

Our Colonies are so extremely addicted to Smuggling (a Thing altogether unknown in Britain) that since the King's Ships have been stationed along the Continent to prevent that felonious Practice, a certain Gentleman of a very mechanical Turn, by a new Improvement on the Diving Bell, has contrived a Rowing Boat that is carried under Water for Twenty-four Hours without any Inconvenience to her Navigators for Want of fresh Air. With these Boats the Smugglers meet the Vessels expected with the contraband Commodities at some convenient Distance from the Land; and having taken in the prohibited Part of their Cargoes, are conveyed under Water in the Harbour under the very Noses, that is to say, under the very Keels of the Men of War.

The Ministers have received very recent Advice that our Indian Affairs in America are upon a very respectable Footing; and that his Majesty's Agent in order effectually to prevent all farther Ravages by those barbarous Savages, had summoned all the Indians in America to meet him at a grand Congress, at which every individual adult Indian in America attended; the whole Number amounting to Three Million Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty-four. At this Congress the Agent informed them that it appearing from daily Experience that they were a People whose Promises could not be relied on; and that from the immense Increase of the Whites the Country would soon be too narrow for both, if they were really determined to give the highest Evidence in their Power of their Loyalty and Affection to the Crown of Great-Britain, and of their so frequently pretended Friendship for him, it was necessary for them by their own voluntary Act so to brighten the Covenant Chain, as to render it impossible to contract for the future the least Atom of Ruft: That they were all Warriors, and had too much of the Hero to fear what was the natural Lot of all Men. Upon which the whole Audience who all heard him very distinctly and easily took the Hint, unanimously rose up and immediately went and hanged themselves.—It is thought that the Subject of Ways and Means how to dispose of their Wives and Children to prevent the tragical Consequences of the Repopulation of America by such Savages, will be one of the first that will engage the Deliberation of the Parliament at their next Sitting.

LONDON, April 17. YESTERDAY Morning, about Half an Hour after Nine, Lord Byron, escorted by a Party of the Guards, consisting both of Horse and Foot, and attended by the Lieutenant Governor and Constable of the Tower, and one other Gentleman, went in a Coach over London-Bridge to Westminster, in order to take his Trial there before his Peers, for the late unhappy Affair that passed between him and the late Mr. Chaworth; his Lordship was conducted back the same Way, between five and six o'Clock.

The Council for his Lordship on this Occasion are, the Hon. Mr. Charles Yorke, and Alexander Wedderburn, Esq; Attorney, Mr. Potts. Against his Lordship, the Attorney General, the Solicitor General, Mr. Serjeant Glyne, Mr. Stowe, Mr. Cornwall; Attorney, Mr. Joynes.

April 18. Last Night, about seven o'Clock, the Trial of the Right Hon. Lord Byron ended at Westminster Hall, when his Lordship was found guilty of Manslaughter; but pleading his Privilege, he was discharged from his Confinement.

BOSTON, June 3. Our Trade is in a most deplorable Situation, not one fifth Part of the Vessels now employed in the West-India Trade, as was before the late Regulations: Our Cash almost gone before the Stamp and Post-Office Acts are to operate: Bankruptcies multiplied, our Fears increased; and the Friends of Liberty under the greatest Despondency: What these Things will end in, Time only can discover.

Advices from England by the last Ships are,—That the Stamp Bill is not only passed, but has a Provision that all Breaches of said Act are cognizable by any of his Majesty's Courts of Admiralty; so that the Americans are not only to have their Monies taken from them without their Consent, but to be deprived of another darling Privilege, viz. Trials by Jury.—That several Regiments are coming to America from Ireland, and a Bill had a first Reading, by which the Soldiery may be quartered upon private Families; and that Mr. — had moved and obtained Liberty to bring in a Bill next Sessions, for laying a Tax upon the landed Estates in North-America, which will not much surprize the People of the Colonies, as indeed no-

thing can, after what has already taken Place.—That instead of our present Courts of Admiralty, to which no Salaries are annexed, and so are no Expence to the Crown, several new Ones are to be erected in their Stead, and each Judge with a Salary of £. 800 Sterling per Annum out of the American Revenue, and other Officers in Proportion, it being no more than equal to the Importance of such Appointments, and the Ability of our Trade to furnish.—That the—has a Swarm of Scribblers employed to prejudice the Mother against her Children, and to colour Measures calculated to raise a Revenue and Increase Dependencies, tho' upon the utter Ruin of Trade.—And that French Agents and French Monies are employed to set on Foot Measures that may have a Tendency to alienate the Affections of the Colonies from their Mother-Country, as the most probable Means of giving them a Chance in some future Period, to recover what has been taken from them by the Help and uncommon Exertions of these infant Colonies.

The Report that some Americans are to deliver Stamps to their Fellow Slaves, puts us in Mind of the West-India Policy, most of their Plantations having Negro Overseers, who in order to please their Masters, and hold their Posts, are more severe to their own Colour in their Exactions and Whippings, than are the white Overseers, and consequently are more abhorred and detested.

NEW-YORK, June 10. By a Gentleman who arrived here last Week, from Montreal, we have the following melancholy Piece of Intelligence, viz. That on the 17th ult. at Half after One in the Afternoon, a Fire broke out in the House of Mr. John Livingston, of that Place, and there being only two small Engines, and the French extremely ignorant of the Method of extinguishing Fires, the Flames soon spread with great Rapidity on both Sides of the Street, and the Wind being very high, 115 Houses were entirely consumed by Six o'Clock in the Evening, with immense Quantities of Goods contained therein, it being the principal Street in the Place, and where all the English Merchants resided. A Nunery was also consumed, and three Nuns, a French Gentleman and his Lady, and a Negro Wench, lost their Lives. On the Occasion, the Army, animated by the Presence of Brigadier General Burton, exerted themselves in a particular Manner, and it is said it was owing to their Activity that the whole Town was not destroyed, as several of the poor Soldiers were much burnt in removing Goods from the Houses whilst in Flames, most of the French Inhabitants having retired to their Churches, being greatly intimidated by some small Explosions of Gunpowder, that happened whilst the Houses were in Flames, as several of the Merchants, very imprudently, had Quantities of that Article in their Garrets. It is said the Fire was occasioned by a Negro Wench carrying a Quantity of Ashes into the upper Story of Mr. Livingston's House, not with any bad Design, but to be kept there for making Soap.—The following English Merchants have been great Sufferers, viz. Vanderhyden, Stanhouse, Neagles and Barron, Simenson and Delale, Howard, Morrison and Holmes, M'Craken, Patterfson and Grant, and Knipe, and Duane; Mr. Livingston sustained little Loss; tho' the Fire first broke out in his own House.—The following French Gentlemen, besides many others of the same Nation, suffered much, viz. Mons. Lecorn, Dumay, and Irvieu.

ANNAPOLIS, June 20. On Monday last arrived here, in Eight Weeks from England, the Ship ECHO, Capt. JOHN CURLING, junior; who brought with him a Printed Copy of the STAMP ACT.—Which is now Re-Printing here, and will be Publish'd, and to be Sold next Week: Very necessary to be known by every One who would keep out of LIMBO.

BLANK BOOKS for RECORDS, of any Size, on the best of Paper for the Purpose; Bound stronger than those from our MOTHER COUNTRY, and as neat, may be had on Application to JONAS GREEN. N. B. The Reason why they are stronger, is, That the Moisture and Damp in the Hold of a Ship, much affects and weakens the Glue.

Piscataway, June 13th, 1765. CASH to be had for good London BILLS of EXCHANGE, of (2^d) IGNATIUS FENWICK, junior.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, Saturday next, the 22d Instant, at 11 o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Mr. Samuel Middleton's, in Annapolis, to the biggest Bidder, for ready Money,

THREE Fine NEGRO WOMEN, one a choice Field Negro, well used to the Hoe; the other Two are fine healthy New Negroes, and well season'd to the Country.

ABOUT 50 Years ago, came into this Province, as a Physician or Surgeon, a Gentleman whose Name was David M'Gill, (younger Son of Mr. Arthur M'Gill, of Kemback, in the County of Fyfe, in Scotland) who married a Woman of the Name of Bond or Bonn, by whom, it is supposed, he has left several Children, particularly two Sons, who, it is imagined, have settled in Maryland, or some of the neighbouring Provinces: If they will apply to the Printing-Office, in Annapolis, they will hear of Something to their Advantage. M. Maxwell

THE Subscriber intending to London early in the Fall, requests all Persons who have Claims against him, to bring them in, that they may be adjusted: And those Indebted are desired to come and settle their Accounts. Those that cannot make Payment this Summer, will be indulged with a reasonable Time, on giving Bond, with Security if required.

He hath Imported from London, in the Ferry, Capt. Lane, An Assortment of European and East-India GOODS, which is to be Sold at his Store in Upper-Marlborough, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco. (4^d) JOHN READ MACRUDIEL.

BY Virtue of a Fieri Facias, will be Sold to the Highest Bidder, on Tuesday the Second Day of July next, at the House of Mr. Clement Wheeler, Two TRACTS of LAND, lying in Charles County, late the Property of Thomas Middleton, (and now in Possession of Thomas Derrett) to satisfy a Debt due from the said Middleton to the Commissioners or Trustees of the Loan Office; the one Tract called Stephen's Hope, containing 98 Acres, the other called Norwich, containing 100 Acres. (2^d) DANIEL JENIFER, Sheriff.

THE Subscribers having furnished themselves with Two compleat Hands in the LEATHER BREECHES MAKING BUSINESS, from London, inform the Public, That they may be supplied with LEATHER BREECHES of all Sorts and Sizes, made in the best and neatest Manner. H. CATON, W. WILKINS. (6th)

To be DISPOSED of, by the Subscriber, on board the Brig Trotman, Capt. HAYTON, in the Ferry-Branch, Patapsco River,

A PARCEL of Healthy Indentured SERVANTS, just arrived from LONDON, in the said Brig, amongst whom are several of different Trades and Professions, as Hoop-Carpenters, Weavers, Shoemakers, Peruke-makers, Stone Masons, Cutlers, Braziers, Scriveners, Blacksmiths, Bakers, Silvermiths, Jewellers, Fullers, and Maltsters.

The Sale will begin on Friday the 21st Instant. THO. BUCHANAN. N. B. All the Servants have had the Small-Pox.

JUST IMPORTED, And to be Sold by PATRICK M'GILL, at his Store at ELK-RIDGE Landing, in the Pearl, Capt. Francis, from Scotland, and in the Friendship, Capt. Frost, from London, A NEAT Assortment of European and East-India GOODS, suitable for the Season; amongst which are some handsome Lutestrings and Tobines: Likewise a very good Harrison's Spinnet.

Kent-Island, June 10, 1765. I TAKE this Method to acquaint the Public, That I am much obliged to all those Gentlemen that have subscribed to my Packet, and also those that have been so kind as to favour me with their Custom, during the Time my Ferry was kept from Broad-Creek, on Kent-Island, to Annapolis: But finding it disadvantageous to continue it any longer, from the small Encouragement I have met with, and the Ferriages being lessened, have thought it most to my Advantage to Rent it to Mr. James Hutchings, whose Ferry, I am convinced, from the Conduct of the Public in general, has been thought sufficient to carry across the Bay all those that have Occasion to Travel by Way of Kent-Island. (7th) EMOXY SUDLER.

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AN Assortment of Gentlemen in the County the shortest Notice, made in the best Man short Credit. Those are requested to make (1st)

To be SOLD by for the Benefit of concerned, on Tuesday next, at X o'Clock ANNAPOLIS,

TWO ANCHORS 1 q. 9 lb. the Long-Boat, Sails, and Oars; a Parcel of Fathom of 9 Inch of Hauser, with sund to mention: Being w Rachel, lately burnt in (3rd)

To be SOLD by LARGE com Open, BOATS der, and well Rigged

ALL Persons Ind of Annapolis, de and Myself in Partner their respective Balanc all those who have a John Robinson, are de provid, to N. B. The Subscr and Glazing Business, usual, and will be obl Custom. (1st)

To be SOLD by the HIGHEST BI of July next, at the Adams new lives, George's County, a tingham, for Sterling

PART of Two T called Truman's Hills, contiguous to e the Whole 251 AC ment on the Land, The Sale to be ab Weather that Day, t The Money, or B Bond on Interest, wit (1st)

To be SOLD at P on the 25th Da A TRACT of Hundred AC is a good Dv Quarters, Cow-Houf and all other Conve Creek for Fishing a Name of Thompin's

THERE is at th near Bladenbu Grey Gelding about Tail, about 5 Year has not any perceivab The Owner may h his Property, and pay

THERE is in th near Bladenbu small Black Mare, at Star in her Forehead The Owner may h his Property, and pa

COMMITTED t on Suspicion of man, about 28 Year high. Has on an Waistcoat, and Dra Name is Patrick Kell Mr. Makall, Merchar His Master is desire him away. (1st) J