

# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1770.

To be CHARTERED,  
 THE Brigantine, Swan, Burden 150 Tons, now  
 lying at Baltimore Town. For Terms apply  
 to Richard Bates in Baltimore, or Thomas Williams  
 and Co. in Annapolis.

WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that about Three or Four Months past, the Mill-Dam of George Puffy, lying in Frederick County, near Little Wicashaffer, was pulled down and destroyed in such a Manner as entirely prevented the Conveyance of any Water to the Mill, by some malicious and ill disposed Persons, unknown, to the great Damage of him the said George Puffy: His Excellency, for the better discovering and bringing to publick Justice, the Person or Persons, who, against his Lordship's Peace, pulled down and destroyed the said Mill-Dam, doth promise his Lordship's Pardon, for such Offence, to any One of them, (the Principal and Principals only excepted) who shall discover the Person or Persons concerned in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Signed by Order,  
 U. SCOTT, Cl. Secy.  
 And as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, doth promise a Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS to any one who shall make a Discovery of any Person or Persons concerned in the above-mentioned Offence, so that he, she, or they, may be brought to Justice, and convicted thereof.

WILLIAM COX,  
 November 17, 1770.

MR. Charles Carroll, jun. having conveyed to us, by Deed of Trust, One Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land, lying near the Mouth of the Eastern Branch of Patowmack River, for the Purpose of laying out a Town, under the Name of CARROLLSBURG, we have caused the said to be laid out into 267 Lots, besides Streets, Lanes, Alleys, and a Square of Four Acres, for the Benefit of the said Town, Plots of which may be seen in the Hands of Thomas Johnson, Esq; in Annapolis, Mr. Jacobus Hall in Alexandria, and of the Trustees. The following are the Terms of Sale: Each Adventurer shall pay at the Rate of Six Pounds Sterling, in good Bills of Exchange or Cash, on receiving from the Trustees a Ticket, signed and numbered by them, which will intitle him to the Lot drawn against that Number; after which he will receive a Deed from the Trustees, conveying a Fee Simple to the said Lot. There are 261 Lots for Sale (Mr. Charles Carroll, jun. having reserved Four Land and Two Water Lots) and the same Number of Tickets; consequently each Adventurer will be certain of having a Lot for his Money, and, by the Mode proposed of drawing for the same, an equal Chance. The Time and Mode of drawing will be advertised as soon as the Tickets are disposed of. As the Plots may be seen on Application, we shall only observe, that the Town is laid out by fixed Boundaries, to avoid hereafter any Confusion by the Variation of the Compass; the Streets are Eighty Feet in Width, and every Water Lot, except Four, has a Publick Way, by Street, Lane or Alley, to the Water. If the Tickets are not all sold in Six Months from the Second Instant, the Money received will be returned. Many Tickets are already disposed, and there is little Doubt but the rest will be so in a very short Time; therefore those who have applied and approve the Scheme, are desired to take their Tickets in from the Trustees without Delay.

H. ROZER,  
 DANIEL CARROLL,  
 NOTLEY YOUNG.

Frederick-Town, Frederick County, Nov. 4, 1770.  
 THE Partnership of Mitchell and Cary, being now near expired, all Persons indebted to them, are desired to make Payments between this Time and the First Day of January next, otherwise they will be sued and warranted before March Court. All Persons who have any just Claims against said Partnership, are desired to send them in, that they may be adjusted and paid.

MITCHELL & CARY.  
 Those who are indebted to John Cary for former Dealings with him in said Town, are desired to pay between this and the above Time, as no longer Indulgence will be given.

JOHN CARY.

Annapolis, Nov. 29, 1770.  
 CHOICE old Barbados Spirit and common Rum, by the Hoghead, or smaller Quantity, Muscovado and Loaf Sugar, Coffee, Chocolate, Candles, Soap, &c. to be sold by THOMAS B. HODGKIN, on reasonable Terms, at his House near the Church.

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

VIENNA September 15.

THE last Letters from Constantinople brings the melancholy News, that the Plague continues to Rage in such an extraordinary Manner, that 700 or 800 People fall daily Victims to this Disorder; that to add to their Misfortune the People commit great Disorders, and that in spite of the Precaution of the Government they are in continual Apprehensions of a general Revolt. The late Massacre of the French Ambassador and its Consequences, have not yet been confirmed.

FLORENCE, Sept. 16. We are informed, that on the 15th Instant, a Consistory was held at Rome, in which the following Persons were created Cardinals, viz. M. Scipio Borghese, grand Chamberlain; M. John Baptist Rezzonico, Maggior-domo, and the Promotion of M. Mario Marefoschi, Secretary of Propaganda, to that Dignity ever since the 29th of January last, (which had been reserved in Peſtore) was announced to the College of Cardinals, Cardinal Rezzonico is to continue in the Charge of Maggior-domo till further Order.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, October 2.  
 "If we may give Credit to some Letters received from Barcelona, the King of Spain has laid an Embargo on all the Dutch Ships in that Port that are not laden; which these Letters say his Catholic Majesty proposes to employ in sending Troops and military Stores to the Spanish West-Indies; that these Ships were intended to sail as soon as the Troops and Stores could be got on board; and that they were actually employed in embarking them. The Proprietors of the Ships are very largely paid for this Service. This Step of the Court of Spain occasions great Speculation; and it is even said the English Ambassador presented a Memorial Yesterday upon this Subject to the States General."

LONDON,

Sept. 27. Saturday Night the D. of C. appeared at Drury-Lane Theatre, in One of the Green Boxes, with Mrs. B. a married Lady of S—n. She is the Wife of a Gentleman belonging to the Customs there, who has remitted her, in hope of Preferment, to make an Excursion with his R. H. upon his taking his Bible Oath that she shall be forth-coming within Nine Months. This is the first Instance of any of the Royal Family's hiding themselves in an Upper Box at either of the Theatres.

As the present Czarina is only Regent till her Son is of Age (now 15) no Wonder she so ardently Wishes a Seat of Empire for herself. She has tried in vain to give Poland, to whose King she certainly did intend to give her Hand. Seeing no Prospect of rendering that Country Hereditary (without which it cannot properly be called a Kingdom) she is now looking Southward.— Shall we buy the Commodities of Asia at a cheaper Rate of her than the Turks? If not, why assist her?

Ob. 2. Letters received Yesterday from Smyrna declare, that all Disturbances had ceased in that City; that none of the English have been murdered in the late Massacre, owing to the good Terms the British Resident there stood on with the Governor.

Ob. 6. We hear that a Convention is actually signed between the Turks and the Russians, by the Mediation of Great-Britain.

Extract of a Letter from Petersburg, Sept. 10.

"An Express is arrived from Gen. Meden, with the important News, that more than Forty Chiefs of Bucharian Tartars have submitted to the Dominion of her Imperial Majesty, and returned to it; in Consequence of which Gen. Meden made Two Governments of this vast Country, and has sent hither the Two most powerful Princes as Hostages, who will stay here till the Conditions to which the Tartars have subjected themselves be entirely accomplished."

Ob. 4. According to some private Letters from Cadix, the Spaniards are apprehensive of a sudden attack upon Cuba, upon which Account martial Law had been ordered to be strictly enforced on that Island.

Amongst the various Accidents produced by the high Wind this Week, at Stourbridge Fair, was the following: A Lady walking on the Road, with a Gentleman, who had long paid Court to her, a Blast took her in the Front, and entirely unroofed her of her Hat, Cap, Tow, Horse-Hair, and French Curls, and left her as bare as if she had been new shaved; the Lady burst into Tears at picking up a Discovery, and the Gentleman, after picking up the Shipwreck of her Beauties, stood motionless like a Statue, with all the Head Furniture in his Hand, and so mortified at her Appearance, that he had not Power to give her Comfort by a single Word.

It is well known that we are at this Time much richer, and better able by far to enter into War, than at the breaking out of the last War in 1754-5.

We are assured, on good Authority, that the late Usage of Mr. Connel, the English Merchant at Lisbon, will produce a Change in the Ministry of the Court of Portugal; and that the present Prime Minister, who detests the English, and their Interest, is likely to be dismissed.

Ob. 5. A Great Personage is said to have, of late, spoken high in Commendation of Lord Chatham, and to have declared, that notwithstanding he is well satisfied with the Conduct of the present Premier, he could wish that popular Nobleman to take the Lead of Administration.

Scarce a Day passes, but Sir Edward Hawke and Lord Sandwich are together, in private Conference with his Majesty for more than an Hour.

Letters from Venice mention, that they had a Report there, that the Russians had made themselves Masters of Two Forts at the Entrance of the Straits of the Dardanelles, and were preparing to enter that Canal.

We are informed, that it was resolved in the Council held on Wednesday at St. James's, to order a large Body of Horse and Foot to be in Readiness to embark, at a Moment's Warning, in Case it should be found necessary.

Letters from Constantinople mention, that the People begin to be fearful of an approaching Famine, all Kinds of Provisions being extremely scarce.

We are told that France will cede Corsica to the Grand Duke of Tuscany; the French have found, by Experience, that the Affections of the Corsicans are not to be ceded.

Three French Vessels, viz. a Snow, a Dogger, and a Cutter, have lately been seen cruising to the Northward of the Humber, about 25 Leagues.

Orders are said to be sent to the Lord Lieutenants of the different Counties that have already arrayed their Militia, to acquaint the Deputy Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace, to proceed to balloting for Men to fill up their respective Corps; and likewise to give Notice to their Officers to hold themselves in Readiness to march at an Hour's Notice; and further, that the Laws will be put in full Force in those Counties that have not yet raised their Complement of Men.

Ob. 9. Saturday's Gazette contains the King's Orders in Council, signifying, that as Information hath been received, that the Plague hath broke out, and now rages in Walachia, Podolia, and other Parts of Poland, and his Majesty, judging it probable, that the Infection may be brought into this Kingdom from Dantzick, or some other Port or Place in Royal and Ducal Prussia, or Pomerania; he therefore orders, that all Ships, Vessels, Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes, now arrived, or that shall hereafter arrive, in any Part of this Kingdom, or the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, from Dantzick, or any other Port or Place in Royal and Ducal Prussia, or Pomerania, do make their Quarantine for Forty Days, from the Day each Ship or Vessel shall come to anchor in the Place appointed for performing Quarantine, and not before.

It is reported that Letters from Lisbon have brought Advice, that the King of Portugal had caused it to be notified in express Terms, to the French and Spanish Ministers, that it is not his Intentions to adopt any Measures which may oblige him to break through his Treaties with Great-Britain.

The Ministry have promised that the News brought by the Courier from Spain, shall be notified to the Lord Mayor of London, and the Publick, as soon as it arrives.

Yesterday Morning, at Three o'Clock, Mr. Potter, One of his Majesty's Messengers, who was sent with Dispatches from hence to the Court of Madrid, arrived at Lord Weymouth's Office in Cleveland-Row from that Place; his Lordship came to Town in the Afternoon, and on receiving the Dispatches, brought by Mr. Potter from Spain, his Lordship immediately set out to Richmond, to wait on his Majesty.

A Great Personage has been observed to be in uncommon high Spirits since the first Rumour of a War.

We are well informed that the Substance of the Answer which the King of Spain has sent, is, that as England has no Minister at the Court of Madrid, no direct Answer could be sent by the Messenger; but that he should give Instructions to his Minister to give a proper Answer to our Demands.

We are informed, that if the Ministry receive Assurances of the pacific Disposition of the Court of Spain, we shall exact a Ratification of some of the Articles of the last Treaty with Portugal, and proper Acknowledgments for the late Breach of them.

By a Letter from the Mediterranean we learn, that Thirty-three Sailors, belonging to Admiral Elphin's Fleet, prompted with a longing Desire for Venice's Fleet, with which the Country near the Dardanelles abounds, inadvertently ventured on Shore, and on their return to the Boat, laden with Melons, Cucumbers, &c. they were surrounded by a Detachment of Janissaries, and every Man cut to Pieces; amongst the Thirty-three were Twenty-two English Sailors.

Some Persons suspect a Juggle between the different Branches of the House of Bourbon to dupe Great-Britain; as was done towards the latter End of last War, when the was called into the Assistance of Portugal a-

gainst a pretended Attack of Spain, merely to exhaust Britain of Men and Money.

There is a Report, that a few Days since, a Spanish Sloop, of Ten Guns, met an English fishing Vessel, Three or Four Leagues off the Coast of Suffolk, the Crew of which they took on board, and examined them in Relation to the Situation of the Seats of the Gentry, &c. on that Coast, and that after taking the Soundings off there, they let the Fishermen go about their Business.

By a Gentleman, who arrived in Town on Saturday last from Calais, we are informed, that no Native of France, whether Man or Woman, is permitted to embark from thence to England; several Persons of both Sexes, who had taken Passes, in order to sail with the English Passengers, in the Packet-Boat, being stopped by the Commandant of the Town, just as they were on the Point of embarking.

BOSTON, December 7.

At the Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Assize and General Jail Delivery, now holden at Boston, for the County of Suffolk, came on the Trial of Eight Soldiers belonging to the 29th Regiment, who stood indicted for the Murder of the several Persons on the Evening of the 5th of March last, by firing their Guns in King Street: The Examination of Witnesses took up Five Days, the Council for the Crown and the Council for the Prisoners held about Two Days: On Wednesday Forenoon the Honourable Court summed up the Case, which finished at One o'Clock P. M. when the Jury went out, and in Three Hours brought in their Verdict, Two of the Soldiers guilty of Manslaughter, the other Six Not Guilty. The Two former were recommitted to Jail, and the Six were discharged.

ANNAPOLIS, DECEMBER 27.

Friday the 4th of January is appointed for choosing Two Delegates to serve in the next General Assembly for this City, and Monday the 14th of the same Month the Election will begin for this County.

TO THE PRINTER.

QUOTATION seems to be the only Mode of ridiculing the present Vices, give me Leave to present the Publick, through the Channel of your Paper, with one from the First Volume of the World, Page 289.

"Among the many Inventions of this wise and polite Age, I look upon the ART of NOT KNOWING PEOPLE to be one of the greatest; but for fear the Term should be a little too technical for many of your Readers I shall explain it at large; what I mean is, that Persons of Distinction shall meet their Acquaintance in publick Places, and either walk, sit or stand close at their Elbows, without having the least Recollection of them, whom but a Week or Day before that have been particularly intimate with you; and for whom they have professed the most affectionate Regard. As you have taken no Notice of this Art, in all Probability the Professors of it have escaped you; but as I have lately been the Subject of its fullest Exertion, I beg Leave to trouble you with a few Words upon the Occasion. I am a Clergyman of some Fortune, though no Preferment, and knowing that I had many Friends at the Bath this Season, I came hither last Week to enjoy the Pleasure of their Conversation. The Morning after my Arrival, I took a Walk to the Pump-Room, where I had the Honour of seeing a noble Baronet and some Ladies of Quality, with whom I was very well acquainted, but to my great Surprise, though I stood at the Distance of only Two or Three Yards from them, I did not perceive that any of them knew me. I have dined several Times with his Lordship, have frequently drank Tea with the Ladies, and spent Two Months this Summer with the Baronet, and yet am throwing myself in their Way every Morning, am sitting next them in the Room every Evening, nay, playing at Cards with them at the same Table, without their having the least Remembrance of me. There is also a very genteel Family in the Place, in which I have been so extremely intimate, that according to the Song,

I have drank with the Father, have talk'd with the Mother,  
 Have romp'd with the Sister and gam'd with the Brother.

But for what Reason I know not, unless it be in Imitation of the Lords and Ladies above-mentioned, with whom they happened to be acquainted; I do not find that any one of them has the least Knowledge of me. I have looked in the Glass above a Hundred Times, from a Suspicion that my Face must have undergone some extraordinary Change to occasion this total Want of Recollection in my Friends; but I have the Satisfaction to find, that my