

Philadelphia, March 1. This Day, being St. David's, and the Birth Day of her Majesty Queen Caroline, many Gentlemen and others of the antient Britons, met, and walked in a regular Order, with Leeks in their Hats, to the Church, where was preached in the Old British Language, (as its said) an excellent Sermon on the Five first Verses of the 3d Chapter of the 2d Book of Timothy. From thence they returned in the like Order to the Queen's-Head, where was an handsom Dinner prepared. After which the following Healths were drank, under Discharge of Cannon, viz. the King and Church, — Queen Caroline, — Prince and Royal Family, — Prosperity to the antient Britons, and this Province, — the Proprietor's Health, and his Honour Governour Gordon's, and many other Healths. The Stewards were Benjamin Morgan, Wine-Cooper, Evan Jones, Chymist, and Edward Pearce, Attorney at Law; and we hear the following Gentlemen are chosen Stewards for next Year, Peter Evans, Esq; Robert Ellis, Merchant, John Hopkins, Merchant, and Capt. Matthew Philips. This, it is said, is designed to promote Love and Friendship, being a Yearly Custom not only in several Parts of England, but likewise in several of his Majesty's Colonies in America, and other Parts of the World.

OUR News Men assure ye,  
That old Cardinal Fleury  
Has drawn a new Scheme for a Peace, Sir;  
That, as soon as our Writing  
Is sign'd, all our Fighting  
And Scholding shall presently cease, Sir;

That our Ships all, and some  
Shall go out and come Home,  
As freely as ever before, Sir;  
And the New India Trade,  
Quite aside shall be laid,  
For a Hundred long Moons, and more, Sir;

The News may be good,  
As Things lately stood,  
Since Spain is so dreadfully Great, Sir:  
But who would have thought,  
Since the Spaniards ne'er fought,  
They should thus, all their Neighbours defeat, Sir;

Yet, they tell us, that Spain  
Is for Battle again,  
Which may put us all to a Fright, Sir?  
If we were not as sure,  
That they dare not make War,  
As we are that they never will fight, Sir;

How strange is our Fate!  
That the Spaniards of late,  
Should bully and swagger so loud, Sir;  
'Tis doubly untoward  
To be huff'd by a Coward,  
So pitiful poor, and so proud, Sir;

Would to Heaven our King,  
Would give us our Swing,  
And let our brave Seamen but loose, Sir;  
Jack Spaniard should know,  
And speedily too,  
He's no more at Sea than a Goose, Sir;

We'd grapple his Galloons,  
(For his Tars are Poltroons,  
And box them from Station to Station;  
Their Gold Mines should disgorge  
All their Wealth to King GEORGE;  
And we'd pay all the Debts of the Nation.

Annapolis, April 1. We hear from Virginia, That the Ludlow Castle Man of War was lately upon that Coast, but was drove off by bad Weather; She lost her Fore-Mast, and put into Barbadoes; and the Captain of her writes from thence to Virginia, that as soon as she is re-fitted, she is to sail directly thither, to convoy the Merchant-Ships home. They have also an Account that the Winchelsea Man of War was to sail from England about the middle of February, for that Station: And 'tis said that all the British Plantations are to be double guarded, as in Case of a War.

Enter'd since my last account.

March 11. Ruby, of London, Nicholas Chambers, from London.

— 12. Three Sisters, of London, Robert North, from London.

— 19. Gloucester, of Virginia, George Read, from Virginia.

— 22. Grove, of London, Robert Babb, from London.

— 28. Blossom, of Barnstable, William Liell, from Barnstable.

Clear'd out.

March 13. Snow Charming Molly, of Maryland, John West, to Barbadoes.

— 24. Globe, of Biddeford, Thomas Kenney, to Barnstable.

## ADVERTISEMENTS:

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Annapolis, March 31, 1729.

WHEREAS by a Resurvey made on a certain Tract of Land, call'd St. Joseph's Mannor, in St. Mary's County; I find several Persons have feated Plantations, and hold several Parcels of Land within the same, pretending to have a Right thereto: These are therefore, in a friendly Manner, to desire all such Persons (to prevent further Trouble) to make appear to me the Subscriber, their several and respective Rights to such Lands at Fort St. George, the next Assize to be held for the said County; or at any short Time after, at the City of Annapolis. And I do hereby forewarn all such Persons, as well as Others, whatsoever, from cutting any Timber off the said Manor, without Leave or License first from me had for so doing.

George Platier.

N. B. The Subscriber is inclinable to Lease out the said Manor into several Tenements, or Plantations, of 50 or 100 Acres each, for a Term of Years, or for Lives; and will give great Encouragement to any Persons that shall apply to him for that Purpose.

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