

406 It is added, that George Onflow, Esq; will be made a Lord of the Treasury, and also that a new Receiver General of the Land Tax for London and Middlesex will be appointed, the Receiver of that Office for the current Year not commencing till after Michaelmas: And it is likewise said, considerable Alterations will be made in the Admiralty Board, and many of these Changes are expected To-morrow.

It is reported that a Patent is preparing for creating Sir Charles Pratt a Peer, and that he will be appointed Lord High Chancellor — Also that the Honourable Sir Charles York, will be appointed to a high Office.

On Friday last, the new Seals of his present Majesty were delivered to the Great Officers of State.

BOSTON, August 19.

Last Wednesday Morning, to the Surprise and Joy of the Public, was exhibited on the Great Trees in the High street of this Town, the Effigies of a DISTRIBUTOR OF THE STAMPS, pendant, behind whom hung a Boot, newly soled with a GREENVILLE Soal, out of which proceeded the Devil. This Spectacle continued the whole Day without the least Opposition, tho' visited by Multitudes — About Evening a Number of reputable People assembled, cut down the said Effigies, placed it on a Bier, and covering it with a Sheet, they proceeded in a regular and solemn Manner amidst the Acclamations of the Populace thro' the Town, till they arrived at the Court-House, which, after a short Pause, they passed, and proceeding down King-street, soon reached a certain Edifice then building for the Reception of Stamps, which they quickly levelled with the Ground it stood on, and with the wooden Remains thereof, marched to Fort-Hill, where kindling a noble Fire therewith, they made a Burnt-offering of the Effigies for those Sins of the People which had caused such heavy Judgments as the STAMP ACT, &c. to be laid upon them — Unfortunately for the Gentleman (for so I must now call him, he having the next Day honourably resigned that invidious Employment) who was to have been the Distributor of Stamps, his House stood near the aforesaid Hill, and by that Means it received from the Populace some small Insults, such as breaking a few Panes of Glass in the Windows of his Kitchen, as they passed his House, which would have ended there, had not some Indiscretions, to say the least, been committed by his Friends within, which so enraged the People, that they were not to be restrained, tho' hitherto no Violence had been offered to any Person, and the utmost Decorum had been preserved. But it is remarkable, tho' they entered the lower Part of the House in Multitudes, yet the Damage done to it was not so great as might have been expected, and not one Thing missing. Next Day the Resignation before mentioned taking Place, the Minds of the People were much satisfied; but there being a Rumour that a certain honourable Gentleman in high Posts, had forwarded the Stamp Act, by recommending it as an easy Method of galling the People of their Liberty and Property; many of the Inhabitants again assembled in the Evening, and paying their Thanks to the Gentleman who resigned, by Huzzas, &c. they proceeded to the honourable Gentleman's House aforesaid, in order to enquire about the Truth of that Rumour; but not finding him at Home, and being assured by some reputable Gentlemen there was no Foundation for the Report, they quietly dispersed; and God grant they may never have Occasion to meet again.

The Public is assured, from Authority, that the Hon. Gentleman, who on Thursday last resigned the Employment of Distributor of Stamps, has wrote Home to the Lords Commissioners, &c. — That he cannot execute the Stamp Act, and that it is his Opinion it will be impracticable for any other Person to do it.

ANNAPOLIS, September 5.

Wednesday, last Week, a Number of reputable Persons assembled together at *Baltimore-Town*, and diverted themselves with Carting, Whipping, Hanging, and Burning the Effigies of a Distributor of Stamps.

On Thursday, the same happened at *Elk-Ridge*; and on Monday, at *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick County*: Exhibitions of this Sort being now very common in this Province, as well as other Parts.

Monday Night last, a Number of People unknown, assembled in this Town, and pulled down a House lately Rented by a certain unwelcome Officer.

This Town is quite clear of the Small-Pox.

Chester-Town, August 27th, 1765.

Mr. GREEN,
SIR,

AN infamous Report is going about here, and I am informed is spreading all over the Province, That the Person appointed to the ODISIOUS OFFICE of DISTRIBUTOR of STAMPS for MARYLAND, said, when he arrived, and found himself very coldly received, That "the People need not think much of his Appointment to that Office, for that one of their Assemblymen, as well as several Others, applied for it, but could not succeed: That Mr. FRANKLIN not only solicited the Office for me, but offered, some say, he said, "One Thousand," others, "Three Thousand Guineas for it, on my Account."

I hope, Sir, my Conduct has been such, both in a private and public Station, as to induce a general Belief, that I have the FEELINGS of HUMANITY, am a FRIEND to LIBERTY, and LOVE my COUNTRY; and I should be extremely sorry, by an Act so truly contemptible, to have afforded Room for a contrary Opinion. I therefore beg the Liberty, through your Paper, publicly to declare, That if Mr. FRANKLIN did even ask the Office for me, it was so far from being at my Request, that it was without my Privity: That no Consideration should have induced me to have had any Hand in the Execution of a Law, tending to the Subversion of our dearest RIGHTS as FREE BORN SUBJECTS of ENGLAND, and to the Suppression of the FREEDOM of the PRESS: That I never had the most remote Intention of applying for that Office; and also that I think it extremely improbable, if Mr. FRANKLIN had any Inclination to apply for me unsolicited, that he should not have given me some Information of it, which I also declare he has not done, either directly or indirectly; nor have I received a Line from him upon any Subject whatever since he went last to ENGLAND.

I am, SIR,

Your most humble Servant,
THOMAS RINGGOLD.

To Messieurs GREEN and RIND.

GENTLEMEN,

I AM informed that the STAMP LAW takes place the first Day of November next; I therefore hereby give Notice to all Officers whatever, that may be appointed by Virtue of that most grievous and unconstitutional Act (to prevent them Trouble) that I will Pay no Tax whatever, but what is laid upon me by my Representatives.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your humble Servant,
BENJAMIN WELSH.

THE Subscribers have been in Trade a little more than Three Years, and have many Accounts open all that Time, without any Motion made towards Closing them. As we are loth to burthen any of our good Customers with the heavy Taxes imposed on all Kind of Business after the first of November next, we hope they will endeavour to Close the Accounts by that Time, with paying the Cash or Bills; or by giving Bonds or Notes to

(3rd) CHARLES WALLACE & Company.

I HAVE left off the Business of Stay-making above a Year, and have a considerable Sum of Money due to me on that Account up and down the Country; I shall be much obliged to my old Customers to pay off their Balances, or Close the Accounts as soon as in their Power.

(3rd) CHARLES WALLACE.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY good BUTCHER, that has about Two Years to serve. Enquire of Mr. William Woodward, senior, in Annapolis.

THE Subscriber informs the Public, That he carries on the Saddler's Business, in the Shop formerly occupied by Mr. Naiban Waters, in Church Street, Annapolis, where all Kinds of Saddlery may be had in the best and neatest Manner, and on the most reasonable Terms, for Ready Money.

The Harness making Business, Polstering of Riding Chairs, and Leather Breeches making, are all done at the same Place, in the best Manner.

HENRY CATON.

N. B. He will be extremely obliged to those Indebted to him, to discharge the same; which will enable him the better to carry on his Business.

Dorchester County, August 26, 1765.
THE Subscriber gives this public Notice, That he intends, in a short Time, to leave this Province. All Persons Indebted to him, are desired to make speedy Payment: And those who have any Demands on him, are requested to bring them in, that they may be settled and adjusted by
Their humble Servant,
JOSEPH FOOKER.

Prince-George's County, Sept. 4, 1765.
THE Subscriber intending to leave this Province in about 3 Weeks, earnestly requests all Persons Indebted to him, to make immediate Payment. And all those that have any Demands on him, are requested to bring them in, that they may be settled and paid.

Mr. Henderson. ALEXANDER MACDONALD.

New-Port, Charles County, August 26, 1765.
JUST IMPORTED,
And to be SOLD by the Subscriber, on very reasonable Terms, for Bills of Exchange, Cash, or Tobacco.

A NEAT assorted Parcel of GOODS, amounting, with Charges, to 450l. 15s. Sterling. Also another Parcel amounting to about 200l. Cost. (1st) DAVID WALKER.

To be SOLD Cheap by the Subscriber, at the Request of Mr. William Logan, on the Deck, at the Sign of the White Hart,

CHOICE good West India Rum, Sugar, Cotton, Molasses, and a few New Negroes, consisting of Boys and Girls, who have all had the Small Pox. JOHN MITCHELL.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night from the Patapsco Furnace, near Elk Ridge in Anne-Arundel County, Two English Convict Servant Men, viz.

William Bostock, about 30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, well made, of a fair Complexion, dark Eyes, black curl'd Hair, cut on the Top; he is a very bold talkative pert Fellow, a Weaver by Trade: Had on and took with him, a Felt Hat, 2 Osnabrigs Shirts, a Pair of Osnabrigs Sailor's Trowsers, a Pair of long Check Ditto, a Pair of Rolls Ditto, one Osnabrigs Frock, the Body lined with white Flannel, with large Metal Buttons, one Pair of Thread Stockings, and one Pair of Country made Shoes, with cur'd Buckles, plated with Silver: He was imported in the Ship *Albion*, Capt. Thomas Spencer, in August 1764.

Richard Purchase, about 30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, dark Eyes, brown Hair, has a down surly Look: Had on and took with him, a Felt Hat, a grey Cloth Jacket, with black Horn Buttons, an old brown Holland Ditto, 2 Osnabrigs Shirts, 2 Pair of long Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Pair of white Drawers, with yellow Buttons, a Pair of black and white mix'd ribb'd Yarn Hose, a Pair of grey Ditto, 2 Pair of Shoes, and one Pair of channell'd Pumps, with Copper Buckles. He was imported in the *Betsy*, Capt. Nicholas Andrew, in November 1763.

It is very probable they will change their Names and Apparel, and pass for Sailors, or may be in Company with a Mulatto Woman named *Amy*, and one *Thomas Key*, about 50 Years of Age, very round shoulder'd, a lusty Fellow.

Whoever will take up and secure the said Servants, so that they may be had again, shall receive, if taken 20 Miles from Home, Thirty Shillings; if 30 Miles, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Fifty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Five Pounds Reward for each, more than the Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought Home to

Messrs. THOMAS HARRISON, and Company, JAMES WALKER. (6th)

All Masters of Vessels are forewarned carrying them off at their Peril.

As there are two Saddles missing, it is supposed they will steal Horses.

Calvert County, Sept. 2d, 1765.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 25th Day of August last, an Indented Servant Man, named John Chambers, a Carpenter by Trade, was born in this County, is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, with a very black Complexion, and a Downish Lock. Had on when he went away, a dark coloured Beauskin Coat, a strip'd Country made Waistcoat, Osnabrigs Trowsers and Shirt. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and delivers him at my Plantation, at Upper Brant, shall have Two Piffoles, paid by
(2nd) SAMUEL CHEW, of Willis.

to be SOLD at the Request of the Subscriber, on Thursday, if not the next day, good Bills of Exchange.

A TRACT of pleasantly situated well wooded and watered Land, with South-River, on Thursday, there is on the Land very good Dwelling Houses, Plank Floors above the Houses. Like Land is well adapted for Business. There is cleared, and a good red. Adjoining is a chafe, may see the Patton, or

Prince-George's County, August 26, 1765.
RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, a Servant Man, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, in London, by Trade a little while in the County; he is of a fair Eyes, and a wide Mouth, and is pretty well made, brown Wigs, one all a good Castor Hat, Buttons, blue Sattin Shirts, Silk and Thread a Coat and Waistcoat, a plain Snuff colour'd two white Waistcoats.

It is supposed he is George More, a School Boy's Waring. He is a very well made Man, very well made Beard. Had on a Twill round the Neck in the Army, and Drefs.

Whoever secures brings him to his Master, shall be paid by (5th)

Town, in a Vessel of Vessels are forbidden.
WENT away from the Subscriber, a Servant Man, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, dark Eyes, brown Hair, has a down surly Look: Had on and took with him, a Felt Hat, a grey Cloth Jacket, with black Horn Buttons, an old brown Holland Ditto, 2 Osnabrigs Shirts, 2 Pair of long Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Pair of white Drawers, with yellow Buttons, a Pair of black and white mix'd ribb'd Yarn Hose, a Pair of grey Ditto, 2 Pair of Shoes, and one Pair of channell'd Pumps, with Copper Buckles. He was imported in the *Betsy*, Capt. Nicholas Andrew, in November 1763.

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FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

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THERE is at the Subscriber's, a Dun Mare about 5 Years old, and is branded on the

The Owner may see his Property, and paid