

ANNAPOLIS, March 27.

By the Northern Post on Sunday last, we had an Account of the Arrival from Falmouth of the HALIFAX PACKET at New-York: By her came the following Letter from London, of the 18th of January, to some Gentleman in Philadelphia, viz. "As we expect the Packet will sail before the Determination of Parliament on American Affairs, we forward this to Falmouth, for our Friends to know the present State thereof, at this critical Juncture, tho' the Time will not permit us to be so particular as could be wished. Never was an Affair agitated in the British Parliament with more Zeal by the Advocates on each Side; or one which, by the many delicate concomitant Circumstances, made the Issue more uncertain. Before the Meeting of the House, the Idea of the Authority of Parliament, appeared so prevalent in the Minds, even of those, who it was well known, are warmly attached to AMERICA, that it was impossible to say how far those Ideas might become the general Voice of the House; and the more so, as it was uncertain, what Part Mr. PITT would take in the Affair; which, on his Appearance, was Cleared up, by a Speech of an Hour and a Quarter, setting forth, That his Duty to his King and Country brought him there, to declare his Opinion, THAT THE STAMP ACT, WAS THE MOST IMPOLITIC, THE MOST OPPRESSIVE, THE MOST UNJUST AND ILLEGAL, THAT EVER PASSED THAT HOUSE. His chief Reasons were, that an insignificant Acquisition to the Treasury, could never be set in Competition with the great Benefits accruing to this Country from the Trade with its Colonies; and therefore every Encouragement ought to be given for the greatest Extention of it. That if the Parliament had a Right to raise internal Taxes in the Colonies, the Purse of every Man there was at the Command of every Minister. That the Colonies were NOT REPRESENTED, and therefore the Parliament had no Power of internal Taxation. On the other Hand, he very much condemned and disapproved the Behaviour of the Colonists, adding, that if, by their Conduct hereafter, it appeared they were wanting in Duty to the Mother Country, he would be one to sell his Property, and embark on board a Man of War, to bring them to a due Sense thereof. And then concluding, that the only proper Measure to be pursued on the present Occasion, was, as soon as possible, to Repeal the whole Act; and thereby, as far as practicable, to bury in Oblivion, that which alienated the Affections of the Children from their Parent, &c.

"This Speech was answer'd by George Grenville in Justification of his Conduct, and replied to by Mr. PITT, with much Acrimony on both Sides; and the 28th Instant was fixed for a full Discussion of the Matter. Petitions from London, Bristol, and many corporate manufacturing Towns, were Yesterday presented, but as yet none from the Colonies." The beginning of this Month, we mention'd the Loss of Mr. Jacob Bromwell, and Three others, on the 15th of last Month in a Storm, near Poplar-Island, as was suppos'd: Since which his Boat (the Oxford Packet) has been Weigh'd and got ashore. A Piece of Plank which had been Fey'd on her Bottom, of 6 Feet by 3 Inches, was started off: Whether at the Time of her sinking or since, cannot be known; but it is certain they were Loft. [None of the Bodies are yet found that we have heard of. If Mr. Bromwell's Body should be taken up any where on the Western Shore of the Bay, it is earnestly requested, that it may be deposited in a decent Coffin, and have as decent a Burial as Circumstances may admit; and the

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Mr. GREEN,

I HAVE perus'd your last GAZETTE, and conclude, by the Answer of the Mayor and Aldermen to the Remonstrance of the late Grand-Jury for this City, that I have incurred the weighty Displeasure and Resentment of those Gentlemen. It is True, that at the repeated Request and Desire of the Grand-Jury (during the Sitting of the Court) I drew up, in their Chamber, from Heads given me by them, the greatest Part of that Remonstrance. As to their indecent and abusive Language, I value it not, and expect it will have little Influence with sensible Men, not interested in the Disputes of Annapolis. I have been assured by several of the Grand-Jury, that they intend a Reply, in a very short Time, when the Public may form their Judgment who are in the Wrong, with regard to the Facts contained in the Remonstrance. SAMUEL CHASE. March 26, 1766. / X

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PHILIP WILLIAMS, CABINET-MAKER,

HAS Removed from the Town-Gate, to the House where Mrs. Bennett lately Lived, in North-East-Street, where he makes Scrutoires, Bureaus, Sliding Presses, Chests of Drawers of various Sorts, Breakfast Tables, Dining Tables, Tea Tables, Card Tables, and Stools; Chairs of all Sorts, as Settees, Easy Chairs, Arm Chairs, Parlour Chairs, Chamber Chairs, Close Chairs, and Couches, carved or plain; Bedsteads, Clock Cases, Corner Cupboards, Tea Chests, and all Sorts of Cabinet Furniture, with great Dispatch, and would be obliged to all who please to favour him with their Custom. / (3rd)

St. Mary's County, March 17, 1766.

AN Act having passed last Session of Assembly, assessing on the taxable Inhabitants of All-Faith's Parish, in St. Mary's County, a Quantity of Tobacco, for Building a Church and Chapel of Ease, in said Parish: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Vestry of the said Parish will meet, pursuant to the Power vested in them, on the First Tuesday of May next, when they will receive such Plans and Proposals, as shall be offered to them for those Purposes. Signed by Order of the Vestry, THOMAS HUTCHINSON, Clk.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Brigantine Oxford, (James M'Lean, Master,) and to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS, at Annapolis, on Monday, the 31st Instant.

A Parcel of healthy Men and Women Servants, for Five and Seven Years; among whom are the following Tradesmen, viz. Barbers, Butchers, Blacksmiths, Weavers, Coachmen, Buckle Makers, Leather Dressers and Breeches Makers, Gardners, Sadlers, Braziers, Founders and Spinners, &c. Sold by ANTHONY M'CUCCLOCH, EBENEZER MACKIE, JOHN CRAWFORD.

March, 24, 1766. / X

To be LET on CHARTER,

A NEW SCHOONER, of about 80 Tons Burthen, well Found and Fitted for Sea, for the West-Indies or any other Part, and will be ready to Load by the last of April.

For further Particulars, enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE. [N. B. Whoever applies for Information, are desired to do it Personallly, and not put me to the Expence of Postage, as a Stranger in a like Case lately did, whose Face or Name I never saw or heard of before. J. G.] / 1 P. 57.



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THE Subscriber has a Quantity of exceeding good CONGO and BOHEA TEAS sent to him for Sale, the former at 18 s. and the latter at 10 s. per lb. JOHN CLAPHAM.

THE LAWS which Passed at the Two last Sessions of Assembly of this Province, will be Published next Week. X

Baltimore-Town, March 14, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber's Plantation near Bush-River, on the 11th Instant, Two Convict Servants, viz.

Thomas Dobson, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, pitted with the Small-Pox, and has streight black Hair: Had on when he went away, an old blue double-breasted Coat with Metal Buttons, red Shag Breeches; white Yarn Stockings, new coarse Shoes, Brass Buckles, and has not been above two Months in the Country.

Jacob Crawley, an artful Rogue, has been better than two Years in the Country, about 20 Years old, swarthy Complexion, and about 5 Feet 4 Inches high: Had on, an old Felt Hat, brown Coat and Jacket, with Metal Buttons, Cotton Breeches, black and white Yarn Stockings, new coarse Shoes and Brass Buckles.

Perhaps they may change their Dress. Whoever takes up said Servants, and brings them to the Subscriber in Baltimore-Town, or to his Plantation, or secures them in any Jail, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, beside what the Law allows. HENRY STEVENSON. / X

Calvert County, March 24, 1766.

TAKEN up in the Bay, on the Fifth Day of November last, a Ship's YAWL of about 20 Feet Keel, strait Rabbet, white Bottom, and 4 Oars, Rudder and Tiller, and painted red, yellow, white, blue, and black.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. HILLARY WILSON. / 1 P. 57. X

N. B. The said Wilson keeps FERRY, for all Persons that want to go to Oxford or Cambridge, or any other Part of the Eastern Shore.

RIVINGTON and BROWN'S Land, Plate, and Goods LOTTERY. All PRIZES: No BLANKS.

THE Drawing of this Lottery, will certainly begin the 27th of next May, at all Events, in Annapolis, in Maryland.

The following Gentlemen are Managers, viz. Samuel and Joseph Galloway, Thomas Smith, Stephen West, Esqrs; and Upton Scott, M. D.

To whom Messrs. Rivington and Brown have given a penal Bond of Ten Thousand Pounds, as a Certainty to them, and every Adventurer, for the Execution of this Lottery, agreeable to the Scheme. The Managers will attend to draw the Lottery, and there upon Oath, see Justice done to every Individual.

Those who are not supplied with Tickets, are desired to be speedy in their Application.

Wheat, Oats, Indian Corn, and Flax-Seed, (at the lowest Market Price,) will be taken for Tickets.

TICKETS and SCHEMES of the LOTTERY, may be had of the following Gentlemen, viz.

MARYLAND. Mr. Richard Meale, Baltimore. Corbin Lee, Esq; Baltimore. At the Printing-Office and Taverns in Annapolis. Mr. Colin Campbell, Annapolis. Mr. John Craig, Port-Tobacco. Thomas Key, Esq; St. Mary's. Mr. William Lux, Elk-Ridge. Thomas Smith, Esq; Chester. Rev. Mr. Montgomery, George-Town. Mr. Abraham Ayres, at Rock-Hall. Mr. John Reresby, near the Kingsbury Iron-Works, in Baltimore County. Mr. John Anderton, at Secretary Creek, Cboptank. Mr. Henry Baker, Cecil County. Mr. William Smallwood, Charles County. Mr. Bernard O'Neil, at Mr. Gantt's Iron-Works, Frederick-Town, in Frederick County. D. Alteration 2/6.

PENNSYLVANIA. Mr. Samuel Oakford, in Newcastle on Delaware.

VIRGINIA. Mr. John Dixon, in Williamsburg. John Campbell, Esq; and Mr. James Hunter, Frederickburg. Mr. Scott, Norfolk.