

# The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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

THURSDAY, December 6, 1764.

[No. 1022.]

**TO BE SOLD,**  
A LIKELY **NEGRO MAN**, about  
22 Years of Age, who understands all Sorts  
of **Plantation Work**, drives a **Team** extremely  
well, has had the **Small-Pox**, and is remarkable  
for **Honesty, Sobriety, and Industry.** Credit  
will be given, if required, on paying Interest.  
WILLIAM RIND,

**WINDOW GLASS,**  
AT THE  
**MEDICINAL STORE,**  
IN  
**Baltimore-Town,**

BY  
**JOHN BOYD, & Company,**  
WITH  
Sugars, Chymicals, Galenicals, Perfumery,  
Grocery, Patent Medicines, Paints, Court  
Saffier;  
**ROB of LEMONS,**  
SICILIAN INSTRUMENTS, SHOP FURNI-  
TURE, &c.

The said Store is put up in the neatest  
Manner, and with the greatest Care,  
**THE NEW MEDICINE CHEST,**  
such, to those that have already tried, has given  
greatest Satisfaction. The Directions are print-  
ed and have been well approved of by some of  
the first Physicians on the Continent. As we pur-  
pose to apply our whole Attention to this Business,  
first of the Kind in the Province) and shall  
constantly keep a full and complete Assortment of  
every Thing in our Way, we hope thereby to  
merit the Encouragement of the Public.  
We shall Import regularly twice a Year; but if  
we should run short of any Articles before the Ar-  
rival of our Importation, we shall supply such De-  
ficiency from our Drug-Store in Philadelphia, as  
we are weekly Opportunities from thence to this  
Place; so that our Customers may always depend  
having their Orders completely executed, with-  
out any Difference of Price.

N. B. Conveyance as usual, by Way of **Messrs  
Middleton and Reith.**

**WILLIAM KNAPP, WATCH-MAKER,**  
MAKES this Method to acquaint the Pub-  
lic, That he has provided an Assistant in the  
**WATCH-MAKING BUSINESS**, which will  
enable him the better to Dispatch the Work of  
able Gentleman who have, and may employ him.  
He hopes his past Endeavours in that Way, may  
have answered the desired End. It is manifest  
from daily Experience, that Numbers of Watches  
(which have been originally well executed) have  
suffered thro' the unskillful and injudicious  
practice of some Men, who assumed the Knowledge  
of a Business to which they were only Pretenders.  
These Watches which have been many Years in  
use, and consequently Wore, he will engage to  
mend, as well as when New; and will at a very  
moderate Expence keep, those he Repairs, in Or-  
der, for Ten Years, all Damages excepted which  
may accrue to 'em from Accidents, such as a Fall,  
and the Breaking of a Main Spring, (which the most  
skilful Workman cannot often Account for,  
or the ablist prevent.

He Makes, and will Supply any Gentlemen with  
**HORIZONTAL, SECONDS, or PLAIN WATCHES,**  
and will engage the Quality to be equal to any  
Imported from LONDON.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, living near  
**Annapolis**, about the last of **June**, a Mulatto  
Fellow named **Cyrus**, about 5 Feet high; he is  
now legg'd, his Toes incline to turn inwards, has  
a down Look, and is slow of Speech; he has  
black Hair, which curls much. Had on a Cloth  
colour'd Waistcoat, with yellow Metal Buttons,  
an Ofnabrigs Shirt, and old Leather Breeches.

Whoever brings the said Fellow home, shall  
have Twenty Shillings Reward. If taken out of  
the Province, Forty Shillings, and reasonable  
Charges, if brought home, paid by  
**GERARD HOPKINS, Junior,**  
N. B. He formerly belonged to **Capt. Thomas  
Garritt** in **Prince-George's** County, and is a noted  
Runaway.

in **Charles-Street.** All Persons  
ADVERTISEMENTs of a moderate  
And Long Ones in Proportion.

**THE PUBLIC** has been favour'd with a printed  
Sheet, containing a Letter, from **John Hays,**  
Esq; to the Merchants of this Town.  
Mr. Hays complains of an Impeachment  
of his Conduct, insidiously published in  
all the American News Papers. —  
It refers to a worthy Friend (whose Name is not mentioned  
in this printed Copy) for the Explanation of his public  
Behaviour, who heard what passed in the House of Com-  
mons. This worthy Friend, to assist Mr. Hays's par-  
tiality, would do well to know that he was not furnished  
with it, but that the **British Colonies** had offered to  
pay **Five Hundred Thousand Pounds Sterling** per Annum, to  
defray the national Expence for America! This, if we re-  
member right, was the Assertion in **Tracy's** the American  
News Paper, and is the Ground of what he calls a "false  
Ballad and insidious Impugnment of his Conduct." We  
do not take this to be a fair way to try whether the Govern-  
ment is to be held in Place of Service for his private Con-  
duct, or never heard that he was of so much Consequence  
either with the Ministry or in the Parliament, as we now  
find him to be by his Letter. His Endeavour to "serve  
his Country, has been his only Motive, and he is not  
We shall have reason to thank him heartily, when he shall  
have published the said Letter, from the Protection  
of which he relieves that no Difficulties or Opposition shall  
discourage him, which is the true Interest of the  
Colonies and the Mother Country, on this true Basis; that  
the one may grow and flourish under the Protection and Se-  
pentrity of the other.

We are astonish'd to find it intimated in this Letter, that  
the Proposal of a Stamp Duty or some inland Tax in America,  
was the first of **Mr. Hays's** Motion in the Ministry.  
Could we possibly think that he was not been furnish'd  
with it by a Member of Parliament, that the Necessity in the  
Opinion of the Administration of establishing such a Stamp  
Duty, or some other inland Tax, seem'd partly to arise from  
the distressed Condition of some American; who deny the  
Rights of King, Lords and Commons to impose such a Tax on  
America? — Surely we ought to think that nothing can in-  
fluence the Mind of a wise and good Minister, to propose the  
making a Law, but the Welfare of the People who are to be  
govern'd by them! How is it then that we are told by this  
Gentleman, that "in substance the Measure, the Motion  
for the Stamp was introduced by a Declaration of the Min-  
istry, that they had been oblig'd to do so?" Can any  
Ministry be oblig'd to do so, by such a Duty or tax?  
It is both Necessary and Right to be infer'd from **Mr. Hays's**  
Letter, that the Ministry, who are oblig'd to do so, are  
the only Ministers, who are oblig'd to do so. This Gentleman  
calls it "an impolitic and dangerous Opinion," and that  
"it will perhaps be his last opportunity to defend the Rights  
of British Subjects, and the Acts of Parliament which extend  
to the Rights of all British Subjects in every Part of the  
World, he may be of Opinion that to impose Taxes upon  
them, without their Consent, or without their being represent-  
ed in the Legislature where such Taxes are laid, would be at  
least, alarming, if not impolitic, unchristian and dangerous."  
We are however oblig'd to Mr. Hays, since, as he says,  
"the Ministry have oblig'd to put off the Stamp Duty till  
we more coolly are able to find that the Ministry  
agreed to it reluctantly," and that "being intimated, he  
declared his Resolution of continuing the Colonies next  
Session: — What Sort of Conviction the Colonies are to have  
we are left only to conjecture. It is a Conviction to us,  
that the Ministry will have to continue the Parliament as  
well as the Colonies, and we may truly say that a British  
Parliament, that is oblig'd to do so, will have the  
Authority of the Colonies without which they can have no Au-  
thority at all, which shall appear to be inconsistent with a  
most essential Part of the Constitution. — A Writer in the Pro-  
vidence Gazette undertakes a few Weeks ago to give us a  
"full Report, that some Experiments were made, as he  
thought they were not yet had Leisure to return a  
Congratulatory, to our very polite Providence Friend; but as a  
Token of our Remembrance of him, we shall upon this Oc-  
casion make use of a short Sentence of his, which we think  
may be pertinent to our Purpose, that is, "They  
in their Reason, say they to support the Ministry's Knowledge  
of the Constitution, who suppose an Act of Parliament voted  
by a Majority of both Houses, can be brought about by the  
Machinations of one Man."

Mr. Hays's Retirement heightens at the close of his Let-  
ter, that the Gentlemen, the Names of whom, by having  
the Name of his worthy Friend, he does not mention, to  
mention, should have the Credit of getting the Stamp Duty  
postpon'd, when all the while it belong'd solely to him;  
One of these Gentlemen, whom we take to be a Person of  
Figure in Philadelphia, he describes in "the principal Au-  
thority of the Stamp Duty Policy" — "But we intend  
this Gentleman, who undertakes to send the Colonies  
and their true Basis, to recollect himself, before he again  
makes use of so contemptuous an Epithet; and to bear what  
is to be said in Favour of his Majesty's American Subjects.

We are surpris'd he will find, that not a few individuals  
only, but whole Governments in America have adopted  
what he calls **impolitic Policy**; that is, that the Subjects  
here are oblig'd to all the essential Privileges of the Consti-  
tution in common with those of Britain, one of which is that  
of being themselves; And when this very important Question  
is fully stated and fully considered, Mr. Hays may possibly  
find, that notwithstanding the Declaration of the Ministry,  
(which by the Way some Folks here have made mightily  
significant) a Doctrine so erroneous, alarming and dangerous  
in his Opinion, may have the good Fortune to be further  
confirm'd by the British Parliament.

**BRITANNUS-AMERICANUS.**  
C A D I Z, August 21.

**ACCORDING** to an authentic Account, Spain  
and France have already sent seventy Ships  
of the Line to the West-Indies, since the Signing  
the Treaty of Versailles.

**Petersburgh, Aug. 28:** Two 50 Gun Ships have  
been burnt at Revel, and 40 Persons have been  
kild or wounded. The Accident was owing to  
faults of the Crew of one of those Vessels, who  
having stole some Gunpowder, in the Division of  
it let it catch Fire.

**Vienna, August 29:** According to Advice from  
Hungary, a Body of 30,000 Spahis [Turkish Horse]  
is actually in march from the Environs of Belgrade  
towards Moldavia and Wallachia; so that there  
are at present near 60,000 Turks on the confines  
of Transylvania and Poland.

**Venice, Sept. 8:** There is Advice from Genoa,  
that 3 Genoese Ships, endeavouring to throw some  
Successors into St. Fiorenzo, then closely besieged  
by the Malcontents of Corsica, were opposed by  
four Ships belonging to the Corsicans; and that  
after a very sharp Engagement, the two Genoese  
Ships had taken one of the Corsicans, sunk ano-  
ther, and obliged the two others to run away;  
after which they brought their Succours into the  
Port of St. Fiorenzo.

**Utrecht, Sept. 12:** A Letter received this Mo-  
ment from Germany (but to which we know not  
as yet what Faith is due) gives us the three fol-  
lowing Pieces of News.

1. That 3000 Spahis [Turkish Horse] arrived  
the 8th of August at Choczim, on the Frontiers of  
Poland, where a numerous Corps of Janissaries  
was hourly expected to join them.

2. That Orders had been given for the imme-  
diate March of 36,000 of the Austrian Troops into  
Croatia and Slavonia. And

3. That a Stroke of great Policy (upon which,  
it is pretended, they are as yet oblig'd to be silent)  
has occasioned a Revolution in the Affairs of Po-  
land.

**Hamburg, Sept. 15:** We have just received Ad-  
vice, that General Laudon is actually assembling  
an Army of 90,000 Austrians, on the Frontiers of  
Hungary; that a Courier set out for Petersburgh,  
from Vienna the first Instant; and it was the general  
Opinion, that the most vigorous Opposition  
would be made by the two Courts to the farther  
Entrance of the Turks into Poland.

**Leghorn, Sept. 9:** Com. Harrison is at Portu-  
fido, from whence he had Orders to go over to  
Algeria with four Men of War, and demand Sa-  
tisfaction of the Dey for the insult committed a-  
gainst the British Consul.

**Warsaw, Sept. 6:** The Ceremony of the Election  
of **Coadjutor Stanislaus** to the Crown of  
Poland, pass'd the 6th Instant with the most per-  
fect Unanimity of the Suffrages of the whole Na-  
tion, delivered by the different Prelates assem-  
bled for that Purpose: And Yesterday he was pro-  
claimed by the Name of **Stanislaus Augustus**, and  
conducted to the Court and Palace thro' the Accla-  
mations of several Thousand Spectators. The  
Primate announced the Election to all the foreign  
Ministers, who, in Consequence thereof, demand-  
ed Audiences this Morning; and they accordingly  
had the Honour to pay their Respects and Congra-  
tulations on his happy Accession to the Crown.

**D O N D O N,** Sept. 24.  
One Day last Week at the King and Queen  
were getting out of their Park Charriot at New,  
several Children were gather'd round it at the  
Ordn; and among the Rest there was a very fine  
Boy, of four Years old, just Breech'd, who im-

mediately attracted the Eye of his Majesty; and  
on putting his Hand on the Head of the Lad,  
asked him, **Whose Boy he was?** The Child smartly  
replied, **He was his Daddy's Boy.** He was then  
asked, **Who his Daddy was?** To which he answer-  
ed, **The King's Waterman.** His Majesty then or-  
dered him to kneel down, and he should kiss the  
Queen's Hand; to which the Boy objected, and  
said, **No, I won't kneel down to kiss the Queen's  
Hand, because I shall dirt my new Breeches;** — how-  
ever his Majesty was so well pleas'd with the Be-  
haviour of the Child, that he gave him Two Gui-  
neas, and the Queen gave him Three.

**Sept. 1:** On the 21st of June last, the St. Peter,  
Capt. Heere Ganiz, bound from Hamburg to  
Porto, about five o'Clock in the Afternoon, was  
attacked by a Pirate, off Beachy-head, who shew-  
ed English Colours, and whom he took for a Dou-  
ble Sloop or Cutter, having six Guns on Deck,  
and a long Pendant flying. The Pirate fired a  
Gun at them, when they struck their Topail, and  
hoisted their Jack. This was scarce done, before  
a second Gun, with a Ball, was fired at them,  
which the Captain perceiving stooped, or it would  
have struck him. The Pirates then boarded them,  
armed with Pistols and Blunderbusses, which they  
put to the Captain's Breast, and forced him into  
the Cabin, where they left him with a Man at  
the Cabin Door with two loaded Pistols, as a  
Centinel over him. They then went on Deck,  
ordered the Hatchies to be open'd, and the Car-  
penter refusing to take off the Hoops from the  
Hatches, they beat and forced him to do so. They  
then obliged the Mate to unlock the Hatchies,  
which, to preserve his Life, he did. They then  
confined the Mate, Carpenter, Cook, and two  
other Men, in the Sterrage, and being now Mas-  
ters of the Vessel, loaded their Boat with Sheets  
of Copper, which they carried on board their own  
Vessel, leaving People to watch the Captain and  
his Men, who were Prisoners on board their own  
Ship; at eight o'Clock the same Evening they  
went to the Captain, and told him he might go  
about his Business; upon which coming on Deck,  
he found a great Quantity of Goods lying; but  
chiefly Pipe Staves, but in the Hold every Thing  
was cut to Pieces and destroyed. On the second of  
July they boarded a small English Vessel or Cutter,  
armed with Cutlasses, &c. which had but one  
Gun; this was near Orpay, on the French Coast,  
when after asking several Questions, they return'd  
to their own Ship. The Captain declares, that  
while he was robbed, a Three Mast Vessel was  
not far off, which made a Signal, and approach'd  
the small One; when the Robbery was over, the  
small One fired a Gun as a Signal.

**Sept. 10:** There is now the greatest Reason to  
believe, with Certainty, that the **Cyberus** will  
receive a mortal Wound the next Session, as we  
are confidently assur'd, no less than 300 Swords of  
Liberty are whetting against the Month.

**Five Brothers**, born of one Woman, who had  
not been in Company together for more than 30  
Years, met together at **Stratton**, in the County  
of Devon, on the 28th Day of August, 1764, all  
healthy Men, whose Ages together amount to  
371 Years.

On Tuesday Evening a Woman, known by the  
Name of **One-eyed Kate**, who sold Fruit in a  
Barrow about the Streets, after wearing several  
prophane and blasphemous Quacks, was suddenly  
taken ill, in **Monmouth-Street**, fell down, and  
expired immediately.

**Sept. 16:** It was this Morning accurately reported,  
that our **Minister at Paris**, by his Wednesday  
night's Dispatches, actually received Orders to  
leave on more substantial Security from France  
than the **Parole Royal**; but whether this was to  
conclude in the Delivery of any Piece of Strength,  
or the sending over Hostages, is not ascertain'd.

It is now said, that **Robert** will oppose any Delin-  
quent's pardon, and may have formed, to erect a Settle-  
ment on the Coast of Guiney; which is contrary  
to several ancient Treaties now subsisting between  
the two Crowns.

**Sept. 20:** Printed Bills are stuck up in several  
Parts of the Town, and in different Prisons, offer-  
ing 30s. per Month Wages, and Expences borne