

stewart. We had not been long there before we had certain Notice of a large Body advancing close to Town; on which Capt. Dundas immediately ordered the Troops *To Arms*: We marched, and came within Twenty Yards of them, in Number upwards of 5000; they stood and fired a Shot, which wounded one of the Soldiers in the Face; and from the Hedges Numbers of Stones were thrown at the Army; on which Dr. Knight ordered the Troops to fire, which Orders were accordingly obeyed. By the said Fire, there were Five killed, and a great many wounded. They immediately fled, on which Dr. Knight ordered the Firing to stop. The Troops pursued them for near a Mile. Capt. Dundas and the other Officers and Troops underwent great Fatigue, and behaved with the greatest Activity and Bravery. Dr. Knight and James Gledstanes, Esq; on the 24th, sent an Express to Col. Wedderburn, then in Duncannon, to march with his Party to replace the Troops taken from Omagh. He lost no time in marching thither; and upon his hearing there of the Engagement, leaving a proper Guard on the Baggage and Stores, came to our Assistance to Newtownstewart very early on the 26th. We hear from Derry, that two Companies of the 29th Regiment, who escorted 40 of the Prisoners, from Strabane to that Place, who were delivered over to them by two Companies of the 68th Regiment, under the Command of Capt. Munro, received the Thanks of the Town, and a Present of Fifteen Guineas to the Soldiers.

Extract of a private Letter from Hanover, dated August 1.

"You have, doubtless, heard that his Prussian Majesty has lately paid us a Visit in our Capital. As the Time of his coming was known, our Noblesse prepared for him a most elegant Breakfast, consisting of cold Ham, Chickens, &c. &c. his Majesty however declined tasting, and did not even get out of his Carriage while the Horses were changing, till Madam de Walmodan, (the Countess of Yarmouth) was introduced to him. He then quitted his Coach, and, after a few general Compliments about her Health, &c. had about a quarter of an Hour's private Conversation with her as they walked alone in the Gardens. Our Noblesse were not very well pleased with his Majesty's departing without accepting of their Treat; but they were about an Hour afterwards agreeably surpris'd by the Arrival of the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick, who, with great Good Nature, made a hearty Breakfast on what was provided for the Prussian King. The Prince of Brunswick is very amiable, and it is not our Fault if he does not think her Royal Highness the Princess Augusta the most agreeable and accomplished Woman in the Universe. We hear he will, ere long, be in England."

Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick arrived at Hanover the 7th Inst. from Holland, and was the next Day complimented by the Ministry, General Officers, and other Persons of Distinction: He dined at President de Munchausen's, and supped with the Countess of Yarmouth; after which there was a Ball which lasted till seven o'Clock in the Morning.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, Aug. 9.

"The People of this Country cannot help attending to the Warlike Preparations in several States, particularly those of the King of Prussia, who is enlisting Men every where. Some say, that this Prince arms in order to take Venegance on England by marching Troops towards Hanover, if the British Court should persist in refusing to pay the Remainder of the Subsidy owing to him during the War. Others think that his Prussian Majesty recruits his Forces only to be prepared in Case of any unforeseen Event, and particularly with a View to what may soon be expected from the ticklish State of a certain Prince's Health. The Encampment which his Prussian Majesty has ordered, was at first supposed to be only a Camp of Pleasure, but Orders being just now issued for all absent Officers to join their Regiments immediately, the Design of this Encampment, it is feared, will prove somewhat more than mere Pleasure."

L O N D O N, August 22.

Private Letters from Paris, by the last French Mail, advise, that it was strongly reported there that the Empress of Russia was confined, and her Son placed on the Throne.

Sunday Morning, about Ten, the Right Hon. Sir Charles Wyndham, Earl of Egremont, was seized with a third Fit of Apoplexy, and continued all Day speechless; and about Nine at Night expired. He was Baron of Cockermouth, and Baronet, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the

County of Cumberland, and one of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council. He was Son of the late Sir William Wyndham, Bart. by Catherine, second Daughter of Charles, the great Duke of Somerset; and on the Death of his Father, in 1740, succeeded to the Title of Baronet. On the Death of his Uncle, Algernon, Duke of Somerset, Feb. 8, 1750, he inherited the Title of Earl of Egremont. His Lordship married (March 12, 1751) Alicia Maria, Daughter of George Lord Carpenter, by whom he had Issue, George, now Earl of Egremont, born December 7, 1751, two other Sons, and three Daughters.

This noble Lord derives his Descent from Ailwardus, an eminent Saxon, who, soon after the Conquest, being possessed of Lands at Wymondham, now called Wyndham, in the County of Norfolk, assumed his Name from thence. George, the present Earl, is the third Earl of Egremont.

It is said that Lord Egremont will be succeeded, as Secretary for the Southern Department, by the Earl of Shelburne.

The Bankruptcies in Holland are estimated at Thirty-two Millions of Dutch Florins, at 2,566,000 l. Sterling, which is a great Blow upon the Bank of Amsterdam; and has also greatly affected that of Hamburg, where great Care is taken to support the Bank Currency.

The Amsterdam Bank was established in 1609, much upon the Footing of the Banco of Venice, and is, properly speaking, a perpetual Cash for Traders. Its Fund has amounted to such prodigious Sums, as sometimes to have been computed at no less than 3000 Tons of Gold, valued at 100,000 Florins per Ton, amounting in the whole to near 42 Millions Sterling.

It is by this Bank that the City of Amsterdam upholds itself with so much Splendor, and, without disturbing the Liberty of Trade, makes itself Mistress of the greatest Part of the Money of its Inhabitants; for no Man conceives it a Diminution of his Wealth, for having his Substance in Bank.

The whole City is Bound to make good the Money deposited in this Bank, and the Treasure is secured under four different Locks, the Keys of which are kept by four of the principal Magistrates. *St. Jago de la Vega, (in Jamaica), Sept. 17.*

On Wednesday last, about two of the Clock in the Afternoon, the Magazine of FORT AUGUSTA, having upwards of 2500 Barrels of Gunpowder in it, was blown up. This melancholy Accident is believed to be occasioned by Lightning, which was observed to have flashed, attended with a loud Clap of Thunder, about the Instant of Time preceding the Explosion; the Doors of the Magazine being then shut. The Explosion was so great, that not one Stone of the Magazine or Foundation of it is to be seen, but the Ground where it was situated is so sunk as to form a large Pit, about ten or fifteen Feet deep, in which the Water is sprung up. The Violence of the Concussion was such, that it threw down the Officers Barracks, a fine new Brick Building, having Apartments for about fourteen Officers, and also the House for the Commander of the Fort, and the Earth was felt in this Town to shake in the same Manner as in a smart Earthquake. Capt. Talbot, Capt. Lieut. Dunbar, and Ensign Keating, of the 43d Regiment, were killed, and found buried in the Ruins of the Barracks, several of the Soldiers quartered there, and other People, were also killed, to the Number of 30, besides Negroes, and many others were wounded; so that 'tis computed the Number of killed, wounded and missing, amounts to near 100. The Damage sustained by this Accident is computed to be near 25 or 30,000 l. besides the Loss of the Powder. Very provisionally the Colonel and several other Officers happened on that Day to be at Port Royal, draughting Men from the 74th Regiment for the 43d, by which Means they happily escaped.

Edinburgh, Aug. 20. All the Marine Officers, at present in Scotland, have received Orders from the Admiralty, to repair to London immediately. The Officers belonging to several marching Regiments, absent upon Furlow, have likewise got Orders to join their Regiments without Delay. Several of these Gentlemen have accordingly set out, and the others are preparing to follow them as fast as possible.

B O S T O N, October 17.

We hear from London, that the Thoughts of sending a Bishop to America was wholly laid aside.

A N N A P O L I S, November 3.

A Bill for the Adjournment of Baltimore County Court, which had passed both Houses of Assembly, was, on Monday last, Passed into a Law by his Excellency the Governor. The Court is adjourned to the last Tuesday of this Month.

A STOCKING MANUFACTORY,

LATELY set up in Annapolis, near the Church, where any Gentlemen or Ladies may be furnished with Stockings of any Kind, done in the neatest Manner, and at the most reasonable Prices. Likewise with Patterns for Jackets, Breeches, or any Thing in that Way of Business. The Subscribers will give Ready Money, at the best Prices, for THREAD, as it comes off the Reel.

JOHN BAIL,
BENJAMIN BEAR

N. B. Any Persons may have their own Thread or Worsted Wrought up, agreeable to Direction at the lowest Rates.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDU
on Tuesday the 15th Day of this Instant November



THE Schooner MOLL now lying in the Dock of Annapolis, with all her Appurtenances, a prime Sailer, and well found. Any Person desiring to Purchase at private Sale, may know the Terms by applying to

THOMAS RICHARDSON and Co

Also, T O B E S O L D, very Cheap
For Ready Money, or short Credit,

A Quantity of Melasses, Barbados Rum Sugar, by the Hoghead or Barrel; Madeira Wine, by the Pipe, Hoghead, or Quarter; and Claret Wine, by the Hoghead, by

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To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDERS

ABOUT Sixteen Country-born SLAVES, consisting of one young Fellow, several Men, Boys, and Girls, among them a good Wench, two Women brought up to Waiting a Family, &c. Likewise, a Variety of good Household Furniture, too tedious to enumerate. The Sale will begin on the Wednesday next, Prince-George's County Court Week, about Ten o'Clock P. M. at the Subscriber's House.

DANIEL CARR

Charles County, November 2, 1751

NEGROES to be Sold for Cash or Tobacco, one Half payable next August, the other Half the August following, on very reasonable Terms. LAND to Lease for Fifteen Years, two First Rent-free. TOBACCO in Sell, at out on Interest, payable the First of August next per SAMUEL HARRIS

W A N T E D immediately,

ONE or Two fine NEGRO BOYS, from 10 to 16 Years of Age. Whoever has the disposal of one or both, may hear of a Purchase by enquiring at Mr. William Woodward's in Annapolis.

W. S. T. A.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDU
on Monday the 14th of this Instant November
at Mr. Thomas Todd's, at Elk-Ridge Lane
for Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Cash,

THE Plantation and Improvements late in the Tenure of Capt. Henry Asten, Dec'd, consisting of Ninety-eight Acres of Land, of which is good for Tillage; it is very convenient for Trade, lying within a Quarter of a Mile of Elk-Ridge Inspection-House. There is on the Land a good Stone Dwelling House 40 Feet long and 20 Feet wide, with two Rooms on the Floor, and a Cellar the full Length of the House; one Wood Kitchen, an old Tobacco House, a Hen House; two good Orchards, and more Ground easily Cleared. Also a new Ferry to be Sold by

JANE AYTON, Executrix

Talbot County, October 25, 1751

RAN away from his Bail, on the first Instant, a certain Felix Hall, about 30 Years of age, of a small low Stature, fair Complexion, given Drink, very talkative, and says he was born in Somerset County: His Apparel uncertain, but of a lightish Colour. Whoever will take up and deliver the said Felix Hall, in any Jail in this Province, at his Bail may have him again, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, by

THOMAS LOVEDAY,
living near Chestertown

Mr. S. S. S.

NOTICE TO BE

Lascoo, a Negro, a man gone to Scotland, 25 Years of Age, a stout, well made Broad Axe well, a repeater, and Caulker, a Steer as well as most other things, under which

Mr. C. C.

Queen Anne's County, AN away from the Subscriber, a Negro named George Harris, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and has a down Look, a short, thick Coat, a short, thick Coat, 5 Feet 5-Inches high, and has the Small-Pox, and has been very very meanly Cured. Whoever takes up the said Negro, so as their Masters may have the Forty Shillings Reward, or Twenty Shillings

HERE is at the Plantation of Magruder, in Frederick County, a Bright Bay Horse, branded with H in a Heart, has been used by the Owner may have him, and paying Charges

HERE is in the Possession of the Son of Ninian, in Frederick County, a Bay Strays, viz.

Bay Horse with a bobtail, a natural Pacer, and has no white in his Bay Horse with a Star in his Tail, his Mane hangs in curls and gallops, and is a good Steer, with a Hook and a good Mouth. The Owner or Owners may have him, and paying Charges

HERE is at the Plantation of Frazer, at Patowmack, a Bay Horse about 13 Hands high, off Buttock T T, not very good Galloper.

The Owner may have him, and paying Charges

HERE is, and has been, at the Plantation formerly of Thomas Richardson's, in Prince-George's County, two STEERS, one a Dark Bay, the other a White, under his Belly, marked with a Black Bit in the right Ear, and a White Bit in the left; branded on the right Ear about 7 Years old; The other is a Dark Bay, and branded with the same Marks and Brand as the other. The Owner or Owners may have them, and paying Charges

HERE is at the Plantation of Magruder, in Frederick County, three of the Steers, their Heads white, the other two about him, and a white one. The Steers are marked with two Crooked Bars in the right Ear, and the other with a Black Bit in the right Ear. The Owner is desired to take them up, and paying Charges

ROBERT WILSON, Mercht of Talbot County, intending to leave for England in the Spring, desires all Claims on him to bring up to him, and be Paid: And all those who have any such Claims, may settle and pay them at that Time, or else they must wait till he returns.

THE Subscriber, about the first Instant, sent in the Stage Waggon a Saddle, Bridle, Housings, and some other Things, directed to Mr. S. S. S. which have not come to Hand. The Subscriber, therefore, desires them in Possession, are desired to bring them to the first Opportunity, and pay the Charges.

THOMAS SPENCER