

doms too deeply interested in your withdrawing from the high Station you have lately so eminently and greatly filled, to the Honour and Satisfaction of the Crown and the Subjects, to let so important an Event pass over in silence.

Though thus far removed from the great Scene of Action, we sensibly felt the manifold good Effects of your truly patriotic and singularly wife and upright Administration.

To this we must attribute the rescuing Britain from the shameful Infection of that pestilential, ministerial Panic, which called Foreign Mercenaries to the Defence of a Country, by her native Force, when properly exerted, more than a Match for Half the Powers of Europe.

To your steady Virtues we stand indebted, for freeing our Mother Country from the Reproach of calling foreign Troops to defend her from a threatened Invasion, and for chastizing the Insolence of the vaunting Invader, by inspiring the Councils and Arms of Britain with that ancient true national Spirit, which, when duly exerted, ever has, and ever must render the British Name terrible to her Foes in the utmost Extremities of the Globe.

Under such an Administration we must always see, instead of private Interest, Merit, the only Recommendation to Places of important Trust. By such Measures, as these, it is that we have seen Commerce accompanying Conquest to the remotest Parts of the Earth; while Faction was silenced, and jarring Parties reconciled and united at Home.

Thus, Sir, have your steady Patriot Virtues raised Monuments to your Fame more durable than Marble or Brass.

As the Enemies of these Kingdoms never had so great Cause to exult, as they have from your withdrawing yourself from the Sphere in which alone you could render these unspeakably great Services to your Country; so the true Friends of these Kingdoms never had more just Cause to mourn.

We should therefore think ourselves wanting in Duty to our Patriot King, to our Mother Country, as well as our Native, did we omit giving this public Testimony of our Sense of the Loss which all sustain, by the withdrawing of a Minister of such matchless Abilities, and equal Fidelity, as so important and critical a Conjunction as the present.

Indulge us thus, Great Sir, in venting our Grievances and blending our Tears with those of the rest of our mourning Brethren and Fellow-Subjects in Britain, as well as in other Parts of this Kingdom. Accept our most hearty and unfeigned Acknowledgements for the unspeakable Services and lasting Honours you have already done your native Country, and all the Dominions of the Crown of Britain. And give us leave to assure you that we shall ever admire, and ever with profound Respect and Gratitude remember, the unparalleled Virtues that have so eminently distinguished your Administration.

Extra of a Letter from Madrid, November 10.

"The Art of Printing, which was formerly very much neglected in this Kingdom, has been flourishing some few Years; and we now send Works from our Presses, which, in Point of Typography, are no Ways inferior to the finest Productions of Foreign Presses. However, as this fine Art has not yet reached the Degree of Perfection whereto, by Industry, it may be carried, the King is going to establish an Academy for training up a certain Number of young Gentlemen, so as to make them excellent Printers, by instructing them in divers Sciences to qualify them for the Works wherein they may be employed."

BOSTON, March 8.

Last Thursday the General Court voted Two Thousand Men should be immediately raised, to be put under the Command of his Excellency General Amherst, in Addition to the Six Hundred now in the Service; and postponed the further Consideration of completing their Forces until next Session; the House of Representatives assuring his Excellency, that such further additional Number of Men would be raised as His Majesty's Service should require.

By a Gentleman who came to Town last Week from Jamaica, via Rhode-Island, we are informed, that he left that Place the Seventh of January last, and that Accounts were received there from Carthagena before he sailed, that a dreadful Earthquake had happened at that Place, which put the Inhabitants into the greatest Consternation; a circumstantial Account of which is shortly expected.

NEW-YORK, March 15.

On Saturday Se'night, a Negro Man belonging to Mr. Caleb Spencer, of Hartford, having for some Fault received a Box on the Ear from his Master, privately took a Gun of his Master's, which he loaded himself, and then putting the Muzzle into his Mouth with his Foot fired the Gun,

and shot out his own Brains. His Master sold his Body to Dr. Jepson, who dissected him.

On Wednesday the 24th of February, one Gillet, an elderly Man, who kept House alone at Harrington, in Connecticut, was found stripp'd naked, and lying at the Back of the Chimney, in his own House, dead, and burnt in a shocking Manner; Part of his Face and Hands were consumed, and his Legs and Thighs much burnt.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.

The Assembly of this Province have resolved to raise One Thousand effective Men, to be employed as His Majesty's Commander in Chief in America shall order and appoint.

ANNAPOLIS, March 25.

Last Week, the Hon. STEPHEN BORDLEY, Esq; was sworn Commissary-General of this Province, in the Room of the Hon. John Ridout, Esq; And,

The Hon. JOHN RIDOUT, Esq; was sworn Naval Officer for Annapolis District, in the Room of the Hon. Stephen Bordley, Esq;

Monday last his Excellency the Governor Passed a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Prince-George's and Queen-Anne's County Courts*, into a Law, in the usual Manner.

The General Assembly of Virginia are to meet at Williamsburg the 30th Instant.

BY the contributinal Assistance of a Number of Public-spirited Gentlemen, in Prince-George's, Charles, and St. Mary's, Counties, a Rider has been maintained and supported, for a good many Years, to go from hence, thro' these Counties, to St. Mary's Court-House, regularly and periodically once a Week for 9 Months, and once a Fortnight, for the other 3 Months in the Year: And by the like Assistance from the Gentlemen in Calvert County, another has, for several Years, been supported, to go once every Week in the Year, from hence to the lower Part of that County: Lately, by the like Assistance from Gentlemen in the upper Part of Prince-George's County, in Frederick County, and Annapolis, a Rider is established to go from hence, thro' Bladensburg and George-Town on Rock-Creek to Frederick-Town, regularly once a Week for 3 Months, and once a Fortnight for the other 4 Months. For some Years we had a Rider once a Week from hence to Snowden's Works and Elk-Ridge; but that weakly Establishment is now dropp'd. BY PUBLIC-SPRITEDNESS is meant Beneficence, Munificence, Generosity, Benevolence, every Thing good and commendable. Animated by these Principles, a Number of Gentlemen in Talbot, and Dorchester Counties, and thereabouts, and in Annapolis, have lately subscribed a Sum to support a Packet-Boat, well fitted and manned, from Choptank to Annapolis weekly in Summer, and once every Fortnight in the Winter, except unawakenably hinder'd by Frost or Tempests. She begun her Stages the first Week in March: Her Times and Places of Attendance are, At Cambridge on the Mondays, which she leaves in the Afternoon, and proceeds to Oxford, from whence she sails for Annapolis on the Wednesday Morning, and leaves Annapolis on the Friday Morning for Oxford: Except in the two first Weeks of each Provincial Court, when she is to be at Annapolis on each Tuesday. By these Riders, and by the Packet-Boat, a ready Communication by Letter is open'd to a great Part of the Province: Whoever subscribes Twenty Shillings a Year, or upwards, towards the Support of the Packet, may cross the Bay in her as often as they please, without further Expence, except the supplying themselves with Provisions.

The Rider to St. Mary's Court-House, leaves the Printing-Office every Saturday, in Summer: Every other Saturday in Winter.

The Calvert County Rider, leaves the Office every Friday Morning in the Year.

The Frederick County Rider, leaves it early every Friday Morning in Summer; and every other Friday Morning in December, January, February, and March.

[Query. Whether these very beneficial Undertakings, are unworthy the Notice and Encouragement of the Public.]

Baltimore-Town, March 13, 1762.

AS the Subscriber is leaving off Tavern-keeping, he requests all Persons indebted to him, to come and settle and discharge their Accounts; which will prevent Trouble to themselves, as well as to

JAMES CARY.

TWO PISTOLES REWARD.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Plantation of Mr. William Neale, near Port-Tobacco, about the 14th of January last, a likely Sorrel Horse about 13 Hands and an Inch high, with a Star in his Forehead, has a ridg'd Mane, and Switch Tail; but is not branded. And,

At the same Time, Strayed or was Stolen from the above Mr. Neale's, an Iron Grey Mare about 13½ Hands high, branded on the near Buttock I P.

Whoever will bring the said Horse and Mare to Mr. William Neale's, or will give Intelligence so as they may be got again, shall have One Pistole Reward for each, paid by JAMES HAMILTON.

THERE is at the Plantation of Philip Fink, near Catling Creek, about ten Miles from Frederick-Town in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse branded ED on the near Side, has a bob Tail, and is about four Years old.

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

Wm. Stearns.

PHILADELPHIA RACES.

For the Encouragement of the Breed of fine HORSES, on the Twenty-eighth Day of April next will be Run for, on the CENTER COURSE of this City,

A PURSE of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS,

FREE for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying ten Stone, Saddle and Bridle included, if no more than 15 Hands high, and 7 Pounds Weight for each Inch above that Size.—The best of three Heats, four Times round the Course, each Heat.

The Horse, Mare or Gelding, that wineth any two Heats, shall be intitled to the Purse.

All Horses, Mares or Geldings, that run for this Purse, are to be shewn and entered at Mr. Peter Robinson's in this City, four Days before the RACE, and to pay FOUR PISTOLES Entrance, or SIX PISTOLES if entered at the Post.

On the next Day will be Run for, over the same COURSE, *Wm. Stearns*

A PURSE of FORTY POUNDS,

Free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, not full Blood (except the Horse that wins the first Purse) carrying ten Stone, Saddle and Bridle included; the best of three Heats, three Times round the Course each Heat.

All Horses, Mares or Geldings, that run for this Purse, are to be shewn and entered with Mr. Peter Robinson, in this City, two Days before the RACE, paying TWO PISTOLES Entrance, or THREE PISTOLES, if entered at the Post.

All Differences to be determined by proper Judges, to be appointed for that Purpose.

The Entrance Money to both Races, will be disposed of in promoting such other Matches as, in the Opinion of the Judges, will be most conducive to the Entertainment of the Company.

January 14, 1762.

STOLEN or Strayed from the Elk-Ridge Furnace, a Black Mare, 6 Years old, near 13½ Hands high, has a small Star in her Forehead, a Switch Tail, and is branded on the near Buttock L W. Also a Dark Bay Horse, 15 Years old, about 12 Hands high, has a white Lock of Hair in his Mane about a Span from his Ears, with a white Mark descending therefrom down each Side his Neck. Whoever takes up the said Horse and Mare, and secures them so that the Owner may have them again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by

CALEB DORSEY.

Head of Severn, March 23, 1762.

WHEREAS a certain Patrick Sinnott, Silver-smith, who lately lived in Baltimore-Town, did, on or about the 6th of this Instant, hire of me an Iron Grey Horse about 6 Years old, 13½ Hands high, has a Flaxen Mane and Tail, branded on the near Buttock TR, and was to return the said Horse in two Days from that Time, and to pay at the Rate of Two Shillings and Six-pence per Day: And as the said Patrick Sinnott has since absconded, and taken the said Horse with him, I hereby give Notice, That I will give a Reward of Three Pounds to any Person who will seize and bring the said Horse to me, and will indemnify them if they will arrest the said Sinnott for the Hire due, wherever they shall find him, in my Name, for which I will likewise satisfy them.

JOHN ROWLES.

THERE is at the Plantation of Daniel Ulterrik, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare about 13½ Hands high, a natural Pacer, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock BL.

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

Virginia, March 6, 1762.

THE Subscriber now keeps the FERRY, formerly called Clifton's Ferry, and will take Passengers at the same Rates that are paid at Alexandria: Travellers will meet with private Entertainment, and may depend upon good Dispatch.

SAMUEL JOHNSTON.

THE Subscriber having left off going to Sea, is now settled on Kent-Island, at Broad-Creek, where he keeps TAVERN, and has a good BOAT and HANDS, to Ferry over Gentlemen, and Others, to and from Annapolis. Any Gentlemen who shall be pleased to Favour him with their Custom, may depend on the best Entertainment and Usage for Themselves and Horses, from

Their humble Servant,

THOMAS RAYMER.

NEW-YORK RACES.

To be Run for, on Monday the 15th of April, on the New Course, at Harlem, ONE HUNDRED POUNDS

For any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying ten Stone, Saddle and Bridle included, if no more than 15 Hands high, and 7 Pounds Weight for each Inch above that Size.—The best of three Four Mile Heats, paying PISTOLES Entrance, or double at the Post.

On Tuesday the 18th, a Give a Purse of FORTY POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying ten Stone, Saddle and Bridle included, if no more than 15 Hands high, and 7 Pounds Weight for each Inch above that Size.—The best of three Four Mile Heats, paying PISTOLES Entrance, or double at the Post.

On Wednesday the 19th, the Entrance Money to both Races, will be disposed of in promoting such other Matches as, in the Opinion of the Judges, will be most conducive to the Entertainment of the Company.

TO BE SOLD. PART of a Tract of Land containing Three Hundred Acres, lying in Prince-George's County, which is cleared, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, and some other Out-Houses, and some other Improvements, containing Two Hundred and Fifty Acres, lying in the County aforesaid, on which Parcels of Land are well timbered. For Title and Terms, apply to

WM. TURNER.

To be LET in ALEXANDRIA.

A RIVER-Side LOT, which is cleared, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, and some other Out-Houses, and some other Improvements, containing Two Hundred and Fifty Acres, lying in the County aforesaid, on which Parcels of Land are well timbered. For Title and Terms, apply to

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