

of Prussia's Brother, Prince Henry, will offer himself; if so, he must change his Religion.—The Revenues of the King's Household arise out of his Lands and Salt-pits, and are computed to amount to above Three Millions of Florins per Annum, besides the Sum of 100,000 Livres allowed to the Queen for keeping of her Court. But the State provides Money for the maintaining of Wars, and defraying all other extraordinary Expences.

The Algerines have broke their Peace with the French, have put the French King's Consul there, and all the Merchants (as they have there a great Trade to Marcellus) in Irons; and have ordered all the Cruisers they have to take any French Vessels they meet. Their Cruisers indeed are but few to what they used to be, their maritime Force being of late much dwindled. This rash Step will probably expose them to a Bombardment, as the French have besides many Scores to wipe off with them, for some of the Algerines past Intels and violent Outrages some Years ago.

The Dutch were greatly alarmed about their Dykes during the late Hurricanes and continual Rains: More than 4000 Men were daily employed to support and repair them.

Oct. 22. Several Transports are now Contracting for in the River, and other Ports on the North Coast, which it is thought are to be employed in carrying over new Settlers, and their Effects to America; as Multitudes are preparing to take the most early Advantage of the late Proclamation.

The Sarah, Dixon, from Virginia to Bristol, sprung a Leak, and foundered at Sea. The Crew were taken up by a Vessel bound to Liverpool.

They write from Toulon, that the Le Fier and L'Hippopotame, two French Men of War, and two Frigates, sailed from thence the 1st Inst. on a Four Months Cruise on the Barbary Rovers.

Oct. 29. It is said, that Bills to double the Duty on French Wines, to repeal the Cyder Act, and to reduce the Price of Porter to 3d. a Pot, are preparing to be laid before the House at the meeting of the Parliament.

The Sum for which the Neufvilles failed at Amsterdam, is Five Millions more than it was thought at first. It amounts to Nine Millions of Dutch Florins [above 7,500,000. Sterling]

It is said a List of the several Losses, sustained by his Majesty's Subjects from the French in North America, in the Years Fifty-four, Five and Six, to the Amount of a very large Sum, is now ascertaining, in order to balance some Accounts lately exhibited by the French Court, respecting the Captures of their Merchant Ships, and sundry other Articles, previous to the Commencement of the late War.

Letters from Spain say, that the Emperor of Morocco had put in Motion an Army of 70,000 Men, without declaring what he intends to do with it. His Catholic Majesty apprehending it may be to attack some of the Spanish Places on the Coast of Africa, has ordered them to be put in a good Posture of Defence.

It is said a certain foreign Manifesto, powerfully backed, is soon expected to make its Appearance, which will not fail to surprize all Europe.

It is said the Government, in Consequence of some Dispatches lately arrived, entirely to be depended on, have now under Consideration the actual State of the Naval Forces of three different Powers, who insolently stile themselves the Triumvirate, and the Pains daily taken to augment their Marine; the Result of which, it is expected, will occasion some fresh maritime Orders and Dispositions speedily to take place.

Some Gentlemen, of great Experience in the Trade of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, have lately been in consultation with the Lords of Plantations; which, it is expected, will produce good Effects in those important Fisheries.

It is said that the Governors for America have received Orders to embark for that Continent by the first of January.

Monday some Dispatches, which came by the New-York Mail from General Amherst, arrived at the Secretary of State's Office.

Letters from Brest of the 15th ult. advise, that several flat-bottomed Vessels, that were going round to Nantes for Ship Timber, had been call away on the Coast; but the Crews saved their Lives.

Last Monday Night the Right Hon. William Pitt, Esq; came to Town to attend the ensuing Sessions of Parliament; and Earl Temple is expected in Town this Evening.

All the Troops in India are ordered to return home.

Fourteen Men of War of the Line, besides Frigates, are fitting out for the East-Indies, to relieve the Men of War that have been some Years on that Station.

It is rumoured that there will be Four Competitors for the Crown of Poland; three whereof are Sons of Crowned Heads, and the Fourth is a Poland.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, October 8.

"We hear from Abbeville, that a Youth of Seventeen Years of Age, of a genteel Family at that Place, has poisoned both his Father and his Mother. Having quarrelled with a Man who always was his Friend, he determined to poison him also; the Consequences of this Resolution were terrible. Being invited to dine with his Friend at a Neighbour's House, he went thither before Dinner, to make his Excuse for being obliged not to stay Dinner, and taking an Opportunity to step into the Kitchen, threw a Paper of Arsenick into the Pot. The Guests who were to dine, were in Number Fourteen. Ten died almost immediately, the other Four are given over. The young Villain was taken up on the Deposition of a Child, who declares that it saw him salt the Pot. It is reported that he has confessed all."

Oct. 22. A few Days ago was buried at White-chapel Church, a Child of Mr. Wells's, one of the Watchmen at the South Sea house, aged five Years; her Death was occasioned by a Cat fastening on her Neck, with her Mouth to her's, when she was in Bed and asleep: In this Situation she was supposed to have continued some Time, when her Mother found it, without any Appearance of Hurt to the Child; but the next Day complained of not being well; she soon after fell into great Agonies, and died at Three the next Morning, with all the Actions and Noises of a Cat.

The late King of Poland, for about three Weeks before he died, was troubled with an almost continual Drowsiness, to which was joined a frequent Cough: He was himself surprized, at Times, at the Kind of Lethargy into which he found he was fallen. The Day on which he died, he heard Mass in his Apartment, and no visible Alteration appeared in him: On returning to his Bed-Chamber, he found himself very ill, and had such a long Intermision of his Pulse, that they were obliged to bleed him in the Foot, and to apply Blisters to both his Legs; but these Remedies being insufficient to prevent the Return of the Suffocations and Faintings, which succeeded one another almost every Instant, he expired about Five in the Evening.

Letter from Urney, near Strabane, Oct. 9.

"Yesterday I went to Castlefynn, a Town adjoining to my Parish of Urney, to visit an honest and industrious Countryman, Wm. Kemp and his Family lying in great Misery. The occasion of their Misery was this: He had some Time ago admonished, for his dishonest Tricks, Charles Wright who attended about the Mill of Castlefynn, whereupon Wright was heard to say, "he would give him a Poffet;" Kemp suspecting no harm, brought a Peck of Shelling to the Mill to have it Ground. Wright ran to the Apothecary's, brought Ratbane, and threw it into the Hopper with the Shelling. Kemp carried home his Meal, and had Part of it made into Stirrabout, which he supped up greedily, being hungry; his Children and Family, being nine in Number, took Share with him, but more sparingly; six other Persons also, who came into his Cabin, got Part of this fatal Dose. They were all immediately seized with violent Gripings and Vomitings; the Doctor being called in, pronounced that they were poisoned, and the Apothecary had remembered that Wright got the Poison at his Shop. In this Confusion Wright made his Escape; but it is hard to expresse the Misery these innocent People have suffered; they who only got a small Dose struggled through with Life, but the old honest Man, Kemp, whose Death is hourly expected, lies one of the most miserable Spectacles I have ever seen; his Eyes, Tongue, and Cheeks, full of Ulcers, his Throat and Bowels parched up, his anguish inexpressible, and the Hopes of Death his comfort. In these deplorable Circumstances I received from his own Mouth this shocking Story, which all the Neighbours attested. It now is found out, that this same Villain, about a Year ago, poisoned James Devanny, and his Family, all of whom, six in Number, died in cruel Torments."

BOSTON, December 26.

We hear that a remarkable large TURNIP was raised this Season in the Field of Captain Draper of Dedham; the Weight of which is said to be

seventeen Pounds, and that it measures three Feet two Inches round; supposed to be the largest Turnip ever raised in this Country. The Seed was sown the 21st of July last.

NEW-YORK, January 2.

About 11 o'Clock last Tuesday Night, we had a small Shock of an Earthquake.

About 3 Weeks ago, 7 Men deserted from a Detachment of the 44th Regiment, posted at Oswegatchie: They were immediately pursued by a Party of Indians sent after them by the Commanding Officer, when their Scalps were soon brought into the Fort. A few Days after a Sutler was robbed within a Mile of Oswegatchie, by a Party of Messafagas, and carried off, with his Servant and a Man belonging to the Train of Artillery; on Advice of which a Number of Oswegatchies went in Pursuit of the Messafagas, and it was thought would come up with them, and recover the Prisoners.

ANNAPOLIS, January 10.

Lately Died at Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, after a long Illness, Capt. PETER BARLER, a very useful Man in many Public Affairs of that County, and well esteem'd by all his Neighbours and Acquaintance.

Thursday last, an elderly Servant Man in this Town, whose Name was George Clarke, dropped down Dead, as he was sawing of Wood.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON, and to be Sold for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, at the Subscriber's Store, at the end of Church-Street in Annapolis,

A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for the Season. ANTHONY STEWART. Discount for Ready Money.

TO BE LET,

A WELL frequented TAVERN, situated in Prince-George's County, on the Road leading from Annapolis to Frederick-Town, and on the Road from Baltimore to Bladenburg, a little above Snowden's Works, where the late Mrs. Richards Lived.

Enquire, on the Premises, of

THOMAS RICHARDS

January 16, 1764.

RAN away on Saturday Night last, from the Patasco Furnace, near Elk-Ridge Landing, an English Convict Servant Woman named Margaret Taster, about 18 Years old, of short stature, fair Complexion, dark Eyes, brown Hair, and Peck mark'd; was Imported in the Ship *Beh*, Captain Nicholas Andrew, in November last. She went off in Company with an Indented Country-born Servant Woman, by Name Sarah Skinn, and belongs to Mordecai Kelley, who is near the same Stature. Had on an Iron Collar, and she sustained the Loss of one Eye. The said Margaret Taster has on and with her, as her common Dress, a blue Half-thick Waist and Petticoat, an *l* Sheeted Linen Shift, a Pair of white ribb'd Yarn Hose, and Lawn Cap; but otherwise took with her, a white ground Country Cotton Gown, lined with blue and black, a black Callimanco Quilted Coat, an old red Ditto, a double Cambrick Handkerchief mark'd M. W. a blue and white *l* Silk Romal Ditto, same Mark, two flower'd *l* Baidhoe Ditto, a purple and white Callico Bed Gown, a white figur'd Dimity Ditto, 2 red Cloth Cloaks, a black Sattin Bonnet, an old black Silk Hat, a Pair of Womens blue Silk Hose, with white Clocks, a Pair of Womens blue Worsted Ditto, two Womens Cambrick Caps, with Lawn Borders, a Pair of Mens turn'd Pumps, with cork'd Heels, *l* and bound, and perhaps many other Things not yet discovered. It is probable many of these Articles may be found on the other Woman, as she was meanly clad, and only took a Pair of black Callimanco Shoes, and a Pair of green Worsted Hose, with red Clocks.

Whoever will take up and secure the said Margaret Taster, so that she may be had again, if with the Goods, Forty Shillings; if without, Twenty Shillings Reward, more than the Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought home, of *l* Thomas Harrison and Company, per

JOSEPH WATSON.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Harrison, about 5 Miles below the Mouth of *l* Frederick County, taken up as a *l* white Flea-bitten Mare, about 12 *l* Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder thus *l*, shod below short Tail, and trimmed with a Ridge Mare.

THE Subscriber intending to take up his Station Business, he prays Vendue, to the Highest Bidder, on the 1st Day of February next, if fair, at *l* Frederick County, for Sterling Bills of Exchange, Severals, LIVES; amongst whom *l* Joseph Wenches, who can write, also, Some very fine Horse, and Furniture, and other Goods too tedious to mention.

Frederick County

As it may be thought proper to wind up his worldly Affairs, and in order to settle his Estate, and Fortune, which he has received from my Indulgences, I have the various Claims, arising therefrom, as under the protection of the speediest Execution of the Law, for the Collection of the same, after the Tenth Day of January next, I have appointed myself the heavy Expence of the said Proceedings, to be avoided by a Payment of the said Claims, on the said Tenth Day, or on any day before or after that day, at *l* Frederick County, on the Seventh Day of the said Month, when, a Certificate shall be given for the same.

Annapolis

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, a *l* Dumb Cod-Fish, in a *l* Barrel, Mackrell, Salted, *l* Gloucester and New-England, by the Quarter of a Hundred, or by Trade a *l* Servant Man, by Trade a *l* Servant Man, and a Half to serve for a few Months, a *l* Black and White, or *l* Free-Mason, a prime Sailed, in Sixty Tons, *l* West-India

THE Managers of the

LOTTERY having agreed to sell, to return Accounts, to had purchased Tickets, Money, are sorry to find little regarded, as to lay a reasonable Necessity of providing the said Lottery tickets, *l* May next, and of a *l* public Manner, all those *l* Tickets to sell, to return an *l* who have purchased Tickets, *l* the Money, before the *l* which Time the Lottery *l* is drawn; and it will be *l* preferred to those who do *l* not return an *l* they had for Sale by that *l* on their own Account. There are still a few *l* Tickets to be had of either of the *l* Office in Annapolis.

THE Subscriber once more

who are Indebted to *l* Dealings in their Store, *l* Frederick County, to discharge *l* the same, on the 1st Day of *l* February next, if the Debt is *l* not paid, if the Debt is *l* not paid, may depend on being *l* paid.

N. B. All those Persons

with the above, are desired to *l* send in their Accounts, by *l* the 1st of the said Month, if *l* required.

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THE Subscriber, Mary

Thomas Pecker, late of *l* Frederick County, deceased, to make Payment *l* of the same, to the said Mary *l* Pecker, in full of the said *l* Estate.

MARY PECKER