monday, Mr. Arnold, Watchmaker, in Devereux Court, Temple Bar, waited upon his Majesty with a curious Repeating Watch, set in a Ring, which was made by his Majesty's Command: Mr. Arnold had the Honour of being introduced to their Majesties, the Princess Dowager of Wales, and the Prince of Mecklenburgh, who were all graciously pleased to show their Approbation to so excellent a Piece of Mechanism.

The Size of the Watch is something less than a Silver Two-pence; it contains One Hundred and Twenty different Parts, and all together weighs no more than 5 D<sup>ns</sup>. 7 Gr<sup>s</sup>. and 1/2<sup>th</sup>.

Thursday Se'ennight a shocking Murder was committed in the Parish of Stanton Quinton, near Malmesbury, in Wiltshire, by William Jaques, otherwise Spencer, a Sailor, on the Body of George Hartford, a Black. The Murderer being born in the Neighbourhood of Malmesbury, enticed this poor Wretch (George Hartford, a Negro, who had been formerly a Servant to William Liffon, Esq; of Acton, in Wiltshire, but late his Shipmate on board the Saig Man of War, and had been discharged at the same Time) to accompany him to see his Friends, and having consumed the Money he had received, the generous Negro, who had near 40l. left of his Wages and Prize-Money, bid him freely partake of it while it lasted, or till he could have Employment, and supplied him with whatever he wanted: But, lost to all Sense of Gratitude, this execrable Wretch, under Pretence of going to Bristol for Employment, led him into a Wood belonging to Lord Viscount Polkstone, near Malmesbury, where he murdered his Friend with a large Oak Stick which he cut in the Wood, and left it there as an Evidence of his Guilt.

The Skull of the Deceased was fractured in many Places, one Eye beaten out of the Socket, the Bones of his Nose were beaten to a Mash, and under his Head, in an old Wheel Rut, was a great deal of coagulated Blood, which had issued from many large Wounds in his Head. In this Condition a poor Woman found him, being led to the Place where he lay by his Groans, which she thought might come from a Horse or a Cow that could not get up. Finding her Mistake, she hastened back to the Village, about a Quarter of a Mile from the Place, and brought some People time enough to see him expire. The Officers of the Parish sent immediately to the Devises for the Coroner, and on the Road the Messenger happened to meet the Rev. Mr. Shergold, Rector of Stanton, on his return home, he presently recollected that about an Hour before, he had met a Sailor, who answered the Description given of Jaques, and recommended to the Man to make Haste to the Devises, and inform the Coroner thereof. Mr. Clere, the Coroner, being thus prepared, kept a sharp Look-out for the Villain, and in the Evening met with him in the Market-Place, apprehended and committed him to Salisbury Goal.

The Negro had been identified, and part of his Clothes (all that were missing) were found upon the Villain when taken. He denies that he committed the Murder, but says that he stood by while Charles Morgan, another Sailor, did it; and that he received a Share of the Money and Clothes from Morgan. Jaques had washed his Stockings which he had on an Hour before the Man was killed, but could not get the Blood out of them. From this, and other strange Circumstances, it is generally thought he had no Accomplish.

June 9. We hear that Captains Alexander Hays and Broadstreet have each obtained Grants of 5000 Acres of Land, on the Dartmouth Side of Halifax in Nova-Scotia; on which it is said there are valuable Coal Mines, that will turn out to a large Account.

BOSTON, July 30.

The Surveyor General has appointed William Jenkins, and Thomas Oldfield, Esqrs. of his Majesty's Ship Maidstone, and William Roberts, Esq; of his Majesty's Ship Romney, to be Officers of the Customs, to seize prohibited and uncustomed Goods, in North-America.

We hear from Rocky-Hill, in Connecticut, that a Negro Fellow belonging to Mr. Brandyke, having been offended, took a Knife, with a Flint, and ran up to the Garret, where was a Half Barrel of Powder open, and struck Fire therein, which blew the Negro and the Roof of the House, into the Air, and tore him to Pieces. A Man in the House saw him strike Fire once, which did not catch, and saved himself by running down Stairs just before the Explosion.

NEW-YORK, August 6.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen on the Staff of North-America: The Hon. Richard Maitland, Deputy Adjutant General. The Hon. William Harvey, Thomas Moncrieff, Esq; and Philip Skene, Esq; Majors of Brigade.

We hear Monsieur de Bourlemaque, Governor of Guadaloupe, died in that Island, and that he is much lamented by the Inhabitants. He distinguished himself as a General Officer in Canada.

The 29th ult. in the Evening, Capt. Hunt, arrived here from Turks Island, in 12 Days: He says the French have erected there two Monuments of 80 Feet high, one of which is on the Grand Key, and the other on the Sandy Key; they are built entirely of Stone, and the Materials were brought from Old France: The 64 Gun Ship, Brig and Xebeck, after leaving a few People to keep Possession of their Works went to Cape Francois, and from thence were to proceed for Capenichola, in order to erect some strong Fortifications on the Mold; after which they gave out they were to return with Settlers for Turks Island, and that they were fully determined, in case of another War, to cut off all Supplies from the Island of Jamaica.

PHILADELPHIA, August 9.

From Carlisle we have the following melancholy Intelligence, viz. That on Sunday the 22d ult. 2 or 3 Indians were seen near Fort Loudoun: That on the Wednesday following, a Woman, named Cunningham, big with Child, was going from her own House to one Justice M'Dowling's, about two Miles below Loudoun, she was met with by the Savages, who murdered, scalped, and otherwise most horribly abused her, ripping her Belly open, and taking out the Child, which they left lying beside her: That another Woman, named Jamieson, was missing, supposed to be carried off: That on the 26th of July, in the Forenoon, the Enemy came upon a School-house, on Conococheague Creek, about 12 or 15 Miles from Fort Loudoun, in the very Heart of the Settlement, where they killed and scalped the Master, one Brown, and Nine of his Scholars: That there were four more belonging to the School, who, it is thought were made Prisoners, as they had not been heard of: That this bloody Massacre was first discovered by a Man passing by, who, hearing no Noise in the School, went in, and saw the Master lying scalped, with his Bible under his Arm: That one of the Scholars was then alive (but died soon after) who told him, there were four Indians, who were not seen till they entered the House: That two of the Children then murdered, belonged to an unhappy Man, who had four others carried off by the Savages last War: That several small Parties of the Enemy were said to be seen in that Settlement: And that a Stroke struck so far in the settled Part of the Country, it was feared, would occasion many of the Inhabitants to leave their Places.

We have likewise Advice from Carlisle, that one Ensign Smith (a brave young Man, and who had been Prisoner some Years among the Indians) went out, with 7 Men, as a scalping Party: That they travelled 70 Miles below Fort Pitt, till they came to a Place called Crow's Town, on the Ohio, which they found abandoned, and the Houses burnt: That the Houses on Beaver Creek were likewise deserted, but not destroyed: And that they found a few Tracks, but did not see an Indian.

MILL on Rock-Creek, about Five George-Towns, and about Six with a tumbling Dam that can and on a Stream that has Water clear Weather, with a Boulting-ack, and the necessary Out-houses) Negro Miller, and One Hundred adjoining to the Mill, on which station, besides the Twenty Acres also a good Stock of Hogs, and Burrs never yet used; Will all together, to the Highest Bidder, on the last Monday in August scribers. The Title and Invention in the Hands of David Ross at Zachariah White at George-Town, the Sale; and the Mill, Stock, be shewn by James White, who Miles of the Mill.

JAMES WHITE,  
ZACHARIAH WHITE,  
DAVID ROSS.

by Way of PUBLIC VENDUE, by on the Premises, on Wednesday the August Inst. for Sterling Cash, Bills or Pistoles and Pieces of Eight at to be agreed on,

, in the City of Annapolis N<sup>o</sup>. 61; the Possession of John Ducker, and dimension 21796 Feet, who on is a enient Dwelling-House, with two Floor, and a good Brick Cellar

ere is also a good Kitchen, Meat-Garden, and a large and convenient ith a good and large Oven in it, all there is a new Pump Well in the er of which is excellent: This Lot of l by Lease for 63 Years, renewable

subject to a Ground-Rent of 4l. 5s. num; and, it Rents at present for unds Current Money per Year.

he 17th of said Month, will be ex-on the Premises, the MILL situated ed the North-Run, about seven Miles , on the main Road that leads from Bladenburg, the Stream of Water is for the Mill, and inferior to few or county; there are 20 Acres of Land the Mill, most of which is fine, rich, ft for meadowing or raising Hemp: s for sometime past been lying still, y the Dam's being broke by a vast er; her Gear is all new and good, e shall be immediately put in Order, pable of working by the Day of Sale. are indisputable, and Conveyances jointly, by John Ducker, and

HENRY HALL.

on, Frederick County, June 12, 1764. D by the SUBSCRIBER, to Bidder, on Wednesday the 22d of August the House of Mr. Arthur Charlton in Town, for Bills of Exchange, or Car-

ABLE TRACT OF LAND, called Buckle, containing 690 Acres, lying Miles from Frederick-Town, contiguous of Michail Miller and George Coster, Forge belonging to ——— well wooded, and some Parts of it capable de into good Meadow.

ons inclinable to know the Tide, be- of Sale, may be informed, by apply- ROBERT PETEL.

February 1, 1764.

Advertisement published in the Maryland bearing Date April 6th, 1763, in e Debtors of the Loan-Office, That paid off and discharged their respect- by the Thirtieth Day of July last, they ut in Suit; to which little Regard has

THEREFORE the Commissioners give Notice, That they will immedi- ed in Suing out Executions upon all due to them as Trustees of the Loan- said, and that they will continue to o the Bonds are paid off, the Time for d completing the whole Business being

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

Charles-Street. All Persons SEISEMENTS of a moderate Long Ones in Proportion.