

mills and two bridges in this town were carried away: in short, it exhibited such a scene of destruction as was never before known in this place. We hear the damage done at Berwick, and many other towns in the country, exceeds any thing of the nature ever known before; a mill every bridge and mill being wholly destroyed.

#### BOSTON, November 1.

The merchants of Nova Scotia are allowed provisions by the British king for two years longer; but their unhappy prospects, have found by experience, the bare being allowed provisions, will not support nature, or satisfy the cravings of an empty stomach.

A correspondent who was present at several of the late assemblies and concerts, observes to the honour of the ladies, many of them have discharged that superfluous equipage, which used to incumber the persons of our fair sex—Dance nature now having a chance to display her charms above the reach of art.

A letter from Cape Breton to a gentleman in this town, mentions, that it was the current report there, that that island was to be made a free port for the admission of American vessels; and that they were in daily expectation of receiving a confirmation of this report.

#### NEW-YORK, November 5.

Yesterday being the anniversary of his most catholic majesty's name day, when the king entered into the 69th year of his age, was celebrated with a respect due to a monarch, under whose auspices the commerce of his subjects have remarkably flourished, and been vastly extended. In the morning the Spanish packet was elegantly dressed with a fine exhibition of colours, and fired many salutes; and his excellency Don Gardoqui, minister from the court of Madrid, gave a very elegant entertainment to the first persons of this city. His majesty, formerly king of Naples, succeeded his half brother Ferdinand the VI. late king of Spain, on the 10th of April, 1759, and in 1759, was married to the princess Maria Amelia, of Saxony, by whom he had nine children, viz. Maria Louisa, grand duchess of Tuscany; Charles, prince of Aufstania, presumptive heir to the crown of Spain; Ferdinand Antony, present king of Naples; Gabriel Antony; Antony Pascal, and four others which have died.

Nov. 9. Last Monday arrived the ship Triumph, captain Stout, in seven weeks from London. Letters brought by the above ship mention, that a dividend had been already made to a number of American loyalists now in London, and that one family had received £. 16,000 sterling at the rate of forty pounds per centum, upon the amount of its claim in American currency, as previously allowed and arranged by the commissioners to be due to the claimant.

#### PHILADELPHIA, November 12.

By the United States in Congress assembled, October 12, 1785.

ON motion of the delegates for Massachusetts, seconded by the delegates for the state of Virginia, Resolved, That a grand committee be appointed to report what measures are proper for congress to adopt to prevent the ill consequences of a particular dissent in any state setting up, and claiming the right of independent governments, without the consent of said state and of the United States.

The island of Barbados sustained very little damage by the late hurricane; as appears by a letter from that island, of the 24th of August, dated at Bridgetown; of which the following is an extract.

"Yesterday morning the wind began to blow very hard from S. W. and between 7 and 8 o'clock, the sea over sail, belonging to Messrs. Hill and Farney, ran on shore, and is entirely lost; between 11 and 12, the sloop Fly, belonging to Dominico, endeavouring to get into the Mole, ran on shore, is much damaged, and there are no hopes of getting her off; about 9 at night, the sloop Sally from Nova-Scotia, ran on shore, she is but little damaged, and it is hoped will be got off. At the same time that we condole with the sufferers in the loss of their property, we congratulate the planters in particular, and inhabitants in general, in the favourable seasons, which Providence has been pleased to blest us with."

#### Extra of a letter from Pittsburgh, October 18.

"About a month since some villains of Indians assembled, and went to the place where my goods were, and after killing one man, plundered my trading camp of every pennyworth of goods and furs, to a large amount, as likewise of another gentleman trading to this place. The man he had trading for him had been a prisoner amongst them during the war, and lived with them some time. Some of them knew him and saved his life. They carried their plunder to Sandusky, and I am informed the chiefs have secured it, and promised to deliver it to the owners. It is imagined the British traders from Detroit have bribed the Indians to do this, in order that they may have the trade undivided to themselves."

#### ANNAPOLIS, November 24.

On Thursday last the general assembly proceeded to the choice of a governor of the state, when the honourable William Smallwood, Esquire, was elected.

Jeremiah Townly Chase, James Brice, Gabriel Duvall, John Kilty, and Samuel Turbutt Wright, Esquires, were the day following chosen members of the honourable the council.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 21, 1785.

On motion, ORDERED, That the proceedings of this house, on the motion for leave to bring in a bill for the support of ministers of the gospel of all denominations or societies of christians within this state, agreeably to the constitution and form of government, be published in the Maryland gazette and Baltimore journal.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

November 18, 1785.

The following motion being made, viz. That leave be given to bring in a bill for the support of the ministers of the gospel of all denominations or societies of christians within this state, agreeably to the constitution and form of government, Ordered, that the same be taken into consideration to-morrow morning.

November 19, 1785.

The following motion being made and seconded, viz. That it is the opinion of this house, that any law imposing a general tax for the support of the ministers of the gospel of all or any denomination, is unnecessary and impolitic, and that instead of promoting the cause of religion it would be an injury thereto. The question was put, That leave be given to withdraw the said motion? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Dashiell appeared as follow:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messieurs Maxwell, Lethbrury, B. Worthington, N. Worthington, Hall, Jones, Turner, Stone, Ridgely, Ridgely of Wm. Edmondson, Goldborough, Bracco, Waggaman, Ennalls, Baker, Ogilvie, Miller, Ramsey, W. Bowie, Digges, F. Bowie, Sewell, Joshua Seney, Jackson, Beatty, Bayly, Norris, J. Bond, Wheeler, Whiteley, Driver, McMechen, Steret, Stull, Cellars, Funk, Wootton, Beall. 39

#### NEGATIVE.

Messieurs Key, T. Bond, Somerville, De Butts, Pearce, Carroll, Grahame, Taney, Frazer, Dent, Stevenson, Adams, Waters, R. Bowie, Chase, Quinn, John Seney, Chaille, Mitchell, Dashiell, Purnell, Faw. Downes. 23.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house took into consideration the order of the day, and the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill for the support of ministers of the gospel of all denominations or societies of christians within this state, agreeably to the constitution and form of government? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Joshua Seney appeared as follow:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messieurs Key, T. Bond, Somerville, De Butts, Pearce, B. Worthington, N. Worthington, Hall, Carroll, Grahame, Taney, Frazer, Adams, Water, Chase, Quinn, Chaille, Mitchell, Dashiell, Purnell, Wootton. 21.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messieurs Maxwell, Lethbrury, Jones, Dent, Turner, Stone, Ridgely, Widely of Wm. Edmondson, Edmondson, Goldborough, Bracco, Waggaman, Ennalls, Baker, Ogilvie, Miller, Ramsey, W. Bowie, Digges, R. Bowie, F. Bowie, John Seney, Sewell, Joshua Seney, Jackson, Faw, Beatty, Bayly, Norris, J. Bond, Wheeler, Whiteley, Driver, Downes, McMechen, Steret, Stull, Cellars, Funk, Beall. 41.

So it was determined in the negative.

W. HARWOOD, clk.

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS, November 14, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the committee of claims will sit at the assembly room, in the Court house, every day during this session, from the hours of 9 in the morning till 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive and allow all just claims that may be exhibited against the public.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

#### JUST PUBLISHED, And to be sold by the printers hereof, Two SERMONS,

Preach'd at Philadelphia, before the GENERAL CONVENTION of the PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, in the states of New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and South Carolina.

The first, On the RELATIONS of the CHRISTIAN MINISTRY: October 24, 1785. By Charles H. Warton, D. D. Price 6d.

The second, October 7th, 1785, On Occasion of the first Introduction of the LITURGY and PUBLIC SERVICE of the said Church, as altered and recommended to future Use by the Convention.—Price 1s.

By William Smith, D. D. Principal of Washington College, and Rector of Chester Parish, in the State of Maryland.

Annapolis, November 4, 1785.

Tulip-hill, November 16, 1785.

On Thursday the 15th day of December next, will be exposed to sale, by vendue, at Tulip-hill, the residence of the late Samuel Galloway, at West river,

A NUMBER of horses, mares, colts, and fillies, among which are, a full blooded bay stallion named Silver-Tail, a full blooded black stallion named Comet, a two years old full blooded chestnut colt got by Chatham, a full blooded bay mare, in foal by Mr. Hall's Eclipse, and several three quarters and seven eighths blooded mares, colts, and fillies. Twelve months credit will be given, upon the purchasers entering into bond with good security.

JOHN GALLOWAY,  
JAMES CHESTON.

Annapolis, November 19, 1785.

#### TO BE RENTED,

A WHOLE lot of ground in this city, with a convenient tenement thereon, and a tan-yard, well situated on a good landing, and plenty of excellent water for the business of tanning, which is much wanted in this town. Any person that is qualified and desirous to enter into that business, may have the yard only, or the whole of the lot on reasonable terms, with all the utensils belonging to the business, and the yard put in good order with expedition, by application to

THOMAS HYDE.

Baltimore, November 8, 1785.

THE contributors to St. John's, or the Western Shore College, who reside in Baltimore-town, and subscribed to the paper which was committed to the reverend Dr. William West, Daniel Borch, and Thomas Yates, Esquires, and which has been delivered to the agents, and is now lodged in the treasury of the western shore according to law, are requested to take notice, that Tuesday the 20th of December next, at 11 o'clock A. M. is hereby appointed for the election of one VISITOR and GOVERNOR of the said college, by a class of the said subscribers to the amount of one thousand pounds, in the said town, as they may choose to class themselves at the time and place of election, which is proposed to be held at the court house, or such other convenient place in the said town as the subscribers may appoint on the said day. A second class will be made from the residue of the subscribers in town, and the subscribers in the county, for the election of a second VISITOR and GOVERNOR, of which notice will be given by some future advertisements.

WILLIAM SMITH,  
RICHARD SPRIGG,  
JOHN STERET, } agents.

October 30, 1785.

THIS is to give notice, that I intend to apply to the general assembly to confirm and make valid the will of colonel Barton Lucas, late of Prince-George's county, deceased.

Langston Wootton }  
EPH SPRIGG.

November 17, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the inhabitants of George-town, on Patowmack river, intend to present a petition to the general assembly now sitting, praying for an incorporation of the said town.

Philip Hill, November 16, 1785.

ALL persons who have any claims against the estate of the late Samuel Galloway, deceased, are desired to bring them in properly proved, and those indebted to it are requested to make immediate payment to

JOHN GALLOWAY,  
JAMES CHESTON, } executors.

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the committee of grievances and courts of justice will sit every day during the present session, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,

W. FINKNEY, clk.

#### Lands for Private or Public Sale.

WHEREAS, we the subscribers, by authority of the Baltimore company, did, on the first day of July last, advertise for public sale, in the Baltimore and other news papers, several tracts of land, the property of said company, lying very near Baltimore-town; and whereas, a considerable number of very valuable lots of different sizes, well wooded, with fine prospects, and others with excellent quarries of stone, being parts of the tracts called Garsuch, Philipsburgh, Mount Royal, and Orange, are still unsold; we go therefore now offer them to the public at private sale, on very easy terms, which will be made known and the plans shewn by the subscribers, or either of them. All such parts of the above property as may not be disposed of by private sale before the first Monday in March next, will on that day be offered at public sale, at the auction room in Baltimore-town, by

ABRAHAM VANBIBBER,  
CLEMENT BROOKE,  
JOHN MERRYMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Monday the 28th of this instant, November, an election will be held at Annapolis for sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

By order,  
NICHOLAS HARWOOD, clk.  
of Anne-Arundel county.

Worcester county, November 8, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned, that a petition will be preferred to the general assembly by the creditors of Jonathan Riggen, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, praying an act to pass to make sale of the real estate of the said Jonathan, for the payment of his debts.

To be SOLD by AUCTION, on the premises, for cash, on Monday the 5th day of December next,

ALL the negroes, live stock, household furniture, and plantation utensils, the property of Ralph Basil, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased.

ELIZABETH BASIL, administratrix.

To be SOLD, on the 10th day of December 1785, on the plantation of the late Thomas Deale, deceased, near Herring-bay,

SOME negroes, stock, consisting of horses and catt., and household furniture. Six months credit will be given on bond with good security.

THOMAS POWNALL,  
JOSEPH DEALE, } executors.