

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1767.

ANNAPOLIS, September 9, 1767. Pursuant to the Directions of the Last Will and Testament of EDMUND KEY, Esq; Deceased, the following Tracts of Land will be Sold to the Highest Bidder, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at the COFFEE-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, on Wednesday the 21st of October next, precisely at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, viz.

PARADISE; containing Three Hundred and Thirty-five Acres. GOOD HOPE, containing Three Hundred Acres. And FRIENDSHIP, containing Two Hundred and Six Acres. These Three Tracts almost join one another; and of them binds upon Patowmack; and all of them lie betwixt Great Conococheague and Little Conococheague Rivers. They will be sold for Ready Cash, or Six Months Credit will be given on proper Security. (9) G. J. U. SCOTT, Executor.

NOW on board the THORNTON, CAPTAIN CHRISTOPHER REED, from England, a Salt-Water NEGRO, who says his Name is TOM, and that he belongs to Mr. PHILLIPS, near the Fort, at Old Point Comfort, in Virginia. The Fellow says he went home in a Ship, called the MARY, Capt. PHILLIPS, laden with Timber, which Ship was discharged at Charbam.

The Owner or Owners of him may have him again, by applying to the Captain on board his Ship, lying in the Ferry-Branch of Patuxent River, or to the Subscriber, living in Baltimore-Town, he or they proving their Property, paying the Charge of Advertising, and a reasonable Allowance for the Negro's Passage to Maryland. (11) 7 ALEXANDER STEWART.

THE Subscriber is authorized by the Legatees of the late Captain ALEXANDER BEALL, to sell One Eighth Part of a Tract of Land, called KING COLE, containing 246 and 1-4th ACRES. He has also in his own Possession, the like Quantity of the said Tract, adjoining to the above-mentioned, which he will sell together, or separate from it. This Land lies in Frederick County, in the Province of Maryland, about Eighteen Miles of good Road above Frederick-Town. It is convenient to several Iron-Works, of a good Soil, has great Plenty of Timber, has a Plantation upon it, with several excellent Springs, and a Stream running through it, on which is a Mill at a small Distance. Time will be given for the Payment of one Half of the Purchase-Money, properly secured. The Bill of Credit of this Province, or current Money of Pennsylvania, taken in Payment. If it is not sold at Private Sale, it will be put up to Sale to the highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. ARTHUR CHARLTON, in Frederick-Town, on Wednesday Afternoon in next November Court Week.

Such Persons as chuse to purchase at Private Sale, may have an Opportunity of so doing, at the Office, Frederick County Adjourn'd Court, at any other Time, before the Day of Sale, on applying to the Subscriber, at his House, at Reck-Creek, about 8 Miles above George-Town. (11) 7 ANDREW HEUGH.

Baltimore County, September 1, 1767. AN away from the Subscriber, living near the Soldier's Delight, Baltimore County, the 16th of August last, a Convict Servant Man, named JOHN PRITCHET, a Skinner by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, 25 Years of Age, born in the West of England, and talks very broad; has one of his fore Teeth out, in the left Side of the upper Jaw, and stoops in his Walk. Had on and took with him, an old Castor Hat, an old grey Wig, a light coloured Broad Cloth Jacket, burnt with the Sparks of a Smith's Fire, a white Flannel ditto, without Sleeves, twell'd, and made lappell'd Fashion, with yellow Metal Buttons, Two Osnabrig Shirts, Two Pair of Country Linen Trowsers, and a Pair of old half Boots: He is a very great Rogue, and it is very probable he will change his Name and Cloaths. Whoever takes up and secures said Servant in any Jail, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall receive THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward, and if 20 Miles from home, THREE POUNDS, and if 40 Miles, SEVEN POUNDS TEN SHILLINGS, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by (8) ALEXANDER WELLS.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forewarned to harbour said Servant on board at their Peril.

at the PRINTING-OFFICE: Where all a Year; and Advertisements of a moderate after: And long Ones in Proportion.

LEGHORN, June 27. DIVICES from Capraia say, that the Commissary which General Paoli had placed there, was employed in putting that Fortress in a more defensible Condition than it was in whilst Subject to the Republic of Genoa, and for that Purpose had ordered Two new Forts to be built at the Entrance of the Great Port.

FLORENCE, July 1. They write from Martinico, that on the 3th of last Month, in the Morning, the Crew of a Barbary Galliot attempted to make a Defcent on the Island of Pianoia; but several People, who were employed in cutting down Timber, made so vigorous a Resistance, that the former were obliged to retire. In the Afternoon they returned, on the other Side of the Island, and carried away Six Men.

HAGUE, July 31. The Prince of Orange arrived here on Wednesday last in the Afternoon, in perfect Health. The next Morning he was complimented by Deputations from the States-General, the States of Holland, and the other Colleges, upon the Notification he had given of his Marriage; and the Rejoicings upon the Occasion continued Two Days.

LONDON, July 20. We are informed, that a noble Foreigner, lately arrived here, whose Ancestors were all Natives of Ireland, hath lately sent Orders to that Kingdom to have a strict Search made to find out his poor Relations, in order to provide for them; he being immensely rich, and without Issue.

July 27. We hear that Twelve Ships of War, of Forty Guns and upwards, are ordered to be repaired and fitted up for Station-Service, the West-India Stationed Ships being ordered to be relieved in the Beginning of September next at farthest, several of them having been their full Time of Three Years already.

It is thought a Circumstance well worth Enquiry, to learn how the Bank of Scotland is enabled to divide Six per Cent. whilst that of England, in all Appearance in the most flourishing State imaginable, makes a Dividend of only Five.

They write from Rochfort, that Four Thousand Tons of Naval Stores, Ship Timber, &c. have lately been deposited in Magazines in the Haven of Palmarzey, a few Leagues from Brest, where some Third Rate Men of War are now upon the Stocks. By a Letter from Cadix there is Advice, that the Spaniards were strongly fortifying the City and Harbour of Carthagena, by the Addition of several new Works.

They write from Gibraltar, that Two large Transports, laden with Naval Stores, from the Balcick, were just arrived there, on their Way to Formosa, on the Gulph of St. Fiorenzo, for the Use of the Corsican Fleet.

August 1. The Visit of a foreign Princess to this Country, is conjectured, by many People, to be of a more important Nature than a Tour of intire Curiosity.

Some Accounts from Leghorn mention, that the Court of Versailles had demanded a double Subsidy of the Genoese Republic, for continuing the French Auxiliary Troops in Corsica, which it was thought the desperate Situation of their Affairs in that Island, together with the late Loss of Capraia, would oblige them to grant.

By a Letter from Lyons, we are told, that there are no less than 1500 English Weavers at the Looms of that City.

A Corsican Agent, furnished with Bills of Exchange to the Amount of One Million of Guilders, was arrived at Amsterdam, when the last Letters came away; an extraordinary Respect was shewn him by the Merchants.

August 3. It is said that the Freedom of the City of London will, at the next Court of Common Council, be voted to the Marquis of Rockingham.

August 5. They write from Leghorn, that a Corsican armed Pink having been attacked by Two Barbary Xebecs in the Mediterranean, had sunk One of them, and obliged her Consort to take Shelter under the Cannon of a Fort in the Island of Scio.

They write from Malaga, the 12th ult, that the Tangier Rowboats had taken and carried in a Dutch Dogger with Corn, from Holland for Genoa, and an English Ship with Provisions from Ireland; but that the latter was released.

August 6. We hear, that during a late Conference between a great Personage, just arrived from abroad, and another greater at home, the latter had the Condescension to stand the whole Time, out of pure Complaisance to his Visitant, who, according to the Rules of Ceremony, could not fit in his Presence.

Though no Changes in the Administration were declared Yesterday, yet it is currently reported that the following are fixed, and will very soon take Place, viz: Lord Egmont, President of the Council, in the room of Lord Northington, who will retire with a Pension of 2000l. per Annum. The Right Hon. Mr. Conway to succeed Lord Townshend (who goes to Ireland) as Master of the Ordnance, and to continue Secretary of State some Time longer. The Earl of Bristol to be Lord Privy Seal, and Lord Chatham to retire with 3000l. per Annum, Pension.

During the late Negotiation for a Change in the Ministry, a Worcester Gentleman, eminent for his Skill in Finance, was sent for by a noble Marquis to Town; and his Admission made, it is said, one of the indispensable Articles towards forming a new Administration.

By a Gentleman arrived from France, we hear, that the French are in great Concern, on Account of the Shilling in a Pound Duty being taken off of Tea in England.

August 7. Yesterday the Duke of Buccleugh was at the Levee, and it is said his Grace was honoured with One of the vacant Green Ribans.

August 8. The Three vacant Green Ribans, we are informed, are to be given to the Duke of Gordon, the Earl of Strathmore, and the Earl of Cardliffe. The Two First, it is said, will be elected Two of the 16 Peers, who represent the Scotch Peerage in Parliament.

Wednesday's Letters from Cornwall say, that higher Prices have already been offered to the Electors of the Cornish Boroughs for Seats in Parliament, at the next General Election, than have been known for near Forty Years past.

We hear that his Majesty has ordered his Picture in Miniature to be set in Diamonds, in order to its being presented to the Count de Guerchy. The Royal Picture is actually in the Hands of one of his Majesty's Jewellers, to be properly ornamented; and so soon as finished, will be sent after the Count to Paris.

The Appointment of Lord Viscount Townshend, elder Brother of the Right Hon. Charles Townshend, to the important Post of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, is not a temporary Nomination; and it is thought to be a Circumstance that will prove highly agreeable to the Irish in general, his Lordship having evinced himself, on several Occasions, to be an able Statesman, a good Soldier, a convictive Orator, an excellent Writer, a distinguished Patriot, and (of all the most valuable) an honest Man.

Letters by Yesterday's French Mail say, that Wheat is risen there from 4s. to 5s. our Quarter, and that they have had such heavy Rains, that they were in great Dread of a bad Harvest, and being in Want of Grain; that the Populace began to be outrageous at the Exportation of Corn, inasmuch that no Person durst presume to speak of exporting any more; the Weather has now changed, and seems more favourable, which alleviates their dreadful Apprehensions of being in the utmost Distress.

The Cargoes of the several Ships which have arrived in the River within a fortnight past with foreign Corn, amount to 20,390 Quarters of Wheat, besides a great Quantity of other Grain.

Letters from Vienna advise, that there was much Talk there of a Claim set up by France on the Empress Queen, upon Account of the late War; but that, in order to preserve the Union that happily subsists between the Two Powers, an Equivalent had been proposed, which makes the Subject of a Negotiation now carrying on between those Two Courts.

Some Letters from Lisbon say, that there is to be a public Auto de Fe there, some Time in September next, when some Jesuits, Prisoners from the Azores, accused of Crimes against Religion, were expected to undergo the Fate of the late Father Malagreda.

August 10. Friday, Mr. Secretary Conway was appointed Lieutenant-General of the Ordnance. Letters received at Lisbon, from the Bay of All-Saints, mention, that Eleven Men of War of the Line, and Nine Frigates, were building, and in such Forwardness, that some would be ready to sail for Europe by the Return of the next Flota.

They write from Leghorn, that the Santa Familia, a Genoese Settee, has been taken on her Return from Smyrna, with a valuable Cargo, by a Barbary Pirate, and carried into one of the Isles of the Archipelago.

August 11. To-morrow being the Birth-Day of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who enters into the 5th Year of his Age, the Morning will be ushered in with ringing of Bells. At Noon the Park and Tower Guns will be fired; and being Levee Day at St. James's, his Majesty will receive the Compliments of the Nobility, &c. on that Occasion, as will her Majesty at her Palace, and her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales at Carleton House; and the Evening will be concluded with a grand Concert at the Queen's House.

The Earl of March and Rugen is to be Vice-Admiral of Scotland, in the room of Lord Hyndford, deceased. Letters from Brest inform, that Advice had just been received, that the Spaniards had forced all the French Inhabitants to quit the City and Island of New-Orleans, and even discharged all Officers of that Nation from his Catholic Majesty's Service.

The most sanguine Hopes are now entertained by the Merchants concerned in the Portugal Trade, that Mr. Littleton's Commission to his Most Faithful Majesty, will speedily be attended with many and great Commercial Advantages to the British Factories at Lisbon and Oporto.

Letters from Genoa advise, that the Procedure of the Court of Versailles, in recalling great Part of their Auxiliary Troops from Corsica, had struck the Senate with great Consternation, and they had resolved to send over General Matra with a Body of Republican Troops to occupy their Place.

Yesterday the Price of Wheat fell Two Shillings per Quarter in Mark-Lane.

August 13. Tuesday Evening arrived in Dover-Street, his Excellency the Earl of Rochfort, from Paris; and Yesterday his Lordship waited upon his Majesty at St. James's, and was graciously received.

August 14. Yesterday Lady Dalkeith, Lady of the Right Hon. Charles Townshend, kissed his Majesty's Hand, on being created a Peeress in her own Right, by the Title of Countess of Greenwich.

Yesterday Lord Collooney kissed his Majesty's Hand, on being created Earl Belmont, of the Kingdom of Ireland.

The same Day Constantine Phipps, Esq; kissed his Majesty's Hand, on being appointed an Irish Peer, by the Title of Baron Mulgrave.

They write from Cadiz, that the Sovereign, a new Spanish Man of War, of Seventy-four Guns, was launched there the Middle of July last.

Extra of a Letter from Lyons, July 20. "A Trial of a most horrid Nature will come on here soon. A very beautiful Girl, born of honest, though poor Parents, became the Object of the Criminal Desires of Three young Gentlemen. Each of them tried separately to seduce her, but without Success: The better to accomplish their Purpose, they united, and employed an intriguing Woman to assist them. This Woman knew she could do nothing without laying some Snare for the Innocence of the Girl: She found Pretence to get her into her Clutches, and gave the Three Libertines immediate Notice of it. They lost no Time in joining her, and forcibly and violently obtained what they could no other Way have possibly accomplished. The Dread of Punishment soon seized them, and, after some Deliberation, they resolved to dispatch the unhappy Girl. They cut her in Pieces, and threw them into the Rhone, thinking there also, to bury their Crime. Some Days passed without the Father and Mother being able to discover what was become of their Daughter; but the River having successively thrown up the Limbs of the mutilated Body, it was concluded the Girl had been murdered. Upon some Information it appeared that she had been with the abovementioned Woman, who was immediately arrested, and being interrogated, she confessed the Deed and discovered her Accomplices."

Extra of a Letter from Calais, August 6. "His Excellency the Earl of Rochfort, who left Compeigne on Sunday last, in order to go over to England for a few Days, on his own private Affairs, has, nevertheless, been so vigilant as to take Dunkirk on his Way, and Yesterday his Lordship trusted to his own Eyes, instead of the Reports of others, how Matters stand at that Sea-Port."

EDINBURGH, July 24. This Day the Printers of the News-Papers and Scotch Magazines in this City, were brought to the Bar of the Right Hon. the Lords of Council and Session, for inserting in their News-Papers and Magazines, Extracts from DORANDO, a Spanish Tale, with other Letters and Essays: When their Lordships, after a full and mature Consideration of this very important and interesting Question, were pleased to dismiss them from the Bar, with a genteel Reprimand, pronounced with great Dignity by the Lord President himself.

NEW-LONDON, October 2. Yesterday arrived here, in 17 Days, from Monto Christo, the Brig Two Brothers, Capt. Waterman, belonging to Norwich. He informs that a Schooner sailed from the Mount a few Days before him, with 25 Soldiers on board; who, as it was reported, was gone to take Possession of Turk's-Island for the