

# The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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

THURSDAY, April 16, 1767.

[No. 1127.]

Patowmack, St. Mary's River, March 16, 1767.  
THE Subscriber has a Quantity of STRAITS SALT, which he will sell very cheap, for Ready Cash: (3<sup>d</sup>)  
VERNON HERR.

MARYLAND, January 13, 1767.  
THE Subscribers continue to carry on their DISTILLERY at Baltimore-Town, where their Friends and Customers may depend on being constantly supply'd, on the most reasonable Terms, with the best AMERICAN RUM made on the Continent; for which they will take Payment in Bar Iron, Flour, Pork, Wheat, Rye, Indian Corn, Pine Boards, Shingles, Heading-Pipe, Hoghead, or Barrel Staves, if made according to the Philadelphia Staves, and cull'd. They have also to dispose of for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, best West India Rum, Molasses by the Hoghead or Tierce, Muscovado and Loaf Sugars in Barrels, best New-England Mackerel and Fish Oil.  
SAMUEL and ROBERT PURVIANCE.  
N. B. They have likewise for Sale, a Parcel of Choice Virginia PORK. (4<sup>th</sup>)

February 12, 1767.  
To be SOLD, pursuant to the Directions of the Last Will and Testament of John Ross, Esq; Deceased, the following Tracts of LAND, in Frederick County, Maryland, viz.

**NEW-LONDON**, containing 1360 Acres: The Main Road that leads from Frederick-Town, to Philadelphia, runs through this Tract, about 20 Miles from Frederick-Town, and 2 from Taney-Town; it is well Wooded, and extremely Level, every Acre of it being fit for Cultivation: The Soil is well adapted for Farming, being capable of producing almost every Kind of Grain. There are three or four Springs of Water, if not more, on this Tract.

**THE CORNER**, containing 112 Acres.—  
**ROSS'S RANGE**, containing 3400 Acres.—  
These two Tracts join to one another, and lie 5 or 6 Miles to the Northward of New-London.—  
*Great-Pipe-Creek, Bear-Branch, and The Meadow-Branch*, run through them, and afford several convenient Sites for Mills; and, on the Banks of these Streams, there is a large Quantity of excellent Bottom Land, capable of either bearing Hemp, or being made into Meadow Ground. The Upland is much the same Quality with that of New-London, but more broken.

**THE PLAINS**, containing 50 Acres, lies on Piney-Creek, a Draught of Menocacy River.  
Mr. Normand Bruce, who lives in the Neighbourhood, if called upon, will shew any of the above Tracts, to such as incline to purchase.

**WALNUT LEVEL**, containing 390 Acres, lies about 10 Miles West from Fort-Cumberland, upon a Branch of Will's-Creek.

**ROSS'S-TOWN-CREEK-LOT**, containing 530 Acres, lies on Town-Creek, about 12 Miles from the Mouth of it, near a Place called, *the Devil's Hole*.

**WINGFIELD'S DELIGHT**, containing 1300 Acres, and lies on a Branch of Linganore: The Soil is, in general, good, it has plenty of both Timber and Water on it, and there is, from Appearances, great Reason to believe that it contains within it a very valuable Copper-Mine.

The Purchasers may, either, pay ready Money, or will be indulged in Time for the Payment, upon giving good Security.

The Terms may be known by applying to Dr. Upton Scott in Annapolis, who is empowered to dispose of the above Lands.

FRANCIS KEY, } Executors.  
U. SCOTT, }

October 16, 1766.

**THE JUSTICES** of Queen-Anne's and Talbot Counties, being empowered 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 in 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,  
N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

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

The following ACT, having been the Subject of much Conversation, is publish'd at the Request of many of our Readers.

An Act for Amending and Repairing the Public Roads in Baltimore County.

**W**HEREAS it is found by Experience, that the Provision made by the Laws now in being, is inadequate to the Purposes of amending and maintaining the Public Roads in Baltimore County:  
Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper-and-Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of the said County Court shall and may, at their County Court in every Year during the Continuance of this Act, nominate, and by Warrant appoint such, and so many good and sufficient Men of Substance and Credit, neither of whom being a Justice of the Peace, as they shall think fit to be Overseers of the Public Roads in the said County, in such Divisions and Precincts as shall be specified and assigned in their respective Warrants for the Year then next ensuing such Appointment; and, on any of their Death, neglect, Conduct, or Misbehaviour, others in their Places, to name and appoint, for the Residue of the Year then to come: Which said Overseers, to be nominated and appointed as aforesaid, shall clear, mark, amend, and keep in Repair, the said Public Roads within their respective Precincts, and shall make, amend, and keep in Repair, all such Bridges and Causeys as are usually made and repaired by Overseers of Highways; and for that Purpose, the said Overseers, to be appointed, shall be, and are hereby empowered, from Time to Time, to hire and employ a sufficient Number of Labourers and others, at and upon reasonable Wages, to work on the said Public Roads, and cut and use such Wood and Timber, and for such and the like Purposes, as Overseers of Highways by the Laws now in being, may, or might cut and use the same.

And be it further Enacted, That the said Warrants shall be made out by the Clerk and delivered to the Sheriff of the said County within Ten Days after the said Warrants shall be ordered by the said Court, and shall be delivered by the said Sheriff to the Persons to whom the same are directed, within Ten Days after the said Sheriff's Receipt thereof, under the Penalty of Five Pounds for each Warrant not made out and delivered as aforesaid, by the Clerk, and the like Sum for each Warrant received and not delivered as aforesaid by the said Sheriff, to be recovered against the Officer not performing his said Duty in the said County Court, by Action of Debt, Bill of Indictment, Plaint or Information, where-in no more than one Imparison shall be allowed.

And be it further Enacted, That the Overseer of any of the said Precincts, where the Public Roads therein shall not be well and sufficiently cleared and stubbed, of the Breadth prescribed by the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided, or shall not be well and sufficiently amended within a reasonable Time, or the Overseer of any of the said Precincts, who shall thereafter suffer any of the Public Roads, Causeys, or Bridges therein, to be out of Repair, or that shall, for the Space of Five Days, permit or suffer any fallen Tree or Limb to lie across, or in any of the said Public Roads therein, such Overseer, having accepted of such Office, shall forfeit and pay Five Pounds, to be recovered as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted, That from and after the First Day of November next, no Cart, Wagon, or other Carriage of Burthen, belonging to any Iron-Work, shall go or pass loaded with Iron Ore, on any of the said Public Roads, or on any of the said Public Roads, within Five Miles of the Iron-Work to which the same belongs, with Iron Pig Metal, except in its Out-set on, or Return from a Journey of a greater Distance, unless the Tread of the Fellows of the Wheels of such Carriage, be Five Inches broad at the least.

And be it further Enacted, That the Justices aforesaid, at the Time of laying their County Levy, shall assess on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said County, Ten Pounds of Tobacco per Poll, besides the Sheriff's Salary of Six per Centum for collecting the same: And the said Sheriff is hereby empowered and directed to collect and levy the same in the same Manner, and which shall be payable in Money, at the same Rates as Public and County Levies are to be collected, levied, and are payable.

And be it further Enacted, That the said Overseers shall, once at the least, in every Year, or at every County Court, if they think proper, produce and give in to the Justices of the said County Court, fair and distinct Accounts, on Oath, of the Charges and Expences of Clearing, Amending, and maintaining in Repair, the said Roads in their Precincts, expressing therein to whom all Sums of Money therein charged, have been paid, or are due, and for what and when, and how many Days such Overseers necessarily spent on, or about the said Roads, which Accounts the said Justices shall settle and adjust, allowing to the said Overseers, at and after the Rate of Sixty Pounds of Tobacco per Day for their Services, and allowing the other Charges in such Accounts, or such Part thereof as shall appear to such Justices just and reasonable: And the said Justices shall, on the Settlement of such Accounts, draw Orders on the Sheriff aforesaid for the Payment thereof, who shall pay the same on Sight.

And be it further Enacted, That all Penalties which shall be recovered by virtue of this Act, shall be paid to the Sheriff of the said County, to be applied and laid out in amending the said Public Roads, and keeping them in Repair: And, if the Tobacco to be levied as aforesaid, together with the Penalties aforesaid, if any recovered, shall not be sufficient to defray

the Expences aforesaid, the Deficiency shall be assessed, collected, levied, and paid as aforesaid: And, if the Tobacco to be levied as aforesaid, together with the Penalties aforesaid, if any recovered, shall be more than sufficient to defray the Expences aforesaid, then the Overplus shall go, and be applied towards the Discharge of the said County Levy.

And be it further Enacted, That no Gate shall hereafter be set up or placed in or upon any Public Road in the said County, in any Place where a Gate is not now kept; and if any should be set up or placed contrary to this Act, the same is hereby declared and shall be deemed a Nuisance.

And be it further Enacted, That after Overseers are appointed in virtue of this Act, no Person or Persons whatsoever shall be compelled or compellable to work or labour on the Public Roads or Highways, in the said County, by virtue of any Law now in being, any Law or Thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

This Act to continue till the last Day of October, which shall be in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Seventy, and no longer.

## GENEVA, Dec. 16.

**M**R. Lenips, our Country-man, has been taken up and sent to the Bastille by order of the King of France, and all his Papers seized; among which it is said, were found a Plan for a Democracy, and Letters from some Members of the General Council who adopted it.

*Furiani, August 29.* The Informations which we have from Balia, say, that as soon as the Four Years, fixed for the Stay of the French Troops in Corfica shall be expired, the Republic of Genoa intends to renew the War with greater Vigour in order to subdue us; and in this View hath begun to levy very high Impositions from the Subjects of that State. These Informations may be true in the Opinion of those who believe, that the Republic hath hardened herself so as never to acknowledge the Liberty and Independency of the Corsicans, in the Way of an Accommodation, and therefore our Differences must be finally determined by the Termination of these Four Years.

## LONDON, December 27.

We are informed, that a speedy Stop will be put to the Exportation of English Horses, Commissions having been received within these few Days from the Continent to buy up many Thousands.

Advices from Brest and Rochfort inform, that six Regiments of Marines have been ordered to do regular Duty on board the Ships of War in those Ports; and the Naval Officers were also to instruct them in the Exercise of the great Guns.

They write from Toulon, that Mr. Bomparr commands the Marine Department there, which consists of 21 Ships of the Line, besides Frigates, in extreme good Order.

January 3. On Wednesday was held a general Court of the Hon. East-India Company, when, after many Debates, it was recommended to the Court of Directors, to get the best Information they can, of what the Expectations of the Government may be, and to make their Report to the next general Court, which is to be held on Wednesday Se'night.

Her Majesty appeared at Court on Thursday in a most superb rich Suit of British Manufacture.

Orders are fixed up at the Admiralty for Sailors to man the Tweed Frigate, Capt. Collingwood, and some other of his Majesty's Ships, now fitting out for Service. It is said they go upon the Portugal Station.

Jan. 6. It is said that the East-India Company will, of their own accord, give a Million of Money to the Government, for renewing their Charter, and conforming to them all the late Conquests in Bengal, &c.

The Manilla Ransom will be paid in March next, only deducting 70,000 l. for the Plunder made by our Sailors and Soldiers.

It was a Gentleman of Reputation that carried the Message to Spain, who had Orders to stay six Days for his Answer, and not confined to Hours, as before mentioned.

The Damages done by the high Wind and Tide on Friday last, in the River Thames, are very great, amounting, as it is said, to upwards of 50,000 l. by Goods being spoiled and damaged in Cellars and Warehouses on both Sides of the River.

Several Boats were overfet, and we are told that 27 Persons have lost their Lives.

Jan. 8. A new Treaty of Commerce and Friendship, it is said, is upon the Carpet between the Courts of England, Sweden, Denmark, and Prussia.

This Day a Council is summoned to meet at St. James's, on Affairs of Importance.

We hear from Rochford Hundred, in Essex, that by the high Winds on Thursday and Friday last, there were two of the highest Tides ever known, occasioned by the Wind blowing very hard at N.W. just at the Time of the Spring Tides. An Island called New-England, and Le Marth, are entirely drowned; as are likewise Barley and Crouch's Marshes; the whole containing several Thousand Acres. Great Damage is also done to the Island of Foulness, and other Places. The Tide ran over the Tops of the highest Sea Walls.

We are informed, by Letters from different Parts of Scotland, that 300 Tradesmen of different Branches, besides Labourers, have been engaged in high Wages, since the beginning of last September, for the East and West-Floras.

We hear that white Marble, which we used to import in great Quantities, can now be had in equal Perfection, and much cheaper, from our Island of Minorca, where several Quarries have lately been opened, greatly esteemed in France and Italy.

We hear from Exeter, that by the Importation of some Thousand Quarters of foreign Wheat, Corn had fallen last Market Day to 4 s. 3 d. per Bushel.

Jan. 10. It is said that Matters are drawing to such a Crisis, as must inevitably produce a Rupture between Great-Britain and Portugal.

M. Mello, the Portuguese Ambassador here, has withdrawn himself from Court; and his Excellency, it is said, is in hourly Expectation of Letters of Recall.

Another Account says, M. Mello-Y-Castle, Ambassador from Portugal, has had some Conferences this Week with the Secretaries of State, which, we are informed, have turned upon the Commercial Altercation between the two Nations, which, it is expected, will be speedily terminated to the Satisfaction of both Courts.

Jan. 13. Saturday an extraordinary Messenger was dispatched to Lord Viscount Stormont, Ambassador at the Court of Vienna.

We hear that Bristol, Exeter, Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin, Cork, and many other trading Towns in Great-Britain, will petition Parliament for opening the Trade to India.

We hear that the Earl of Chatham has given 100 l. to be distributed among the Poor at Bath.

A Letter from Scotland says, in some Places the Snow is 20 Feet deep, and many Cottages entirely covered over, so that they are obliged to dig their Way out.

By Accounts received from Coventry, we are informed, that the Roads between that City and Chester, are rendered almost impassable, by the great Fall of Snow in those Parts.

It is expected that the River Thames will be entirely froze over, should the Frost continue but a few Days longer.

A Letter from Canterbury, dated Jan. 8, says, the Snow lies there in some Places Five Feet deep, and it continued Snowing.

By a Gentleman arrived in Town from Portsmouth we are told, that in many Parts the Roads are rendered impassable for Wheel Carriages, by the great Depth of Snow.

The Fall of Snow has been so great on the Roads between Norwich and London, that, we are informed, several Waggons were obliged to be left upon the Edges of Commons, and the Horses taken out, the Roads being impassable for heavy Carriages.

The Navigation of the River Thames is entirely stopped, both above and below Bridge; and Yesterday the River was so much froze at Rotherhithe Stairs, that the Wherries could not ply.

It is said the Expence of the Ghaid Sword, of Sabre, making by order of the East-India Company, as a Present to the Nabob of Arcott, in the East-Indies, will amount to 3000 l.