

spirit of Moderation introduced at the Court of Vienna; nor are we sure that Ambition has not found Residence at B.....; for my Part, I expect, at last, one more bloody Campaign before Matters can be adjusted, and even then Victory must declare on one Side or the other; Drawn Battles but inflame each Party, and give them a keener Appetite to cut each other's Throats; What horrid Work! From Rage and Ambition, my Friend, Good Lord deliver us.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, Dec. 23. "On Saturday sailed into the Harbour to refit, his Majesty's Ships Firedrake and Bluff; as did the Pluto Fire-ship.

"Our Artificers are very busy in Sheathing the Transports, which are almost compleat: The Preparation here against the Spring (in Shipping) is very great, at which Time we shall have a prodigious Armament ready.

"At Spithead, Admiral Holburne with 24 Ships of War."

Advices from Nuremberg say, that tho' the Armies are gone into Quarters of Cantonment, we must by no means look upon the Campaign as at an End.

A Letter from the Hague confirms the Account of the Death of Lord Downe, at Meurs, on the 9th Instant.

Most of the Letters from Germany agree, that Prince Ferdinand, on Account of the Badness of the Season, had been obliged to raise the Blockade of Gottenen.

Some Letters from Saxony, mention, that a Convention is on the Carpet for a Suspension of Hostilities between the Prussians and Austrians in Saxony during the Winter.

Dec. 31. The Waters of the Leck, in Holland, are so swelled, as to have rose 53 Inches above the Mark at which they ring the Alarm Bell; but by draining the Dykes, they apprehend they are no longer in fear of an Inundation.

We have nothing but melancholy Accounts from the Netherlands, of Rivers overflowing their Banks; at Nimeguen they were obliged to go along the Streets in Boats, upon their necessary Occasions. In the Province of Zutphen, they not only have Inundations to fear, but to compleat their Misfortune, the Sickness has again broke out among their Cattle.

It is said, that if a Peace should not take place before Summer, a Fleet of Forty Ships of the Line, under four Commanders, to form four different Squadrons along the Enemy's Coasts, will certainly sail, the utmost Diligence in the Equipment of which is now absolutely making.

Dec. 30. Letters from Vienna of the 10th Instant, contradict those of the 6th, and leave us in Hopes of a Peace, unless the King of Prussia will grant the Empress Queen as much as might reasonably be expected from him, if he had constantly been Beaten.

Our last Letters from Paris tell us, That in consequence of the Resolution lately taken to push the War chiefly, if not wholly, by Land, the Court proposes to augment their Army in Germany to 200,000 Men; 140,000 under Marshal Broglie, and 60,000 in the Lower Rhine under the Marquis de Castries.

The French Court were fully persuaded that the Destination of our Expedition was for the Recovery of the Island of Minorca, and are actually preparing to send a considerable Reinforcement thither. It is also reported, that the whole Naval Force of France will sail early in the Spring for Martinico, to prevent, if possible, the French from being expelled out of America.

January 1. Private Letters from Stockholm inform us, that the Government have made some Overtures for an Accommodation with the King of Prussia.

Notwithstanding what has been said to the contrary, we are well assured, that only 40 Men of the Troops embark'd for the Expedition were taken on Ship-board, and that no more than 7 died.

The Cesar Tender with pressed Men for Plymouth is lost in Bristol Channel, and 62 Men and 3 Women were drowned. The Lieut. and some of the Officers and Men were saved.

His Majesty's Ships Venus and Juno, are destined to sail in Search of the numerous Privateers that now infest the Channel.

The Swedes are flying before Prince Eugene of Wirtemberg, who has laid the whole Duchy of Mecklenburgh under Contribution.

Letters from Italy by this Days Mail give an Account that the Plague has carried off considerably more than half the Inhabitants of Grand Cairo, the Capital of Egypt.

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ANNAPOLIS, March 5.

By the last Northern Papers we have Accounts of the Arrival at Boston, of Captain Bartlett, from Bristol; and Captain Robinson, at Philadelphia, from London; who brought the foregoing Articles of News. By them we have an Account of the Arrival from this Province of the following Vessels, viz. The Dragon, Hanrick; Two Sisters, Richardson; Charming Nancy, Fanning; Free-Mason, Ayres; Cato, Hill; Betsey, Strachan; Susanna and Sarah, Lewis; Lion, Lee; Retsey, Brooke; Helen, Dawson; and Patty, Widett; at LONDON. The Baltimore, Hanson; and Chippenham, Kelley; at GRAVESEND. The Two Brothers, Le Mesurier; at FALMOUTH. The Betsey, Kinner; and Curwan, Benson; at WHITEHAVEN. The Brayton, Harrison; at SWANSEY. [There were doubtless Lists of other Arrivals published before; but those Accounts are not yet come to Hand.]

Saturday last Died here, after a long Indisposition, Aged 61 Years, and on Tuesday was decently Inter'd, Mr. WILLIAM WILKINS, who was for a great Number of Years Prosecutor in our Mayor's Court, and a very useful Clerk to many Committees in the Lower House of Assembly.

We hear from Dorchester County, that at the proclaiming of his present Majesty, one Roger Adams, having Drank too much, laid a Wager that he could then Drink all the Wine there left in a Decanter, at one Draught. He won the Wager; but Died a few Minutes after.

WHEREAS on Tuesday last between the Hours of Eight and Nine in the Evening, my Negro Servant was beset, in the Road leading by the Pond Side, near the Governor's Garden, by three Ruffians, the first of which snatch'd his Hat off, and kicking the Lanthorn out of his Hand, stamp'd the same under Foot, whilst another, without speaking a Word, beat him very much with a strong Hickory Cudgel, 'til it broke, and upon his running, pursu'd him close to the Governor's House, when they all immediately made off: The Person who first kick'd the Lanthorn out of his Hand, was a tall spare Man, and as well as could be discerned, the Colour of his Coat thought to be Blue, and with Leather breeches; the other who beat him with the Stick, something shorter, but it being very dark, the Colour of his Cloaths could not well be distinguish'd.

Any Person who will give any Information, so that all or any of the Offenders may be brought to Justice, shall receive Ten Pounds Reward, paid by N. B. Part of the Stick broke may be seen in the Subscriber's Possession, and is much burnt at the End.

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

ONE HUNDRED & TWENTY DOLLARS. TO be Run for, on the OLD RACE-GROUND IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, on Thursday the Seventh Day of May next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, not exceeding Four Years old, carrying Eight Stone each, Three Times round the Poles (being about Two Miles) the best in Three Heats, A PURSE OF EIGHTY DOLLARS. Twenty Shillings Entrance to be paid for each Horse, &c. unless belonging to a Person who has subscribed that Sum at least, and to be Entered the Day before the Race; otherwise to pay double Entrance.

And on the next Day, will be Run for, on the same Ground, the same Distance, and with the same Weight, by any Horse, &c. of the above Age (the winning Horse on the preceding Day only excepted) a PURSE OF FORTY DOLLARS. Each paying one Dollar Entrance.

The Horses, &c. to be Entered with JONAS GREEN, who is appointed Judge, to determine all Differences that may arise.

JUST PUBLISHED, and to be Sold at the Printing-Office in ANNAPOLIS,

THE Interest of Great-Britain considered, with Regard to her Colonies, and the Acquisitions of Canada and Guadaloupe. To which are added, Observations concerning the Increase of Mankind, Peopling of Countries, &c.

WANTED, A CAREFUL sober Man, that is or may be soon Qualified for a BAR-KEEPER. Such an One, applying to the Subscriber, will meet with good Encouragement.

HENRY GASSAWAY.

Piscataway, February 26, 1760. WANTED,

A WOMAN of good Credit and Reputation, that is properly Qualified to act as Manager in a Public House of Entertainment, where Servants and all Necessaries are provided. Such an One, well recommended, will meet with suitable Encouragement, by applying to JAMES MARSHALL.

Elk-Ridge, March 2, 1760. WANTED,

A VESSEL that will carry Three, Four, or Five Thousand Bushels of Grain. Any Person having such a Vessel to Charter, are desired to apply to the Subscriber, living near Elk-Ridge Church.

The whole Cargo will be ready to take on Board by the 15th or 20th of this Instant. HENRY RIDGELY.

THE Subscribers are impowred to contract for the Building a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE in Annapolis, Two Stories High, with Stone Cellars, &c. The Undertaker to find Materials.

Any Person or Persons inclining to undertake the same, may see the Plan, and know the Terms, by applying to JOHN BRICE, LANCELOT JACQUES.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber carries on the PAINTING & GLASING Business, at the Shop of the late Mr. Patrick Creagh, in this City: Also Touches and Repairs Mariners Compasses, &c. at the most reasonable Rates: He having furnished himself with proper Artificers for those Purposes. He likewise sells, Window Glafs of all Sizes, Paints, Linseed Oil, &c. &c. RICHARD MACKUBIN.

NATHANIEL TWEEDY, DRUGGIST, At the Golden Eagle, in Market-Street, a few Doors above Franklin & Hall's Printing-Office, the North-side of the Jersey-Market, and near the Court-House, PHILADELPHIA,

HAS lately Imported, and will sell at a low Advance from the Sterling Cost, a very Large and Universal Assortment of fresh Drugs, Chymical and Galenical Medicines: Surgeons Capital Instruments, of all Kinds; Cafes of Pocket Instruments, tip'd with Silver, and plain; Crooked Needles; Ditto in Cafes; Best London Lancets, with Cafes tip'd with Silver, and plain; Tooth Drawers of all Kinds; Furniture for Doctors and Apothecaries Shops; neat Copper Scales and Weights of all Sizes; Phials, Pill-Boxes; Velvet, Quart-Bottle and Phial Corks, &c. &c. Likewise, Anodyne Necklaces for Children, Anderson's, (or Scots) Pills, Godfrey's Cordial, Bate-man's Pectoral Drops, British Oyl, Balsam of Health, Bostock's Cordial, Daffey's Elixer, Fraunce's Female Strengthening Elixer, Eau de Luce, Best French Hungary Water, Fine Lavender Water, Hooper's Female Pills, James's Fever Powder, King's Honey Water, Ladies Court Plaster, Lockyer's Pills, Stoughton's Elixer, Squire's Grand Elixer, Turlington's Balsam of Life, Golden and plain Spirits of Scurvy-Grass. Also, Medicine Chests for Plantations, Sea-Surgeons, and Commanders of Ships, carefully fitted out: And Boxes, with proper Directions; very useful for Families that live distant from a Doctor or Surgeon.

And Spices of all Kinds. JOHN COWMAN.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, on Wednesday the 18th of this Instant March, at the House of Mr. Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-Town, for Current Money, Sterling, or Bills of Exchange,

A TRACT of Land, containing 540 Acres, lying within eight Miles of the said Town, called, Catch as Catch can, be that gets the Land is the best Man, which is well Water'd and Timber'd. It will be shewn to any Person inclinable to purchase, by Westfall Ridgely, who lives near it.

JOHN COWMAN.

TO BE SOLD, A TRACT of choice Land, lying on Rock-Creek, in Frederick County, called Thompson's Adventure, containing 50 Acres, and is adjoining to John Baldwin Adamson's.

For further Particulars, enquire at the Printing-Office, or, JOHN THOMPSON, senr.

JUST IMPORTED From LONDON, in the HENIX, Captain M'GACHIN, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ALEXANDRIA, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco,

A NEAT Assortment of European and East-India GOODS, viz. Woollens; Linens; a great Variety of blue and white, colour'd and enamell'd China; Earthen and Glafs Ware; Mens and Boys Castor and Felt Hats; Mens Beaver Ditto, laced and plain; great Variety of Womens Stuffs; Mens best Shoes and Pumps; Womens and Girls Callimanco and Leather Shoes; single and double refined Sugar; Bohea, Green, and Hyson Tea; all Sorts of Spice; superfine Strasbourg, Weston's and Arnold's Snuff; Hogskin Saddles, and other Saddlery; Cutlery, Hard-ware, and Haberdashery; Silk and Worsted Patterns for Breeches; yard wide Dredens; fashionable brocaded Musinets; Peeling, and flower'd Satin Luteftrings; Persian Gauze, and China Taffaties; fashionable Polaneze, and other Mercery Ware; Variety of the newest Fashion Millenary Goods; Gold and Silver Lace; Mens, Womens and Girls Gloves; stain'd Paper for Rooms, in the Gothic and Chinese Taste; beautiful painted Landscapes; Turlington's Balsam, Jackson's Bitters, and James's Powder, with Directions to use the same; Florence Oil; small Cafes of Pickles, consisting of Capers, Anchovies, Olives, &c. old Mountain Wine; all Kinds of Ship Chandlery; and many other Things too tedious to mention.

CHARLES DIGGES.

THERE is at the Plantation of Henry Darby, near the Head of Anti-Eatem, in Frederick County, taken up as Strays, two Black Geldings, they have Bob Tails and Saddle Spots; the one is of a middle Size, and branded on the off Thigh IO, the other a Size less, and is branded on the off Shoulder WC.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession of James Savell, living on the Falls of Patapsco, a Dark Chestnut colour'd Mare about 12 1/2 Hands high, she has a small Blaze in her Face, and one of her hind Feet is white.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property.

THERE is at the Plantation of Andrew Cottrall, near the Sugar Lands, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare, branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder IE, she trots and gallops, and appears to be eight or nine Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Kent County (Maryland) Dec. 12, 1760. TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in the Mouth of Chester River, and is secured at Eastern-Neck in the said County, A Twelve Hogthead FLAT, with about four Foot of Rope, she had neither Rudder, Oar, nor Rigging.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Baltimore-Town, February 20, 1761. To be LET upon Ground Rent for 99 YEARS, renewable for Ever,

THIRTEEN LOTS of GROUND, in the Addition to Baltimore-Town, on the East Side of the Falls, and back of the Subscriber's Dwelling-House. On some of the Lots are Houses, which will be Sold as may be agreed for: The Lots are about 60 Feet in Front, and 140 Feet deep. Also, Eighty Lots of Ground, which will be laid out on the Point, just below his House, and adjoining the Town, pleasantly situated, and bounded on the Water, 60 Feet in Front, and 100 Feet back, with proper Streets allowed, to be Let upon Ground Rent for 99 Years, renewable for Ever, or the Subscriber will sell any of the above Lots in Fee Simple. For Terms apply to BRIAN PHILPOT.

LOST, Feb. 26.

BETWEEN Mr. Weems's Study and Mr. Reynolds's Dwelling-House, on Tuesday Night last, a Red Morocco Leather POCKET-BOOK, in which was about Thirteen Pounds Maryland Currency, and several Papers of Consequence.

Whoever will bring the said Pocket-Book, Money, and Papers, to Henry Goffaway, shall receive Five Pounds Reward.

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