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NAPLES, February 4.

**T**HE Dearness of Grain still continues; and Disorders, in Consequence of it, are daily committed even in the Capital. Several Waggonen laden with Bread for the Soldiery have been pillaged. The Means taken to prevent these Inconveniencies having been impeded by those who conceal their Stock of Corn, to sell it dearer as the Scarcity increases, the Government have given Orders for the Importation of 200,000 Tomoli of that Commodity.

*Cádiz, Jan. 31.* Among other Vessels arrived here this Month, ten Dutch and English ones were laden with Corn for this Place, where it is extremely dear, notwithstanding the Prospect of a plentiful Harvest.

LONDON, March 28.

The Exports of all Sorts of Merchandize for North-America, was never known to be half so great as at present.

Capt. Hugh Palliser, of his Majesty's Ship *Guernsey*, lately put in Commission, is stationed at Newfoundland, for the Protection of the Fishery; and he is also appointed Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships on that Station.

*March 29.* A Proclamation is published in this Day's Gazette, for the Sale of the Lands belonging to the Crown, on the Islands of the West-Indies which were ceded to us by the late Treaty of Peace; which Lands are to be sold by Auction in the Month of June next, if the Surveys can be made so soon. Each Person to pay immediately Twenty per Cent of the Purchase Money; the Remainder by different Installments, viz. Ten per Cent within the first Year of the Purchase, Ten per Cent more within the second Year, and Twenty per Cent within every succeeding Year, until the whole is paid. That in Case of Failure of Payment of the Purchase Money, in the Manner above directed, the Purchaser shall forfeit all Right to the Lands purchased, &c.

Orders are given for the immediate issuing out Exchequer Bills, to the Amount of 800,000 l.

Sunday some Officers began to beat up in Westminster for Sailors, to man the Ships going to North-America.

We hear the Cries of the Poor and middling Sort of People, occasioned by the Dearness of Provisions, have ascended so high as to pierce the Hearts of the Great, and that soon after the Rise of the Parliament, a Royal Proclamation will be published, for the free Importation of the Necessaries of Life from the Kingdom of Ireland.

We hear the Indians are exceeding fond of our Copper Money, which they string round their Necks, as the Negroes do coarse Shells on the Coast of Africa, which has lately occasioned Commissions for large Quantities to be shipped for New-York and Halifax.

Letters from Paris of the 19th inst. say, that the Marchioness de Pompadour lay at the Point of Death, being given over by her Physicians, and that she had received extreme Unction and the Viaticum, which were administered to her by the King's Confessor.

*March 30.* Copper Money has not been so plenty of late as usual, owing to the large Quantities exported abroad.

It is said there are 50 English Families now ready to embark for and settle in Canada.

During the late Transactions of our East India Company, to which some Dutch Agents in this City have been peculiarly attentive, it is said, regular Dispatches have been sent to Holland, with a minute Detail of what passed at each Meeting; but their Disgust and Apprehensions have exceedingly been augmented since the Report of Lord Clive's going again to India, being afraid that his Lordship's Penetration will not fail of bringing to Light some extraordinary Proceedings in that Part of the World.

It is said that his Majesty proposes to set out to visit his German Dominions on Monday after Easter Week.

'Tis said a noble Person has sent his Answer to a great Company, that he cannot think of going abroad on any other Condition, in the first Place,

than the Removing a certain eminent Gentleman from all Manner of Power.

The Price of Silver being reduced, it is hoped a Coinage in that will soon take Place; and the old Sixpences, which are very much worn, be called in.

This Week a Gentleman, well experienced in the Growth and Culture of Silk Worms, had an Audience of a Nobleman of great Distinction, relative to the Utility of Establishing this valuable Branch of Commerce in Florida; and it is said his Lordship, from the Information he received, has engaged the said Gentleman to embark for the new Settlement, in order to begin and carry on the Undertaking at his Lordship's Expence.

It is now said, that Capt. Byron will have the Command of a small Squadron for a Service, supposed for the East Indies.

Copies of several Regulations have been sent from our Government to the Courts of France and Spain, relative to the Possessions of North-America, and of which the Subjects of those Two Nations are to be acquainted with.

It is expected the Parliament will rise the 16th of April.

BOSTON, May 17.

By Letters from London, we find that the Merchants trading this Way have greatly interested themselves in our American Affairs: They write that our Agent Mr. Mauduit has been indefatigable in his Labours upon this Occasion, but they fear that all their Endeavours will fall short of the Success they hoped for: That divers Affairs, it is added, are now in Agitation in the Parliament, which will affect the Interest of the Colonies, against which we are assured the Endeavours of our Friends at Home will be continued to the last.

We hear that the Bill for laying a Duty of Three Pence Sterling per Gallon on foreign Mellasses, imported into the Colonies, was resolved upon, and passed the House of Commons the 22d of March last.

Captain Gillise, from Glasgow, spoke with the Pitt Packet, bound Home from New-York, 18 Days ago, which had been out 13 Days.

*May 21.* A Gentleman lately arrived from Surinam, informs, that just before he left that Place, certain Advice had been received from Berbicia, that by Means of the Succour they had received, and the Distress of the rebellious Negroes, for want of Provisions, (which was so extreme, that they were obliged to kill every Horse upon the Plantations they were in Possession of) they had intirely brought them under Subjection; but they had almost ruined the Settlement by their Ravages. Upon this Intelligence, a Day of Public Rejoicing was appointed by the Governor, which was celebrated accordingly.

NEWPORT, May 21.

Captain Allen, in 34 Days from the Grenades, gives us the following Piece of Intelligence, viz. That a Polacca belonging to some Port in England, bound from Gambia to Barbados, arrived off that Island the latter End of March last, when the Slaves, upwards of 100 in Number, unhappily found Means to fall upon the Crew, and killed the Captain, Mate, and some others, leaving only two Men and two Boys alive; one of these they placed at the Helm, and stood over him with a Cutlas, ordering him to steer every Morning towards the Rising of the Sun, lying by the latter Part of the Day and Night. The Negroes chose one of their Number as Captain, who having taken the Command, and dressed himself in the Captain's Clothes, maintained the strictest Order, in particular with Respect to the Allowance of Provisions, distributing the same Quantity to the white Men and Boys, as was allowed to the Rest. To Windward of Barbados a Vessel hoisted out a Boat, in order to go on board her, which they beat off, and afterwards a Vessel from thence was sent in Pursuit of her, which proved ineffectual. In about ten Days, from the Blacks taking Possession of the Polacca, she was found to be near the Grenades, when a Sloop, properly fitted, went in Quest of her, which soon came up and began an Engagement, which the Negroes, with Swivels and Small Arms, maintained with Firmness and Vigour, 'til between 20 and 30 of them were wounded, 2 of whom died. The Sloop then

ran up and boarded her, when they were obliged to submit, and were accordingly taken and carried into the Grenades. No Lives were lost on board the Sloop.

NEW-YORK, May 18.

We hear, That on the 27th of February last, Major Loftus was ordered with the 22d Regiment, consisting of about 300 Men, from Mobile, to proceed up the Mississippi, and take Possession of the Illinois, 500 Leagues distant; that he found the Passage up the River very difficult, owing to the Rapidity of the Current, which retarded their March so much, that they could scarce proceed 10 Miles a Day; and that on the 20th of March, having only got 70 Leagues up the River, their foremost Boat was attacked by the Indians, and in a few Minutes they had 6 Men killed, and as many wounded; that all the other Boats immediately attempted to land, but were also very smartly fired upon; that Major Loftus having a few Days before lost 57 Men by Desertion, not knowing the Number of the Enemy, and being then at a Place called La-Loche Davoine, about 400 Leagues from the Illinois, thought it impracticable to fulfil his Orders, and therefore returned to Pensicola.

*Extract of a Letter from Montreal, dated May 9.*

"As a Well-wisher to this Continent, I own to you that I am particularly inquisitive into every Step taken by our Commanders, and Governors, to punish the blind Spirit of Rebellion, that has been nursed up, in the Minds of some unthinking disaffected Tribes of Indians, and thereby put an End to the present unnatural War, so hurtful to Trade, and the Welfare of our Fellow Subjects.

"Capt. Clafe, the Director of Indian Affairs, in this Province, arrived here lately from Johnson-Hall, hearing that a numerous Congress of the different Nations of Indians seated in this Government, was to be held at Cagnowago, the 5th Inst. in Presence of Brig. Gen. Burton, our worthy Governor: I had the Curiosity to follow thither, where he went, attended by all the Commanding Officers of the different Corps in the Government, and other Officers of the Garrison. At the Approach of his Barge, the Indians, who had hoisted up in several Parts of their Fort, Union Flags, and red Flags, saluted him, with a discharge of Pateraroes, and Volleys of small Arms. The whole Village, Men, Women, and Children, shewed the greatest Demonstrations of Joy at his Landing; at which Time a Company of Warriors, with English Colours flying, and Officers at their Head, formed a double File, through which the Governor, attended by Capt. Clafe, the Indian Director, and other Officers, marched; and went to the Council-Hall, where, after the usual Compliments, I saw with the highest Satisfaction, the Chiefs of the different Tribes, and Nations assembled, take up War-Belts, with great Readiness, heartily promising for their Tribes to join our Indian Friends, so that Numbers of them are soon to set off for Sir William Johnson's."

The Publick are desired to be careful in receiving Pence; as, at this Juncture, there are Abundance of the bad kind now current among us.

Friday Evening last the Harriot Packet, Capt. Robinson, sailed with the Mail for Falmouth.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.

Yesterday a Law was passed by the GOVERNOR and ASSEMBLY, granting FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS for his MAJESTY'S Service.

Since our last the following Particulars came to Hand from Fort-Henry, in Berks County, viz.

"That on the 23d Instant, about One o'Clock in the Morning, the Commanding Officer there received Advice, that the Indians had murdered some White People about three Miles from thence; upon which he ordered an Officer and 15 Men to go to the Place, where they found Jacob Baker's House burnt, his Wife and Sister killed and scalped, and two Boys were missing: That a Son of Casper Schenebell's, and a Son of Nicholas Wolfe's, were both killed within two Miles of the Fort: That at Day-break he went out with 24 Men, but could see nothing of the Enemy, and by the Badness of the Weather lost their Tracks; but that one of his reconnoitring Parties having discovered six Indians, at about a Mile's Distance, he was going immediately out again in Pursuit of them,

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, to the Highest Bidder, at Mr. JOHN BRASHEAR's at Queen-Anne, on Saturday the second Day of June next, for Sterling or Current Money, or Bills of Exchange,

PART of a Tract of LAND called *Brashear's Pocosin*, containing 122 Acres; also a Tract of LAND called *Brashear's Neck*, containing 78 Acres, very near the *Pocosin*: These Lands were taken up by *Samuel Brashear*, deceased, and entailed, and the Entail since cut off by *John Brashear* in my Name, and Deeds passed accordingly. Credit will be given for the Purchase Money, paying Interest. STEPHEN WEST.

THE Vestry of *St. Margaret's Westminster Parish*, in *Anne-Arundel County*, being, by an Act of Assembly passed the last Session, empowered to sell a Glebe in the said Parish call'd *White Hall*; do hereby advertise, That on the 20th of June next, if fair, otherwise the next fair Day, will be sold, on the Premises, to the highest Bidder, by Virtue of that Act, the aforesaid Glebe, containing 150 Acres of Land, more or less. It is most Beautifully and pleasantly situated on the Bay of *Crescatuk*, near *Annapolis*, and of a very kind Soil: Which Advantages will, in a great Measure, compensate for the Scarcity of Wood and Timber on the said Glebe. Signed by Order of the Vestry, April 19. JOHN MERIKEN, Register.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 18th of June next, on the Premises, for Sterling Cash, good Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,

ABOUT Six Hundred Acres of LAND, lying in *Frederick County*, on *Linganore*, adjoining the Plantation where the Subscriber now lives, whereon there is about 70 Acres of cleared Land, two good Tobacco Houses, Corn House, two small Dwelling Houses, and a good Apple Orchard, about 20 Acres of good Meadow, and a large Quantity may be made with little Trouble, Part of it being already Ditch'd. The Land is well Timber'd and of an excellent Soil for making fine Tobacco, or Farming, with a good Stream running through it. The Title indisputable. JOHN DORSEY, Son of John.

WHEREAS *Richard Richardson*, Son and Heir of *Richard Richardson*, of *Frederick County*, in the Province of *Maryland*, Deceased, is empowered by an Act of Assembly of the said Province, passed the 22d of November last, to sell and dispose of his Father's Lands, to the highest Bidder, agreeable to the Intention of his said Father's Will: These are therefore to give Notice to all Persons inclinable to Purchase the same, That the Lands aforesaid, containing about 1350 Acres, will be set up by the Subscriber, at public Vendue, at *Frederick-Town*, in the Province aforesaid, on the 21st Day of June next. The Lands are very valuable, they are but three Miles from *Frederick-Town*, on the main Road, upon which there are several Houses, Orchard, Meadow, and a Mill with a constant Stream, and very convenient for a Merchant Mill, &c. The Title is indisputable. RICHARD RICHARDSON.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, FIFTEEN Acres of LAND, or thereabouts, at the Head of *Buffs-River*, in *Baltimore County*, the First Tuesday in August next, at 7 o'Clock Court, conveniently situated for a Warehouse. RICHARD RICHARDSON.

February 1, 1764. IN an Advertisement published in the *Maryland Gazette*, bearing Date April 6th, 1763, informing the Debtors of the Loan-Office, That unless they paid off and discharged their respective Bonds by the Thirtieth Day of July last, they would be put in Suit; to which little Regard has been paid: THEREFORE the Commissioners do once more give Notice, That they will immediately proceed in suing out Executions upon all the Bonds due to them as Trustees of the Loan-Office aforesaid, and that they will continue to do so until all the Bonds are paid off; the Time for finishing and completing the whole Business being Short. Signed per Order, R. COUDEN, Cl. P. C. O. 50.

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