

performed by the Aldermen of the City, assisted by some of the Aldermen; and, considering that not less than Three Hundred Plates were laid, the whole was conducted with the greatest Elegance and Decorum; so that Detraction itself must be silent on the Occasion. After Dinner the following Toasts were drank, in flowing Glasses, viz.

1. The KING.
2. The QUEEN.
3. PRINCE of WALES, and ROYAL FAMILY.
4. May the illustrious House of HANOVER preside over the United British Empire, to the End of Time.
5. The House of LORDS.
6. The House of COMMONS.
7. The present worthy MINISTRY.
8. The Glorious and Immortal Mr. PITT.
9. That Lover and Supporter of Justice, LORD CAMB DEN.
10. The LONDON COMMITTEE of MERCHANTS.
11. AMERICA's Friends in Great-Britain.
12. The VIRGINIA ASSEMBLY.
13. All other ASSEMBLIES on the Continent, actuated by the like Zeal for the Liberties of their Country.
14. Prosperity to the Spirited Inhabitants of ST. CHRISTOPHERS.
15. The NAVY and ARMY.
16. DANIEL DULANY, Esquire.
17. May the Interest of GREAT-BRITAIN and her COLONIES be always United.
18. TRADE and NAVIGATION.
19. AMERICA's Friends in Ireland.
20. Prosperity to the Province of PENNSYLVANIA.
21. The Liberty of the PRESS in AMERICA.

With many others, of the same public Nature. The Cannon belonging to the Province, being placed in the State-House Yard, the Royal Salute was Fired on Drinking the King, and Seven Guns after every succeeding Toast. The whole concluded in the Evening with Bonfires, Ringing of Bells, and Strong Beer to the Populace, and gave general Satisfaction to every Person concerned.

The following Resolution was unanimously agreed to by the Company, viz. That to demonstrate our Affection to Great-Britain, and our Gratitude for the REPEAL of the STAMP-ACT, each of US will, on the Fourth of June next, being the Birth-Day of our most gracious Sovereign GEORGE III. Dress ourselves in a new Suit, of the Manufactures of England, and give what HOME-SPUN we have to the POOR.

On this Occasion, the Public are much obliged to Capt. Hawker, of His Majesty's Ship Sardoine, as he brought her up before the Town, and dressed her off with a Variety of Colours.

ANNAPOLIS, May 26.
On Tuesday last his Excellency our Governor Prorogued the General Assembly of this Province to the 27th Day of October next, after Passing the following LAWS:

1. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act to prevent disabled and superannuated Slaves being set Free, or the Manumission of Slaves by any Last Will or Testament.*
2. An Act to vest the Title of and in a certain Lot or Parcel of Land, in John Jeremiab Myer. [Private.]
3. An Act for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners in the several Jails therein mentioned. By this Act, the following Prisoners are Released, (exactly on the same Terms, as those by an Act of November 1765.) viz. Jonathan Hudson, John Mearns, Philip Rain, Littleton Brunley, William Trull, Thomas Pearson, Savory Wing, Elias Townsend, Robert Nelson, Levin Larimore, Charles Moore, and Edward Wooden, in Worcester County Jail. Lockyer Long, and John Deal, in Prince-George's County Jail. Richard Freeman, William Morgan, and Thomas Hicks Newton, in Calvert County Jail. Nathan Joyce, and Shepherd Grimes, in Anne-Arundel County Jail. John Berry, in Frederick County Jail. Stephen Tair, John Vain, and Ignatius Spalding, in Charles County Jail. George Matibrows, and James Ager, in Baltimore County Jail. And, Michael M'Dorman, Edward Bennett, John Knowles, Joseph Halder, Peter Magee, Nemie Kilsick, and Priscilla Barkley, in Somerset County Jail.
4. An Act directing a Copy of the Last Will and Testament of Brigadier General Bouquet, to be Recorded in the Prerogative Office of this Province, and for other Purposes therein mentioned. [Private.]
5. An Act for the Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise.
6. A Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, *An Act for the speedy Trial of Criminals, and ascertaining their Punishment, in the County Courts, when prosecuted there, and for Payment of Fees due from Criminal Persons.*
7. An Act for Reviving and Continuing of Actions and Procefs in several of the Courts of Law within this Province.
8. An Act to enable the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of St. Paul's Parish in Baltimore County, to nominate and recommend Inspectors for Baltimore-Town Warehouse.

After Breaking up of the Assembly, on Tuesday Evening last, the several Branches of the Legislature met in the Council-House, where the Loyal and Patriotic Toasts were Drank, the Guns at the Dock at the same Time Firing, and other Demonstrations of Joy shewn, on account of the IMPORTANT NEWS of the STAMP-ACT being Repealed.

By many Letters from London, we are inform'd, that some of the Merchants, there, were indefatigable in soliciting a Repeal of the Stamp-Act: One Letter to a Gentleman in New-York, of Feb. 27, says, "You owe much to the present HONEST Administration: And to the great Names of PITT and CAMB DEN, may be added MANY Stanch Friends, among whom stand Foremost, a TRECOTHICK and a HANBURY, Names that ought to be Rever'd from one End of the Continent to the other. Their close Attendance, and unwearied Diligence, has certainly been greatly Instrumental in bringing about this HAPPY EVENT."

The General Assembly of the Colony of VIRGINIA, is once more Prorogued by lieutenant-governor Fauquier, to the latter End of July next.

Saturday last Mr. WILLIAM PACA was Elected a Common-council-man of this City.

May 29, 1766.
THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, give Notice, That they will proceed to the SALE of his LORDSHIP'S MANOR of Anne-Arundel, on Monday the 14th of July next. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of the Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscriber, at his House in Annapolis. Signed per Order, JOHN CLAPHAM.

CORNELIUS GARRETSON,
LEATHER-BREECHES-MAKER,
(Who removed to the Country some Time ago, and dropp'd his Business for a while.)
HEREBY gives Notice to his Old Customers, and Others, That he is return'd to Town, and has now by him, a Parcel of the best Oil dress'd Leather for Breeches, which he will sell at the usual Price, but for Ready MONEY only.

N. B. Those who are Indebted to him, are requested to pay off their old Balances.

TO COVER this SEASON, At Chancellor's Point, St. Mary's County, at Four Pistoles the Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom, The Horse called **TANNER,**

LATELY Imported by Mr. Wolfenbolme. He is 15½ Hands high; was got by Young Cade, has Won Two Fifties in England, and is thought by the best Judges to be as beautiful a Horse as any in the Province. The Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away. Good Pasturage for Mares. (4th) JOHN ROBERTS.

TO be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, GOOD BARBADOS RUM, by the Hoghead or Gallon; MOLASSES; LISBON LEMONS, by the Chest or Dozen; Rice, Almonds, Coffee, Chocolate, a few Dozen of good Old Mountain WINE, Corks, Ship Bread, Flour, and Bar Iron. (1st) SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

May 20, 1766.
LAST Wednesday or Thursday, was taken out of the House of Mr. Joseph Galloway in Annapolis, a Surtout COAT of fine blue Cloth, about half Worn, lined all over with Shalloon, a Cape of blue Velvet, and lappelled down to the Skirts. If any Gentleman hath borrowed it, or wore it away by Mistake, it is expected they will return it again to Mr. Galloway. But if it hath been Stole away, Notice is hereby given, That any Person who will give Information thereof, to Mr. Galloway, so that the Coat may be recovered, and the Thief convicted, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.

JOPPA, Baltimore County, May 24, 1766.
THE Subscriber having supplied himself with the best of Liquors, and other Necessaries, in Order to entertain Gentlemen in the Tavern Way, gives this Public Notice, That he is now seated in the House where Mr. Henry James lately kept Tavern. Those Gentlemen who will please to favour him with their Good Company, may depend on being used with great Civility, by Their very humble Servant, HENRY GASSAWAY, (5th)

Schoolfield, Mount-Calvert Manor, May 22.

I AM informed the Scarcity of Cash prevents many from sending their Mares to FIGURE: To remove that Objection, Cash, Corn, or Tobacco, will be taken in Pay, and Mares that are not left with the Horse above 24 Hours, shall be Cover'd at Three Guineas a Mare, or the Value thereof in Pennsylvania Currency.

RANGER is not to Cover this Season, till further Notice is given in this GAZETTE. N. B. If any of the Owners of DOVE FIL-LIES, Three Years old this Grass, has a Mind to Sell, they may hear of a Buyer, by applying to John Colson, Groom.

THE PREROGATIVE COURT will be held at the City of ANNAPOLIS on the second Tuesday of July next. All Persons that have Business therein, are desired to give their Attendance then. Signed per Order, JAMES DIXON, Register. (2nd)

THIS is to give NOTICE, That the Deputy-Commissionary's BUSINESS is carried on as usual, at Annapolis; and all who are concerned that Way, are requested not to Neglect. JAMES DIXON, D. Commissary, of Anne-Arundel County.

To be SOLD on reasonable Terms, for Cash or Tobacco.

A TRACT of LAND, called *Annamer*, lying in the upper Part of Charles County, containing 250 Acres, more or less. It is within Five Miles of Piscataway Creek, where there is a good Herring Fishery, and is level and well Wooded, but without any Improvements; is fit for Planting or Farming, and has a good Range for Stock. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber in Piscataway. (4th) JAMES MARSHALL.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Saturday the 23rd of June,

PART of a Tract of LAND, called *Spring-Garden*, containing 270 Acres, lying in Frederick County, near Lingular; the Sale to be at Mr. Richard Simpson's, living near the aforesaid Place. The Land is of a very good Soil, well Timber'd and Watered, and has a choice Parcel of Meadow Ground. If any Person is inclinable to purchase the same before the Day of Sale, they may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber living at the lower End of Frederick County. (3rd) ABSALOM WARFIELD.

ELK-RIDGE RACES.

ON Thursday the 19th Day of June next, will be Run for, on the Race Ground at Elk-Ridge Landing, the Best of 3 Heats, each 4 Times round, containing 2 Miles and 3 Quarters, A PURSE of TWENTY POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, not full Blooded, on the following Terms: Every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that Runs for the said Purse, shall, if rising 4 Years old this Grass, carry 8 Stone (Saddle and Bridle included), if Five, 8½ Stone; if Six, 9 Stone; and if Aged, 10 Stone. If Three Horses do not Start, no Race.

On the next Day, upon the same Ground, and the same Conditions, will be Run for, A PURSE of TEN POUNDS, by any Number of Horses, Mares, or Geldings, not full Blooded, the winning Horse the preceding Day only excepted.

Every Person that puts in a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for the said Purse, shall Enter the same with Mr. JOSHUA GRIFFITH, on the Tuesday preceding the Race, and for the second Day on the Wednesday, with whom he shall leave satisfactory Vouchers of his or her Age, and at the same Time shall pay Twenty Shillings Entrance, or Half that Sum if a Subscriber, for the first Day; and Ten Shillings the second Day, or Half that Sum if a Subscriber.

And on the Third Day, will be Run for, on the same Ground, and the same Distance, the best in Three Heats, A PURSE of FIVE POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that has no English Blood in 'em, and that never won a Race of above 5 l. To carry Weight for Inches.

The Time of Starting will be between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon. Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise.

ANY Gentlemen that has a Cargo of GOODS from make a Purchase of Tobacco, Shingles, &c. Likewi... person properly qualified to at... quired, either at the Place desig... ny Gentleman whom this may... and a Line to the PRINTER of... will send them Directions how to... on, who will wait upon any... a Maryland or Virginia, as soon... [N. B. If any should enquire, send POST-PAID. J.]

STRAYED or STOLEN on... ary last, from St. Mary's Co... black Mare, about 13½ Hands h... Gallops, Paces, Draws well, a... Full in the Forehead. She had... and an old Three-quarter'd Kirl... Whoever secures the said M... Bridle, so that the Owner may... shall receive Forty Shillings Rev... Mare only, Thirty Shillings, p... ber, living near the Head of St... J

COMMITTED to Anne-Ar... the 23d Inst. on Suspicion... away, a Negro Man named Be... says he belongs to Mr. Charles C... County. His Master is requ... away, and pay Charges. WILLI...

TO be Sold by the Subsc... Ship Brilliant, lying a... Patent, Two Pair of double... Two Pair single Ditto, and ab... Twelve Inch Junk. (4th) WILLI...

To be SOLD, or RENT... of Years,

A FREEHOLD LOT o... Frederickburg, on Rappa... ginia, on which is a good... with large Warehouses, Cellar... Buildings, which are all in go... Whole well paled round. Th... the River, in the most public... and as for many Years past, a... has been carried on at the Stor... vantage for a Purchaser who pu... India Goods, or to buy Tobac... Skins, or Butter, all which m... Extent, the Town of Frederic... nient to a large and well peo... Time of Payment, and other... known by applying to (6th)

ALL Persons Indebted to M... late of Anne-Arundel, bu... County, either by Bond, Mo... otherways, are requested to m... to the Subscriber, who is law... receive the same: And, as mo... of long standing, and lie ve... terminated, without Respect of... Warrant every one who shall... respective Balances by the 20... is the longest Indulgence, I c... TH...

Ann-Arundel Cou... THE Subscriber (agreea... and Testament of Mr... will offer to Sale, on Wednesd... next, at the House of Mr. R... A TRACT of LAND call... this County, near Patapco Ri... Patent, 100 Acres, more or... Exchange, or Sterling Cash. THOM... Cba...

WANTED for the Free... of Annapolis, an US... Teaching the English Languag... vening, and ARITHMETICK... qualified for the above Purp... come well Recommended for... gence, may know the Term... (1st) JOHN...