

The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXII^d Year.]

THURSDAY, April 30, 1767.

[N^o. 1129.]

Piscataway, Dec. 6, 1766.
WHEREAS William, Mary, and Francis Herringham, the Children of William Herringham, late of Greenwich, in the County of Kent, did, about 25 Years ago, leave England, and go to some Part of the West-Indies, and, as it is believed, afterwards go to some of the Northern Colonies in America: This is therefore to give Notice to them, if the said William, Mary, and Francis Herringham, or the Survivor or Survivors of them, be living, or to their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, if dead, that by applying by Letter, or otherwise, to the Subscriber at *Piscataway*, in Prince George's County, Maryland, they will hear of something greatly to their Advantage: Or, if any Person can give Information where any of the said Persons, if living, now reside, or if dead, when and where they died, and where buried; such Person shall be genteely rewarded for their Trouble, by applying as above, to

(6^m) 11 W.M. RUSSELL.

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 *Fredrick-Town*, to *Philadelphia*, runs through this Tract, about 20 Miles from *Fredrick-Town*, and 2 from *Towney-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 *Menockey River*. Mr. *Norman 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.
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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 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^m) 22 N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

LEGHORN, December 15.

P RIVATE Letters from Algier inform us, That the Dey has told the Seraskier, who was come there from the Grand Signior, to demand 20 Years Arrears of Tribute due to the Porte, "That he was firmly resolved not only to refuse paying the said Arrears, but also any Tribute for the future: That the States of Algier was absolutely free and independent of the Porte: That it stood in no Need of the Porte's Protection, and that he, the Seraskier, might return to Constantinople with that Answer." We are impatient to know how his Highness will receive this Declaration; and in case he should not be pleased with it, what Measures he will take for bringing the Algerines to a Way of thinking more suitable to his Interest.

Paris, Jan. 19. All the Genevans, who, upon being summoned before our Lieutenant-Governor of the Police, refused to sign the Plan of Pacification proposed by the mediating Ministers, are to leave Paris in 24 Hours, and the Kingdom in Three Weeks.

Warsaw, Jan. 15. A Report prevails, that the Court of Peterbourg, little satisfied at the Manner with which the last Dyet explained themselves, on the Pretensions of the Greeks and Protestants, hath ordered Prince Repnin, her Ambassador, to solicit the King to call an extraordinary Dyet, that this Object may be again brought on the Tapis, and definitively settled. In the mean Time Letters from Lithuania inform, that some new Regiments of Russian Troops are in march to join those already in our Neighbourhood, under General Count de Soltikow.

Petersbourg, Jan. 9. A Report generally prevails here, that some Regiments of our Troops have received Orders to join those now in Poland.

Vienna, Jan. 24. The Court hath given Orders for purchasing, as soon as possible, some Thousand Horses, for the Use of her Imperial Majesty's Troops.

Genoa, Jan. 10. We are informed that the Senate of Venice hath sent Orders to their Consul residing at Algier, to enter into a Negotiation with the Bey and Regency of that Place, for the Accommodation of the Differences arisen between the Two States.

Paris, Jan. 30. Some Letters advise, that Com-motions at present prevail in the Principality of Neuchatel, situated on the Frontier of Switzerland, the Inhabitants making a Difficulty of paying certain Contributions, which the King of Prussia, their Sovereign, exacts of them.

Geneva, Jan. 27. The King of Prussia has just offered an Asylum, and great Advantages, in his Dominions, to any who shall think proper to retire from the Territories of this Republic.

Lausanne, (in Switzerland) Feb. 3. Letters received here from Geneva a few Days ago, give us Hopes that the Diffensions which reign there, are by Degrees giving Place to Union, and the Re-establishment of a general Pacification; many Citizens having declared their Readiness to accept the famous Plan of Regulation which has been presented by the Ministers of the mediating Powers.

LONDON, January 17.

A Letter from Geneva has the following Passages: "After the Majority had gloriously rejected the Mediation which was incompatible with our Liberty, all the zealous Citizens assembled, and unanimously annulled the Great and Lesser Councils, and created one, sole and only, under the Title of 'Sublime Council of Geneva, Defender of the Sound Faith;' wherein, after having formed the most salutary, just, and politic Rules of Government, it has been resolved, in order to prevent any ambitious Neighbour, who may be jealous of our spiritual or temporal Liberty, from attempting in future to meddle with our Affairs, to establish such Forces on our Lake, as may secure us a constant Superiority; and to lay the most solid Foundations for this Purpose, our Sublime Council has determined to take 2000 Officers, Seamen, and foreign Builders, into double Pay, and to erect Forts at the Distance of about Thirty Miles from each other.

"This Council are going to make a Law to prevent any Person from quitting our State before the Age of Thirty Years."

No farther Changes in the Ministry are now expected; a general Harmony subsisting, at present, in every Part of the Administration; wherefore we may flatter ourselves, that the Unanimity of the best Heads, and most upright Hearts, will form such a Coalition, as to produce every desirable Effect.

It is said, that Part of Lord C.....'s Plans are: To redress the Evils complained of by the great Number of little Boroughs that send Members to Parliament.

To make Triennial Parliaments.
 To have an equal Land Tax.
 To enlarge the Revenue by a new Scheme, in lieu of the Excise Duties.

A Merchant of Eminence has received Advice, from his Correspondent at Lisbon, that an Ecclesiastic of Note in that City, had the Insolence publicly to declare from the Pulpit, that the Portuguese could never expect the Blessing of Providence, while they avoided an Union with States of their own Persuasion, and were so closely connected with a heretic Kingdom.

We hear the Dutch are indebted to England about Three Millions Sterling, in pursuance of a Treaty made between King Charles the First and the Dutch, for the annual Tribute which the States General agree to pay for Fishing on the English Coasts.

Jan. 22. A Letter from Paris, dated Jan. 5, says, "The Court of Spain having thought proper to retain their Gallions at the Havanna, for Fear of some fatal Encounter on account of the Dispute about the Manilla Ransom, several Houses in different Trading Cities, who depend on their return, have stop'd Payment."

Jan. 24. After having so many Years shewn a total Dislike to the Female Sex, all Europe are now attentive to the Change in a Northern Monarch, who is closetted, and Sups with two of the finest Ladies in Germany.

According to private Letters from Madrid, frequent Couriers continue to pass between the Courts of Spain, Austria, and Versailles.

Jan. 27. An Evening Paper of Saturday says, "It is talked, that the Men of War fitting out at Portsmouth, are to form a Squadron under the Command of a spirited Admiral, to intercept the Spanish Flota, in order to convoy one or more of these rich Ships into a British Port, to remain as a Security till the final Payment of the Manilla Ransom."

If Credit may be given to private Advices from Madrid, the Catholic Ministry have, for some Time past, appeared to be actually alarmed, lest Great-Britain, influenced by the Councils of a great Man in the Administration, should proceed to very disagreeable Lengths for obtaining Redress in the Affair of the Manilla Ransom.

Jan. 29. We are informed that 16,745 Men will be employed for Land Service for the present Year, including 2461 Invalids.

Jan. 31. A Report begins to be believed, that the Prince of Orange will visit the Court of London in May next, upon an important Affair; and that the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick will arrive in Time to accompany him.

All the different Settlements on the Coast of Africa will be reinforced this Summer.

Copy of a Letter, handed about at Paris, said to have been written by a great Prince, in behalf of the little, free, distressed, magnanimous Republic of Geneva, to his most Christian Majesty,

SIR, my Brother,

"As a Friend and Ally of the Republic of Geneva, it is impossible for me to look with Indifference on the distressful Situation of a People demanding my Protection, not alone as Christians, but as Protestants.

"In the Quality of Mediator of their Differences, you cannot possibly have a Right to abridge the Freedom of a State, which, small as it is, never surrendered its Liberties; nor can you be justified in overturning a Constitution, whose Continuance you have solemnly guaranteed."

"It behoves me therefore, as a Monarch, and as a Christian, and a Protestant (with the suffering Genevans) to expect and require of you to relinquish a Measure so derogatory to your Glory, as that of besieging and oppressing this unhappy Republic.

"But in case you refuse to comply with this reasonable Requisition (which I trust, would be an unpardonable Insult on your Prudence and Humanity to imagine) all Europe must witness, that you alone will be to blame for the Consequences that may follow. I am Sir your Brother, &c. &c."

We hear from Lisbon, that a strong French Party has been formed at Court, who make a Point of opposing every Measure of the English Minister.

Feb. 3. It is confidently asserted, that a certain opulent Company will agree to give 1,400,000 l. for the Renewal of their Charter.

To-morrow will be held a General Meeting of the East-India Proprietors, at their House in Leadenhall Street; when it is expected that all Differences between the Ministry and the Company will be finally settled.

A Letter from Gibraltar mentions, that the Spaniards are extremely apprehensive of the Emperor of Morocco having formed a design to attack Ceuta, two Moorish Camps, consisting of Twenty-five Thousand Men each, having for some Time past been marked almost within Gun-Shot of the Lines.

Orders are said to be given for several Mast Ships to be fitted up at Plymouth, to import Oak Timber from North-America, for the Use of his Majesty's Magazines.

According to Letters from Poland, the Affair of the Protestants of that Kingdom is likely to become very serious; the Prince de Repnin, the Russian Ambassador, having declared, that the Emperors his Sovereign would not easily brook the little Regard which had been shewn to her Intercession in their Behalf.

They write from Barcelona, that great Quantities of Oak Timber have been cut down in the neighbouring Forests, and transported to Carthage, for the Construction of several new Men of War on the Stocks, which are ordered to be finished with all Expedition.

We hear from Dublin, that Orders are issued for all Officers on Furlow, belonging to Regiments on the Irish Establishment, to join their respective Corps by the Fifteenth of next Month.

Feb. 7. We are informed that a Reduction of his Majesty's Land Forces will take Place in the Spring, but the Forces on the Irish Establishment are to be kept on the same Footing.

Orders are given for augmenting, to the full Complement, the Royal Regiment of Artillery at Woolwich, as several Draughts are soon to be made from thence for foreign Garrisons.

An almost total Change in the Ministry is confidently talked of.

Feb. 10. Whatever is the Design of the present Naval Armament, we may conclude, that our Ministry intend to support the Honour and Dignity of this Nation with foreign Powers, by not suffering them to trifle or violate their Engagements; for it is a certain Truth, that vigorous Measures are the only Steps we can take with Respect to our Neighbours on the Continent, who regard Treaties no longer than they suit their Interest, of which we have had sundry Instances, both in our own and former Times; but as our present spirited Ministers seem resolved that Justice shall take Place, we have the greatest Reason to expect that the Spaniards, Portuguese, and Dutch, will dread the Arms, and tremble at the Reformation of Great-Britain.

It is said the Affair of the ----- was certainly settled last Saturday Evening between the Administration and the -----, though the Terms have not yet transpired.

Feb. 14. Letters from Madrid mention, that the late Movements of the Spanish Troops were only occasioned by shifting their several Garrisons, which is done once a Year; those on the Sea Coast being relieved by others from the inland Provinces.

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