

Advised from Genoa, dated Sept. 14. run that:—
All our letters from Madrid agree in saying, that the King of Spain had sent orders to the several ports throughout his dominions, to arm all the ships and frigates lying there, and keep them in readiness to put to sea on the first signal. These letters, however, are very silent in regard to the object that occasions these extraordinary preparations, which puzzles our public opinion extremely; some of whom, however, are of opinion, that all this is in consequence of some new engagements, contracted between the courts of Madrid and Versailles.

We are informed, that several eminent merchants of this city have given orders to their brokers to purchase a large number of bills, such as may be converted into privateers, with the view to force, to be ready to set against the Spaniards, in case as war shall be declared against that nation.

NEW-YORK, December 7.
Private Letters from London advise us, That the Occupation of a valuable and fertile Merchant's Residence, was owing to the Officers that were sent to the Province to pass in the late War, a Bill that was laid upon an Act from the Court of Madrid.—His Address was, "The Landing of a Fleet of Ships in the principal Port of Cadix, and their return to an Establishment in the Indies, by the way of the Cape of Good Hope, and the Passage of the Strait of Gibraltar, and the Coast of France, Spain, the Indies, and to which they found it most proper, the Purpose of which is to furnish the French with the most of their Supplies."

PHILADELPHIA, December 10.
Extract of a Letter from London, October 6, 1761.
The Pitt report of the State of the Kingdom, for what Reason is not yet certainly known; but it is extremely likely he was for protesting the War, rather than yielding in the least to the French, and for his being an immediate Explanation, who, it is said by a late Treaty, have agreed to assist the French with a large Sum of Money; in regard to all which, he has the Voice of the People clearly on his Side.

The Coronation was a splendid Show indeed! I was in Westminster Hall in the Evening, and saw nothing earthly could exceed it. The Quantity of Jewels, and fine Cloths, were immense, which made a brilliant Appearance, as the Hall was lighted up with near 3000 Wax Candles.—The King behaved like an Angel. Nothing can exceed the benignity of His Countenance and Manner.—As his Coronation, he seemed to feel the Importance of the Oath he was taking, and conducted himself, throughout the whole Ceremony, in such a Way as must secure him the Esteem, Veneration and Affection, of all who saw him. The Queen's Behaviour was all in every Instance acceptable. See it, in my Opinion, vastly agreeable, full of good-nature and Affability, and seems to have an humble, and very becoming and grateful Sense of the high Station to which Providence has raised her.—In short, all would be well, provided our Statisticians would but agree, till we have happily and honorably concluded the War; when the Nation will have arrived at a Degree of Felicity, Reputation, Trade and Opulence, hitherto unequalled in our own History, or in that of any other People.

A Letter from Antigua, dated November 5, mentions Captain M'Pierston, in the Britannia Privateer of this Port, having just arrived in that town on Gun French Privateer Ships, called the Solal and Mars, with above 50 Slaves on board; and that they will be worth at least Four Thousand Pounds.—He took them about 60 Leagues to Windward of that Island.

ANNAPOLIS, December 24.
By a London Paper of the Beginning of October, we find, that the Pleenix, Capt. M'Guckin, from this Province, was arrived at Portsmouth.
Monday last, a Vessel loaded with Rum, which went out a few Days before for Baltimore, return'd hither, being prevented from getting into Passages by the Ice.
Tuesday Afternoon arrived here, the Snow Dunlop, Capt. Russell, last from Bristol, but has had a long Passage. She came out of Liverpool the 24th of May under the Command of Capt. Boyd, and on the 21st of June was taken by a Privateer at Bayonne, off the Banks of Newfoundland, and was sent for Bilbao in Spain; but off Cape-Pristerre she was retaken by the Leo Frigate, Capt. Taylor Penny, who carried her into Bristol.

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SPANISH DOLLARS for LONDON BILLS of EXCHANGE.

WALTER DULANY.

agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of the Reverend Jacob Henderson, deceased, will be **SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thursday the Twenty-fifth Day of February next, at his late Dwelling-House in Prince-George's County, a CHOICE Parcel of Country-born Slaves,**

that are young and healthy; among which are several good Cartmen, Ploughmen, Mowers, and a Cooper and Carpenter.
Also, Hogs, Horses, Sheep, and Household Furniture.

The Sale to be in Sterling, and Time for Payment given till the first of August next, at which Time, should Payment be made in good Bills of Exchange, no Interest will be demanded, by **ROBERT TYLER, Executor.**

ALL Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of Mr. Joseph Hill, deceased, are desired to bring them in. Those indebted are desired to make immediate Payment. All Persons indebted on Bond, &c. are desired to pay the Interest as soon as it becomes due.
**ROBERT PLEASANTS, } Executors.
THOMAS SPRIGG, }**

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Tuesday the 12th of January, at the GOLDEN-BALL, the lower End of Church-Street, near the Dock,

A VERY handsome, large, commodious Brick Dwelling-House, 36 Feet by 36 Feet, Two Story High, with a Hip Roof, a Kitchen, Wash-House, and two Cellars; there are 5 Rooms on the first Floor, 3 with Fire-Places; 6 Rooms on the second, 3 with Fire-Places; and the upper Story all in one with a Fire Place at each End, all completely finished. Also, 3 Negroes, 4 white Servants, and 5 Horses with a Cart and Tackling; Likewise 362 Acres of Land, well Timber'd, lying on Little Coptank in Dorchester County, within Two Miles of a good Landing.

There will likewise be Sold, a variety of Household Furniture, consisting of Beds, Bedding, Chairs, Tables, Looking-Glasses, and Kitchen Furniture. Also, a very good BILLIARD-TABLE.
The Household Goods to be Sold for Currency, the other Articles for Sterling.

If any Gentleman incline to make a private Purchase of the House, the Terms may be known by applying to the Subscriber, who will agree for and dispose of the same.
ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber on Bond or Note, who do not discharge them by the 12th of January, may depend on being sued or warranted.
JAMES CHALMERS.

D. Calvert County, December 10, 1761.
D RIFTED from the Landing of the Subscriber, about two Miles below Benedict-Town, on the 4th or 5th Instant, a YAUl that rows with four Oars, about 15½ Feet Keel, Ship built, painted blue, with a fresh Coat of Turpentine, an Iron Flower de Luce on her Stem, and an Iron Chain run through an Auger Hole bored in a Locust Post. Whoever takes up the said Boat, and will bring her to the Subscriber, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by **L. HOLLYDAY.**

THERE is at the Plantation of Clement Frigg, near Bladensburg in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock R.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. **1761.**

THERE is at the Plantation of Edward Burrage, near the Mouth of Seneca, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder H C.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. **1761.**

Baltimore County, Nov. 25, 1761.
STOLEN from the Plantation of the Subscriber, in the Fork of Gunpowder River, a Bright Bay Mare, well spread, 13 Hands high, 8 Years old, a Star in her Forehead, a natural Pacer, and branded thus X.

Also, a Dark Bay Horse, a natural Pacer, 14 Hands high, with a white Spot over one of his Eyes, branded as the Mare.
Likewise, Two Saddles, one pretty good, high before, the other low before, with a Patch on the Pommel, new Stirrup Leathers, and a new Houghing to it. Whoever apprehends the Thief, shall be Rewarded with Forty Shillings, or secures the said Horse, Mare, and Saddles, with Eight Pounds, and for either the Horse or Mare, with Four Pounds, paid by **ABRAHAM WRIGHT.**

TO BE SOLD,
T H E new SLOOP *Elizabeth*, now lying at Mr. Roberts's Ship-Yard, with all her Apparel and Furniture, being an extraordinary fast Sailer, launched last June, will carry upwards of Two Thousand Bushels of Grain.
For further Particulars, enquire of the Subscriber in Annapolis.
ROBERT BRYCE.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, living near Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's County, on the Second Day of January next, for good Bills of Exchange,

A CHOICE Parcel of Country-born Slaves, consisting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls, all young and healthy, chiefly between 10 and 20 Years of Age; among these Slaves there are Two Wenches about 16 or 17 Years of Age, who understand Spinning and Knitting, and a young Fellow of 20 Years of Age, a good Plowman and Cartman.

The Sale to be on a Plantation near Mr. William Beall's.
As the Subscriber will have Occasion to remit the Bills by the Sailing of the forward Ships, Time for Payment will be given to the Purchasers, 'til the Tenth of June next; after which Time, in Case of Failure, Interest will be expected, and Security, if required.
WILLIAM PARKER.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Saturday the Second Day of January next, at Mr. Gaffaway's House in ANNAPOLIS,

ABOUT 300 Acres of Land lying within 4 or 5 Miles of Annapolis, made up of several Tracts adjoining to each other, purchased by the late Mr. Woodward of his Sisters *Mary and Elizabeth Woodward*, and of the late Col. *Talfer*; on Part of which Land is the late Governor *Bladen's* Vineyard, about 20 Acres of very good improved Meadow, a very large young Apple Orchard curiously assorted, many of the Trees being *Engliff* Grafts, a very good Stone Dwelling House, Brick Kitchen, and other curious as well as valuable Improvements.

Also, The Rent and Reversion on a Lease for 99 Years, renewable forever, of the Ground on which Mr. *James Chalmers's* Dwelling House stands. The yearly Rent is 5 l. Sterling, and a Year's Rent payable on Renewments.
ALL Persons who have Claims against the Estate of Mr. *Henry Woodward*, deceased, are desired to bring them in: And all Persons indebted, are requested to make Payment.
MARY WOODWARD.

STOLEN from Piscataway Town, on the 24th of November last, a likely Bay Mare, and a Saddle; the Mare is about 13½ Hands high, branded on the near Buttock thus R 2, has some Saddle Spots, with one white Spot on the off Thigh, and paces naturally. She is supposed to be stolen by one *William Thomas*, who has lately been a Soldier, he is a small Fellow, wears a white Coat and red Jacket, but may change his Dress.
Whoever brings the said Mare and Saddle to the Subscriber, living near Piscataway, shall have Two Pistoles for the Mare, and Half a Pistole for the Saddle, paid by **SAMUEL MIDDLETON MARLOW.**

M A R

L O N D O N,

WE have seen by a ment of Douy to fered in this Paper the French hope peace honourable them, and confue prejudicial to us. A man must be policy of the French court, and the nation, to imagine any thing but the can influence them to accept of con muting to their vanity, or injuri While they can furnish men and mon tion, or practice any kind of artifices agreeably, they will be sparing in nei off the evil day of treating to disad therefore be no method of bringing th that of continuing to beat them, not of of resistance, but also out of all hopes tices.

This work we must go through with Iration should not be thought of: No them to amuse us with unsatisfactory p flexibility of our resolution, and the quents, and by no other methods, can reason. Our terms, we cannot doubt, therefore to accept them, or not, is shoud aim at; and of such a kind can be no sort of necessity for resident r agent in France may, from the constitu dem, be admitted as a safe guest. But in England, from the constitution of th our union among ourselves that France trieve her affairs only by destroying that us in strife. This therefore is a matter, can be too cautiously guarded. All fo considered but as spies, as agents to pro their matters; and, if necessary, at the prejudice of the states they reside in. cines the worst they can do, is to bri favourite out of court secrets, or a minist out of his fidelity. But in free states, fact and the operations of government obstructed What machinations of these kinds do we and how often have they frustrated all victi all advantages?

In short, the people of England will operations of a successful war obstructed b of peace, or public harmony endangered our enemies; they are for feriously tre fighting; and think short negotiations c federal ones.
The following Story, from the Gentleman September last, will doubtless afford som many of our Readers; but we hope will Effort on them, that the Judge's Quota kniff Juryman.

S I R,
OLD men, you know, are fond of enclosed I send you one, which pe some of your readers, but it was a hundre lighted my pipe with it. I found it among papers, which I keep in reserve by them self, twisted up like a corkerew, or a stic but happening to spy the word *judge* on the curious enough to see the contents, whic vice. I leave your readers to guess at the a moral to it there certainly is, or the writt been so minutely particular in every circu written it in so fair a hand.

Some fifty years ago, there was a cert whom a cause was tried at a country affi counsel rose up to open his brief, one of th his going on, by asking leave of his lord court, just to make water; upon which, (very gravely unfadding his nose) "I tell you, I remember a case in the old year-book where a juryman was under the like di plied to the judge of assize for the lik judge of assize, after consulting with the bar, was of opinion that the man might for a minute or two, attended by a pro (Here the juryman betrayed symptoms of une member too, continued his Lordship, ano like nature, where a juryman was under t and he likewise applied to the judge of N to go out. The judge of *Niff prius*, upon former precedent, was of opinion the m of court, for a minute or two, attende cer; (Here the juryman began to make wards, continued the judge, when my lo justice (I find it recorded in the long qu the IVth) and the whole four judges wer doth thou hear what I say—(call filen impudent fellow is that yonder without a v you come into this court without a wig— you?—turn him out—I won't, while I h of sitting here, see the court made a bea

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