

Majesty, as well as of every Subject of your Realm, your faithful Commons will never cease to implore the Almighty, that he will be pleased to distinguish this Nation by his Divine Favour and Protection, in prolonging your Majesty's happy Reign beyond an ordinary Date; and that, if ever the Provision of this Bill shall become effectual, it may be lamented only by the Posterity.

The Bill, SIR, which I have in my Hand, is intitled, *An Act for enabling His Majesty to make Provision for supporting the Royal Dignity of the Queen in case She shall survive His Majesty.*

To which your Commons, with all Humility, beseech your Majesty's Royal Assent.

[When his Majesty went to the House of Peers to give his Assent to the foregoing Bill, her Majesty followed with her usual Attendants, and being seated on his Right Hand, in the Chair of State, as soon as his Majesty had given his Assent, she rose up and paid him Obedience.]

The Amiable Gabrielle, a French Privateer of St. Jean de Luz, of 14 Guns and 108 Men, is taken by his Majesty's Frigate *Esquire*, and brought into Plymouth. This Privateer had taken, during this Cruise, the following Vessels, viz. Liverpool, Beans, of and from Liverpool for Gibraltar; Prince Edward, White, of Bolton, from Charles Town, for London; Mercury, Clarkson, of and from New-York, for London; Betty, Brochy, of Ramigate, from Maryland, for London; and the Dove, of and from Liverpool, from Virginia, which was ransomed for 250l. also a Storeship for Quebec, a Snow for Virginia, and another Ship unknown; two of which last were ransomed. The Hostages were on board the Privateer when the *Esquire* first chased her; but the French obliged them to go into a Boat, and being near Shore, carried them off. The Prisoners say, there are now from Bayonne near Twenty Privateers, some of which have 20 and 24 Guns.

The 70,000 new Guineas, which were delivered last Wednesday at the Mint, will be paid at the Bank for the next Dividends.

An Officer of one of his Majesty's Ships, writes to a Friend from Plymouth, Nov. 15, "We have been in a Manner buried off Brest for these 14 Weeks past, without varying the Scene in the least. In my Life I never past three Months so disagreeably. We have not seen the Face of a Frenchman all the Cruise; and we are such odd Kind of Folk, that we would much rather see our Enemies than our Friends. The Day before we left the Fleet, our Frigates arrived from Brest, who informed us, there were seven Sail of French Ships in the Road there, ready to come out, five of the Line, and two Frigates; but I suppose we may wait long enough before they do. All our People are very sorry for Mr. P. being out. He was the Man we wanted; and Mr. P. and a Spanish War, would do for Old-England."

By an Extract of a Letter from Captain John Thompson, Master of the *Mary and Anne*, bound from Malaga to Bristol, we learn, that on his Passage he was attacked by the Duke de Noailles, of 16 Guns, in Sight of seven Spanish Men of War of the Line, full of Soldiers. The Spanish Admiral fired at the Privateer, and silenced her; and told Captain Thompson, after they had both brought to, he might safely proceed, as the Admiral would carry the Frenchman under his Stern for two Days.

We are well assured that eight Millions out of the twelve to be raised, are already subscribed.

We hear the Subscribers are to have Four per Cent. for 95l. for 19 Years, a Five Pound Ticket to make it Par, and One per Cent. Long Annuity, to make it up Five per Cent.

On Sunday last, as a Couple were marrying in the Parish of St. Dunstan in the West, the Bridegroom, a Journeyman Carpenter, after repeating the Words, *With this Ring I thee wed*, shook his Hand at the Bride, and added, *And with this fist I'll beat thy Head.* The Clergyman upon this stop, and reproved him severely for his irreverent Behaviour; but the Man making a Submission, and declaring he meant no Harm, and spoke it only for the Sake of the Rhyme, the Minister went on with the Ceremony.

ST. JOHN'S (in Antigua) January 13. About 370 Negroes failed from hence on Monday last, to serve in the Expedition.

Yesterday the Fleet from London and Madeira appeared off the South Side of this Island, under Convoy of His Majesty's Ship the *Deptford*, Captain Digges; on board which Ship was his Excellency WILLIAM HENRY LITTELTON, Esq; Governor of Jamaica. A great Quantity of Naval and Ordnance Stores for His Majesty's Yard at English Harbour were in the Fleet, as well as several Merchant Ships for this and the other Leeward Islands. Captain Ogle in a Ship for St. Kitts, and Captain Johnston in another for this Place, run foul of each other in the Channel, and, it is feared, were both lost.

His Majesty's Sloop *Antigua*, Lemuel Shuldham, Esq; Commander, took a French Privateer of 12 Guns, on New-Years-Day, after a pretty smart Action, in which the *Antigua* had two Men badly wounded. The Virgin Sloop chased with the *Antigua*, but was three Miles astern at the Time the Privateer struck.—The French Captain said most of the Mastinico Privateers were gone down to St. Domingo; and that he had been out three Weeks, but had taken nothing but a Schooner from the Northward for Montserrat.

CHARLES-TOWN (South-Carolina) January 9. Last Saturday the Little Carpenter, and the other Cherokees who came with him, to ratify the Treaty lately concluded between this Government and that People, returned for their Country—whether satisfied or not is uncertain; but the Necessaries given them it is supposed did not fully answer their Hopes or Occasions: They were told, by his Excellency's Order, that they were not meant or given as Presents, which, by the Treaty, at this juncture, they had not the least Reason to expect; what was ordered them, was from a Principle of Humanity, in Consideration of the Severity of the Season. A small Quantity of Powder and Ball was, after repeated Applications, given them, as Necessaries also; for it was affirmed, that without it, it would be impossible for them to subsist after they should leave the Settlements.

ANNAPOLIS, March 4.

Late on Tuesday Night last Week, or rather on Wednesday Morning, it being very dark, as *Daniel Wheeler*, Overseer of Mrs. *Wootton's* Plantation, was going from a Tavern in *Queen-Anne* Town, in *Prince-George's* County, he mis'd his Way, and fell down Head foremost into a dreadful Gully there, where it is about 25 Feet, almost perpendicular, and never stir'd after. He was a Widower, and has left Ten Children.

Advertisements intended for this Paper, must be sent to the Office on Wednesdays, or they cannot be inserted till the Week after.

JUST IMPORTED

From London, in the *Maryland-Packet*, Captain *Alexander Ramsay*, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, either Wholesale or Retail, at the very lowest Rates, at his Store in Annapolis, at the Head of the Dock, between Capt. *Reith's* Dwelling-House and Mr. *Richard Mackubin's* Store, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, Wheat, Indian Corn, Fur, &c. and will receive Tobacco at any Port in Virginia or Maryland.

VARIOUS Sorts of Double Silefias; Gulix Holland; Brown Rolls; Scotch Osnabrigs; Brown Hessians; brown and white Pomeranias; $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, and $\frac{1}{2}$ Huckabacks; $\frac{1}{2}$ Yard wide and $\frac{3}{4}$ Irish Linens; Tandem Holland; blue and white Wax Work; Paffe Work; colour'd and blue, black ground, dark ground, red and purple Handkerchiefs; dark ground, single purple, black, red and purple Chintz; white Long Lawns; wide Irish Sheeting; Clear Lawns; Demy Cambricks; white Mores; Yard wide Muslin; blue, red, purple, dark and fine mix'd Romals; Womens Velvet Hoods; black, red, yellow, blue and green Gauze Handkerchiefs; new fashion'd Hats for Ladies; Ditto Bonnets; Womens Mode; Womens new fashion'd Gauze Caps; Ivory and Horn Combs; fine colour'd Thread; Scotch Cambric; fine and coarse Ditto; narrow and broad Holland Tapes; Strip'd and Stay Ditto; Manchester Ditto; best Corking Pins; Whitecaple Needles; Darning Ditto; white, flat, black, bugle colour'd, and flat Stone Wax, colour'd, dark, Gold and Silver Necklaces; Wax Pendants; green Silk Purfes; best narrow and broad plain and flower'd Taffety; best narrow and broad plain and flower'd Sattin; best narrow and broad plain and flower'd Padufoy Ribbons, of the newest Fashions; best Shoe Guloons; Silk Ferrits; Wire Shirt Buttons; best Cotton and Silk Laces; common and fine Garters; colour'd and white Sewing Silk; best Scarf Ditto; Mohair; Gimp for; adics Gowns; black Coat and Breast, light colour'd Breast, Mother Pearl, best London Death Head Buttons; white fine and coarse Cap Lace; Womens new fashion'd black and colour'd Cloaks, trimm'd with Lace and Ribbon; Cloth and Scarlet Ditto; Womens black Lamb Gloves; Ditto Mitts lined with Sattin; Mens white and brown ribb'd, plain and chain Hofs; Womens plain, white and point Ditto; Mens white and figured Silk Stockings; single and double Worsted Caps; superfine Worsted black, red and crimson Knit Breeches; black, colour'd, scarlet, and crimson Silk Knit Ditto; Worsted Binding; Pillow'd Fustian; Thickfets; superfine Yard wide figured Stuffs; superfine colour'd, blue and green, in grain, mix'd Russels; brocaded Florets; scarlet, figured, black, green, and blue flower'd Everlastings; Crimson Harateens; Scotch Plads; Mazarine Worsted Shags; Cloth colour'd, Cotton, and blue Manchester Velvets; fine Cambricks; blue, green, dark, red, scarlet, black, yellow, and white Tammies; Venetians; fine, black, and colour'd Crapes; rich Half Yard and Half Ell Bombazeens; Single Alopeen; black, blue, and crimson Shag Shapes; black Half Ell Persian; rich check'd Three Quarter Mantua; Half Ell Tobines; Three Quarter Ditto; Brocades, and brocaded Lutestrings; rich Montreal; black figur'd Mode; rich crimson Ditto; Stock Mode; Half Ell Peeling; Half Ell Sattin; English and China Taffeties; rich black Genoa Velvet; superfine white, black, blue, green, scarlet, crimson, yellow, and dark Shalloons; superfine black, blue, scarlet, white, and pink Durants; superfine yellow, pink, and scarlet Callimancoes; white, scarlet, green, blue, and dark Worsted Damasks; Youths and Mens Felt and Castor, plain, Gold and Silver Laced Hats; striped Annozeens; English Silk Damasks; superfine Silk figured Grograms; coarse, fine, and superfine dark, blue, scarlet, and mix'd colour'd Broad-Cloths; Drabs; Duffels; blue and scarlet Frize; blue, black, and fashionable colour'd narrow Cloths; blue, black, and fashion-

able colour'd German Serge; Welch Cotton; Fear-noughts; Forest Cloths; Duroys; Sagathies; Indian Match-Coats; Druggets; blue, dark, and fashionable colour'd Half-Thicks; mix'd Kersey; Buckram; Strip'd Farteens; Wadding; spotted Cottons; rivetted Knives and Forks; Buffalo and Buck Ditto; Bone, Butchers, and Buck Cutteau Ditto; Stone Links sorted; Horn, Inlaid, Buffalo, Buck, Stag, and Statford Pen Knives; strong Bath Shoe and Knee Buckles; Tipt Razors; Constantinople Razor Straps; Leather Ink Pots; white Gilt Buttons; Silver plain and wrought Punch Ladles; Caltors mounted with Silver; Mens French Paffe Stock Buckles set in Silver; French Paffe Sleeve Buttons set in Ditto; London green Handle Ivory Carving Knives; Silver Tea Spoons wrought upon; Tow, Middle, and Dye Bed-Lick; $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, and $\frac{1}{2}$ Blankets; $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, Yarn and Tow Rugs; Ink Powder; Sealing Wax; Ledgers; Journals; Waste and Memorandum Books; Fools Cap, large and common Post and Gilt Paper; Wafers; white Paffe Boards; Tea Chests; Boots and Boot Straps; Womens superfine Callimanco Shoes assorted; large and small bibles; Testaments; Common Prayer Books; Gilt Primmers; Horn Books; Dye's Spelling Books; Linen and Cotton Counterpanes; $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, and Yard wide Cotton Check; French Quilt; superfine red Furniture Check; fine Cotton Holland; Erminet Holland; dyed Fustians; superfine dyed Jeans; Nankeens; strip'd Demity; Hard Metal Pewter Dishes, Plates, Spoons, Basons, Porrengers, Tankards, Fluted Candle Sticks, Water Plates, and Dishes; Raisins and Currans; Hyton Tea; Glass Paintings; White Lead; yellow Paint; Spanish Brown; Prussian Blue; Sail and Rope Needles; Palms and Gim-biets; Lampblack; Copper Tea Kettles; Ditto Coffee Pots large and small; Capers; Anchovies; Cucumbers; Onions; Spanish and French Olives; Cabbage; Walnuts; Mushrooms; Mangoes; B and N^o. 1 mould and cast Shot; Powder; Grind-stones; 2 d. 4 d. 6 d. 8 d. 10 d. 20 d. Nails; large Box Irons, Heaters, and Stands; Tongs and Shovels; Two Foot Rules; Pad Locks; 9 Inch, 10 Inch, 11 Inch, and 12 Inch Stock Ditto; Steel Rings for Keys; Crofs Cut and Pit Saws; best London made Steel Saws; Iron Pots; Fowling Pieces, with Bridle Locks, and Silver Sights; Brass Bartel Pistols, and Walnut Tree Muskets; Sail Duck from N^o. 1 to 7; an Assortment of Earthen ware; Stone Ditto; Glass and China Ditto; Gloucester and Cheshire Cheese; Hogskin and black Leather Trunks; and many other Things too tedious to mention.

HENRY WARD. N. B. The subscriber has also for Sale good Barbados Rum by the Hoghead. He will allow 1/6 for each Pillareen.

TO BE SOLD

(For the Benefit of the Underwriters) by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Saturday the 13th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, at Buchanan & Hughes's Store, in Baltimore-Town,

SUNDRY Damaged GOODS, lately Imported in the *Maryland Packet*, Capt. *Ramsay*, viz. Superfine Broad Cloths, —Foreest Ditto, —Six-quarter Frizes, —Bearskins, —Sail Cloth, —Buckram. JOHN SHUTE, Auctioneer.

STOLEN or Strayed from Port-Tobacco Town in September last, a Bay Mare, with a large Blaze in her Face, about 13 Hands high; if branded, the Brand unknown.

Whoever will bring her to the Subscriber, at the Sign of the Ship, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

JANET KINSMAN. SHE has a very good BILLIARD-TABLE, and Materials thereto belonging, to dispose of, at a reasonable Rate.

JOHN ROBINSON, GLAZIER and PAINTER, HEREBY gives Notice, That he carries on those Buinesses, at his Shop, near the Dock in Annapolis, which was formerly Mr. *Creagh's*. Any Gentlemen having Occasion for the Glazing or Painting their Houses, will be waited on, and may have their Work well done, and very reasonably, by JOHN ROBINSON. N. B. Enquire for me at Mr. *Richard Mackubin's* Store, on the Dock.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Asford Down*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a Roan Skewbald Horse, about 13½ Hands high, 13 Years old, branded F E on the Shoulder and Buttock, and an S join'd to the Top of the F.

The Owner may have him again, on prvoing his Property, and paying Charges.

WILLIAM TUCK, GLAZIER, (Who served his Apprenticeship to Patrick Creagh, and since his Death Richard Mackubin,) being now Free on his own Account,

HEREBY gives Notice, That he and Glazier for any Gentleman pleased to employ him, as well and as any Man. At present he lives with the Widow Pratt in *Prince-George's* County, in the House of his late Master, and every Gentleman who shall employ him may depend on having the most faithful Dispatch and Fidelity with the greatest Fidelity. Their obliged humble

WILLIAM TUCK. N. B. As he is a young Man, just begun in his Native Place, he hopes to have an equal Share of Buiness with any

STOLEN from the Subscriber's *George's* County, about 9 Miles from *Patuxent River*, on Monday, Anne, on December last, a small Grey Horse, the near Shoulder and Buttock R E plain on the Shoulder, Trots and is supposed to be stolen by one Thomas Gibbon, in Virginia, and brother Carpenter, who broke out of last Spring, and was taken up with there. It is supposed that Brom Place of Residence in the Fork of has been seen there very often since he had several Horses out of the near He was seen at the Widow *Dewrick-Town*, with a Grey Horse, that this was stolen. Whoever will have such Intelligence as he may be have Fifteen Shillings Reward.

TAKEN up on the South River, in *Anne-Arundel* County, about 20 Feet Keel, which appears to be the Property of the Owner may have her again, his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation in *Kent County*, taken up as a Mare, about 11 Hands high, a but is neither dock'd or branded. The Owner may have her again, his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession on the *Sugar-Lands* in taken up as a Stray, a small E branded on the near Buttock with an Anchor, has a small Star in off hind Foot is white, and his The Owner may have him again, his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subscriber having been a considerable Time in Youth, in and about *London*, Teaching ARITHMETIC (both Vulgar and MERCHANTS ACCOUNTS) &c. in a House adjoining M where the Provincial Office used to be, Winter Season. Young Ladies are Taught their own

WANTED For Freight to and from Barbados from thence to Patowm

A VESSEL that will carry 200 Bushels. Apply to the cattaway in *Prince-George's* County otherwise. JAN

FOUND on Thursday last between Mrs. *Dorsey's* and *cel*, consisting of Linen and I may have it by calling at the I ving their Property, and paying Advertisement, &c.