

Which Sum, in six Years Time, will repay the Money borrowed of the Loan Office; and the above Duty on Rum, Servants, Convicts, and Slaves, continued, will be sufficient to make all Repairs, and build new Warehouses; also Scales and Weights, when wanted.

By a Discount of one 5th Part of the Clergy's 40 *per* Ton, and all other Officers Fees, of whatsoever Denomination, to their several Debtors, (which is usually may be supposed they would consent to for an Inspecting Law,) which now amounts to 330000 *lb.* of Tobacco, there would then remain, after the above Discount, 2640000 *lb.* of Tobacco: On which Sum is proposed 10 *per* Cent. deducted for the Payment of the Tobacco to the fe-

It is further proposed, for the Ease and Benefit of the Inhabitants of the Province of Maryland, that the discharging and complying with the Payment of their Land Rents due to the Lord of the Fee, may be done without Disadvantage to others, in the Manner and Form following; *viz.* That all and every Person, or Persons, exporting Tobacco, shall pay, in Gold, Silver, or Bills of Exchange, the Sum of 2s. 9d. Sterling *per* Hoghead, to be exported, to the several Inspectors appointed, and the Inspectors to deliver the same to his Lordship's Agent, will, (in pos-  
 the aforesaid Quantity of 30000 Hogheads of Tobacco be exported,) amount to

veral Officers and Clergy above mentioned, at the Warehouses, in shipable Hogheads. The 10 *per* Cent. being deducted, will amount to 264000 *lb.* of Tobacco; which may at least be sold for 14s. Currency *per* Cent. *per* Ann: m. — — — — — £. 1843 0 0  
 It is likewise proposed, that all and every Person or Persons, who shall export from the several Warehouses, shall pay to the several Inspectors 1s. Currency for Storage, for every Hoghead of Tobacco to be exported, the yearly Exportation being supposed 30000 Hogheads of Tobacco, will amount to, *per* Ann: m. — — — — — £. 1800 0 0  
 £. 3443 0 0

This Sum will satisfy the Inspectors for their Wages.

THIS Sum is presumed to be an Equivalent to what his Lordship now receives; and it is beyond Doubt, that many of the Inhabitants of this Province are indebted, in Tobacco to several Merchants, both in Great Britain and here, and others who generally are the poorer Sort, and whose miserable Circumstances ought to be considered, and such Deductions made, or Length of Time given them, to enable them to comply with the same, in such Manner as may be thought most proper.

THESE Propositions plainly shew, That all the Merchants, Factors, or other Person whatsoever, who exports Tobacco after Enacting the above mentioned Law, will pay no more than those trading and exporting Tobacco from England: For every Hoghead there pays 8d. *per* Hoghead their Currency, for Storage, which is equal to 12d. *per* Hoghead Currency; and they will pay for inspecting Crop Tobacco 3s. Virginia Currency, and 5s. like Money for Transier Tobacco; which, upon an average, is as much (or more) than 2s. 9d. Sterling above mentioned. I hereby have offered my present Sentiments; therefore conclude, wishing what I have proposed may stir up those in whose Power it is to relieve the Country which hath so long groaned under it's present Calamities; which is the sincere Desire of him who has really at Heart the Welfare of the Province.

PARIS, November 19.

IT is assured that the Duke of Richlieu will immediately set out for Scotland, and upon his Arrival in that Country, he will have Orders to signify to the Dutch Troops, that the Pretender is the King's Ally.

They write from Dunkirk, that they expect there from Dowry six large Pieces of Cannon, and some Artillery, in order to be transported into Scotland; where it is assured that the Royal Corsican and Scotch Regiments are already arrived, and whether other foreign Regiments will be sent by Detachments of 50 Men.

They write from Spain, that they are at work in all the Ports of that Kingdom, in equipping a considerable Fleet, which is designed to attack Gibraltar, and cause a Diversion to the English Ships, which by being continually upon the Cruize, prevent Troops from being transported into Scotland. It's said, that a Fleet is equipping at Petersburg, with what View is not known.

Hague, Nov. 16. All the last Letters from Paris agree, that the Pretender's youngest Son had left that place, in order to embark from some Port or other of France for one of Great-Britain or Ireland. By Advice from Dunkirk of the 12th, Lord John Drummond's Regiment was embarked, the greatest part of them on board three large Fly-boats: The Camp Equipage of several other Regiments is also embarked, and four or five Men of each Company of the Irish Brigade, and ten Officers of each Regiment.

Paris, Dec. 24. The King has issued Orders for all the Officers which are here, to repair immediately to their respective Poits in Flanders, where he himself intends to be, for the Exigency of Affairs and the Rigour of the Season will permit. The King has published a general Pardon to all the Offenders who shall either join their Regiments, or go into the Land with those destin'd for that Expedition. The first Embarkation will employ full 100 Vessels, and is to be conveyed the combined Squadrons of France and Spain; the latter has been seen of Port l'Orient; an Embargo is laid upon all Ships at Havre de Grace, Calais and Dunkirk. There is to be on this Occasion one of our Commissioners of the Marine, 15000 effective Men, besides Officers and Volunteers; Commissions are given out to all who require them. The Pretender's second Son is set out in a Post Chaise, accompanied by 3 Lords and 12 Domestic on Horseback. The Princes of Turense, Mombazon, and Montauban, his Cousin-Germans, Aids de Camp, set out Yesterday for St. Omer, where is the general Rendezvous of all the Officers who are to serve under the Duke de Richelieu. He has received from the Royal Treasury 250,000 Livres for the Use of the Voyage, is to command in chief, and to receive from the Hands of the Pretender the Baton, as a Marshal of France.

Antwerp, Dec. 27. The remaining 18 Squadrons of British Troops are march'd towards Williamstadt. The Duke of Waldeck has ordered 4 Battalions into Brussels, and 3 into Mechlin; and 3 Battalions of Princes Regiment are march'd