

Some private Letters from Lisbon mention a very spirited Remonstrance, in the Name of the French King, having just arrived at Court, couched in Terms extremely humiliating to the Pride of the Portuguese Premier.

Both Houses of Parliament will be prorogued on Thursday next, when the Lord Mayor and Mr. Alderman Oliver will leave the Tower, and be escorted by the most respectable Bodies in the City to the Mansion-House.

It is now conjectured from some Advices lately received, that the Aurora Frigate, by Accident, took Fire at Sea a few Days after she sailed from the Cape of Good-Hope.

WESTMINSTER-HALL INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER. After Sergeant Glynn had finished his Speech, for the Discharge of Mr. Alderman Oliver, on Tuesday last in this Court, every Body present, except Four, was so convinced, by Strength of Argument, and the irresistible Force of the learned Serjeant's Reasoning, as well as animated by the Love of Liberty, which more than ordinary inspired the Serjeant on that Occasion, that Nobody doubted the determination in Favour of fixed Laws against undefined Privilege. The Two learned Counsel, who spoke after Serjeant Glynn followed his Example. The Arguments took Three Hours, upon this most important Question. It was decided by the Court in almost as many Minutes, that Mr. Oliver should be remanded to the Tower.

But, as usual, as if the Agents of the Crown were Friends to Liberty, several Flaws were discovered in the Return, which might have been fatal to the Carlton-House Junto, if Mr. Oliver, as if he had a Mind to be at cross Purposes too, had not stood up for arbitrary Powers: When the Lieutenant of the Tower had, by his Blunders in the Return, left open a Window for the honourable Prisoner to escape, he preferred Captivity to Liberty on such Terms; and while the Crown Lawyers were confounded at the disgraceful Blunders, and saw, as it were, their Prisoner ready to slip through their Fingers, Mr. Oliver rose up and said, "If your Lordships will not release me on the general and publick Ground, I do not wish to take Advantage of these Mistakes."—What could Regulus have done more?

BOSTON, June 17.

We are assured that the House of Representatives on Friday last, ordered a solemn Protest to be entered on their Journal, against all such Doctrines, Principles and Practices, as tend to establish ministerial Instructions as Laws within this Province; and particularly against the present Manner of exercising the Prerogative, in convening and holding the General Assembly at Harvard-College, in Cambridge, merely by Instructions, as an intolerable Grievance, which ought speedily to be redressed.

NEW-YORK, June 24.

Captain Boyd, in Twenty-eight Days from the Bay of Honduras, the 28th of May, in Lat. 21. Long. 77. spoke with a Ship and Two Snows, from Cadiz for the Havannah, with a Number of Sailors on board, to Man several 80 Gun Ships that were building there; and Two Days after he also spoke with a Brig from some Port in Spain, for the Havannah likewise, with Seamen for the like Purpose; the Captain of which Vessel acquainted Captain Boyd, that Five others sailed in Company with him, all bound for the Havannah.

WILLIAMSBURG, June 27.

We learn from North-Carolina that inconceivable Damage hath been done by the late Inundation or Fresh, which rose higher in many Places, by Nine Feet, than ever was known in the Memory of Man. The low Lands, which have been cultivated, are in a great Measure rendered useless to the Proprietors, by the Soil being overspread with a vast Quantity of Sand from the Washings of the Banks of the Rivers, and the Houses and Stocks of the poor Inhabitants totally swept away. An innumerable Quantity of Fence Rails, Walnut, and all Kind of Timber Trees, were drifted into the Bay of Edenton, and all along both Sides of Albemarle Sound clear to Roanoke Island; and every Thing seems to wear the Face of Desolation and Calamity. It is not possible, as yet, to ascertain any particular Damages which Individuals may have received; but it seems more than probable, that from the advanced Season of the Year, and the Scarcity of Timber in many Parts of the low Lands for Fencing, no Crops will be made in them; from whence every Species of Distress must be supposed to arise to the poor Inhabitants, already bereft of their Habitations and Stocks.

Alexandria, July 4, 1771.

For Sale, on the Third Monday in August next, A Very valuable Acre of Ground, being 2 Lots in the Town of Alexandria, but now proposed to be sold in 8 Parts, viz. No. 1. Fronting the main Street on the East, being 58 Feet 10 1/2 Inches in Front, and 123 Feet 5 Inches back, to a Lot of the same Dimensions that fronts Royal-Street, on the West. Six Lots, No. 2. to 7 inclusive bounded by Cameron-Street, on the South, and fronting the Lot on which the Court-House stands; each of these Lots contains 41 Feet 1 Inch and 3/4 in Front, and 117 Feet 8 1/2 Inches back. On Lot No. 1. are several Buildings, that with some small Repairs may be made valuable. The Ground is level, stands in a good Part of the Town, and convenient to the Wharfs and Landings. One Half the Purchase Money to be paid on making good Deeds, Credit will be given for the other Half, Twelve Months, with approved Security if demanded. A good Title will be given and the Premises entered on immediately.

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HENRY SALKELD.

George-Town, Patowmack River, July 3, 1771. To be SOLD, on the 18th Instant, for the Benefit of the INSURERS,

EIGHT Pieces of damaged British OSNABRIGS, imported last Month in the JAMES; Capt. JOHN MONTGOMERY, from LONDON, by

WILLIAM WILSON:

Annapolis, July 4, 1771.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship Polly, Captain John Kely, and to be sold by Thomas Hyde, at his Store in South-East-Street, for ready Money or short Credit.

A SORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the Seasons.

Likewise a Quantity of Train Oil and Goree, very cheap.

WHEREAS the Subscriber, living on Anti-Eatam, in Frederick County, has bought a Traft of Land of a certain Peter French, which, after being surveyed, was found not to be the Quantity sold for; and as he has got Two Bonds of one, one of Fifty Pounds, and the other of Ten, I hereby forewarn all Persons from taking them, as I shall not pay them until he makes good the Quantity of Land according to Agreement.

MARTIN FUNK.

WILLIAM HEWITT, Cooper, near the Church in Annapolis, begs leave to inform his old Customers and others, that he has for Sale at the lowest Rates,

A Neat Assortment of Earthen-Ware, just imported, viz. All Sizes of oval Cream coloured Dishes, Soup and shallow Plates of the same Kind, white Stone Dishes, Soup and shallow Plates,

Turins, Egyptian Tea-Pots, Colliflower, Tea, Coffee, and Chocolate-Pots, Sugar Dishes, Cream-Jugs, large and small enamelled Bowls Tea-Cups and Saucers ditto, Quart, Pint, and Half Pint Mugs, and a great Variety of other Articles. He likewise carries on the Coopers Business in all its Branches, having provided himself with complete Hands for that Purpose. He makes Bathing-Tubs, Coolers, Casks, and Kegs of all Sizes, Butter Churns, Pails, Piggins, Ship Buckets, Nunbuoys, Mef's Cans, &c. Those who please to favour him with their Commands, may depend on being punctually and carefully served.

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BY THE MISSION OF HIS EXCELLENCY.

THE famous Mr. SAUNDERS will exhibit his highest Dexterity and grand Deception at the Lodge-Room, on every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday Evening during his Stay in this Place. He proposes being at Chester-Town about the 27th Instant, and at Baltimore-Town on the First of August next.

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CHOICE old Barbadoes Spirit by the Hoghead or smaller Quantity, and fine Hyson Tea in Cannisters, to be sold by Thomas B. Hodgkin, at his House near the Church.

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WHEREAS Doctor JAMES THOMPSON, has empowered me to settle his Business in his Absence, this is therefore to request all Persons indebted to him on Bond, Note, or Book Account, to settle them with William Sellman, junr. Those that don't comply may depend I shall take such Steps as the Law requires to make them.

WILLIAM SMYTH.

Annapolis, June 9, 1771.

COMMITTED to my Custody as Runaways, Donald Clark, a Sailor, who says he belongs to the Ship Theornton, Capt. M'Dougall.

Negro Charles, who says he belongs to Mr. Jeremiah Adderton, of Charles County. The above Negro came to Annapolis in a Boat loaded with Shingles, and no other Person being on board, it is supposed he took her away in order to make his Escape. The Boat now lies in the Dock.

JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

June 8, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Upper-Marlborough, on Wednesday the 22d Day of May last, a Negro Fellow named STEVEN, about 21 or 22 Years of Age, near 6 Feet high, of a yellowish Complexion, he is a sensible, artful, deceitful, insinuating Fellow: Had on when he went away, a Negro Cotton Jacket and Breeches, and Onabrig Shirts; but as he has many Cloaths, some of which are very good, 'tis probable he may change his Dress: He also had on, an Iron Collar with a Bell, fixed to it, which he may have got off I am not certain but he may have a Pass signed by me to John Cooke, Esq; where he has a Wife, and may be harboured there by some of the Negroes. I was informed some Time ago that he had agreed with a New-England Captain to carry him off the Province, I am therefore apprehensive that he may endeavour to get off by Water or otherwise. All Masters of Vessels and others are desired not to carry him away at their Peril. Whoever takes up the said Fellow, and secures him so that his Master may get him again, shall have a Reward of Forty Shillings Currency, if taken up within the County, if out of the County, Three Pounds, and if out of the Province, Five Pounds, paid by

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THERE is at the Plantation of Zachariah Ellis, about 5 Miles below the Mouth of Monocacy, on Patowmack River, taken up as a Stray, a sorrel Horse, about 15 Hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, and has some Saddle Spots, has no Brand, and his near hind Foot is split. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

Prince-George's County, June 6, 1771.

COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, a Mulatto Man who can give no Account of himself: He has on an old Onabrig Shirt, old Breeches, and a very old Hat. His Master is desired to pay Charges and take him away.

JOHN ADDISON, Sheriff.

N. B. I understand he is the Property of Mr. Williams Lock Weems.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

May 1, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in Baltimore County, about Twelve Miles from Baltimore-Town, an English Servant Man, named William Langley, about 26 Years old, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, pale Complexion, down Look, short black Hair: Had on and took with him, a new Felt Hat, gray Fearnought Jacket, Two new Onabrig Shirts, and Trousers of the same, a Pair of blue ribbed Yarn Stockings, a Pair of Pumps, and a Pair of small square Steel Buckles; he can spin both Wool and Cotton, and can wash Linen well, and as he has served some Time in the Country may endeavour to pass as a Freeman. Whoever takes up said Servant and secures him so as the Subscriber may have him again, shall receive Forty Shillings if taken in this County, Three Pounds if out of the County, and if out of the Province the above Reward, with reasonable Charges, paid by

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ABRAHAM PATTON.

TAKEN up on Hill's Point, near Annapolis, in about Three Feet Water, sundry Bars of IRON marked Maryland. Whoever will prove Property and pay Charges, may have them again by applying to Edward Rickett, at Capt. Bryce's, near the Town-Gate. To be let for a Term of Years by the Subscriber, in Dechester County, Maryland.

A Merchant-Mill on Hunting-Creek, in good Repair, with Two Water-Wheels, One carries a Pair of French Burs, double geared, hoisting and bolting Materials in good Order, with several other Buildings at said Mill. Also, sundry Farms near the said Mill, with and without Slaves, &c. would be letted: And in the Town of Cambridge, Dwelling-Houses with other Improvements suitable for Tradesmen, where such, if sober and industrious, would meet with good Encouragement.

As I purpose leaving the Province next Spring, I would dispose of a Sea Sloop, that will carry about 3000 Bushels of Grain, well calculated for the West-India Trade, sails well, about Two Years old, and sheathed. Also, a small Bay Schooner, carries about 1100 Bushels; and some other smaller Craft. As the Situation at the Mill is very convenient for a Store having Water Carriage to the Mill Tail, and a much frequented publick Road leading by it, in a good Wheat and Corn Country, any Person inclining to farm the Mill, that would keep a Store of wet and dry Goods, I think would find his Advantage in purchasing one or other of said Vessels, for which any reasonable Time would be given for Payment, on paying Interest and giving Security, if required.

N. B. Land Carriage to Delaware Landings does not exceed 36 Miles from the Mill, and Water Carriage about 80 Miles to Baltimore-Town.

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JAMES MURRAY.

Just imported, in the Polly, Capt. John Kely, from London, and to be sold by the Subscriber, in Church-Street, Annapolis, Wholesale and Retail, on the most reasonable Terms.

A Large and neat Assortment of European and India Goods, suitable to the different Seasons.

THOMAS GASSAWAY, junr.

A considerable Difference will be made to those who pay ready Cash.

Imported likewise in said Ship, and to be sold for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit, an unopened and well assorted Cargo of European and India Goods, amounting to about 1400l. Cost and Charges.

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T. G. junr.

ALL Persons having any Claims against the Estate of Mordecai Jacob, late of Prince-George's County, deceased, are desired to bring them in legally proved, as they may be adjusted, and all those indebted to the said Estate are desired to pay.

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JEMIMA JACOB, } Executrix

BENJAMIN JACOB, & } Executrix

MORDECAI JACOB. }

THERE is at the Plantation of Henry Bateman living in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a gray Horse, branded on the near Butt with no other perceivable Brand, about 14 Hands high, switch Tail, standing Mane, appears to be aged, and shod before.

The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

TAKEN up as a Stray by John Perrie, living on Swanfons Creek, in Prince-George's County, a light sorrel Horse, between Eleven and Twelve Hands high, has some white Saddle Spots on his Back, and his Mane hangs over the near Side, branded thus W appears to be about Eight Years old, trots and gallops.

The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.