

The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXII^d Year.]

THURSDAY, October 2, 1766

[N^o. 1099.]

COMMITTED to Calvert County Jail, on a Runaway, a Negro Man, who calls himself Quire Benjamin, says he was born in Maryland near Annapolis, the proper Slave of Mr. John Mills, who moved to Carolina, and there let him free. He is branded on the right Cheek P, and on the Left S, and he appears to be about 40 years of Age. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

(6*) JOSEPH VANSWARINGEN, Jailor.

Dorchester County, Vienna, August 16, 1766.

T O B E S O L D,

THE Schooner *Vigilance*, about forty Tons Burthen, one Year old, well Fitted, and a fine Sailer.

Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract called *Wetwork*; and Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract called *Addition to Wetwork*, both lying within Two Miles and a Half of the Town of Vienna, these two Parcels of Land is chiefly Wood-Land, well Timbered, and contains some good Meadow Ground. Also a Tract of Proprietary LAND, (being Part of his Lordship's Manor of Nanticoke,) called *Wheat's Lot*, containing 207 Acres, under a Lease of 21 Years, to commence from the 17th of next April; Part of this Tract lieth within the Town of Vienna, whereon is a Dwelling-House, lately built 30 Feet by 20, with a Shed 14 Feet on one side, which forms 3 Rooms on a Floor, and 3 Fire Places, also some Out-Houses and a Garden, about 80 Acres under a good new Fence, and about 30 Acres cleared, some of which may easily be improved into good Meadow, is well adapted either for a Store or Tavern. For Terms apply to the Subscriber on the Premises.

(6*) JOHN WHEELER.

ANNAPOLIS, August 6, 1766.

THE 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, on 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 dispose of, which he will sell very Cheap for ready Money: And a Brigantine to Charter, of 50 Tons Burthen, well found, and Strong, with good Accommodations for Passengers.

C. W.

ANNAPOLIS, June 26, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, about a Fortnight ago, a Convict Servant Man, named *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.

WANTED 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 be well Recommended for his Care, and Diligence, may know the Terms, on Application to

(6*) JOHN DAVIDSON, Register.

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

Translation from a Swedish Author.

ENGLAND without Dispute is the Queen of Isles, the Empire and Arsenal of Neptune. She is at the same Time the Peru of Europe, the Kingdom of Bacchus, the School of Epicurus, the Academy of Venus, the Country of Mars, the Abode of Minerva, the Support of Holland, the Scourge of France, the Purgatory of Partisans of Opposition, and the Paradise of those of Liberty. The Women are handsome, but their Beauty is attended with something very insipid. Bravery there, is, as it were, natural to the Men, but carried to an Excess that approaches to Savageness. Wit and Judgment reign there, and perhaps more than in any other Country whatever; but they produce a certain Air of Pride, which considerably diminishes their Merit. 'Tis there, one may say, that Fortune distributes her Favours abundantly; but these Islanders are ignorant of the Use they ought to make of them to Strangers, as the Courtiers and their Taste are the only Objects of their Liberality. Their Language is an odd Mixture of almost all the Tongues of Europe; but with this Advantage, that it expresses itself the best of all of them: In short, 'tis a Nation, where nothing is wanting to its Happiness, but to know how to enjoy it. Her natural Restlessness, and extreme Jealousy for Liberty and Property, have often plunged her into Civil Wars, which have laid her within six Inches of her Destruction.

The three Journies I made there having let me into their Manners, I venture to assert that it is the most delightful Country in the World for young Gentlemen to be amused in, provided they are Masters of the Language, and able to support the Expence:—And if the high Road to Hell be sown with Delights and Pleasures, you must necessarily pass thro' England to it.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

ST. JAMES'S, July 30.

THE King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable WILLIAM PITT, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully Engotten, the Dignities of a Viscount and Earl of the Kingdom of Great-Britain, by the Name, Style and Title, of Viscount Pitt of Burton Pynsent, in the County of Somerset, and Earl of Chatham in the County of Kent.

His Majesty in Council, was this Day pleased to declare the Right Hon. Robert Earl of Northampton, Lord President of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and his Lordship took his Place accordingly. Right Hon. Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor: Right Hon. William Earl of Chatham, Keeper of the Privy Seal: Right Hon. William Earl of Shelburne, one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State. His Grace Augustus Henry Fitzroy, Duke of Grafton, the Right Hon. Charles Townshend, Thomas Townshend, George Onslow, and Pryse Campbell, Esqrs. to be His Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer. Right Hon. Charles Townshend the Office of Chancellor and Under Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer, in the Room of the Right Hon. William Dowdeswell.

L O N D O N.

August 2. The Title of Earl of Chatham lately conferred on the great Commoner, was first granted to John Duke of Argyle, by her late Majesty Queen Anne, in 1706, the Year before the Union. By Mr. Pitt's being created Earl of Chatham, his Seat in the House of Commons becomes vacant for the City of Bath. But Mr. De Grey, who is Member of New-port in Cornwall, needs not be re-elected on his being promoted to the Office of Attorney General.

We hear Baron Bothmar, Minister from Denmark, will accompany her Royal Highness Princess Carolina Matilda on her Voyage to Copenhagen, having been appointed by his Court Vice-Chamberlain to her intended Majesty, and that another Minister from Denmark is soon expected here.

It is said, that the late great Commoner has declared, that the whole of his Conduct had been for the Service of his Country. He could not close the Scene of his Actions with more Propriety than accepting of a Peerage, which he hoped would be a Means of quieting the People, for if he had continued in the House of Commons, they would have been in continual Expectation of his serving them, which now they will never think of.

It is said a Treaty of Marriage will soon take Place between Lord Viscount Pynsent, (Mr. Pitt's Son) and the third Daughter of John Earl of Bute. By Letters from Berlin we learn, that upon Prince Ferdinand's quitting the Prussian Service, General Beckwith begged Leave to resign; and we can assure the Public, that that Gentleman does not mean to enter the French Service any more than his great and reverend General Prince Ferdinand.

Though the Expectation of the Public is forgone, yet we are assured that a Plan has been concerted, by which the Earl of Chatham will become as popular as the late William Pitt.

July 3. By Letters from different Counties in the West of England, we are informed, that there are the finest Crops of Hay and Corn on the Ground ever known in the Memory of Man.

July 8. An Account of the Number of Men of War built at Genoa, for the Service of France, since the last Treaty of Versailles, has been received here, and is said to be as follows: Four Ships of the Line, navigated to Toulon by Genoese Sailors, without Guns; Two Sixty-four, a Frigate, and Two Bombs, brought home by Frenchmen, without Guns; Three Seventies, a Sixty, and Four Frigates at Rochfort; besides several Transports at the above, laden with Timber for the Marine Arsenals.

July 12. The last Advices from Constantinople mention, that all the Turkish Garrisons on the Frontiers of the Black Sea, were doubling with extraordinary Diligence.

July 15. It is reported Hostages will be immediately demanded of the Court of Spain, for the Payment of the Manilla Ransom.

July 17. It is said that neither the Earl of Bute, nor the Duke of Bedford, will accept of any Post, but that they are to have the Recommendation of certain Places of Honour and Profit; but not to interfere in any Places of Power.

The Stock-jobbing News is, that the King of Prussia demands Three Millions of Money, and Half of our Conquests in America.

An Order is said to be sent over to Ireland, for the several Forts and Castles in that Kingdom to be thoroughly repaired.

July 22. Accounts from France assure us, that the French in general seem desirous of a Renewal of War with us, but that the Sentiments of their King are averse to Hostility.

We are credibly informed that an illustrious Personage now acts the Part that her deceased Brother did last Summer, by becoming a Mediatrice between the King and his old Whig Ministers. That her late Visit to Stowe, was with a View to have them recalled, and to settle the Terms of their Acceptance with Lord Temple, and, if possible, to prevail on him to come in along with them. Doubtless, in Negotiations of this Kind, her Sex gives her superior Advantages to any her Brother could enjoy; for Female Influence generally proves as irresistible in Political, as in Love Affairs; Witness the universal Prevalence of it at present both at home and abroad.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, July 22.

"Monday his Majesty's Ships *Princess Louisa*, and *Leefloss* arrived at Antigua, in five Weeks and one Day. The *Princess Louisa* is extremely leaky.

"The *Princess Louisa* was Admiral Tyrell's Ship, but the Admiral died on board at Sea, nine Days after the Ship left Antigua, being the 27th of June, and by his own Desire, was hung overboard on the 28th, after the usual Ceremony.

"Admiral Tyrell died through the Severity of repeated apopleptic Fits.

"Our Marine here is in exceeding good Order, and our Artificers constantly employed in keeping them so, lest we should be unexpectedly called upon by our old Antagonists."

July 24. Our Letters from Germany contradict the Report of Prince Ferdinand's having entered into the Service of France; tho' it is beyond Doubt, that, were he so disposed, he might command his own Terms either from that Court, or the Emperor of Germany. These Letters add, that it is supposed he intends to lead a retired Life at his Country Seat in the Dutchy of Brunswick.

July 29. It is said that a Bill will be brought into Parliament the next Session, appointing Elections for Members of Parliament to be by Ballot; which, it is thought, will almost totally prevent all future Corruption on such Occasions; as it will be impossible to know on which Side an Elector Votes, and consequently render Candidates extremely cautious whom they trust with a Bribe.

Mr. Townshend, has at last, (by the Intercession of a Noble Duke, who would not be in Office without him) been prevailed on to accept the Chancellorship of the Exchequer.

The Change in the Ministry here, as soon as it is settled, will be productive of many and great Alterations in the Civil Administration of Government in Ireland.

At a late Conference, a noble Lawyer, [Lord Camden] took the Liberty of declaring his Sentiments very freely. Among other Things, he declared, that the Administration must be changed, or all would soon be in Confusion. That the Advices of the secret Transactions of foreign Courts, the Contempt shewn to our Councils, and Demands by foreign Powers; the Dissatisfaction shewn by almost all Ranks at Home; and the Distresses and almost desperate Situation of our Poor; all concurred to make such a Change absolutely necessary without Delay: And that we did not want a Coalition of Parties in the Administration, but a Coalition of Abilities.

Orders have been sent down this Week to Portsmouth, to get ready for Sea such Ships as are in the Harbour.

July 31. The respectful Manner in which the Americans appear to receive the News of the Repeal of the Stamp-Act, does them very great Honour, and effectually justifies the Measure. The Nation will receive Advantage from it; the Ministry some Credit; and great Glory will accrue to those who in so distinguished a Manner took the Lead in accomplishing it. The Framers of that Tax, and Opposers of its Abolition, must now become doubly Odious, both as Statesmen and Patriots, or rather in their Pretensions to either Character, which can never more be allowed them; for as it is disgraceful to take wrong Measures, it must be infamous to aim at supporting them, when they are discovered to be wrong.

A very extraordinary Letter to the Mayor of Limerick, for which 300 l. was offer'd to discover the Author.

Mr. Mayor
Sir It is with great indignation and contempt we reflect on the past and present massacre of many of the Lives of our poor Roman Catholics who are suffering for religion and liberty sake, but ye berick dogs the day will soon come that we will make your potent bloods go like a flood down your streets ye heretick wolvess we will soon shake of your yoke like true born sons of bibernia and retaliate all grievances on your own heads you fir with the cooperation of Limerick thought to oppress the Roman catholic tradsmen of the City by a grant of parliament charter but the time will soon come when we will drive your parliament to hell, and paint the walls inside with the blood of its heretick members we are both able and willing to gain our liberty and settle ourselves free Masters of our own fate and give you as fatle blow as our ancestors gave the Dains and be well assured we will remember our love to you and the rest of the clan and your member of the house Charles Smith, by name for his vigilance in charters for the heretick dogs the tradsmen of Limerick, that little pert animal Sir Henry Haflon shall pay for his vigilance in hunting the wabbit boys so called we will give his body to our dogs for food and as a just reward for his merit his soul to the devil to conclude fir a speedy destruction to both king and government as by law establish which is the sincere wish of him who is and ever shall remain your profess enemy.