

of Delegates returned, House of the Upper House, Court House, in which King George the paths of Abjuration and... Members of the Upper House of the Members of the cency required their... And his Excellency their own House, and... mously made Choice of... to acquaint his Excel... the Upper House, came of the Lower House, their Attendance in the Speaker :... their Choice :... ch to both Houses of... Number 501.]... mbers, returned to their... dly made Choice of... for their Clerk. The... Choice; and he was... er, by taking the Oath... Oath of Office... nted their Serjeant... the same as last Session... in respective Offices, in... was read... for Anne Arundel, ap... took his Seat in the... mitees were appointed... llwood, Mr. J. Galt... M. Tilghman, and Mr... of Elections and Privi... William Wilkins, Clerk.]... on, Mr. Murdoch, Mr... dert, Mr. Smallwood... mitees of Aggrievances... Who chose Mr. Wilkin... Henry, Mr. M. Tilgh... M. Hall, Mr. Bordy... ase, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr... of Laws. [Who chose... llburgb, Mr. Stoddert... a Committee of At... Beale Nicholson, Clerk.]... Mackall, Capt. Crabb... a Committee to in... nuation. [Who chose... Col. J. Henry, Mr... Handy, a Committee to... proceedings of the Com... rency Office... red to be, A. M. from... V. F. M... Governor's Speech was... mitees of Law were... reas thereon... mmen in Charles County... for the said County, was... thereon was ordered to... at the Bar of the House... Parties concerned, that... elses they may want, th... of the House... mber 13... ed, as Yesterday, except... Baltimore, appeared, was... at... ions ordered, That they... to the Rev. Mr. St... ched this Day before hi... and both Houses of A... give a Copy that it may... December 14... for Baltimore, appeared... in Seat... cency was brought in... be ingrossed.

Post Meridiam. The ingrossed Address to his Excellency was brought in, read and assented to, and signed by the Hon. Speaker. [See our last Gazette.] The Address was presented to the Governor in the Conference Chamber, by Mr. Hammond, and Twelve more Members. **Ordered,** That the Subject Matter of the Governor's Speech be taken into Consideration on Monday next. Leave given, to bring in a Bill, For taking and detaining able bodied Men for his Majesty's Service. And a Bill, For the more effectual Discovery of Persons disaffected to his Majesty's Royal Person and Government within this Province. **The House adjourn'd 'til Monday, December 16.** His Excellency communicated his Answer to the Address of the House. [See our last Gazette.] The House Resolved into a Committee of the whole House, to take into Consideration the Subject contained in his Excellency's Speech, and of Ways and Means whereby to answer the same. Mr. Speaker left the Chair. After many Arguments in the Committee, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Lloyd, Chairman of the Committee of the whole House, delivered Mr. Speaker a Report, setting forth, That the Committee had proceeded to take into Consideration the Matter referred to them by the honourable House, but not having had Time to compleat the same, prays Leave of the House that the said Committee may sit again to proceed further on the said Affair. On Consideration of the Report, **Resolved,** That the House will, on the Morrow Morning, Resolve into a Committee of the whole House to consider further on the Affair. **The House adjourn'd.** **Tuesday, December 17.** According to the Order of Yesterday, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House; and after many Debates and Arguments, Mr. Speaker re-assumed the Chair, when Mr. Lloyd, Chairman of the Grand Committee, reported; That the Committee not having had Time to compleat the same, prays Leave of the House that they may sit again. **Post Meridiam.** The House Resolved again into a Committee of the whole House. Mr. Speaker left the Chair. After a further Consideration of the Affair, Mr. Speaker re-assumed the Chair. Mr. Lloyd, from the Committee, delivered Mr. Speaker the following Report, viz. "That at a Committee of the whole House, the said Committee had taken into Consideration the Subject Matter contained in his Excellency's Speech, and of Ways and Means to answer the same; and, **Resolved,** That the Sum of 7000*l.* Current Money be raised for his Majesty's Service. **Resolved** also, That the said Sum of 7000*l.* shall be raised by an Emission of Notes of Credit, for his Majesty's Service. **And Resolved,** That the Funds for sinking the 7000*l.* be established by the Duties to be raised as expressed in the A*G.*, For his Majesty's Service, made in July Session, 1754; which said A*G.* to be continued (after all the Matters and Things therein contained shall be fully answered and complied with) until the Sum of 7000*l.* hereby proposed and intended to be emitted, shall be cancelled, vacated, and sunk; and directed the Chairman to report the same to the House." With which the House concurred. Leave given, to bring in a Bill, For raising the Sum of 7000*l.* for his Majesty's Service. The Hearing of the Petition against the Charles County Election, was put off 'til To-morrow Morning. **The House adjourn'd.** **Wednesday, December 18.** Capt. Henry Waggaman, for *Serjeant*, appeared, and took his Seat. The Order of the Day being read, the House proceeded to take into Consideration, the Petition against the Charles County Election. **Post Meridiam.** After a full Hearing thereon, the Question was put, Whether the Election of Delegates for Charles County, at the last Election, was, or not? Carried in the Negative. Nays 27, Yeas 23. **Resolved,** That the Petition be dismissed; and that the sitting Members are duly elected. **The House adjourn'd.** **Thursday, December 19.** Mr. Tolley had leave to go home. A Committee was appointed to tax the Feet due the Officers of the House, and to the Witnesses their Attendance, on the Petition against the

Charles County Election, and to make Report thereof. A Report from the Committee of Elections and Privileges was brought in. [This Report sets forth, That all the Members (as in the printed List in our W*rits*) are duly returned. The Committee therein observe, that there appears no Certificate endorsed on the Writs returned by Jews of the Sheriff, notwithstanding which they give it as their Opinion that the said Returns are good.] The House concurred therewith. **Post Meridiam.** The House adjourn'd. [An Abstract of the Proceedings of the other four Days sitting, we shall postpone to next Week.] **Tuesday last his Excellency our Governor presided the General Assembly (after passing, An A*G.* for taking and detaining able bodied Men for his Majesty's Service), with the following S P E E C H.** **Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower House of Assembly,** A S I want Words to express, I must leave it to you to imagine, how great must be my Surprise and Concern, at being requested to put an End to this Session, before you have, in the least Degree, satisfied the Expectations that your several Addresses, presented soon after the Opening thereof, had raised in me; and I presume, in every one who might have had an Opportunity of seeing them: However, as I am unwilling to detain you a Moment against your Inclinations, I have thought fit, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, to prorogue you to the 15th Day of January next, hoping, that in that Time, you will endeavour to convince your Constituents of the Necessity of their permitting you to contribute, without any further Hesitation, to prevent the Success of the fatal Scheme which our Common Enemy is now preparing, and proceeding to put in Execution; wherefore you are to take Notice you are prorogued to the said 15th Day of January next accordingly. **Last Week sailed out of Patuxent, for London, the Ship Wilton, Capt. Matthew Spencer, with whom went Passengers, Mr. Brian Philpot, junior, Mr. Daniel Chamier, Merchants of this Province, and Others.** **Saturday last the House, wherein Mr. Wallace kept Tavern, near the Church, very narrowly escap'd burning; occasion'd by a Piece of Timber being run a-cro's (in building the House) close to the Fire-Place, which had taken Fire, and just at the Discovery of the Smoak, had got Air, sufficient to kindle it; but it being observed in the Morning, was put out without any other Damage than pulling up the Hearth and Part of the Floor.** [The Letter from Buckstin, requesting to have his other return'd to him; that he might correct it, came too late; for it was inserted, as on the first Page, before this last came to Hand.] **THE Gentlemen, who, a few Days since, sent the Printer of this Paper, a Present of Four Pistols, for publishing a Letter about six Weeks ago, are desired to accept his very hearty Thanks.** **Conformable to L A W,** **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Daniel Carroll, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, about 15 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock C. C. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. C. Carroll, Esq. **Conformable to L A W,** **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Beaudin Calvert, Esq, near the Wood Yard, taken up as Stray, a small Sorrel Mare, about 12 Hands high, has a small Blazer in her Face, a light brown Mane and Tail, and is neither branded nor dock'd. There is also at the same Plantation, a red Heifer about 3 Years old, not mark'd. The Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges. **Conformable to L A W,** **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Casaway, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare, not broke, dock'd, or branded. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to L A W, **NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Charles Harris, in Baltimore County, on Back River Neck, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder with a Figure of 4; and can pace and trot. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Now lying in Gunpowder River, and is to be sold for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money,



THE SLOOP *Hester*, with all her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture; she is well fitted and found, is 42 Feet Keel, and 17 Feet Beam, and is about 12 Months from the Stocks. An Inventory of the whole to be seen, and the Terms known, by applying to Mr. Anthony McCullish, at Queen's Tavern, or the Subscriber, at Joppa. **Charles Christie.**

To be Sold by the Subscribers, near Baltimore-Town,

A PARCEL of choice Gold-Coast SLAVES, Boys and Girls; likewise a Parcel of good Barbados RUM, and PIMENTO; for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency. **Chamier and Carnan.**

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable Tract of Land, in Dorchester County, on Nantuxet River, between 1300 and 1500 Acres, a very convenient Place for Trade, Ships can come up to the Landings on the Land; remarkably fertile in all Kinds of Grain, well adapted for raising large Quantities of Stock, for getting Lumber and Myrtle Wax; very level, rich Land, and little used or cleared. Whoever is inclinable to purchase it, may know the Terms, and have an indisputable Title, from Philip Ludwell Lee, at Stratford, in Westmoreland County, near Potowmack River, in Virginia.

WHEREAS there is no free Ferry over Patapsco River, for the Inhabitants of Baltimore County; it may be thought that there will but one Boat tend, which will be discouraging Strangers from coming to the said Ferry, and especially as it has already been reported by some ill-natured Persons, that it has been neglected: This is to certify, that the said Ferry will be well kept with two Boats, and four good Hands, and due Attendance given. **Joshua Dorsey.**

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Queen-Anne's County, Kent Island, on the 3d of November last, a Servant Man, named John Griffith, born in Wiltshire, about 18 or 20 Years of Age, he is a middle sized, fresh, well-looking Fellow. Had on when he went away, a dark Beastskin Coat, and under it a grand Dorel Coat, black Jacket, Sagathy Breeches, a Cowon Check Shirt, a Linnen ditto, fine Worsted Stockings, double channel'd Boots, a grey Grizzel Wig, and a Callor Hat. Whoever brings the said Servant to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if taken in the County; if taken out of the County, Thirty Shillings; and if taken out of the Province, Forty Shillings; beside what the Law allows, paid by **William Horn.**

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Isaac Beaufort, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare, about 13 Hands and a half high, branded on the near Shoulder with a W, with a Cross at the Top of it, is a natural Pacer, has a Star in her Forehead, and some small Saddle Spots, and had on a small Bell. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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