

The house resolved itself into a committee of supply. Lord North moved several small sums, according to annual custom, for the civil establishments of the two Floridas, Georgia, St. John's, Nova-Scotia, and Senegambia. He said that though the Floridas were to be ceded to Spain, as Georgia was to the Americans, still the civil establishments of these three places had been kept up; notice however had been given to the civil officers lately belonging to these governments, that they were to have no claim upon the public after midsummer next; so that he should have no occasion to apply to parliament any more for any of them, except for East-Florida, which not having been as yet surrendered, the people had not been brought away; and therefore the charge of that government must rest upon the public for one year more. Senegambia was nearly in the same predicament; for though we had made a cession thereof to France, still the river Gambia was to remain subject to Great-Britain; however, as it was not his majesty's intention to keep up a civil government there, he would not apply to parliament any more for Senegambia, as he believed it would be put under the direction of the committee of the African company, who already superintended the other settlements on the coast. As to Nova Scotia, the expence would this year be about £.900 more than the last; the reason of this was, that as the last deputy governor (commodore Sir A. S. Hammond) who enjoyed a considerable naval employment, and also one half of the chief governor's salary, was a non-resident for four years back, he had himself no salary from government; but as this was not the case with the present deputy-governor, colonel Fanning, a brave and gallant refugee, his majesty had ordered him a salary of £.500, an income which that gentleman had dearly earned by his attachment and loyalty to Great-Britain. There was an increase also of an £.100 a year to the salary of the chief justice, which made it in all £.900—a salary that ought not to be thought considerable for so high an officer of the law, and whose situation differed in this particular from all other judges abroad, that there was no fees or emolument whatever annexed to it, above the bare salary. On the other hand, there were some diminutions; £.100 a year became saved to the public by the death of a Mr. Burnet, a missionary, who had been very serviceable in the first settling of the government; there would also be a saving of £.150 a year by the suppression of a pilot boat, which was no longer necessary, since a dock yard had been established at Halifax; and he made no doubt but, in consequence of the orders that had been sent out, ways and means would be found to lower the annual expence of the civil government of Nova-Scotia, at least £.900. His lordship then moved for the different sums, which were granted without opposition; and the house was returned.

Mr. Pitt asked, if there was any business of importance to come on before the close of the session. Mr. Fox replied, that after the holidays the petition from the East-India company, stating their distresses to parliament, would be taken into consideration; besides, ministers might possibly have some other business of the greatest consequence to lay before the house (he was supposed to allude to the treaties with Holland and America) of which ministers had never lost sight a single minute: he believed that immediately after the holidays he should be able to say whether the business to which he alluded could be brought on this session.

NEW-YORK, August 16.

We are informed that the following British regiments are intended for Nova Scotia, viz. Seventeenth, royal Welch or twenty-third, thirty-third, thirty-seventh, royal highlanders or forty-second, fifty-seventh; and that all the other British battalions are to depart for Europe. August 19. Saturday last the ship Friendship, captain Sabaline, arrived here from Montserrat in 15 days: he says that 8 French ships of the line, and 4000 men, were lately arrived at Martinico from Old France, supposed to be the peace establishment for that quarter; and that none of the conquered islands on either side, were to be given up before the first of February, 1784. The Spaniards have now on the stocks at Cadiz, Ferrol and the Groine, &c. two ships of 100 guns, two of 90, nine of 70, four of 60, and one of 50, besides 8 frigates. We are informed that his majesty's ship le Solitaire, of 64 guns, a prize taken by admiral Sir Richard Hughes in the West-Indies, and lately departed from this port for Great-Britain, on the passage unfortunately sprung a leak, and has put into Halifax to refit. The lady and family of general Skinner, with a number of officers and soldiers, were passengers in the above ship. The duc de Chartres, after having expended one and twenty thousand guineas in the purchase of the best English horses, has made a grand race match, to be run in France in September, and has invited many sporting nobility and gentry in Great-Britain and Ireland to be spectators. His highness will revisit Newmarket in October, and proposes to start a number of capital races in several parts of England next summer. In the commercial treaty between the Dutch and Americans, the latter are to furnish the former with naval stores from their continent, which they used formerly to derive from the Baltic. Several regiments of French cavalry are to be new mounted with English horses, for which purpose some hundreds of these animals have already been shipped at Dover. When the navy and victualling bills, now in the market, together with the ordnance debentures, shall be funded, in addition to the loan of the next year, which will be full eight millions, the whole of the national debt will be full two hundred and forty-five millions. The duc de Chartres, instead of coming over a pigeon, has pigeoned a number of the English jockies; for at Epson races his highness threw himself deep in the science of game, so much that he did over the gentlemen of the turf on Saturday the 31st of May, to the amount of ten thousand pounds. His race horses he purchased chiefly of lord Grosvenor, his lordship having finally left the turf. August 20. The Hessian troops sailed from Halifax the 5th instant, under convoy of the Lincorne and Magicienne. Major-general Paterion went passenger in the Magicienne.

Since our last sundry vessels have arrived from Shelburne (Port-Roseway). By passengers in said vessels, we learn, that the settlement is in the most flourishing situation, and the unparalleled industry of its inhabitants excites the admiration and applause of every visitant.

PHILADELPHIA, August 23.

Sir Guy Carleton has informed congress that he has received orders from England for the immediate evacuation of New-York; but observes in his letter, that this movement will be considerably retarded by the number of persons who must go with him in consequence of the resolutions of the people throughout the United States, forbidding the return of the refugees. Extract of a letter from New-York, dated August 19. "The evacuation is going on as fast as the number of transports here will admit. "There are still between 16 and 18 hundred loyalists to be provided with passages to Nova Scotia. A general influenza seems to have seized the inhabitants of this city. "So great a number as 5239 persons, were entered on Saturday last at the adjutant general's office for passages."

The Massachusetts Spy, printed at Worcester, dated the 14th instant, says, "On Saturday night last, there was a considerable frost. We are told that it injured vines in many places, but we do not learn that Indian corn has received much, if any damage." The brig Havana, captain Loxley, arrived here on Friday last from the Havana, brings accounts (which confirm those already received) of the insurrection in South-America, and mention, that the natives had got to a considerable head, inasmuch that the Spanish army, which consisted of about 3000 men, were only watching the motions of their enemies, whose numbers appeared too great to admit an attack on them. We shall probably soon be enabled to give further particulars of this matter.

On Tuesday the 5th instant, died at Hope-Farm, the seat of John Wallace, Esq; in Somerset county, in the state of New Jersey, Mrs. Mary Maddox, aged 102 years. Her body, agreeable to her own directions, was brought to this city and interred in Christ Church burial ground.

This very antient and respectable lady was a native of New Jersey, but was removed into Pennsylvania a few years after the charter of Mr. Penn had passed the seals. She was remarkable for the strength of her constitution. From her infancy to the commencement of the late war she resided in the city of Philadelphia, and enjoyed an almost uninterrupted state of health. It is a proof of this, as well as of her strict attention to religious duties, that for more than thirty successive years she never once failed in her attendance at public worship. At the commencement of the war she removed from the city to the banks of the Rariton; and though she experienced a total change of air, diet, &c. in her mode of living, she suffered no injury in point of health, but on the contrary seemed the better for the change. She preserved to the last a freshness and clearness of complexion, and a face that was scarcely furrowed with a wrinkle. The vigour of her mind was proportionate to that of her constitution. A strong and clear understanding distinguished her in the acting part of life, and did not desert her at its close. She was never known to sink into the dotage or childishness of old age, and during the trying period of her last illness she discovered a strength of memory, a clearness of perception, and even a sensibility of heart, which are very seldom to be found amidst the infirmities of extreme old age.

ANNAPOLIS, September 4.

The ship Nantes, captain William Weems, arrived in Patuxent on Saturday last from London; captain Weems, in the British Channel, off Dover, on the 4th of July, spoke the ship Hope, captain Robinson, from Philadelphia, out fifty days, all well. No definitive treaty signed on the 2d of July, when the Nantes left London.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

THE JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of SIXTY GUINEAS, will be run for at Annapolis on the first Tuesday in November next, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, belonging to a member of the club; heats four miles each; four years old to carry seven stone, five years old seven stone twelve pounds, six years old eight stone seven pounds, aged nine stone. Any horse winning two clear heats to be entitled to the purse.

The horses to start precisely at eleven o'clock, and any disputes which may arise will be determined by a majority of the members present. RICHARD T. LOWNDES, secretary to the club. N. B. The members who have not seen the proceedings of the last meeting, held on the 13th of May, are informed that the club will meet the Monday preceding the race at Mr. Mann's tavern, and that the annual subscription of three guineas is to be paid to the secretary (or in his absence to Mr. George Mann) on or before the first of October next.

On Wednesday the 5th of November, A PURSE of THIRTY POUNDS, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, of three and four years old, four years old to carry seven stone, and three years old a feather; heats two miles each. Any horse winning two clear heats to be entitled to the purse. Three horses to start each day or no race. The winning horse the first day excluded the second day.

Entrance the first day two guineas, for the second four dollars. The horses to be entered with George Mann the day preceding the race, or pay double entrance at the post, and to start each day precisely at 11 o'clock.

Proper judges will be appointed for the races. No person will be permitted to encumber the course with booths, without leave from the clerk of the course.

THE subscriber intends to prefer a petition to the next general assembly of the state of Maryland, for an act for the recording a certificate of division of a parcel of land lying in Charles county, and known by the name of New Branch-Jord, which was the property of a certain Mary Pigeon, and divided amongst her several children by mutual consent, as may appear by the certificate, the 13th day of September, 1767. 10/16/80
w 8 JOSEPH MORTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the inhabitants of St. James's parish, in Anne-Arundel county, intend to petition the next general assembly for the establishment of an inspection of tobacco on the landing on Herring-creek, called Tracey's landing. 10/16/80

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Prince-George's county, near Baldwin's tavern, on the 19th of July last, a mulatto wench named MARGARET FENTON, about 16 years of age; had on when she went away, a dark country cloth jacket and petticoat, and took with her sundry other cloaths. Whoever will take up and secure the said wench so that I get her again, shall receive four dollars specie reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by 10/7/80
w 3 WILLIAM MERRIKEN.

All persons are forewarned from harbouring or entertaining the said wench.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Luke Robinson, in Anne-Arundel county, a bay mare, about 12 1/2 hands high, not branded, has one white saddle spot, a star in her forehead, and a white spot on her breast. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges. 10/7/80

A FALSE and malicious report having been industriously propagated that I have in various instances acted as an enemy to the United States of America during their long contest with Great-Britain—I think it my duty to make this public declaration, that from the year 1775, when I left this state, I never have directly or indirectly been concerned in any privateer or other vessel having on board letters of marque and reprisal, but, on the contrary, have always acted as a sincere friend and wellwisher to this country, and been happy in relieving the necessities of American prisoners, a testimonial of which I have the pleasure of subjoining hereto, and having continued in the employ in which I left the continent, am ready to justify the whole of my conduct during the above period when called upon for that purpose.

NATHAN RICHARDSON.

FROM a long intimacy I am well acquainted with the whole of captain N. Richardson's conduct during the late war, and therefore in justice to him do certify the truth as above. R. SMITH.

I HEREBY certify, that my son Basil Noel, who was taken at Tobago with captain Taite, has expressed himself under the greatest obligations to captain N. Richardson, who was at that time in harbour there, in his old ship the Sim, and shewed him and people every mark of attention and kindness, for which he and I have waited on him and thanked him since his arrival. 2 SEPTIMUS NOEL.

OFFICE for CONFISCATED ESTATES, Annapolis, August 19, 1783. To be SOLD at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, at George-town, on Monday the 20th day of October next,

THAT valuable house and lot late the property of William and Robert Mollison, for the purpose of paying the debts of the said Mollisons. Also on the same day, on the premises, in the same town, the house and lot late the property of Dunlop and son, for the purpose of discharging their debts. The purchase money to be paid in one year. Bonds with good security will be required at the time of sale.

All persons having any claims against the above mentioned estates, are requested to have them adjusted by the auditor-general, and approved of by the governor and council, which will entitle them to receive their proportions of the bonds, or of the money when paid. 2 By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

To be SOLD, ELEGANT GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, for ladies and gentlemen, with chains and trinkets. Enquire at the Post-Office. 3

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THE plantation containing the three land, viz. one undivided containing 50 acres divided also, King the other two tracts dwelling house, in good tobacco house repair, apple and level, and is well good as the Cool-made with little trouble indisputable. Ten known on the day on or before the same day and place gre woman, with a bacco. Credit will be giving bond on 2 AC

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OFFICE for Ann PURSUANT to the assembly, with following property from Anthony viz.

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To be SOLD A TRACT of land containing about house, and apple and pear purchase, m of sale.

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