

# The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXII<sup>d</sup> Year.]

THURSDAY, September 25, 1766.

[N<sup>o</sup>. 1098.]

IF a certain JOHN ROSE, who sometime ago lived with Mr. John Semple, will apply to Charles Digges in Upper-Marlborough, he will hear of something much to his Advantage.

**R**AN away from the Subscribers, of Prince George's County, on the 2<sup>d</sup> Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named John Evans (alias Harris), by Trade a Taylor, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well made, has an Impediment in his Speech, a round smooth Face, down Look, short black Hair, and a thin black Beard. Had on, and carried with him, an old light coloured Sagaboy Coat, white Linen Waistcoat without Sleeves, a Pair of light Cloth Breeches, and a Pair of Linen Ditto, two old white Shirts, a Pair of brown Thread Stockings, a Pair of Cotton Duds, and a Pair of Shoes.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that the Subscribers may get him again, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, beside what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by  
BASIL WARING,  
JOHN WARING.

**W**HEREAS I have good Room to suspect, that some Villainous Person or Persons, wilfully Burnt a Tobacco-House of mine, on the Evening of the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant. I hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS, to any Person who shall or may discover the Person or Persons that perpetrated the same, so that they may be convicted thereof and brought to Justice.

RICHARD HARWOOD, Junr.  
N. B. His Excellency the Governor being now absent from Town, prevents my Application to be for a Pardon for any one who shall turn Evidence (the Principal excepted) but I shall apply for the same as soon as he returns, and doubt not of Success.  
R. H.

**T**HE little Regard which has been paid to the Subscriber's Advertisement heretofore published, requesting all Persons, without Exception, who were indebted for Dealings in his Store before Mr. Clarke's Death, or on any other Account, to pay off, or otherwise finally settle their respective Balances, induces him ONCE MORE to acquaint them, that his determin'd Resolution is, soon to depart hence for England, and that every Person neglecting to pay off, or by delay refusing to settle their Accounts to his Satisfaction, may depend, very shortly, upon being Sued without Distinction, as it is his Intention, absolutely to settle every Matter respecting his Property before his Departure, the Time of which will not admit of any further Requisition, so that this must be deemed a legal Demand, preceding Actions being commenced without further Notice by.

CHARLES WALLACE.  
N. B. He has a few Remnants of a Cargo still to dispose of, which he will sell very Cheap for ready Money: And a Brigantine to Charter, of 160 Tons Burthen, well found, and Strong, with good Accommodations for Passengers.  
C. W.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, about a Fort-night ago, a Convict Servant Man, named John Morgan, by Trade a Shoemaker, and pretends to be a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, short Hair, and one of his Eyes has been lately Hurt by a piece of Mortar falling into it: Had on when he went away, a grey Cloth Coat, and Plush Breeches: He has been seen on Elk-Ridge.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.  
WILLIAM PACA.

**W**ANTED for the Free-School, in the City of Annapolis, an USHER, capable of Teaching the English Language, WRITING, SURVEYING, and ARITHMETICK, &c. Any Person qualified for the above Purposes, and that will come well Recommended for his Care, and Diligence, may know the Terms, on Application to  
JOHN DAVIDSON, Register.

OFFICE, in Charles-Street: Where all Year; and Advertisements of a moderate Price: And long Ones in Proportion.

At a Meeting of the COUNCIL, on Tuesday the Ninth of September, 1766.

**O**RDERED, That Mr. JONAS GREEN be directed to Print a sufficient Number of Copies of the following Acts of Parliament, viz.

"An ACT for allowing the Importation of Corn and Grain, from His Majesty's Colonies in America, into this Kingdom, for a limited Time, free of Duty.

"An ACT to amend and render more effectual, in His Majesty's Dominions in America, an Act past in this present Session of Parliament, entitled, An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

"An ACT to continue several Laws therein mentioned relating to the allowing a Drawback of the Duties upon the Exportation of Copper Bars imported; to the Encouragement of the Silk Manufactures; and for taking off several Duties on Merchandize exported, and reducing other Duties; to the Premium upon Masts, Yards, and Bowsprits, Tar, Pitch, and Turpentine; to the encouraging the Growth of Coffee in His Majesty's Plantations in America; to the securing the Duties upon Foreign made Sail Cloth, and charging Foreign made Sails with a Duty; and for enlarging the Times limited for executing and performing several Provisions, Powers, and Directions, in Acts of this Session of Parliament.

"An ACT for opening and establishing certain Ports in the Islands of Jamaica and Dominica, for the more free Importation and Exportation of certain Goods and Merchandizes; for granting certain Duties to defray the Expences of opening, maintaining, securing, and improving, such Ports; for ascertaining the Duties to be paid upon the Importation of Goods from the said Island of Dominica into this Kingdom; and for securing the Duties upon Goods imported from the said Island into any other British Colony.

"An ACT for indemnifying Persons who have incurred certain Penalties inflicted by an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for granting certain Stamp Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations in America; and for making valid all Instruments executed or inrolled there on unstamped Paper, Vellum, or Parchment.

"An ACT for repealing certain Duties, in the British Colonies and Plantations, granted by several Acts of Parliament; and also the Duties imposed by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament upon certain East-India Goods exported from Great-Britain; and for granting other Duties instead thereof; and for further encouraging, regulating, and securing, several Branches of the Trade of this Kingdom, and the British Dominions in America."

To be annexed to the Proclamations this Day issued, and transmitted to the Sheriff's of the several Counties.

**O**RDERED ALSO, That he be directed to publish in the MARYLAND GAZETTE, the Act, entitled, An Act for altering the Oath of Abjuration and the Assurance; and for amending so much of an Act of the Seventh Year of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, entitled, An Act for the Improvement of the Union of the Two Kingdoms, as, after the Time therein limited, requires the Delivery of certain Lists and Copies therein mentioned to Persons indicted of High Treason, or Misprision of Treason.

U. SCOTT, Cl. Con.

[Pursuant to the foregoing Order, the following Act of Parliament, from a Copy Printed by his Majesty's Printer, is here Published.]

### C A P. LIII.

An Act for altering the Oath of Abjuration and the Assurance; and for amending so much of an Act of the Seventh Year of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, entitled, An Act for the Improvement of the Union of the Two Kingdoms, as, after the Time therein limited, requires the Delivery of certain Lists and Copies therein mentioned to Persons indicted of High Treason, or Misprision of Treason.

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the First, entitled, An Act for the further Security of His Majesty's Person and Government, and the Succession of the Crown in the Heirs of the late Princess Sophia, being Protestants; and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales, and his open and secret Abettors; it is, amongst other Things, enacted, That all and every Person and Persons therein mentioned, within Great-Britain, and the several Islands of Jersey and Guernsey, should take and subscribe the Oath of Abjuration therein mentioned; and all and every Person and Persons therein mentioned within Scotland, should also subscribe the Assurance therein mentioned; in the Manner, at the Times and Places, and under the Pains and Penalties, in the said Act expressed: And whereas by an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, entitled, An Act for making more effectual the Laws appointing the Oaths, for Security of the Government, to be taken by the Ministers and Preachers in Churches and Meeting-houses in Scotland, it is enacted, That all and every Person and Persons therein mentioned, in Scotland, should subscribe the Assurance in the above mentioned Act contained, and also take and subscribe the Oath of Abjuration therein directed to be taken, in lieu of the Oath of Abjuration formerly required by Law, in the Manner, at the Times and Places, and under the Penalties and Disabilities, in the said Act provided: And whereas by the Death of the Person who pretended to be Prince of Wales during the Life of the late King James, and, since his Decease, pretended to be, and took upon himself the Stile and Title of, King of England, by the Name of James the Third, or of Scotland, by the Name of James the Eighth, or the Stile and Title of King of Great-Britain, it is become necessary to make some Alteration in the Oath of Abjuration, and the Assurance, contained in the said Acts above mentioned: Be it therefore declared and enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Fourth Day of June, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Six, the Oath of Abjuration in the said Act above mentioned, be administered in such Manner and Form as is herein after set down and prescribed; (that is to say)

I A. B. do truly and sincerely acknowledge, I profess, testify, and declare, in my Conscience, before GOD and the World, That our Sovereign Lord King GEORGE is lawful and rightful King of this Realm, and all other His Majesty's Dominions and Countries thereto belonging. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare, That I do believe, in my Conscience, That not any of the Descendants

of the Person who pretended to be Prince of Wales during the Life of the late King James the Second, and, since his Decease, pretended to be, and took upon himself the Stile and Title of, King of England, by the Name of James the Third, or of Scotland, by the Name of James the Eighth, or the Stile and Title of, King of Great-Britain, bath any Right or Title whatsoever to the Crown of this Realm, or any other the Dominions thereto belonging: And I do renounce, refuse, and abjure, any Allegiance or Obedience to any of them. And I do swear, That I will bear Faith and true Allegiance to His Majesty King GEORGE, and Him will defend to the utmost of my Power, against all traitorous Conspiracies and Attempts whatsoever, which shall be made against His Person, Crown, or Dignity. And I will do my utmost Endeavour to disclose and make known to His Majesty, and His Successors, all Treasons and traitorous Conspiracies which I shall know to be against him, or any of Them. And I do faithfully promise, to the utmost of my Power, to support, maintain, and defend, the Succession of the Crown, against the Descendants of the said James, and against all other Persons whatsoever, which Succession, by an Act, entitled, An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject, is and stands limited to the Princess Sophia, Electress and Dutches Dowager of Hanover, and the Heirs of her Body, being Protestants. And all these Things I do plainly and sincerely acknowledge and swear, according to these express Words by me spoken, and according to the plain common Sense and Understanding of the same Words, without any Equivocation, mental Evasion, or secret Reservation whatsoever. And I do make this Recognition, Acknowledgment, Abjuration, Renunciation, and Promise, heartily, willingly, and truly, upon the true Faith of a Christian.

And that from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Six, the Assurance, in the said first-mentioned Act contained, be administered in such Manner and Form as is herein after set down and prescribed; that is to say,

I A. B. do, in the Sincerity of my Heart, assert, acknowledge, and declare, That His Majesty King GEORGE is the only lawful and undoubted Sovereign of this Realm, as well de Jure, that is, of Right King, as de Facto, that is, in the Possession and Exercise of the Government. And therefore I do promise, and swear, That I will with Heart and Hand, Life and Goods, maintain and defend his Right, Title, and Government, against the Descendants of the Person who pretended to be, Prince of Wales during the Life of the late King James, and, since his Decease, pretended to be, and took upon himself the Stile and Title of, King of England, by the Name of James the Third, or, of Scotland, by the Name of James the Eighth, or the Stile and Title of King of Great-Britain, and their Adherents, and all other Enemies who, either by open or secret Attempts, shall disturb or disquiet His Majesty in the Possession and Exercise thereof.

And that all and every Person and Persons who are enjoined and required to administer, take, or subscribe, the Oath of Abjuration, and the Assurance, in the said above mentioned Acts contained, shall respectively administer, take, and subscribe, the Oath of Abjuration, and subscribe the Assurance, according to the Form herein set down and prescribed, in such Courts, within such Time limited, in such Manner, and with due Observance of the same Requisites, and with Benefit of the same Savings, Provisoes, and Indemnities, as by the said Acts above