

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1770.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, living on Kent's Island, in Queen Anne's County, on Monday September 25, a yellow Negro Man, named FILL, about 23 Years of Age, middle Stature, and is very talkative: Had on, when he went away, an old Felt Hat, blue Jacket, and a striped ditto without Sleeves, Country made Shirt, striped Country Cloth Breeches. As there is a Canoe taken from the lower End of the Island, it is supposed he has made over for Thomas's Point. Whoever takes up the said Negro, and secures him, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive, if taken on the Island Fifteen shillings; if out of the County Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by **JOHN COCKEY.**

P U B L I C.

THE Want of a proper **SCHOOL** for the Instruction of Youth, severely felt by the Inhabitants of Frederick County, induces them to submit the following **SCHEME** of a **LOTTERY** to the Consideration of the Benevolent and Generous, which it is earnestly hoped will meet the Approbation and Encouragement of all those who wish to see Science flourish in every Part of Maryland.

The Funds appropriated by Act of Assembly to the Public School in Frederick County, being insufficient to erect the necessary Buildings, it is proposed by this Lottery, to raise Nine Hundred Dollars, to aid that Deficiency.

To consist of **Three Thousand TICKETS**, at Two Dollars each; Eight Hundred and Fifty-two of which will be fortunate, without any Deduction, viz.

1	Prize of 250 Dollars, is 250 Dollars.
1	200 - - - - - 200
2	125 - - - - - 250
2	100 - - - - - 200
6	50 - - - - - 300
8	25 - - - - - 200
12	15 - - - - - 180
40	10 - - - - - 400
780	4 - - - - - 3120
	900\$ rais'd.

Prizes, 852
Blanks, 2148

3000 Tickets, 2 Dollars each, 6000 Dollars.

By the above **SCHEME**, there are a little more than Two Blanks and an Half to a Prize, and the Profits retained, are Fifteen per Cent. on the whole.

When the Tickets are disposed of, the Drawing is to begin (previous Notice of which to be given in the **MARYLAND GAZETTE**) in the Court-House of the said County, in Presence of Six of the Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think proper to attend.

The Managers are, Messieurs Jonathan Wilson, Thomas Bowles, George Murdock, Joseph Wood, Thomas Price, Casper Schaaf, Charles Beatty, Samuel Beall, jun. Norman Bruce, Andrew Hough, Eneas Campbell, Christopher Edlin, John Cary, Lodowick Weltner, Peter Gray, Thomas Neill, Nicholas Tice, Samuel Hughes, Thomas Johns, and James Brand, who are to give Bond, and be on Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the **MARYLAND GAZETTE**, as soon as the Drawing is finished, and the Prizes to be paid off, without any Deduction.

N. B. Any Money passing current in the Province, to be received in the Sale of the Tickets, and the same to be accepted in Payment of the Prizes, drawn by the fortunate Adventurers.

* Tickets to be had of any of the Managers, and at the Printing-Office, in Annapolis.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT, GOLDSMITH and JEWELLER in West-Street, Annapolis.

HAVING purchased the Servants lately belonging to Mr. Knapp with all the Materials for carrying on the Watch and Clock-making Business hereby informs the Public, that he Repairs all sorts of Clocks and Watches, in the best and most approved Manner; and as he has a complete Apparatus for cutting Wheels with more Expedition and Exactness than usual, they may depend on having their Work done in the most careful manner, and on better Terms than heretofore.

He also carries on the Goldsmiths and Jewellers Business in the most extensive Manner, as he has imported a great Variety of Materials, and has extreme good Workmen for the executing the above Branches. Those Ladies and Gentlemen who please to favour him with their Custom, may depend that the utmost Exertion of his Abilities to merit their Esteem, shall be his whole Study and greatest Ambition.

N. B. He has a great Variety of ready made Work by him, which he will sell at the most reasonable Rates.

He gives the best Prices for old Gold, Silver and Silver-Lace. (tf)

AM GREEN, at the PRINTING-Office, 12 s. 6 d. a Year; ADVERTISEMENTS, each Week's Continuance. Long Ones ready Printed, most kinds of BLANKS, several Sorts, with their proper BONDS under of PRINTING-WORK performed

R O M E, September 7.

There are in daily Fear lest some Troubles arise in Italy, on Account of the French having taken Possession of Corsica, which the English cannot look on with a favourable Eye.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 18. On the 15th Instant, the Head of the late Visir was brought hither from Adrianople, and was exposed for Three Days near the Gates of the Inner Court of the Seraglio, and nobody was allowed to approach near it.

The Plague still continues, and is broken out with great Violence at Pera.

MADRID, Oct. 3. The last Letters from Cadiz advise, that Five English Officers belonging to Commodore Spry's Ship, which lay at Anchor in that Bay, were arrested by the Custom-House Officers as they were returning on board, on account of having about them 3000 Piastras in Specie, the Exportation of which is prohibited. The Commodore immediately demanded his Officers, but was told they could not be released without an express Order from Court; upon which he weighed Anchor and put to Sea. What will be the Consequence of this, Time will shew.

WARSAW, Oct. 7. The Senate continue their Deliberations in the Presence of the King. Many Magnates declared that the Turks, so far from having any Grounds to impute to the Poles, the Infraction of the Treaty of Carlowitz; they themselves had, on the contrary, been the first to make a Breach in it, by burning down 10 Towns, and 200 Villages, which belonged to Prince Lubomirski, at the very Time that the Republic, trusting on the faith of the Treaty, thought herself sheltered from such Excesses.

A Spectacle, very capable of inspiring every one with Pity, has presented itself before us for some Days past: Nine Gentlemen, who had their Hands cut off at the Wrist, have been conveyed to this Place. This cruel Execution was perpetrated by the Orders of General Drevitz, and, by some, is said to be done by himself. The Grand General of Lithuania has taken great Care of those unfortunate People, and intends to provide for their Maintenance.

OB. 11. This City continues to enjoy the most perfect Tranquillity, and, since the Defeat of the Turks, the Confederates dare not make their Appearance in this Neighbourhood as they used to do. Many of them are even gone home, and it is thought by several People, that before the End of the Year there will not be a Body of Confederates left under Arms.

The Russians are preparing to enter into Winter Quarters. Prince Repnin will fix his at Jaroslaw. A Body of 15,000 Russians, under General Prokofowski, continue to pursue the Turks, and to seize what Booty they can, principally Horses. They have taken lately 300 Janissaries, some Ammunition, Baggage, and Eight Pieces of Cannon.

The great Number of Confederacies seem to announce the Ruin of the Diffidants. The Confederates have obliged the City of Cracow to give them 28,000 Polish Florins for 1000 Tons of Salt, which they had stolen, belonging to the King.

VIENNA, Oct. 11. Letters from Constantinople, of the 18th of September, advise, that the Grand Signior not only caused the Head of the late Grand Visir to be struck off, but also that of the Prince of Moldavia, and the Chief Interpreter of the Porte. The new Visir must expect the same Fate after losing Choczim, and the other bad Success which he has met with.

OB. 20. As the Russians have penetrated far into Moldavia and Wallachia, and as some of their Troops have appeared on the Frontiers of Transylvania, we are assured, that our Court is going to send thither a Reinforcement of Troops.

HAGUE, Oct. 24. Letters from Petersburg advise, that Lord Cathcart, Ambassador from Great-Britain, has taken great Pains to engage the Empress of Russia to agree to some Alterations in the Treaty of Commerce lately concluded between the Two Courts, the English not being so much benefited by it as they expected; but that the Empress did not seem inclined to comply with his Solicitations.

L O N D O N,

OB. 24. It is said a military Gentleman, Agent of a certain Colony, has reduced the Complaints of the People against their Chief Magistrate to Nineteen different Articles, some of which, as he terms them, will prove *Suavitate*.

Letters from Paris mention, that the Affairs of the East-India Company, engross a considerable Share of the Attention of the Ministry, who are convinced of the great Necessity there is for some immediate Measures to be taken with Respect to the French Interest in Asia: A large Body of Troops is soon to be sent to that Part of the World, and several Vessels are ordered to be fitted out for the Isles of France and Bourbon, at the Government's Expence.

Two Russian Men of War sailed from Portsmouth the 22d Inst. to the Eastward.

They write from Teneriffe, that several Algerine Men of War are now cruising off the Cape Verd and Canary Islands, against the Portuguese Trade in those Seas.

Extract of a Letter from Dublin, October 16, 1769.

"The Fracas which lately happened between a great Personage and Dr. Lucas, engages almost every Part of Conversation here; though the Doctor is naturally a very warm Man, yet in this Respect, it is said, he behaved with becoming Temper, and his Replies were only such as may be expected from the Questions, by any Man of Spirit and Independence.

"It has already gone so far, that nothing but the Death of either of the Parties, can prevent it from becoming of the most serious Nature, for when the Doctor told him, that his elevated Station, at present, deprived him from taking that Satisfaction that was due from one Gentleman to another; the great Personage replied, 'Sir, as the Time is approaching when that Distinction will cease, I now pledge myself to you, that I will then give you every Satisfaction that you may expect from the most private Gentleman in this Kingdom.'

It was this Morning reported, that the Mayor are exerting their utmost Efforts to prevent the Lord Mayor elect being sworn in at the Exchequer.

They write from Hamburg, that a great Quantity of naval Stores are now shipping on board Transport Vessels in the Elbe, for the Ports of Breit and Rochfort.

Yesterday the Lord Chancellor was done at Jonathan's, upon the Ratio of Sixty to Forty Guinea, that he resigns before Christmas; and at Night his Lordship was done at Arthur's, upon the Ratio of Three to one, that he resigns before Saturday Se'nnight.

OB. 28. On Wednesday Night the Prince of Wales and young Princes, with the Princess Royal, had a Drawing-Room, for the first Time, in the Princess Amelia's late Apartments. The Prince was dressed in Scarlet and Gold, with the Ensigns of the Order of the Garter; on his Right was the Bishop of Osnabrug in Blue and Gold, with the Ensigns of the Order of the Bath; next to him, on a rich Sofa, sat the Princess Royal, with the other Princes to her Right, elegantly dressed, in Roman Togas: The Sight of so many fine Children, all of one Family, their great Affability, and the Recollection of their Dignity, gave the most pleasing Impressions to every one present.

It is given out, that in Case the Lord Chancellor resigns, the Seals will be put in Commission 'til Lord Halifax's Trial is over, and that afterwards they will be given to Lord Mansfield.

Letters from Petersburg, of October 2, mention, that the Empress of Russia, as a Mark of her Approbation of the Conduct of Prince Gallitzin, has raised him to the Rank of a Field Marshal.

In Consequence of an Altercation on the 13th Inst. between Two Gentlemen of Liverpool, relative to petitioning the Throne for a Dissolution of the Parliament, they fought a Duel on Monday last, in which one of them was so dangerously wounded, that it is thought he cannot recover.

Some Letters from Vienna mention, the Grand Signior had sent a Turkish Ambassador thither, to prevail upon that Court not to interfere in the present Quarrel between the Empress of Russia, and the Porte.

According to Letters from Lisbon, the Court of Portugal has been obliged to purchase a Peace of the Algerines, for a very considerable Sum of Money and warlike Stores. An Example which will probably be followed by some other European States.

A Letter from Madrid, dated October 3, says, "The Danish Navigation is entirely put a Stop to in the Mediterranean. Not only the Algerines, but all the Barbarian Regencies have declared War against them, not only for their having lent their Flag to foreign Vessels, but on a Report, which is circulated through Barbary, that they have given all the Assistance in their Power to the Russian Squadron, which is expedited in the Mediterranean."

It was this Morning reported, that though a great Man in the Law is very indifferent as to what may be determined relative to his continuing his Office, or not, yet he has declared that he will not voluntarily resign, nor will he trim, but always act as his Judgment and Conscience shall direct.

A Merchant said upon Change this Morning, that the Present of Tobacco, from the Planters of Maryland, to Mr. Wilkes, was sent to him as a grateful Acknowledgment; for his having smoked the Ministry so long.

OB. 31. We are informed, that it has been proposed to the Ministry to lay a Tax on all Places of public Entertainment throughout this Kingdom, to answer the Expences for the ensuing Year.

Saturday Evening the Committee of the Bill of Rights, sent as a Present to John Wilkes, Esq; a Silver Cup of 100 l. Value; it will contain a Gallon and Half a Pint, and is of curious Workmanship: On the Outside is the Figure of John Wilkes, Esq; with the Cap of Liberty over his Head, held by Britannia; before him lie Magna Charta, and the Bill of Rights.

It is said, that S. V. Esq; having printed in England a Pamphlet in Vindication of his Conduct in Jamaica, intends immediately to sail for Jamaica, and there publish a Vindication of his Conduct in England.

On Saturday last a French Gentleman hanged himself at the London Prentice in Old-Street Road; a Letter written in French was found in his Pocket, setting forth that some Years ago he dreamt he was to die on the above-mentioned Day, if not he was to be d-m-n d

eternally, and therefore for the Salvation of his Soul, he thought it necessary to put an End to his Exile.

Letters from Gibraltar mention, that the Algerines had sunk several large Hulks at the Entrance of the Port, to prevent the too near Approach of an Enemy, and had moored some floating Batteries within them.

It is rumoured that a certain American Governor had several Papers of very great Consequence in his Possession, which he will lay before an august Assembly, soon after the opening the Sessions.

A Letter from Gibraltar contradicts the Report of Provisions being very dear in that Garrison; on the contrary, they continue to be plentifully supplied with fresh Provisions from Barbary, and all Kinds of Greens, Fruit, Vegetables, Poultry, &c. from Spain.

Extract of a Letter from York, dated October 24.

"Our spirited Petition having engaged the Attention of the Public, and also having, as well from the Subject as the manner in which it is written, excited the Admiration of all those who have seen it, I am happy in the Opportunity of inclosing you a genuine Copy.

To the KING's most excellent MAJESTY.

May it please your MAJESTY.

WE your Majesty's most loyal and faithful Subjects the Freeholders of the County of York, equally solicitous for the Honour of your Majesty's Government, and for the Preservation of our most happy and excellent Constitution, beg leave to approach your royal Throne, and humbly to lay before your Majesty the Anxiety of our Minds, on a Matter of the greatest national Concern.

As the County of York has been eminently distinguished by its Zeal for your Majesty's illustrious Family, so has it ever been strongly attached to that System of Laws, which your Majesty's Ancestors were called to protect. By these Laws we are taught, that it is the undoubted Right of the Subject to Petition the King, and the Exercise of that Right becomes the Duty of the Subject, whenever any ill-adviced Measure threatens to impair that equal State of legal Liberty, for which this Nation has long been respected abroad, and by which it has been made happy at home.

We find ourselves called to the Exercise of that Right, and the Discharge of that Duty, by Apprehensions of the Tendency of that Measure, which has nominated a Representative to the County of Middlesex, in Opposition to the Votes of a great Majority of the Freeholders, and in Prejudice of that Freedom of Election, which your faithful Commons are entitled to by the Laws and Constitution of this Country.

We Respect, as we ought, the Authority of the House of Commons; and their just Privileges will ever be dear to the People; but the House of Commons derive their Existence from the People, who never have intrusted that House with an Authority to supersede the Choice of the Electors, or to create, by a Vote, an incapacity unknown to the Law. If this were the Privilege of the House of Commons, it would soon render that House a Body chosen by its own Members, and not the Representatives of the People. It is, therefore, with unspokeable concern, that we are obliged to represent to your Majesty, that this Event hath produced a Situation new and extraordinary in this Government, the Representatives of the People in opposition to the People.

"This Situation would be miserable indeed, had not the Wisdom of our Ancestors provided, even for this Grievance, a regular and constitutional Remedy. The Power of assembling and dissolving Parliaments is undoubtedly one of the Rights vested in your Majesty, for the Welfare of the People, and by their consent. The Voice of a loyal People now calls for the Exercise of this Power; and our most essential Rights are to be preserved by it.

"Permit us then, Royal Sir, to implore your Majesty to restore the Confidence of your People in the Justice of Parliament, by sending them to a new Choice of Representatives, which will give your loyal Subjects an Opportunity of demonstrating their Zeal for the Constitution, by a Choice of Men, who will guard the Honour of the Crown, and support the Rights of the People."

Nov. 2. Yesterday his Grace the Duke of Northumberland visited General Paoli at his House in Bond-Street. After which the General went to dine with his Grace the Duke of Norfolk, at his House in St. James's Square.

Extract of a Letter from Salisbury, October 30.

"Our Accounts of the Affairs at Jersey, from the Register of Certificates, bearing Date the 2d Inst. say, that all Matters respecting the Civil Government were then at a Stand, owing to the rising of the Country People, who assembled, and went to the Court-House, and forced their Way in, compelling the Governor and Court, then sitting, to sign an Order, consisting of 13 Articles (one of which was for the Expulsion of all Revenue Officers) and this Order has been published in the Market, and in all the Churches in that Island. The Letter adds, that Lieutenant Bailly, and many of the Jurats, have repaired to the Castle, out of the Reach of the Mob, and put themselves under the Protection of the military Force.

"Four or Five Companies of the Royal Scots, now quartered at Winchester, are ordered to hold themselves in Readiness to embark on the first Notice for the said Island."