Access to him. Mr. Wilkes himself spoke much on the Occasion.

We are informed, that upon a certain Commoner's Arrival at the Tower, he told the Lieutenant he had a particular Favour to ask him; which the latter politely assured him he might command, if consistent with his Office. He then requested he might be lodged in a Room which had never yet been inhabited by a SCOTCH REBEL. The Lieutenant replied, he feared he had made a Request out of his Power to gratify.

Cork, March 24. Saturday last one of the People called Levellers or Whiteboys (who was concerned with about 20 others in carrying off William Howay, from the House of his Master, John Willington of the County of Tipperary, Esq; and in barbarously cutting his Tongue and Chin, with a Knife, on the 18th Day of February last) was capitally convicted at the Assizes of Clonmell, and received Sentence of Death, to be executed within two Days.

Gloucester, April 11. On Saturday last the following Address was presented to Charles Barrow, Esq; one of our Representatives in Parliament, by Deputation from a public Meeting of a large Number of his Constituents, who drew up and signed the same at the Boothall in this City.

"SIR,

"Alarmed at the late fatal Blow to Liberty, we, a considerable Part of the Body of Freemen of this City, animated by a lively Sense of Gratitude on your Arrival here, have publicly assembled to manifest our high Esteem of, and to take this, the earliest Opportunity, unanimously to return our sincerest Thanks, for your upright Conduct in Parliament, on all Occasions; but more especially for that last Instance of your watchful Care over our Liberties, by your steady and vigorous Opposition to a late Bill for laying an additional Duty on Cyder and Perry, by Way of Excise; any Extension of which having ever been deemed dangerous to the Liberties of a free People.

"However ineffectual those your utmost and best Endeavours may have proved, yet nevertheless you are equally entitled to our warmest and most grateful Acknowledgments; and will, we are persuaded, always be remembered by us and others our Fellow-Citizens, with the most affectionate and unfeigned Gratitude."

LONDON, April 18. *The Indictment against Mr. Rice, the Broker, for Forgery, was laid for only* 500*l. though he had transferred of the Lady's Stock* 10,900*l. Mr. Fennelett, one of the Clerks of the South Sea-house, was the first Witness called, who proved the filling up the Letter of Attorney. Mr. Lewth, another Clerk of the South Sea-house, proved the filling up the Transfer, saw Rice execute it, and swore that he witnessed the same. Mr. Ball the Superwiser, proved the Letter of Attorney passing the Committee. Mr. Montague, the Deputy Accomptant, acquainted the Court of the Stock being replaced to Mrs. Pierce, after the above fraudulent Transfer. Mrs. Pierce was then called, who being shewn the Letter of Attorney, denied it being her Hand writing, and deposed she never gave him any such Power. No other Witness was called on Behalf of the Prosecution. The Court then acquainted Mr. Rice it was his Time to make his Defence, who answered he had nothing to say, but desired some Gentlemen might be called to his Character, two of which were sworn, who spoke of him as a Person of Credit in his Profession. The Court acquainted him, where Proofs were positive, Character would have little Weight, so no more were called. Mr. Rice then urged, that he had been offered Protection at Cambray, if he would have changed his Religion. He was dressed in a Suit of light Grey, trimm'd with Black, and had a Bag Wig on; he was indulg'd with being at the Inner Bar, and was allowed a Chair; seemed much affected, and shed Tears most Part of the Trial.*

About Five in the Evening he was again brought up to the Bar, with the other Prisoners, to receive Sentence of Death, which was passed upon them, in a most pathetic and moving Manner, by the new Recorder. The Court was not full, owing to the Demand for the Galleries being One Guinea for Front, and Half a Guinea for back Seats.

April 19. *Mr. Rice the Broker is not confined in the Cells of Newgate, but is favoured with an Apartment on the Master side.*

Yesterday Mrs. Rice presented a Petition to his Majesty, in Behalf of her Husband, now under Sentence of Death in Newgate; on Delivery of which she was so overcome with Grief, that she fainted away.

There is something singular in the Fate of John Turner, a Convict, under Sentence of Death in Newgate; he stole a Silver Tankard on Monday last, was taken on the Tuesday, sent to Newgate on the Wednesday, capitally convicted on the Thursday, and received Sentence of Death at the Old-Bailey on Friday.

April 21. There were found at the Manillas, among many other Curiosities, and brought here by Col. Draper, eight Copper Plates, on which are engraved a most particular Map of the Philippine Islands adorned with the Customs and Habits of the Inhabitants of those Parts, which was done by Order of the Governor, and dedicated to his most Catholick Majesty.

We are informed that Mr. Rice is very ill in his Room, in Newgate, and that not any one Acquaintance is permitted to see him.

BOSTON, *June* 9.

A most shocking Murder was committed last Saturday at Taunton, by a Negro Fellow belonging to Dr. M'Kinstry;—a Sister of the Doctor's getting up early in the Morning to iron Clothes, the Negro (after making a Fire) got his Master's Horse, and left him at the Door, and finding an Opportunity took up a hot Flat-iron, with which he struck the Woman on the Back of her Head, and stunned her, he repeated the Blow, then dragged her down into the Cellar, and there with an old Ax struck her several Times; he then took the hot Iron, and rubbed over her Face, sticking the Point of it into her Eyes, whereby she was scorched considerably; after he had done this, he took the Horse and rode off.—The Family soon got up and found the Woman in the above Condition; she continued till the Evening of the next Day, and then died: The Negro was pursued, and taken up at Newport, and confessed the Fact.—What induced the Fellow to perpetrate this Crime is not known, as he was always treated well, and there had been no Difference with him in the Family.

NEW-PORT, *June* 6.

The Brig Royal Charlotte, Capt. Taylor, arrived here last Thursday from Annamaboa, on the Coast of Africa, after a Passage of 110 Days; by whom we have the affecting Intelligence of the the tragical Death of Capt. George Frost, and Mr. William Grant, his Mate, both of this Town, which was perpetrated by the Slaves on board his Sloop, as she lay at Anchor in the River Gabboone, in the Month of November last. Capt. Frost having Occasion either for some Wood or Water, sent two of his Men and a Negro on Shore for that Purpose, himself, the Mate, and a Negro, who belonged to the Vessel, remaining on board; and in the Mens Absence he unfortunately permitted the Slaves, to the Number of about 60, to come upon Deck, who immediately seized him, with the Negro Man, and threw them overboard. Mr. Grant at this Time lay sick in his Cabbin, unable to rise. Capt. Frost swam up to the Vessel, in order to get on board again; upon which the Slaves threw a Lance at him, which penetrated his Body, where it remained, and with which he attempted to gain the Shore, but after swimming about Half the Way, he sunk, and was seen no more. The Negro, who was thrown over with him, had the good Fortune to get safe ashore.

The Slaves having now the Command of the Vessel, they brought the Small Arms, with several Barrels of Powder, upon Deck; and on some Blacks coming off in Canoes to retake the Vessel, the Slaves on board began firing with their Small Arms, but through Ignorance soon set the Powder on Fire, and in the Explosion about 30 of them were destroyed. The Sloop was retaken 3 Days afterwards, when the most affecting Part of this Affair was disclosed; for on entering the Cabbin, the Corps of Mr. Grant was immediately discovered, with his Throat cut in a very shocking Manner, which was supposed to have been done as soon as Capt. Frost and the Negro were thrown over.

A short Time before Capt. Taylor sailed, he heard that the Slaves on board a Sloop belonging to Liverpool, rose upon the People, wounded the Mate, and got Possession of the Vessel, which afterwards ran ashore and beat to Pieces.

NEW-YORK, *June* 16.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated April 30.

"This Day Mr. Wilkes Member of Parliament for Aylesbury, Writer of the North Briton, is sent to the Tower, by Warrant, for treasonable Practices (In other Words, for libelling the Government): In the said North Briton the King's Speech is attacked and treated with unreserved Freedom; and the Warrant sets forth that he has endeavoured to sow Sedition, and alienate the Affections of his Majesty's Subjects.

"It will make a terrible Noise, and no Doubt the City will be all on Fire upon the Occasion; Lord Chief Justice Pratt has granted a Habeas Corpus, and Mr. Wilkes is to be brought, on Monday, to get Bail, if he can obtain it. He refused to apply to Lord Chief Justice Mansfield, as being a Scotchman. I do not imagine that ever Party Spirit carried People to greater Excesses, or was more violently agitated. It is probable Mr. Wilkes will remain in the Tower till the Parliament meets. The Duke of Bedford set out on his Return for France Yesterday."

June 20. One or two Expresses have arrived here since our last from Albany, with Intelligence, it is said, of the Outrages of the Indians on our Out Posts and Back Settlements. And a Gentleman who left Albany last Thursday, informs, that the Evening before, a Man arrived there, who had been wounded by the Indians at a Place called Green Bay [we suppose near Fort Detroit] which he said was entirely destroyed; and that Fort Detroit must have been taken by the Time of his Arrival. He further added, that the Indians had taken nine Battoes, and killed and scalped three Men; and that there were many others missing, particularly Forty of the Queen's Independents, supposed to be cut off.

Several Companies of the Artillery Men embarked Yesterday, said to be ordered Upwards, to reinforce the Garrisons.

A Letter from Albany, dated the 15th Instant, says, "I am sorry to inform you of the bad Success of our Indian Traders: The French Indians have cut off all the Posts and Battoes between Niagara and Detroit, and it is generally believed that Detroit is cut off also.—I am doubtful of the Consequence.—We have an Account of one Evert Wendell being killed, and John Wendell mortally wounded; they were attacked 40 Miles above Niagara, having 9 Battoes, and 35 Men, out of which Number only 11 are returned to Niagara; they were attacked the 2d Instant. Lieut. Cuyler, with 100 Men, was attacked the 28th ult. within 50 Miles of Detroit, and has only brought to Niagara 30 of that Number"

ANNAPOLIS, *June* 30.

Thursday last, CHARLES CARROLL, Esq; (Barrister) of this City, was Married in *Talbot* County, to Miss MARGARET TILGHMAN (Daughter of MATTHEW TILGHMAN, Esq;) a young Lady of great Merit, Beauty and Fortune.

A few Days ago Died, in an advanced Age, in *Queen-Anne*'s County, the Reverend ALEXANDER MALCOLM, A. M. Rector of *St. Paul*'s Parish in that County: A Gentleman who has obliged the World with several learned Performances on the Mathematics, Music, and Grammar.

We hear from several Parts of the Province, that the Rust has got into the Wheat, occasioned by the many heavy Rains that have lately fallen, which have been greater and frequenter than can be remembered at this Season of the Year.

CASH for BILLS: Enquire at the *Printing-Office*. *tw. W. P.*

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND called *Fancy*, containing One Hundred and Forty ACRES, lying in *Frederick* County, about Three-quarters of a Mile above *George-Town*, and near *Patowmack* River; the Soil is good, and the Land well Timber'd and Water'd.

For Title and Terms of Sale, apply to the Subscriber, living near *Rock-Creek*, about eight Miles above *George-Town*. JOHN ABINGTON.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Ship Mars, *Capt.* M'Daniel, *from* Liverpool, *and to be SOLD by* PHILIP GOVER, *near the Lower Ferry, on* Susquehanna *River*,

CANVASS, CORDAGE, ANCHORS, and other MATERIALS, for a SCHOONER of about 80 or 90 Tons Burthen: Likewise small Anchors, and a Parcel of Joiner's Work, consisting of Mahogany and Black-Walnut Dining and Tea-Tables, Cases of Drawers, Desks and Book-Cases; also Riding Chairs; for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange.

THE Subscriber has about 750 Barrels of good Merchantable FLOUR for SALE, at *George-Town*, on *Rock-Creek*. Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may know the Terms, by applying to Mr. JOHN CART, Merchant, at *Frederick-Town*, or to Mr. ROBERT ADAM, Merchant, at *Alexandria*.

June 22, 1763. JACOB HITE.

SOUTH-RIVER, *June* 27, 1763.

THE Subscriber having Erected a LIME WORK, will supply any Person with a Quantity of LIME, at Five Pence *per* Bushel, from the KILN. All Persons that will oblige him with their Custom, may depend on having as good LIME as any made in these Parts.

ROBERT DAVIS.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Edward Nicholls*, near the *Sugar Loaf Mountain*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare between 13½ and 14 Hands high, Branded on the near Buttock W, has a Star and Snip, is a natural Pacer, Shod before, her near hind Foot white, and she is about 8 or 9 Years old.

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

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, on the Eighth Day of July, *for Sterling Cash, or Bills of Exchange*,

A CHOICE Tract of LAND, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, about two Miles from *Delaware-Bottom*, where *John Oliver*, Deceased, formerly dwelt, containing Three Hundred and Ninety-three ACRES, it has exceeding good Improvements, and an Apple Orchard thereon, and will be Sold all together or in Parcels, as may best suit the Purchasers, by

THOMAS OLIVER, *Administrator*.

ALL Persons that have any just Claims against the Estate of *Maclean Bailey*, late of *Baltimore* County, Deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted: And those that are Indebted to him, are desired to make immediate Payment, to JABEZ BAILEY, *Administrator*.

WHEREAS the Subscriber has a new Furnace for melting Iron, on the Land of *Shenando* Falls, on *Potomack* River, worked by a Spring, commonly called the Navigation of the said River, on the *Virginia* Side, he expects to get in Blast by the Middle of July, being necessary to have chief Part of the Metal manufactured into Bars, with the Furnace, &c. in order to ease the Navigation; and should there be a greater Quantity of Metal than can be made at the said Furnace, he has already been at a great Expence in making a Road on both Sides of the said River, for the Conveniency of Carriage, and Prospect of a convenient Place for a Forge, which happens at the Beginning of the Navigation below the said Furnace; but for the Navigation of the said River, and those Forges, &c. be better, such hereby give this public Notice, that if any one or three Gentlemen of Credit, shall be of Opinion that Nature, should come at any Time, to be the Place where the Water takes not the least Doubt but Nature will be so far from prejudicing what he Designs, Place will be so far from prejudicing, but will greatly contribute to assist the Navigation, as it is confined within narrow Limits, and Fall, with a rocky uneven Bottom, which is either in dry Summers, or there are hopes in a little Time, it may concern that he has made to prevent the passing of Craft, should it be thought practicable, Money to open the same from Creek; but would gladly assist, as soon as the same shall be ta

He hereby also informs the convenient Places for erecting Mills, and Saw Mills, belonging with the Nature of such Work Water, Wood and Ore, as well Such Buildings: For the Improvements and more Satisfaction Conveniencies, the Subscriber, want upon any Person's Works, being well acquainted; and would also give Instructions in Building, and lik with either Furnace, Forge for a reasonable Consideration, whole Building at his own Expence, rather than do it themselves; of Workmen, and long Branches of Business, with the having any Stream of Water warrant to stand good at a certain Likewise in the blowing of Specimen of which may be Prince-William County, where Kind, are well completed, b

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RAN away from the Subscriber, a Servant Man named Jerney, an *Irishman*, about Rogue; he is a short thick Hair. Had on a Shirt, a very good white Collar, and work'd Stitching; two Check Shirts, one of which is quite new, Ribb'd Stockings, the Stockings of white plain Ditto, Blue lappelled Cloth Coat and white Lining, a dark Grey Bearskin Great Coat, and old Fall Shoes much about Ditching and Whoever takes up the Fellow, gives him so as he may two Pistoles Reward; and reasonable Charges, paid

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Baltimore

RAN away from the *Soldier's Delight* Man, named *Dan*, Inches high, near-Mark Complexion, dark Blemish in the Sight when he went away, coloured Country fustian, lined with Plaid; Osnaburg Trowsers, old Shoes, his Neck. He is well *Anne-Arundel* Counties, Forsey on *Elk-Ridge*. Whoever takes up the Fellow, shall have Fifty Shillings, Miles from home, Province, Seven Pounds, brought home, reasonable

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TEN Thousand Feet of Market, some be Sold at *George*