

hughtiest, most warlike and powerful nation in the world, acknowledged their independence, in the year 1699.

What right had lord Belfive—what right had lord Mornington—or what right lord Sheffield to attend and vote at a meeting of the commons, for the purpose of amending the form of their share of the legislature? this is a serious action of these noble personages.—An action, that when real freedom and laudable jealousy, its strongest and surest bulwark had an existence, would have provoked such a storm of just indignation in the nation, as their lordships would find difficult to steer through.

As a great part of the silk weavers are again thrown on the charity of the public, for want of employment; we beg leave once more, to recommend those unhappy victims to the pernicious predilection for foreign manufactures, that unfortunately alloys the other good qualities of our countrywomen, to their humanity. A number of these poor men begged a temporary relief yesterday through the streets of this city, with every evidence of pale famine imprinted in their faces; with such deep traced marks of want as the rigid heart of perfect insensibility could alone withstand.

It is not a little remarkable, that the middling ranks of life have, since the beginning of the distresses (which so sorrowfully press upon the manufacturers of this city) relieved, upon the most moderate calculation, five sufferers each for the one assisted by our people or fortune; nor do those beneficent characters yet withdraw their charities: a correspondent last Friday evening, with the utmost gratification, saw nine poor objects fed at the door of a tradesman in Wine-tavern-street; the humane wife administering this relief with her own hands, and standing by until each departed satisfied. An example highly deserving imitation, but which we may in vain expect from the great.

Preparations are said to be making at the barracks for an encampment of a body of the regular troops: but whether in the vicinity of Dublin, or any other part of the kingdom, has not transpired.

For three days past there has been more tea entered at the custom-house than for some months before; the quantity is said to exceed 200,000lb.

MELANCHOLY TRUTHS,

September, 1784.

THAT Magna Charta may be infringed with impunity.

That the boasted liberty of the subject, exists but in name.

That the influence of venality and corruption throughout the kingdom, is enormous.

That the audacity of every measure, is its strongest recommendation to our profligate government.

That certain magistrates are leagued with our tyrannical rulers, to smother the voice of the people, and ruin every man who shall dare come forward in their defence.

That if the people do not immediately take some decisive steps for their salvation, this country will in a short time exhibit an object state of slavery, hardly to be paralleled in Europe.

INTELLIGENCE EXTRAORDINARY.

Three messengers were dispatched within three hours yesterday to justice Bolus, to apprehend with all convenient speed, the body of Mr. Bart. Corcoran, and safely lodge him in the new prison, for daring to print a new edition of "Charley over the water," and the celebrated song of "Jemmy and Nancy," which give great offence at the castle.

GALWAY, August 30.

Yesterday a respectable meeting of the freeholders and inhabitants of the county of Galway, was held at the county-hall, when col. Martin, col. Perle, Edmund Kirwin, Peter D'Arcy, and Walter Lawrence Esquires, were unanimously elected delegates to represent this county in national congress to be held in Dublin the 25th of October next.

SLIGO, August 31.

Yesterday, pursuant to public notice, a very numerous and respectable meeting of the freeholders of this county was held at the court-house, (the high sheriff, Charles Wood, Esq; in the chair,) when a petition to his majesty, praying a more equal representation of the people in parliament was agreed to, and ordered to be presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant for transmission—after which sir Booth Gore, bart, and Lewis Francis Irwin, Esq; were appointed delegates to represent this county in the national congress to be held in Dublin the 25th of October next.

KINGSTON, (Jamaica) September 15.

Extract of a letter from London, July 30.

"The naval command of your station has been offered to several gentlemen and refused; admiral Innes, however, has accepted the appointment, but an unlucky fall from his horse will prevent his departure for your island for some time."

NEWHAVEN, November 3.

Captain Summers, in a sloop belonging to Stratford, on his passage from Boston to Stratford, on Sunday evening, ran on a rock, near the east end of Fisher's Island; the vessel and cargo lost, but the people saved themselves in the boat.

Wednesday night last, a dwelling house in Moriden, occupied by three families, was consumed by fire, and a girl about nine years old perished in the flames—an infant child was saved by being thrown from a chamber window. The fire began in a lower room where there was a large quantity of husks. Some sparks from the house set fire to a barn several rods distant, which was also consumed, with a large quantity of grain, hay, &c.

NEW-YORK, November 10.

According to letters from Paris the cabinet appear in a great bustle. The duke de Chartres, who had been appointed governor to the Dauphin, has been superseded in that appointment, and is now preparing to go on an important embassy to the court of Vienna. Expresses arrive almost daily from Holland, which give a wretched account of the state of the land forces of that republic, which amount in the whole to only 35000 men, of which many are totally incapable of service. Prince Henry of Russia, since his arrival at Paris, has been twice at court, and had at each time private conferences

with his most Christian majesty, with whose minister he confers daily.

On Sunday afternoon was interred in Trinity churchyard, the remains of Sampson Richards, Esq; late captain of his Britannic majesty's packet the Roebuck, who was unfortunately drowned last Friday evening. The deep concern and unaffected tears of the honest rough tars, his ship's company (united to the melting mood) bespoke the greatness of the occasion, and the lots the friends and acquaintance of the deceased sustain.—To be called from this transitory life is the lot of mortals, but few indeed have left a better character to reconcile their friends than captain Richards has done. His funeral was attended by his disconsolate officers and ship's company, with a sympathizing multitude of the most respectable citizens of New-York.

PHILADELPHIA, November 13.

Extract of a letter from Kingston, Jamaica, dated September 25, 1784. "A sloop arrived at Montego-Bay on Monday the 13th instant, from the Grand Caymanas, with an account of a dreadful hurricane happening there on the morning of the 31st of July, which blew down all the houses upon that island, except Mr. Eden's, which was only unroofed, and has totally destroyed the provisions." Extract of a letter from a merchant in Dublin, to his friend in this city, dated August 15th.

"If England knew her own interest, she would desist, late as it is, from further efforts, and strive by all means to conciliate our affection; for, although unable to recover it in the extent of her wish, yet she might in some measure lessen and remove the resentment so justly conceived against her. The English fleet, if supported by Hibernia, might bid defiance to the world. But it is with nations as with men, an inordinate ambition of accomplishing more than their natural strength allows, seldom fails to overlet them, and they fall to the ground, terrible examples of the ruin of human grandeur. England has taken care, and so far befriended us, that we are not her only enemies, that turbulent, that unextinguishable thirst of power which has so characterized her, carries war and devastation over the globe. No part can escape her lawless and extravagant fury. Do not the people of the east hold the name of English in horror? we have all seen in what light they are held by the people of the west; and, I believe the people of this country have no reason to bless English connections."

Serious advice to the ladies of the ton, by a morning visitor.

THINK what time you waste in deforming, where you propose decoration and amendment.

Think what a deception you cast on against your future husbands, with presenting them appearances of nature, when, from top to bottom, you are a building of false materials.

Think what vermilion can vie with the maiden blush of modesty.

Think what can give greater lustre to the eye than the ray of benevolence.

Think what can tune the ear to truer harmony, than relieving the voice of distress.

Think what smell so fragrant as the breath of love; what feeling than the thrill of pity.

Be assured that nothing clears the complexion, smooths the skin and keeps wrinkles at a due distance, like fair virtue and fair water.

And lastly, consider what a labour it is to live, if paint, pastes, greases, wools, washes, &c. &c. are daily necessary to be put on.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, dated September 8.

"It was yesterday reported, by some of the Castle runners, that it had been resolved in council, to prevent by force the meeting of the national congress in this city, the 25th of next month; and that pursuant thereto, a proclamation for that purpose would be issued on Friday next, should our governors be so devoid of understanding as to proceed to such a violence, the next step must assuredly be a proclamation for martial law; the consequences of which proceedings, would then indeed be dreadful."

By the Virginia Journal, we learn, that a meeting is proposed, at Mr. Lomax's, in Alexandria, on the 25th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of gentlemen of the states of Virginia and Maryland, especially of those who live contiguous to Patowmack, and wish to see an attempt made to open and extend the navigation of that river. The objects of this meeting will be to form a company, and determine on the propriety of preferring a petition to their respective assem. lies, praying to be incorporated, and favoured with such immunities, as to them may seem proper for such an undertaking.

A few days ago a gentleman, on his way, in the stage, from Fredericksburg to Richmond, was robbed of a sum of money, amounting to upwards of 4000 dollars.

SHIP NEWS.

The schooner Hope, captain John Christie, belonging to Alexandria, in Virginia, sprung a leak at sea, which overpowered the utmost exertions of the captain and crew, whose lives were providentially saved by captain Reuben Charke, in a whaling sloop from Boston, where they arrived the 4th ult.

ANNAPOLIS, November 25.

His Excellency, WILLIAM PACA, Esq; is unanimously re-elected governor of this state for the year ensuing.

Port-Tobacco, November 10, 1784.

To be sold by vendue, at the subscriber's plantation, on Nanjemoy, on Thursday the 16th of December next,

FROM ten to thirteen slaves, consisting of men, women, and children; also horses, cattle, and sundry other articles. Twelve months credit will given, on granting bond on interest with approved security. ROBERT FERGUSON.

WANTED, a clerk who writes a good hand, and is master of accounts, and who can be recommended for his industry, fidelity, sobriety, and honesty. Such a person will meet with good encouragement and generous wages, by applying to the printer.

J. Kinggold

November 15, 1784. To be sold by the subscriber, for ready cash, at public sale, on Monday the 11th day of December next, if fair, if not the next fair day.

THE effects of John Chattam, deceased, being in Upper Cedar-point, Charles county, for the purpose of discharging his debts, those who are indebted are requested to make payment, and those who have claims against the said estate, are desired to bring them in legally authenticated on that day, that they may be settled as far as the estate will admit of, by ELIZABETH CHATTAM, administratrix.

Annapolis, November 18, 1784.

IMPORTED,

In the ship Iris, and brig Commerce, from London, and to be sold reasonable, by

WILLIAMS and NEIH,

At their store on the Dock, for cash, bills of exchange on London, goods wheat or corn delivered at Annapolis,

An assortment of good suitable to the season, amongst which are,

SUPERFINE, second, and coarse broad clothes, mill'd drab, fine beaver coating, duffin, half-thicks, fearnoughts, negro cottons, flannels, linseys, green baize, great coats, pea jackets, green, blue, and mottled rugs, rose and striped blankets, caddoes, calimancoes, durants, shalloons, plain and striped camblets, bombazets, crapes, silk and striped poplins, silk and fluff quilted petticoats, cotton corduroys, Siberian cords, honey combs, royal ribs, velvets plain and spotted velverets, worked denims, mens and womens silk, thread, and worked hose, childrens worked ditto, 7-8 and yard wide Irish linens, Irish and Russia sheetings, German dowlas, ofsnabrigs, table cloths, clouting diapers, fine Flanders bed ticks, common ditto, checks, womens stays, mens and boys shoes, womens silk, stuff, Morocco, and black leather ditto, boots, draw boot legs and vamps, ben soais, calf skins, mens and boys hats, ladies riding ditto, stationary, white and coloured threads, calicoes and chintzes, cambricks and lawns, black and white lace, ladies feathers, rich white satin, fashionable, figured, and plain itelestrings, modes, farnets, persians, satin florentine, rich striped satin for jackets, ribands, tiffany, gauzes, sprig lawn and gauze aprons and handkerchiefs, muslins, molina handkerchiefs, gloves and mitts, best hogskin and common saddles, saddlery, powder and salt, raisins, basket salt, ground ginger, mustard, spices, pearl barley, sago, saltpetre, double and single loaf sugar, fine hyson, congo, and bonea tea, bottled porter, fig and powder blue, Poland starch, Glauber and Eptom salts, Jesuits bark, Anderson's pills, Godfrey's coral, balsam of honey, British oil, elegant brass pillar fire dogs, polished iron ditto, shovels and tongs, copper and new-make iron tea-kettles, warming pans, chafing dishes, bell metal skillet, mortars and pestles. An assortment of ironmongery, hardware, and cutlery, with various other articles not enumerated.

They have also for sale, Jamaica spirit, West-India and New-England rum, tainia, Weston, Philadelphia, and Mucabbo scuff, chocolate, white, Havana, and mutcovado sugars. 3w

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

Annapolis, November 22, 1784.

RAN away last night from the subscriber, an indentured servant man named PHILIP SCHWERER, born in Germany, by trade a baker, and can talk very little English; he is about five feet five inches high, a crunky full faced fellow, and a little knock kneed; has short flowing yellowish hair; had on a light blue cloth coat and breeches, white double breasted jacket with small sugar loaf buttons, white worked stockings, a pair of pumps with brass buckles, and a flapped hat, he likewise stole a white hat. He went away with a journeyman of mine named John Flammy, a slim man, has a palish countenance, and is about the same height as the other; had on a new light blue coat with silver buttons, buckskin breeches, and round hat; speaks broken English. It is supposed they are gone to Virginia. Whoever takes up said servant and secures him so that I get him again shall receive three pounds reward, and five pounds if brought home, paid by

FREDERICK GRAMMAR.

November 3, 1784.

IT is hereby notified, that the general assembly will be petitioned to enable one of the proprietors of Chew's Farm, in Washington county, who is under age, to dispose of an interest in said farm, and give a sufficient title and conveyance for the same. 2

Annapolis, November 18, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to make application to the general assembly of this state, after eight weeks notice, to make valid and good the last will and testament of my late husband Azel David, deceased, agreeable to his intention. 2

TOMSEY DAVIDG.

WANTS a place, to wait on a lady or gentleman, a young man, lately arrived from England, who can dress hair well. Enquire at Mr. George Mann's. 2 w