

# The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXXI<sup>st</sup> Year.]

THURSDAY, June 12, 1766.

[N<sup>o</sup>. 1083.]

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Commis-  
sioners for George-Town, will meet at the  
House of Mr. Joseph Bell, in said Town, the 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of June next, on Purpose to dispose of all  
such Lots as are not improved, as the Act of As-  
sembly in that Case made and provided, direct.  
Signed per Order,  
JOSIAH BEALL, Clk.

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BALTIMORE-TOWN, April 28, 1766.  
WHEREAS the Partnership of Smith and  
Stewart will soon expire; therefore all Per-  
sons who have any Demands against the said Com-  
pany, are desired to send in their Accounts, that  
they may be adjusted; and all those indebted to  
them, by Bond, Note, Promised Bills of Exchange,  
Book Account, are desired to settle and pay  
their respective Balances before the first Day of  
July next, to prevent their being under the dis-  
agreeable Necessity of putting all those Bonds and  
Accounts, &c. of such Persons as refuse or neglect  
to comply with the above Request, into an Atter-  
ney's Hands, without Distinction or further No-  
tice.  
SMITH and STEWART.

Anti-Etam Forge, Frederick County, April 27.  
RAN away from the above Forge on the 20<sup>th</sup>  
Instant, a Servant Man, named THOMAS  
ECLENE, or ONAN, an Irishman, (tho' he  
says he is a Highlander) a low squat Fellow, of  
a very swarthy Complexion, with short black Hair,  
had on when he went away a blue Cloth Coat,  
double-breasted Jacket of an Ash-coloured Bar-  
tain Cloth, trimmed with white flat Metal Bu-  
ttons, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, old Shoes, and  
a Pair of grey mill'd, or worsted Stockings. He  
commonly wears his Garters under his Knee, is a  
very talkative Fellow, and pretends to be a Car-  
penter, and brags much of his Land and Negro  
Cacil, or Kent County. Whoever brings, or  
secures the said Fellow, so as I may have him in  
Prison, shall receive THREE POUNDS Pen-  
sion Currency from  
SAMUEL BEALL, jun. for Self, and Co.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,  
GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, and LAPIDARY,  
BEING encouraged by several GENTLEMEN  
in Town, has Open'd SHOP, at the House  
of Mr. William Knapp, Watch-Maker, near the  
Town Gate, in Annapolis, where he Makes and  
repairs all Sorts of SILVER and JEWELLERY  
WORK. He has at present for Sale, a neat  
Assortment of PLATE and JEWELS, made up  
in the best Manner, and of the newest Fashions;  
and also, a large and curious variety of Stones,  
elegantly finish'd; together with a complete Ap-  
paratus for Cutting them agreeable to any Direc-  
tions, either for Buckles, Buttons, Rings, Ear-  
rings, Necklaces, &c. &c.  
As he has been regularly bred to the above  
Branches, and the Work he has, being princi-  
pally executed by himself, the Public may depend  
being served upon much better Terms than  
have hitherto been practis'd: And, as many LA-  
DIES and GENTLEMEN, are frequently oblig'd  
to be supplied from England with the above Ar-  
ticles, on Account of their Orders not being par-  
ticularly complied with here; he assures all such as  
shall please to favour him with their Custom, that  
Delay in the Speedy and effectual Execution of  
their Commands, shall for the Future induce them  
to send Home: Therefore humbly Hopes for the  
Encouragement of the LADIES and GENTLEMEN  
of the Province; to Merit and Preserve which,  
shall be his constant Study, and greatest Ambition.  
W. B. He gives the highest Prices for old  
GOLD, SILVER, and SILVER LACE.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber  
has a new Erected FERRY, on Patowmack  
River in Virginia, opposite to Cedar-Point in Mary-  
land, 24 Miles distant from Westmoreland Court-  
house, 40 from Richmond, 12 from King George,  
from Stafford; from Leeds-Town 15 Miles,  
from Port Royal 12, and from Fredericksburg 4  
Miles. There is a good FERRY kept, for  
ENTERTAINMENT, &c. by  
GEORGE W. SPOONER.

in Charles-Street: Where all  
Advertisements of a moderate  
and long Ones in Proportion.

An ACT for the better securing the Dependency of  
His Majesty's Dominions in America, upon  
the Crown and Parliament of Great-Britain.

WHEREAS several of the Houses  
of Representatives in his Ma-  
jesty's Colonies and Plantati-  
ons in America, have, of late,  
against Law, claimed to themselves, or  
to the General Assemblies of the same, the  
sole and exclusive Right of imposing Duties  
and Taxes upon his Majesty's Subjects in  
the said Colonies and Plantations; and have,  
in pursuance of such Claim, passed certain  
Votes, Resolutions, and Orders, derogatory  
to the Legislative Authority of Parliament,  
and inconsistent with the Dependency of the  
said Colonies and Plantations upon the Crown  
of Great-Britain: May it therefore please your  
Most Excellent Majesty, that it may be de-  
clared, and be it declared by the King's  
Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the  
Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual  
and Temporal, and Commons, in this pre-  
sent Parliament assembled, and by the Au-  
thority of the same, that the said Colonies  
and Plantations in America, have been, are,  
and of Right ought to be, subordinate unto,  
and dependent upon, the Imperial Crown  
and Parliament of Great-Britain; and that  
the King's Majesty, by and with the Advice  
and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and  
Temporal, and Commons of Great-Britain,  
in Parliament assembled, had, hath, and of  
Right ought to have, full Power and Autho-  
rity to make Laws and Statutes of sufficient  
Force and Validity to bind the Colonies and  
People of America, Subjects of the Crown of  
Great-Britain, in all Cases whatsoever.

And be it further declared and enacted by  
the Authority aforesaid, That all Resolu-  
tions, Votes, Orders, and Proceedings, in any  
of the said Colonies or Plantations, whereby  
the Power and Authority of the Parliament  
of Great-Britain, to make Laws and Statutes  
as aforesaid, is denied, or drawn into Que-  
stion, are, and are hereby declared to be,  
utterly null and void to all Intents and Pur-  
poses whatsoever.

WESTMINSTER, April 11.

THIS Day his Majesty came to the House of  
Peers; and the Commons being come thir-  
ther, his Majesty was pleased to give his Royal  
Assent to,

"An Act for raising a certain Sum of Money,  
by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of  
the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and  
Sixty-six.  
"An Act for repealing the Duties granted upon  
Cyder and Perry, by an Act made in the Third  
Year of his present Majesty's Reign; and for  
granting other Duties on Cyder and Perry in lieu  
thereof; and for more effectually securing the Du-  
ties on Cyder and Perry, imposed by several for-  
mer Acts."

And to several Road, and 17 Private Bills.  
LONDON, April 3.

It is said that the Parliament will not Rise till  
the latter End of June.  
We hear the Sum of 1,500,000l. is agreed to  
be raised, at 3 per Cent, in order to pay off near  
that Sum of the outstanding Navy Bills, which  
now carry 4 per Cent.—900,000l. of the said  
Sum is to be by Annuities, and 600,000l. by Way  
of Lottery. The Whole to bear Interest from  
Christmas last; and it is said Three great Houses  
in the City have agreed to advance the Money.

April 8. The Right Hon. Mr. Pitt is at present  
confined to his Bed, at Hayes, by a severe fit of  
the Gout; and it is certain, that as soon as he is  
able to move, he will retire to Pynsent in Somers-  
setshire.

Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales,  
and Prince Frederick, are perfectly recovered of  
the Small-Pox, and Yesterday took an airing.

We have it from undoubted Authority, that an  
Attempt has lately been made to assassinate Gen-  
eral de Paoli. This dark Enterprize was to have  
been effected by a Genoese Officer. He has how-  
ever been discovered, and cut to Pieces by the  
Corsican Militia, who came up with him in the  
Woods, to which he had retreated.

They write from Port Glasgow, that Twenty-  
seven decked Vessels are fitting out there for the  
Cod Fishery this Summer on the great Western  
Bank of St Kilda, which are to carry out Stages,  
for their being cured on the Island.

They write from Gibraltar, that since the late  
Storm, the Mountain is found to be impregnated  
with Mineral Ores, Part of which had been washed  
down by the Force of the Torrent from above.

Catherine Ogilvie, who was convicted at Edin-  
burgh of Incest, and poisoning her Husband, but  
her Sentence respited on Account of her Pregnan-  
cy, and who, about Three Weeks ago, was de-  
livered of a Child in Prison, and was to have re-  
ceived Sentence of Death on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup>  
ult. made her Escape out of Prison on Saturday the  
15<sup>th</sup> ult. about Seven o'Clock in the Evening; her  
Escape was not discovered or made known to the  
Magistrates until the next Day, between One and  
Two in the Afternoon, when a Search was im-  
mediately made through the City, and a Messenger  
dispatched to endeavour to trace, and, if possible,  
overtake her on the London Road; but all the  
Intelligence he could receive was, that a young  
Gentleman, very thin and sickly, muffled up in a  
Great Coat, and attended by a Servant, had pas-  
sed through Haddington on Saturday at Midnight,  
and had passed on, with Four Horses, Day and  
Night, from Stage to Stage, towards London.  
His Majesty has offered One Hundred Guineas for  
apprehending her, and the Magistrates of Edin-  
burgh have also offered One Hundred Guineas  
Reward for apprehending her.

We hear that the Sheathing of Ships Bottoms  
with Cedar Plank, having lately been found very  
beneficial in preserving them from being Honey-  
combed, especially in the West-Indies, all Ships  
of War ordered on that Station, will be sheathed  
for the future in that Manner; which, it is thought,  
will be a great Saving to the Navy.

It is said a noble Earl, pretty far advanced in  
Years, and who at present enjoys a high Post in  
the Administration, has lately had an Apoplectic  
Fit.

A Whisper is industriously circulated at the West  
End of the Town, that a great Commoner intends  
to appropriate the whole Amount of his Pension,  
towards establishing an Academy for the Instruc-  
tion of Youth, in the several Branches of Civil  
Government.

April 16. We are informed that a Congress is  
to be held this Summer at Placentia, where the  
Presents from England will be distributed to the  
Chiefs of the Labrador-Indians, and a Plan agreed  
on for establishing a very beneficial Fur Trade.

The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Earl Temple, and Mr. Pitt,  
are said now to be reconciled.

[A particular Account of the Misfortune of the  
Sloop Peggy, Capt. Harrison, bound from Fyal,  
to New-York, mention'd in the MARYLAND  
GAZETTE, N<sup>o</sup> 1081.

"On the 9<sup>th</sup> of Nov. in Lat. 39. 10. and  
Long. 32. he met with a very heavy Gale of Wind,  
which carried away all his Sails, and tore his Rig-  
ging to Pieces. Being in this miserable Situation,  
he then put the Sloop's Company to an Allowance;  
that on the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of Dec. all their Stock of  
Provisions was quite exhausted; they were then  
obliged to kill what living Creatures they had on  
Board, which were Two Pair of Pidgeons, a Dog,  
and a Cat, which served them for that Day and  
the Day following; they afterwards fed Two Days  
on Barnacles, which they took from the Sloop's  
Bottom, From the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Dec. until the 9<sup>th</sup> of  
Jan. they had nothing to subsist on; and being  
almost famished with Hunger, it was resolv'd  
among the Sloop's Crew to cast Lots which of  
them should be killed: They accordingly drew  
Lots, and it happened to fall on a Negro Man

whom they had on board, and he was immediately  
killed, whom they fed on for Seven Days; and  
from the 16<sup>th</sup> of Jan. until the 29<sup>th</sup>, they had  
nothing to live on, when they resolv'd a second  
Time to cast Lots for another Man to be killed,  
the Lot fell on a Foremast Man, whom they al-  
lowed Twenty-four Hours to prepare for Death;  
but on the 30<sup>th</sup> Day in the Morning (which was  
the Day he was to be killed) they observed a Sail  
at some Distance; but having no Canva's to  
spread, were unable to make towards her; but the  
Ship observing their Distress, stood for them, and  
hoisted out her Boat and took them on board.  
She proved to be the Sufannah of London, Capt.  
Thomas Evers, from Virginia, who behaved to  
Capt. Harrison and his distressed Crew with great  
Kindness and Humanity. It must be observed that  
Capt. Harrison had not the least Food for Forty-  
two Days, as he would rather have chose to die,  
than to have eaten Part of the Negro. One of  
the Sloop's Company died raving Mad, occasioned,  
as they imagined, by eating the Negro's Flesh raw.  
The other poor Fellow whose Lot it was to have  
died (had not Providence sent Capt. Evers in their  
Way) had been out of his Senses ever since his  
Lot was drawn. The Mate is dead since his Ar-  
rival at Dartmouth, and another of them is now  
on the Point of Death. Capt. Harrison could not  
omit mentioning the great Inhumanity of Capt. —  
—, who commanded a Snow from Newcastle,  
bound to Boston, which he fell in with on the 26<sup>th</sup>  
of Dec. who promised to supply them with some  
Provisions; but instead of doing so, immediately  
made Sail again, without giving them the least  
Morfel of any Thing; and on that same Day they  
were obliged to eat Part of the Cat and Dog  
which they killed."

BOSTON, May 22.  
Account of the Rejoicings last Monday, on the Repeal  
of the STAMP-ACT.

At One o'Clock the Castle and Batteries, and  
Train of Artillery fired a royal Salute; and the  
Afternoon was spent in Mirth and Jollity.—  
In the Evening the whole Town was beautifully illu-  
minated:—On the Common the Sons of Li-  
berty erected a magnificent Pyramid, illuminated  
with 280 Lamps: The four upper Stories of which  
were ornamented with the Figures of their Maje-  
sties, and fourteen of the worthy Patriots who  
have distinguished themselves by their Love of  
Liberty.

On the Top of the Pyramid was fixed a round  
Box of Fireworks horizontally. About One  
Hundred Yards from the Pyramid the Sons of  
Liberty erected a Stage, for the Exhibition of  
their Fireworks, near the Work-House, in the  
lower Room of which they entertained the Gen-  
tlemen of the Town. John Hancock, Esq; who  
gave a grand and elegant Entertainment to the  
genteel Part of the Town, and treated the Popu-  
lace with a Pipe of Madeira Wine, erected at the  
Front of his House, which was magnificently illu-  
minated, a Stage for the Exhibition of his Fire-  
works, which was to answer those of the Sons of  
Liberty: At Dusk the Scene opened by the Dis-  
charge of twelve Rockets from each Stage; after  
which the Figures on the Pyramid were uncover-  
ed, making a beautiful Appearance.—To give  
a Description of the great Variety of Fireworks  
exhibited from this Time till Eleven o'Clock,  
would be endless—the Air was filled with Rockets  
—the Ground with Bee-hives and Serpents—and  
the two Stages with Wheels of Fireworks, of va-  
rious Sorts. Mr. Otis, and some other Gentle-  
men, who lived near the Common, kept open  
House, the whole Evening, which was very plea-  
sant; the Multitude of Gentlemen and Ladies,  
who were continually passing from one Place to  
another, added much to the Brilliancy of the  
Night: At Eleven o'Clock the Signal being given  
by a Discharge of 21 Rockets, the horizontal  
Wheel on the Top of the Pyramid or Obelisk was  
plyed off, ending in the Discharge of 16 Dozen  
of Serpents in the Air, which concluded the Shew.  
To the Honour of the Sons of Liberty, we can  
with Pleasure inform the World, that every Thing  
was conducted with the utmost Decency and good  
Order, not a Reflection cast on any Character,  
nor the least Disorder during the whole Scene.