

time; and all the Furniture and Wearing-Apparel consumed in the Flames: Mr. Lothrop escaped with nothing but the Shirt on his Back, and his Wife with one Petticoat. The Loss is computed at 2000 l. Old Tenor.

ANNAPOLIS, April 26.

We have certain Information from *New-England*, that they have raised a large Body of Forces, in order to take *Cape-Breton*. There fail'd from *Boston*, the latter end of *March*, three 20 Gun Ships, three 20 Gun Snows, and three or four Brigantines and Sloops of Force, beside a large number of Transports, with between 7 and 8000 Men. And there was another great Body of Men, just ready to embark at *New-London* in *Connecticut*, in order to join them.

At the late General Election of Representatives to serve in the next General Assembly of this Province, the following Gentlemen were Chosen, *viz.*

For *CAROL* County, Col. *Thomas Colwell*, Mr. *Joshua George*, Capt. *Nicholas Hyln*, and Mr. *Benjamin Perce*.

For *KENT* County, Mr. *Richard Green*, Mr. *John Gresham*, Mr. *George Wilkes*, and \* Mr. *Matthews Harris*.

For *QUEEN-ANNE'S* County, Mr. *Thomas Wilkinson*, Mr. *Grady Peniston*, Mr. *Thomas Hammond*, and \* Capt. *William Hopper*.

For *ALBORT* County, Mr. *Nicholas Goldsborough*, Mr. *John Goldsborough*, Mr. *William Thomas*, and Mr. *Robert Lloyd*.

For *DOVERESTY* County, Mr. *Philemon Lecompt*, Capt. *Partholomew Ennalls*, \* Col. *Henry Cooper*, and \* Mr. *Daniel Sullivan*.

For *SOMERSET* County, *William Staughton*, Esq; Col. *Robert King*, \* Capt. *John Dennis*, and Capt. *Davia Wifson*.

For *WORCESTER* County, Capt. *John Purnell*, Capt. *Parker Sibly*, \* Capt. *Abraham Outen*, and Col. *John Henry*.

For *SAINT-MARY'S* County, \* Capt. *Zechariah Bond*, \* Mr. *Samuel Abell*, \* Capt. *Abraham Barnes*, and \* Mr. *James Mills*.

For *CHARLES* County, Mr. *Bayne Smallwood*, Mr. *John Courts*, Mr. *William Wilkinson*, and Mr. *Richard Harrison*.

For *CALVERT* County, Mr. *Walter Smith*, Mr. *Joseph Hall*, Mr. *John Brome*, and \* Mr. *John Mackall*.

For *PRINCE-GEORGE'S* County, Col. *Edward Sprigg*, \* Capt. *John Addison*, Mr. *Osborn Sprigg*, and Mr. *Turnor Weston*.

For *BALTIMORE* County, Maj. *Thomas Shredine*, Capt. *John Raca*, \* Maj. *John Hall*, and \* Dr. *George Buchanan*.

For *ANNE-ARUNDEL* County, Maj. *Henry Hall*, Dr. *Charles Carroll*, Mr. *Philip Hammond*, and Mr. *Thomas Wortbington*.

For the City of *ANNAPOLIS*, Capt. *Robert Gordon*, and \* Dr. *George Stuart*.

[ \* New Member. \*\* Not of the last Assembly. ]

We have received several Pieces, both in Prose and Vers; from the ingenious Correspondents, which for Want of Room we are oblig'd to postpone; assuring the Authors, that they will be inserted the first Opportunity; and hoping that this seeming Neglect will not in the least occasion a Discontinuance of the Favours conferred by Communications of this Kind.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

STRAYED, or Stolen, last Week, from Dr. Andrew Scott's Plantation in *Prince-George's* County, Two Horses. One of them is a large black Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, and a snip on his Lip, Branded on his near Buttock with the Letters CE join'd together.

The other, a middle siz'd trotting sorrel Horse, branded with I H on his near Shoulder, and N on the near Buttock, has a bob'd long Tail, and a Star in his Forehead.

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