

# The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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

THURSDAY, December 18, 1766.

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

Baltimore-Town, October 26, 1766.  
 AS I intend shortly to leave the Country, all Persons Indebted to me, are desired to make speedy Payment; and those who have any Accounts against me, to bring them in that they may be settled and paid.  
 (11) JAMES FISHERICK.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Talbot County SCHOOL will be Vacant on the First of January 1767. Any Person qualified according to Law, to be Master of a County School, and well recommended, may find Encouragement, by applying to the Visitors of said School.  
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Nov. 10, 1766.  
 To be SOLD for Ready Money, or short Credit, (giving Security if required,)

TRACT of Land lying within less than Three Miles of Piscataway, in Prince-George's County, containing Four Hundred and Sixty-five Acres. Part of it is Cleared, so that Four Plantations might be commodiously settled, with a very little Trouble. At present there is One well improved Tenement on it, having a Dwelling-house of framed Work, a Kitchen, Meat-house, Milk-house, Tobacco House, a Garden and Yard, lately paved in, and a young Peach Orchard. The Land is mostly level, and well Wooded.

Those who have a Mind to purchase, may be shown the Land, with the Title, (which is indispensible) by applying to the Subscriber, living on the Premises.  
 (11) EDWARD DYER.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.  
 LOST, about two or three Months ago, in St. Mary's County, a small, plain GOLD WATCH, Maker's Name R. Allam, London, N<sup>o</sup>. 885.

Whoever brings the said Watch to Thomas Key, Esq; in St. Mary's County, or to the Subscriber, shall, on Delivery, receive the above Reward.  
 Annapolis, Oct. 15, 1766. W. KNAPP.

October 16, 1766.  
 THE JUSTICES of Queen-Anne's and Talbot Counties, being impowered by Act of Assembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. Paul's Parish, in the said Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards Building and Compleating a new Parish Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the said Buildings, the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per Order,  
 (6=) N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in Baltimore-Town, on the 7<sup>th</sup> September last, a Negro Girl, named Hagar, about 14 Years of Age, of a brownish Complexion, remarkable long Fingers and Toes, has a Scar under one of her Breasts, supposed to be got by a Whipping: Had on when she went away, an Osnabrig Shift and Petticoat very much Patch'd, and may now be very ragged, an Iron Collar about her Neck, which it is probable she has got off, as it was very poorly Riveted. She is supposed to be harboured in some Negro Quarter, as her Father and Mother encourages her in Elopements, under a Pretence that she is ill used at Home.

Whoever takes up the said Girl, and brings her to me, shall have, if taken 10 Miles from Home Twenty-Shillings Reward; if 20 Miles Forty Shillings, and if further Three Pounds, paid by WILLIAM PAYNE.

N. B. All Persons are forbid to harbour the said Negro, as they shall Answer the contrary at their Peril.  
 W. P.

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

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 16.

EVER since the three Shocks of the Earth, which happened on the 5<sup>th</sup>, we have felt every Day, some fresh Agitation. A Village near Rodosto has been entirely destroyed by the fall of a Mountain, at the Foot of which it was situated. Several Houses in the Suburb of St. Demetri are infected with the Plague.

Strasbourg, Sept. 13. According to Advices received from Paris, it is no longer a Secret that the Court of France has spared no Pains to induce Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick to engage in its Service, having granted him a Pension of 400,000 Livres a Year, and appointed him Commander in Chief over all the King's Armies, Field-Marshal General, and one of the King's Royal Palaces for the Place of his Residence during Life.

LONDON.

At the Court at St. James's, Sept. 26, 1766, Present, The KING's Most Excellent MAJESTY in Council.

WHEREAS his Majesty has been informed, by Addresses from the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London, the Cities of Bristol and Norwich, and other considerable Corporations and numerous bodies of Men, that the Price of Wheat has gradually increased ever since the Ports were opened, by the Expiration of the Act of the last Session of Parliament, prohibiting the Exportation of Corn, and that at Bear Key it is above the Bounty-Price, and in most other Places in the Kingdom greatly exceeding the same, and it is upon the strongest ground to be presumed to be still rising; that the Stock in hand is very inconsiderable, and that the Crop of the present Year has failed in such a Proportion, that if the Exportation be not immediately stopped, there is great Cause to foresee, that very shortly there will not remain in the Kingdom a Quantity sufficient for the necessary supply of his Majesty's Subjects; and whereas this Apprehension is much increased, from the undoubted Informations his Majesty has received, that, from the Failure of, and Deficiencies in the Crops in several foreign Parts, Commissions have been received from thence to purchase Wheat to supply such foreign Markets, at an unlimited Price, and which Commissions are, at this Time, larger and more extensive than have been known at any Time; so that unless his Majesty should, upon this Emergency, exert his Royal Authority to prevent the further Exportation of Wheat and Wheat-flour, his Majesty's Subjects would be in Danger of Want, whilst Foreigners are supplied from this Country.

And whereas the Parliament standing prorogued to the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of November next, his Majesty has not an Opportunity of taking the Advice of his Parliament speedily enough, upon the present Emergency, to stop the Progress of a Mischief daily increasing, and which, if not immediately provided against, might be productive of Calamities past all possibility of Remedy. It is therefore, upon the Grounds of the above urgent necessity now impending, and for the Safety, Benefit and Satisfaction of his Majesty's Subjects, that his Majesty, with the Advice of his Privy-Council, doth order, and it is hereby accordingly Ordered, that an Embargo be forthwith laid upon all Ships and Vessels laden; or to be laden, in the Ports of Great-Britain, with Wheat or Wheat-flour, to be exported to foreign Parts; and that the said Embargo, do continue and remain from the Date hereof, until the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of November next. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.  
 W. BLAIR.

At the Court at St. James's, Sept. 26, 1766, Present, The KING's Most Excellent MAJESTY in Council.

WHEREAS his Majesty hath received Information, that the Price of Wheat has gradually increased ever since the Ports were opened,

by the Expiration of the Act of the last Session of Parliament, prohibiting the Exportation of Corn, and that in the Port of London the Price of Wheat has been, for Two successive Market Days, above 48 s. the Quarter, Winchester Measure; and it is, upon the strongest Grounds, to be presumed to be still rising. His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of his Privy-Council (pursuant to the Powers vested in his Majesty for that Purpose, by an Act passed in the 33<sup>d</sup> Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second) hereby prohibit the Making, Extracting, or Distilling of any kind of Low Wines, or Spirits, from any Wheat, Wheat-meal, Wheat-flour, or Wheat-bran, or any Mixture therewith, from the Date hereof, until the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of November next; whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and yield due Obedience to his Majesty's Commands hereby signified.  
 W. BLAIR.

From a late ENGLISH PRINT.

THIS Day, according to the Calculations of some eminent Astronomers, the Planet Mars approached nearer, by Two Million of Miles, to the Earth, than it was for Ages past. According to this Calculation its approach was nearer to the Earth than in the Year 1529, by 338,000 Miles; and it was three Times and two Thirds nearer than its nearest Approximation to the Sun, being in absolute Numbers 932.—This striking Phenomenon is, by an ingenious Astronomer, "thought to be the Criterion of an offended Deity."—Although Astrologers, and such as delight to search too curiously into the sacred Decrees of the Almighty, may perhaps prognosticate that so near an approach of this warlike Planet portends Wars, Bloodshed, or some other very great Misfortune to our Planet, yet we have the highest Authority to rest entirely satisfied, that nothing but the wilful, impudent Transgressions of Mankind, will ever induce the omnipotent Creator, in whom we live, move, and have our Being, to withdraw that over-ruling Providence by which this World has, from its first Creation, been solely preserved.  
 August, 13.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

LAST Thursday as two vicious Horses were shoeing at a Farrier's at Hackney, one of them loll'd out his Tongue, when the other turn'd round and bit it quite off. The poor Creature was obliged to be knocked on the Head, to prevent its going mad.

Sept. 20. We are informed, that Commissions for Corn have been received here within these ten Days from Holland, to the Amount of upwards of 20,000 l.

Sept. 23. We hear from Cheshire and Shropshire, that public Granaries, for the use of the Poor, are preparing to be established in these Counties.

On Account of the present Distresses of the Poor, occasioned by the great Quantities of Wheat exporting, the Proprietors of seven Mills at Newbury, in Berkshire, have given public Notice, that they have mutually agreed to grind Wheat for any poor Persons at their respective Mills, without any Recompence or Satisfaction for the same, either in Money or Toll, or otherwise, for the Space of Three Months from the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant.

Sept. 25. Letters from Copenhagen advise, that the Grand-Marshal of the Court had dispatched Circular Letters to invite all the Knights of the Order of the Elephant, and of that of Dannebrog, to assist at the public Entry of the Princess Caroline-Matilda, of England, their future Queen.

Sept. 26. We hear that an Express arrived on Wednesday from Commodore Graves, on the African Station, which, it is said, brings an Account of some recent Encroachments of the French on the Gold-Coast.

At the Court at ST. JAMES'S, Sept. 26, 1766, PRESENT, The KING's Most Excellent MAJESTY in COUNCIL.

This Day the Right Hon. George William, Earl of Bristol, was, by his Majesty's Command,

sworn of his Majesty's most Hon. Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to declare the Right Hon. George William, Earl of Bristol, Lieutenant General, and General Governor of his Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Sept. 27. The Marriage of her Royal Highness, the Princess Caroline-Matilda, with his Majesty the King of Denmark, is appointed to be solemnized, by Proxy, at St. James's, on Wednesday the first Day of October next, at Half an Hour past 7 o'Clock in the Evening; at which Time none but Peers and Peeres'ses, Peers eldest Sons and Peers Daughters, Privy-Counsellors and their Wives, and foreign Ministers, are to be admitted.

Sept. 29. On Saturday Morning early Expresses were dispatched to all the Sea-port Towns in this Kingdom, with an Order for laying an Embargo on all the Ships laden with Corn for Exportation.

Letters from Liverpool, by Friday's Post, advise, that several Merchant Ships were ready to sail from thence, for the immediate Importation of Corn into that Port.

On Saturday last the Right Hon. Robert Nugent, Esq; Member for the City of Bristol, set out for that Place, and has offered a Bounty of 40 l. to the first Ship that brings Wheat into that Port; 30 l. to the second; 20 l. to the third, and so in Proportion to every Ship, till the Poor about that City are provided with Bread.

In a short Time the Right Hon. Lord Mountstewart, eldest Son to the Earl of Bute, and Member of Parliament for Boffiney, will be married to the eldest Daughter and Coheirs of the late Lord Windsor, with a Fortune of 5000 l. per Annum. Several fine Carriages are already made for them, on which are painted his Lordship's and the Lady's Arms.

Sept. 30. Yesterday Morning, at Half an Hour past 4 o'Clock, her Majesty was taken in Labour at her Palace; on which Messages were sent to her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, the Princess of Brunswick, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the two Secretaries of State, and several other Lords of the Privy-Council, to acquaint them therewith; when all that were in Town attended as speedily as possible; and at a Quarter past Eight o'Clock her Majesty was safely delivered of a Princess. This happy Event was communicated to the Public at Noon, by firing the Tower Guns, &c.

Yesterday about 10 o'Clock a Messenger was dispatched to the Court of Mecklenburgh-Strelitz, with Advice of her Majesty's safe Delivery of a Princess.

Yesterday at Noon several of the Nobility came to St. James's, to enquire after her Majesty's Health; when the Lord in Waiting, and one of the Ladies of the Bedchamber, attended to receive them; and entertained them in the usual Manner on such Occasions.

The Princess born Yesterday is, by Birth, Princess Royal of England. It is remarkable there has not been a Princess Royal born, while her Father was King of England, since the Reign of King Charles I. whose eldest Daughter, Princess Mary, was Mother of our glorious Deliverer King William III.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester will be Proxy for the King of Denmark at the Marriage of her Royal Highness the Princess Caroline-Matilda To-morrow Night, and on Thursday Morning her Royal Highness will set out for Harwich: Her Attendants are to accompany her to the Frontiers of Denmark, where she will be met by the Danish Nobility, &c.

October 1. Her Majesty is, God be praised, as well as can be expected; and the young Princess is in perfect Health.

It is said the Princess Royal will be Baptized the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst. by the Name of Charlotte-Matilda, and that the Queen of Denmark, by Proxy, will stand one of the Sponsors.

It is said the last Propositions of Spain, relative to the Payment of the Manila Ransom, are too full of Procrastination to be approved of by our Court.