

XIXth Year.]

THURSDAY, February 2, 1764.

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THERE is at the Plantation of Jobs Harris... about 5 Miles below the Mouth of Mench...

THE MARYLAND ALMANACK, for the Year 1764, is Sold at the PRINTING OFFICE.

To be SOLD by Virtue of an Act of Assembly, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at Mrs. Orrick's in Baltimore Town...

TWO LOTS in Baltimore Town, with Improvements thereon, known by the Name of Number I, and Number V.

JOHN PACA, ROBERT ADAM, MARGARET PILL.

WHEREAS Mrs. Anne Chapman hath constituted and appointed me her lawful Attorney, to transact and settle all her Affairs...

As the Subscriber has declined Trade, he desires all Persons that have any Claims against him to bring them in...

Upper-Marlborough, Nov. 8, 1764. JUST IMPORTED In the Peggy, Capt. Craig, from LONDON...

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS. Likewise, Madeira WINE, Barbados RUM, &c.

TO BE SOLD, very Cheap, For Ready Money, or short Credit, Quantity of Molasses, Barbados Rum, &c.

TO BE SOLD, A TRACT of LAND called The Plains of Parris, commonly called Hammock's Quarter, containing 1580 ACRES...

Advertisement in Charles-Street. All Persons who have any Business to transact...

LONDON, October 28.

MONUMENT of exquisite Workmanship, design'd by Adams, and executed by Ryfbrach, is now erected in the Parish Church of St. Michael Penkivil, Cornwall...

Here lies the Right Honourable EDWARD BOSCAWEN, Admiral of the Blue, General of Marines, Lord of the Admiralty...

HISTORY In more expressive and more indelible Characters, Will inform latest Posterity With what ardent Zeal, With what successful Valour, He served his Country; And taught her Enemies To dread her naval Power.

In Command He was equal to every Emergency, Superior to every Difficulty; his high Departments masterly and upright; His Example formed, while His Patronage rewarded,

M B R I T. With the highest Exertions of military Greatness He united the gentlest Offices of Humanity; His Concern for the Interest, and unwearied Attention to the Health, of all under His Command,

Softened the necessary Exactions of Duty, And the Rigours of Discipline, the Care of a Guardian, and the Tenderness Of a Father.

Thus beloved and revered, amiable in private Life, as illustrious in public, This gallant and profitable Servant of his Country, When he was beginning to reap the Harvest Of his Toils and Dangers,

In the full Meridian of Years and Glory, After having been providentially preserved Thro' every Peril incident to his Profession, Died of a Fever, On the 10th of January, in the Year 1761, The 50th of his Age.

At Hachland's Park, in Surry, A Seat he had just finished (at the Expence Of the Enemies of his Country) And (amidst the Groans and Tears Of his beloved Cornishmen) was Here deposited. His once happy Wife inscribes this Marble, An unequal Testimony of his Worth, And of her Affection.

See the Gentleman's Magazine, for Octob. 1763.

On the 2d of this Month a most violent Storm began, which did great Damage to the Shipping in different Parts of the Coasts of this Kingdom, as well as in the River Thames, where two inward bound Indianmen, were driven from their anchorings, and the Lighters with their Guns on board, sunk. This Storm was no less violent in Ireland and Scotland than here, the fatal Effects of which are more and more heard of every Day. The Packet boats for Ireland were reduced to the latest Distress in this Storm, and having neither Fire nor Candle on board, the Passengers, in Number 100, and more, almost suffocated in the cold, where they were forced to remain in as bad a situation as the Black Hole, till the Packet very happily got to Haverford West, where the Hatches were opened, and the poor Creatures released, just many of them were ready to expire. Letters from Ireland also give dreadful Accounts of the Damages done by this Storm. At Thomas-

Town the Bridge was carried away, together with the Post-Office and several Houses, and some Persons drowned. John's and Green's Bridges in Killenny; also Callen, Ennistague, Bennet's, Ballylynch, and Two-mile Bridges are all thrown down; and a small Rivulet, which runs through Gowran, rose 20 Feet. The falling of John's Bridge was attended with most affecting Circumstances, being crowded with People going to the Assistance of a Family whose House was surrounded with Water, and which was shortly after carried away: The Number of Persons lost on this melancholy Occasion, was upwards of 70. Seventeen Bridges in the County of Wicklow, have been carried away; and the Commons of Lyons have been laid Four Feet under Water.

On the 17th Instant, an extraordinary luminous Appearance was observed in Scotland, about 7 o'Clock in the Evening, which proceeded with great Velocity from N. to S. and with such Splendor, as to illuminate the whole Country, equally as at Mid-Day. The same Phenomenon was observed in France.

On the 21st, a curious Halo appeared round the Moon, it's Semidiameter from the lower Limb of the Planet, to the opposite Arch of the Phenomenon, was very near 21 Degrees and an Half. The Halo was exceeding bright, and lasted from Half past Ten, till within one Minute of Eleven.

A shovel mouth'd, or cow bellied Shark, peculiar to the Coast of Africa, was killed by some Fishermen on the Coast of Ireland. Its Length was Five Feet; it's Breadth Four. It had three Rows of Teeth, Paps under its Fins; and it's Maw could be seen distinctly into Three Feet deep, and big enough to hold a Man.

A Mountain call'd Kerkaece, in the County of Wicklow, burst with a prodigious Noise, and immediately a great Eruption of Water came forth, and ran with great Rapidity into an adjoining River, carrying all before it.

A Letter from Port-Mahon, affirms, that before the French quitted that Fort, they ruin'd the Works, and left the Whole in a miserable Condition.

The Lively from Chester for Dublin, positively said in several printed Letters to have been lost, with more than 100 Passengers, and a Cargo valued at 40,000l. arrived in Dublin Harbour after suffering great Distress, and having several Persons wash'd overboard; 60 per Cent. Insurance was refus'd upon her.

Thus far the Gentleman's Magazine.

LONDON, October 29.

IT is asserted, that two great Powers, and very near Neighbours to Poland, entered into a Convention several Months ago, to Guarantee the Freedom of the next Election, and to advance two Armies of a competent Force, on their respective Frontiers, which are to remain at the Disposition of the Primate; in Case any other foreign Power shall attempt to make use of Force.

Part of the Wreck of a large Ship is cast on Shore near Wareham Harbour, near Berwick; a Surgeon's Chest and 16 Gun Carriages coming ashore, makes it thought to be a King's Ship: Only one Body, and that Naked, is yet found.

As the Business of Ship Building in our foreign Plantations is an Article of the highest Importance, and a very considerable Branch of Commerce, we hear great Interest will be made at the ensuing Sessions for a Repeal of that Part of the Clause in an Act of Parliament which strictly enjoins all Ships freighted from America to the Mediterranean, to an immediate return to England, by which the intentional Sale of such Ships abroad are very much retarded, and the Expence augmented.—Should this Effort take Place, as New-England built Ships are in much Esteem abroad, we shall soon see all our idle Carpenters plentifully provided for, without the Necessity of driving them to foreign Places for Employ.

The Settlers of Florida and Louisiana will have greatly the Advantage of their Predecessors, who went over upon the same Plan to the Northward;

they will not have the dreadful Frosts of New-England and Nova-Scotia to encounter, there being no Winter so far to the Southward; all Manner of Necessaries will be brought to their Hands, and the Men of War and Transports will shelter and assist them till proper Houses are built for them.

It is rumoured that the King of Prussia will set up his Brother Prince Henry for a Candidate for King of Poland, having already secured 18 Voters.

Governor Johnstone of West-Florida, taking Affront at the North Briton of Sept. 17, went to the Lodgings of Mr. Brooks, and asked him if he was the Author of that Paper; but receiving no satisfactory Answer, the Governor struck him first with his Fist, and then repeated his Blow with a great Stick; and on Brooks's grappling with him, the Governor drew his Sword. Mr. Brooks has since served him with a Judge's Warrant, and employed Mr. Beardmore to prosecute him in the Court of Common Pleas for the Assault.

Nov. 2. We hear that besides indicting Governor Johnston in the Court of King's Bench, in Behalf of the King for an Assault, that Mr. B. has commenced an Action against that Gentleman and laid his Damages at 1000l.

There are now such immense Quantities of Corn in the different Ports of Spain, France and Portugal, which have been exported from England, that Shipmasters are obliged to make great Interest in having their Ships unloaded; and many of them are obliged to wait so long, that the Expences of the Voyage consumes the Profit: It is said several Thousand Bushels are now shipping off for the Havannah, and other Spanish and French Islands in the West-Indies.

Oct. 31. A Captain in the West-India Trade has lately discovered a very easy and singular Method of working a Ship's Pumps at Sea, by Means of a simple mechanical Engine, which the least Breeze of Wind puts in Motion.

We can with pleasure observe, that by an Account just published at the End of a printed Sermon, lately preached by the celebrated Dr. Delany before Sir Robert Ladbroke, President, and the Trustees of the several Charity Schools belonging to this City and Suburbs, it appears that 3523 Boys are at this Time clothed and educated, and some of them qualified for Sea Service; and 2205 Girls are also clothed and educated, and many of them wholly maintained, by the voluntary Contributions of the Public, and the generous Legacies of well disposed Benefactors.

Nov. 11. Several Riots have already been raised in different Parts of Holland, on Account of some Efforts to introduce a new military Establishment in the Militia, which has occasioned many Lives to be lost.

About a Fortnight since a Lad found a Parcel of Papers in one of the Streets in this City, and being ignorant of their Contents, carried them to a Stock-broker, near the Royal Exchange, who not being at home, his Wife purchased them for 11. 6s. On Examination they proved to be Dutch Bank-Bills, and, we hear, that on Monday Se'nnight last they were sold, with a proper Salvo to any future Claimant, for 15,000l.

Extract of a Letter from Quebec, Sept. 29. "The late Revolt of Troops quartered here, does both the distressed Soldiers and the Governour great Honour. The Soldiers dismissed all their Officers, even to the Serjeants and Corporals, not desiring them to run any Risk in their distressed Cause, and sent them to assist the Governour in his critical Situation. They chose one Walker, a Grenadier in the 47th Regiment, for their Commander, and declared, that they could live with the usual Allowance of Provisions without their Pay, but could not live with their Pay without their Provisions; that they had no Intention to distress or plunder any of the Inhabitants, but that they were determined to march by Montreal to New-York, and demand a Redress of their Grievances from Gen. Amherst, who, they looked on as the Person that had injured them, by stopping their Provisions. This a little alarmed our Governour, Gen. Murray, who ordered the Guard on Duty to be founded, and he found them all of one Opinion, but that they