

to himself; but if he should, on similar Occasions hereafter, choose to take a *Quantum Merit* for his Trouble, you will not, I suppose, concern yourselves about it, since he is not an Officer of the Government. If you had asked me, whether he had a Commission, or not, instead of spending Time to examine the Provincial Records, I should, without Hesitation, have satisfied your Curiosity; and tho' you do not ask me, whether he has underwent the Qualification, necessary to distinguish him to be a Loyal Subject, or not, I think proper to inform you, that he underwent such a Qualification as the Laws direct, before he accompanied me to this Province; and, I persuade myself, you will not imagine that his Principles have been since Debauched, by living in my Family.

As I would willingly avoid all Enquiries into your Rights and Privileges, I have not taken any Notice of your Claim of an unlimited Power, to call one of any other Gentleman's Family before you, but have only denied your Right, to call before you any of mine. The Power of Protecting those that reside in my House, while they offend not the Laws, is a Right that I can neither part with, nor suffer to be disputed, and I will venture to pronounce, that none of my Predecessors, when they granted the Prayer of a new Speaker, by assuring him, "that the Members of the Lower House of Assembly should be free from Restraint, in their own Persons, and in their Attendants, during the Session," designed thereby to invest him with a Power of stripping them of their Attendants, whenever he should think proper.

But to have done with this Controversy, which I am sure I have been obliged to engage in, much against my Inclination, I shall conclude with declaring, that altho' I should look upon myself as Guilty of a Breach of Trust, were I to suffer the Rights and Privileges, that are Incident to my Station, as Supreme Magistrate, to be trampled on; yet, I shall ever think myself bound to support the Dignity of your House, as the Third Branch of our Legislature, and shall be always ready to concur with you, in taking every Measure that might tend to promote the Publick Good.

Dec. 15. H O R °. S H A R P E.

L O N D O N, October 4.
BY Letters from Lisbon we find, that in digging up the Ruins of the Churches, the numerous Quantities of dead Bodies that were lost in the same, produced so great a Stench, that they were obliged to desist from their Plan of Building, for some Time longer.

'Tis said that the Disputes have run so high in the Senate of Sweden, as to occasion the Members to draw on one another, and that they were all killed except two.

It is said from good Authority, that four foreign Officers of the Allied Army, under the Duke of Cumberland, are under Arrest for Cowardice, to take their Trials as soon as they shall enter their respective Territories, the Landgraviate of Hesse-Cassel not excepted.

October 8. We hear that 10,000 more Troops are speedily to embark for America, on which Account a Number of Transports are taken into the Service of the Government.

We hear that the Right Honourable the Earl of Loudoun has desired Leave to return home.

A N N A P O L I S, December 29.
We are informed, by private Letters from Philadelphia, that a Fire lately happen'd at the Barracks in the Fort at New-York, which consumed the same, and Clothing for about 2000 Men, and 7 or 800 Stand of Arms.

Last Week a very large HOG, between 3 and 4 Years old (which was rais'd in the Forrest of Baltimore County) was Kill'd here. He was, when Alive, upwards of Four Feet in height; and when Dead, measured, on a Strait Line, from his Nose to the end of his Tail, Nine Feet Two Inches; in Circumference round his Belly Six Feet; and, when clean'd and gutted, weighed Six Hundred and Twelve Pounds.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd, since October 27.
Brig Two Brothers, A. Cumming, from N. York; Sloop Baltimore-Town, J. Sandors, from Ditto; Sloop Tryall, John Crockett, from Rhode-Island;

Sloop Betsey, Nicholas Andrews, from Bristol; Brig Sea-Horse, John Dorrington, from Boston; Ship Thetis, Matthew Craymer, from London; Sloop Swan, Richard Bryan, from New-York.

Cleared for Departure,
Sloop Unity, John Jones, for Jamaica;
Snow Expedition, Joseph Rothery, for Bristol;
Sloop Catharine, John Watson, for Virginia;
Sloop Betty, James Barnes, for Ditto;
Brig Kent, John Pyke, for Biddeford;
Brig Experiment, Robert Bryce, for Liverpool;
Snow Christian, George Watt, for Leith.

RAN away a Day or two ago, and is supposed to be fallen into a Bottle of Rum, or Jug of Cyder, a Servant MAN, that is a TAYLOR, named JOHN MAPLES, who is about 40 Years of Age, has a remarkable large Black Beard, but small thin Face, Stammers much in his Speech, Walks Stooping having had both his Legs broke. Had on a yellow Coat.

Whoever takes him up, and brings him home to his Master (living near the Court-House in Annapolis) shall receive as a Reward, One Pair of LIST GARTERS, from EDWARD PAYTON.

JUST IMPORTED from BRISTOL,
And to be Sold by the Subscriber, on board the Schooner Industry, now lying at ANNAPOLIS,

A QUANTITY of FINE SALT, and a few SERVANTS, consisting of Boys and Girls.
2 ABRAHAM WAYNE.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Church-Street, between the Church and Mr. Swan's Store, in ANNAPOLIS,

SUNDRY Sorts of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, very cheap, for ready Money, Bills, or short Credit.
2 BASIL WHEELER.

ALL RETAILERS of RUM, WINE, and other SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, in Anne-Arundel County, are desired, agreeable to Act of Assembly, to make Entries of the same with the Collector, at his Office in Annapolis.
2 UPTON SCOTT, Sheriff.

To be Sold to the Highest Bidder, on Wednesday the 11th of January next,

A CHOICE Parcel of COUNTRY-BORN SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children, for Sterling Cash, good Bills of Exchange, or Paper Currency. A short Time will be given for Payment, on giving Security if required.

At the same Time will be Sold, a Parcel of good Horses, Mares, and Colts; and some Cattle and Sheep, for ready Currency.
2 HENRY GASSAWAY.

N. B. The Sale to begin at 10 o'Clock, and to continue till all is Sold. If Wednesday proves a rainy Day, the Sale to be on the next fair Day.

To be Sold, at the Plantation where William Rawlings now lives, near South-River Church, on Monday the second Day of January next.

SOME Cattle, Milch Cows, Cart-Horses, Carts, Plows, some old Corn, Oats, Rye, Cyder, and some Plantation Utensils. M. MACNEMARA.

N. B. The Sale will begin precisely at Ten o'Clock.
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LATELY PUBLISHED,
And to be Sold by the Printer hereof,
THE MARYLAND ALMANACK, for the Year 1758.

JUST IMPORTED from BRISTOL,
And to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Stores at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH and PIG-POINT,

A PARCEL of WELCH COTTONS, FRIZES, RUGS, and BLANKETS, and other WINTER GOODS; CROWN GLASS 8 by 10, and 11 by 9; NAILS and IRON WARE, QUART BOTTLES, &c. &c. &c.
4 STEPHEN WEST.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Prince-George's County, on the 16th of September last, the Three following Negroes, viz.

Forrester, a lusty well-made Fellow, between 50 and 60 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a light Cloth colour'd Jacket, with flash Sleeves, a striped Country Cloth Jacket and Breeches, Check Shirt, and old Stockings and Shoes.
Jee, a low well-made Fellow, about 30 Years of Age. He had on when he went away, a Country Cloth Jacket and Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and old Shoes and Stockings.

Bess, a low well-made Wench, between 40 and 50 Years of Age. She had on when she went away, a Country Cloth Jacket and Petticoat, an Osnabrigs Shift, and old-Shoes and Stockings; and took with her a Callico Jacket and Petticoat, and a Cotton Ditto.

Whoever takes up the said Negroes, and brings them home, shall have Ten Shillings Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by THOMAS NOBLE.

To be Sold to the Highest Bidder, on Monday the 2d of January next, at Lower-Marlborough, for Sterling Money, Currency, or Bills of Exchange,

SEVEN Hundred and Twenty-Eight Barrels of FLOUR, and Two Thousand Six Hundred Bushels of old WHEAT. For the Convenience of Purchasers, the Flour will be Sold in Lots of Fifty Barrels, and the Wheat in Quantities not less than Two Hundred and Fifty Bushels. The Sale to begin at II o'Clock, at the Warehouse where the Grain now lies. Any Person inclining to purchase, may see the Condition of the Wheat and Flour at any Time before the Day of Sale, by applying to Messieurs Wardrop and Grabame; and if any Person inclines to purchase any Part before the Day of Sale, they may apply to the Subscribers. ALEXANDER and ANDREW SYMMER.

JUST IMPORTED,
From LONDON, in the THETIS, and to be Sold on board the said Ship, lying at ANNAPOLIS, by Wholesale or Retail,

SINGLE and Double Refin'd Sugar, Cheeses, Lemons, Beer, in Cask or Bottles, Pickles, viz. Olives, Capers, Anchovies; Sweet Oil, Durham Mustard, Scotch Snuff, Shoes and Pumps, Mens and Womens Thread, Worsted, and Silk Stockings, Worsted and Silk Patterns for Breeches, Felt and Castor Hats, both plain and laced, Osnabrigs, Sheeting, Brown Rolls, Irish Linen, Cotton and Linen Checks, stamp'd Linens, Chintz, plain Lawns, figur'd Gauzes, Womens Ruffles and Handkerchiefs, Scotch Handkerchiefs, Welsh and Kendall Cottons, blue Ditto, Flannels, Rugs and Blankets, Knives, Razors, Buckles, Lancets, Cutlasses, Medicines of all Sorts, Surgeons Instruments, Hungary Water, new Books and Magazines, cut Tobacco, several Sorts of Stone and Earthen Ware, viz. Sets of white Tea Ware, Decanters, Poringers, Chamber Pots of different Sorts, Bowls of all Sizes, Stew Plates and Dishes of the newest Fashions and Sizes, Breakfast Plates, Pickle Plates, Fruit Baskets, Butter Pots, Welsh Ware, viz. China Cups and Saucers, red China Coffee-Pots, &c. Nails of all Sorts, Hoes and Frying Pans, Drinking Glasses, Wine and Water Glasses, Tumblers, Decanters, and several other Things too tedious to mention. JAMES HOUSTON.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,
A TRACT of LAND, containing 260 Acres, 16 Acres of which is excellent fresh Water Meadow, with a good Orchard of young grafted Trees, lying on the Round-Bay near the Vine-Yard, on which there is a good Dwelling-House, Stable, Corn-House, &c. For Terms, and further Particulars, enquire of Mr. Lancelot Jacques, Merchant, in Annapolis.

TO BE SOLD,
By the SUBSCRIBER near Severn-Ferry, by Wholesale or Retail,

CHOICE GOOD SINGLE and DOUBLE REFINED SUGAR, and fine-old CANE SPIRIT: As likewise by Retail, MADEIRA WINE, WEST-INDIA RUM, and MUSCOVADO SUGAR. JOHN CLAPHAM.

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By the UPPER HOUSE of ASS
December 16, 1757.

ORDERED,
THAT the Clerk of this Mr. Jonas Green, Printer of the Bill for Reducing the Allowances of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, do publish the Amendments proposed by the Lower House thereto, and the Messages that have passed thereon, and that he be directed to Print the same in Copy. J. ROSS, CL.

AN ACT for Reducing the ALLOWANCES of the MEMBERS of the UPPER and LOWER HOUSES of ASS

WHEREAS, in this Time of War, the Taxes necessary for Defending this Province, have been, and are daily becoming, burthenome to the good People thereof; and the present Allowances, established by the Members of both Houses of Assembly, are not sufficient to answer the End for which the same have been granted:

BE it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Members of the Upper House of Assembly, and the Members of the Lower House of Assembly, that there shall be allowed to each Member of the Upper House of Assembly, he shall serve and attend in the said Upper House during this Session, and the Continuance thereof, besides the usual Allowance for his Expenses, the Sum of Seventy-five Pounds Sterling, and no more; and to each Delegate of the Lower House of Assembly, for his Service and attendance in the said Lower House during this Session, and the Continuance thereof, besides the usual Allowance for his Expenses, the Sum of Seventy Pounds Sterling, and no more; saving to the People their respective Charges the Tobacco Assessments in this Province, as by the Laws of this Province.

AND be it Enacted, by the Authority and Consent aforesaid, That so much of the Act, intitled, An Act directing the Election and Summoning Delegates and Attorneys to serve in succeeding Assemblies, relating to the Expenses of the Councils, Assemblies, and Commissioners of the County Courts of this Province, as relating to the Allowances of Councils, Delegates and Burgeses of Assemblies, Time they shall attend such Assemblies, hereby Repealed.

THIS Act to continue and be in Force Three Years, and no longer.

Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 19, 1757.
Read the First Time, and Ordered to be Signed per Order, J. ROSS.
By the Upper House of Assembly, December 16, 1757.
Read the Second Time, and will be Signed per Order, J. ROSS.
By the Lower House of Assembly, December 16, 1757.
Read the First Time, and Ordered to be Signed per Order, M. MACNEMARA.

the Lower House of Assembly, December 17, 1757.

Read the Second Time, and will be Signed per Order, M. MACNEMARA.

By the Lower House of Assembly, December 17, 1757.

AMENDMENTS proposed by the Lower House of Assembly to the Bill for Reducing the Allowances of the Upper and Lower Houses of Ass