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PARIS, December 19.

THE Judgment pronounced against several of our Officers employed in Canada, and who misbehaved there, is made public; most of them are condemned to Banishment for a certain Time, some more, some less; except the Sieur Bigot, Intendant of that Province, whose Banishment is made perpetual. They are moreover condemned to make Restitution of several Sums in Proportion to the Frauds they have been found Guilty of: The Sieur Bigot is to restore 4,500,000 Livres; the Sieur Varian, Director of the Marine at Mont-real 800,000; M. Bread, Comptroller of the Marine, 300,000; M. Cadet, Purveyor-General of the Army 600,000; Pennysant, Maurin, and Corpon, Commissaries under Cadet, 600,000 each; Estabe and Martel, Keepers of Magazines, the former 30,000, and the latter 200,000; the Commandant, Laudriere, 5000; Dechainaux, Secretary to the Intendant Bigot, 30,000. In all 12,965,000 Livres.

LONDON, December 20.

The greatest Number of Ships ever known, are now fitting out in the River for the East-Indies, most of them new; they are to carry over a considerable Number of Land Forces.

Dec. 27. It is reported, that a Man of War found in Chaleurs Bay a Number of French Vessels, which being contrary to the Treaty, he fired and took them.

Tuesday Evening a young Lady, who, when at Age, will have a Fortune of upwards of Twenty Thousand Pounds, eloped with a Clergyman. She went from her Guardian's about four o'Clock, in order to go to the Play; but it is thought they went away directly for Scotland, her Guardian receiving a Letter from her the next Morning, in which were these Words: *Love has the Wings of a Dove, and I shall be got too far to be overtaken.*

Dec. 29. By a Letter from Dublin, dated the 20th Inst. we are informed, that the House of Commons of Ireland have voted the humble Address to his Majesty, condemning the North Briton, No. 45; and approving of the Peace, as honourable, advantageous, and adequate.

Jan. 3. The Louisa of and from St. Maloes for Africa, of 300 Tons, who had been 150 Leagues to the Westward of Plymouth, was, by contrary Winds, forced back to that Place, and on Monday Night was drove on shore a little to the Westward of Plymouth Harbour; both the Ship and Cargo are entirely lost, and only five of the Crew are saved.

Jan. 14. Above 400,000 l. has been remitted the last Year into France, to support our People of Distinction, who have resided there.

The only authentic Account which has appeared of the late Affair in the East-Indies, is as follows: It seems to have come from the East-India Company.

"The Intelligence lately received from the East Indies, of Disturbances in the Province of Bengal, and the Causes of them, being variously related and misrepresented, we are sorry to acquaint our Readers, that we have good Authority to say, those Disturbances have risen chiefly, if not wholly, from the very unjustifiable Conduct of some of the Company's Servants, whose continual Abuses of the Company's Authority, to their own private Emolument, and to the Prejudice of the just Rights of the Country Government, which neither the prudent Remonstrances, nor the interested Example of the Governor [Mr. Vansittart, Brother to Miss Vansittart, Maid of Honour to the Princess of Wales] were able to restrain; having provoked the Nabob to some violent Measures on his part, have at length, as was perhaps at first intended, produced an open Rupture."

On the 23d of June, Mr. Ellis, the Chief of the Company's Factory at Patna, thought fit to put himself at the Head of a considerable Body of the Company's Troops, and, upon what Provocation does not appear, to attack the City, which was carried with great Slaughter of the Inhabitants, and given up to Plunder. The [Indian] Governor of Patna making his Escape, joined a Party of the Nabob's Forces, who were marching to his

Relief, and hearing of the Disorder into which the English in the Town were fallen, attacked, and entered it Sword in Hand, sparing none who were found in Arms. Ellis, with 3 or 400 Men, Europeans and Seapoys, escaped, and crossed the River.—The very Day this Misfortune happened, Mr. Amyat, who had been deputed from the Council at Calcutta to treat with the Nabob, and to dispose him to comply with the Demands they had thought fit to make on him, and who had attended the Nabob at Mongeer for that Purpose, accompanied with several other Gentlemen of the Factory, not succeeding in the Business of his Embassy, took his Leave of the Nabob, having received the necessary Passports to return to Calcutta, and set out in Boats with his Party, consisting of Messrs. Amphlett, Wollaston, Crooke, and Hutchinon, and the Lieutenants Jones, Gordon, and Cooper, with two Companies of Seapoys, and Twenty European Horsemen. Soon after their Departure, News arriving at Mongeer of what had passed at Patna, this unfortunate Party were followed by some of the Nabob's Troops, and, as is supposed; by his Orders; they were overtaken on the 3d of July near Muxadavad, and it is feared all, but Mr. Amphlett, who was carried aboard to the Nabob, were cut to Pieces.

"Upon Advice of these Incidents at Calcutta, the Council took upon them to set up Meer Jaffer, the Nabob formerly deposed, [the same who gave Lord Clive his great Fortune] the Company's whole Force was ordered to take the Field, under the Command of Major Adams, who was advanced as far as Cutwa, when the last Advices left him, and there was little doubt of his Success. It is hoped therefore, that long before now these Comotions have subsided, and that the Tranquility of the Country is re-established."

Feb. 11. Tuesday and Wednesday last several poor Prisoners were discharged from the Marshalsea, by Virtue of a charitable Donation of 500 l. left for that Purpose by the Princess of Brunswick, before she left England; 500 l. was likewise left by her Royal Highness, for the Discharge of Prisoners in Whitechapel Goal.

A Repeating Watch, in a Ring, is making for his Majesty, by Mr. Arnold, in Devereux Court, Temple-Bar. This curious Piece of Mechanism is less in Circumference than a Silver Two pence; it repeats the Hours, Quarters, and Half-quarters, and runs upon Diamonds; the horizontal Wheel and Pinions are equal in Weight only to the 16th Part of a Grain of Gold, and the Pendulum and Spring equal in Weight only to the 200th Part of a Grain.

Jan. 12. Orders are given for building two Men of War at Woolwich, one of 90 Guns, and the other of 74; the former to be called the Queen, and the other the Canada; the Keels of both will be soon laid.

January 14. Yesterday a Bill of Indictment, for a pretended Theft of Papers belonging to Mr. Wilkes, was preferred to the Grand Jury for the County of Middlesex, by Mr. Wilkes's Friends, against Mr. Curry, one of the Witnesses to prove the Publication of the Essay on Woman, which the House of Lords has declared to be a wicked and blasphemous Libel; and the Republication of the North Briton, which both Houses of Parliament have declared to be a seditious Libel, aspersing every Branch of the Legislature, and tending to raise traitorous Insurrections against his Majesty's Government; but the Grand Jury, consisting of Gentlemen of Rank and Character, returned the said Bill *ignoramus*.

The Charming Kitty Schooner, William Conolly, Master, from St. Kitt's to Senegal, was taken by a Xebec of Sallee, off the Western Isles, on the 24th of July last, under pretence that Capt. Conolly had no Mediterranean Pass, which, as the Vessel was only on the Trade from the West-Indies to Guiney, was needless, since those Ships do not come near the Straits. The Master of the Xebec beat him cruelly, to force him to confess himself a Portuguese; and afterwards he was forced by Threats of Death, to sign a Certificate that the Salletine had taken nothing from them, though the Vessel had then been plundered of every Thing of Value. On the 28th of August at Noon

they came to an Anchor at Barbary, where they were again rifled. On the 2d of Sept. the Captain was taken out of his Bed, where he had been confined by Sickness some Weeks, and he and his Crew went naked on Shore to an old Castle, and thence carried to Saffee; where the young Prince, being assured they were English, suffered them to go to the Houses of the Dutch and Danish Merchants, where they were well used, and from whence Mr. Conolly wrote a very long Account to Mr. Popham, our Consul General at Tetuan; but he died the 23d of Sept. at Saffee, from the cruel Treatment he had received.

The Bills of Paper Money which the French have circulated in Canada, and which, by the late Treaty of Peace, the French King engaged to clear, amounts to 250,000 l.

Jan. 17. Saturday was tried, by the Commissioners of the Court of Requests (commonly called the Court of Conscience) at Guildhall, a Cause betwixt a Citizen of London, and the Master of a Circulating Library, who was summoned for selling a spurious Pamphlet, called, An Essay on Woman, for that said to be printed by Mr. Wilkes; when after a very short Hearing, the Pamphleteer was ordered to return the Purchase-money, and pay all Coits; and was severely reprimanded for being concerned in so mean a Scheme.

Newcastle, Jan. 28. A few Days since a Gentleman of this Town, having a Suspicion that some of the Copies of an Essay lately published, which is a Scandal to Humanity, were in the Hands of some of the Booksellers here, went to each of them to enquire for a Copy; and finding a few in the Possession of only one of them, he, after getting all he had, paid for them, and instantly burnt them in the Shop, telling him, he hoped such a Scandal to the Press would never again be in his Possession.

BOSTON, April 2.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, dated February 12, 1764.

"A Change in the Ministry is expected, when 'tis said, Mr. Pitt, Mr. Legge, the Duke of Devonshire, Charles Townshend, Sir William Meredith, and Sir George Sackville, are to succeed George Grenville, Lord Egmont, the Duke of Bedford, Lord Sandwich, and Lord Hillsborough."

A large Catt of 700 Tons, a Transport from America with Troops, was lost on the Welch Hook on the English Coast, and every Soul perished.—Upwards of 30 Sail of Vessels have been lost on the same Coast and all the Crews perished.

NEW-YORK, April 9

We can acquaint our Readers, from undeniable Authority, with some more Particulars respecting the Indian War.

Capt. Bull, with his Party of 13 Men, was escorted from the German Flats, by a Guard of Provincials. Bull's Second remains wounded at Aughquaga, under the Care of the Indians there, to whom Sir William Johnson has given five Prisoners, on Account of their good Behaviour; He has also distributed the rest amongst the Friendly Nations; putting them in the Places of their deceased Relations, which is an Indian Custom they always expect will be followed.

Capt. Bull, with his Party, resided at Kanestio; the Indians of which Village have been all along in Arms. He made large Offers of delivering up many English Prisoners, on his being set at Liberty.

Sir William Johnson, since the Prisoners were brought to him, has received Advice of the Success of a Party of ten Friend Indians, falling in with a Party of nine Delawares last Month, on the Frontiers of Pennsylvania, directing their Course against some Settlements, and singing their WAR SONGS; upon which the Friend Indians attacked them, killed the Head of the Party, and took three Prisoners, who (with the Scalps) were hourly expected at Sir William's. This is a lucky Circumstance; the Indians being once engaged in Blood, must carry on the War with great Alacrity, as the rest will never forgive them; nor will they probably stop till they have destroyed these troublesome People, who have annoyed all the northern

WILLIAM NIVEN,
GROOM and FARRIER,

HAVING hired the commodious Stables and Pastures, of *Benedict Calvert, Esq;* in ANAPOLIS, hereby gives Notice, That he takes in Horses to keep by the Day, Week, Month, or Year, at the most reasonable Rates. As he has been Bred up in the Care and Management of HORSES from his Infancy, he will undertake Breaking, Gelding, Docking, or Nicking: All which he will perform to the Satisfaction of his Employers.

N. B. Stablage and Attendance for Running Horses; and Horses to Let.

WHEREAS *Richard Richardson*, Son and Heir of *Richard Richardson*, of *Frederick County*, in the Province of *Maryland*, Deceased, is empowered by an Act of Assembly of the said Province, passed the 22d of *November* last, to sell and dispose of his Father's Lands, to the highest Bidder, agreeable to the Intention of his said Father's Will: These are therefore to give Notice to all Persons inclinable to Purchase the same, That the Lands aforesaid, containing about 1350 Acres, will be set up by the Subscriber, at public Vendue, at *Frederick-Town*, in the Province aforesaid, on the 21st Day of *June* next. The Lands are very valuable, they are but three Miles from *Frederick-Town*, on the main Road, upon which there are several Houses, Orchard, Meadow, and a Mill with a constant Stream, and very convenient for a Merchant Mill, &c.

The Title is indisputable.

RICHARD RICHARDSON.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

FIFTEEN Acres of LAND, or thereabouts, at the Head of *Busb-River*, in *Baltimore County*, the first Tuesday in *August* next, at *Jesse Court*, conveniently situated for a Warehouse.

RICHARD RICHARDSON.

SEVEN POUNDS REWARD.

Baltimore County, near Baltimore-Town.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 16th Day of *January* 1764, a Country-born Servant Man, named *James Hard*, alias *Barnett*, he is a middle-siz'd Fellow, with short light brown Hair, light Eyes, Round-shouldered, pitted with the Small-Pox, and a Carpenter by Trade. Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, Ofnabrigg Shirt, a brown Cloth Jacket and Breeches, a red under Jacket, white Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, and an Iron Collar, if not taken off. He has been a Soldier in the *Virginia* and *Pennsylvania* Service, is a great Liar, and very talkative.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Five Pounds; and if Fifty Miles from home, the above Reward, paid by

THOMAS OWING.

February 1, 1764.

IN an Advertisement published in the *Maryland Gazette*, bearing Date *April* 6th, 1763, forming the Debtors of the Loan-Office; That unless they paid off and discharged their respective Bonds by the Thirtieth Day of *July* last, they would be put in Suit; to which little Regard has been paid: THEREFORE the Commissioners are once more give Notice, That they will immediately proceed in suing out Executions upon all the Bonds due to them as Trustees of the Loan-Office aforesaid, and that they will continue to do until all the Bonds are paid off, the Time for finishing and completing the whole Business being Short.

Signed per Order,
R. COUDEN, Cl. P. C. Office.

FRANCIS SANDERSON, Copper-Smith,
from LANCASTER,

HAS Settled his Business in *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick County*, *MARYLAND*; where he intends to supply the Public with all Sorts of COPPER-WORK, such as STILLS, BREWING-KETTLES, FISH and WASH-KETTLES, TEA-KETTLES, SAUCE-PANS, and other Things too tedious to mention.

N. B. He will give a good Price for all Sorts of Old BRASS, COPPER, PEWTER, and LEAD.

and, in *Charles-Street*. All Persons who desire to see the above ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate Price: And Long Ones in Proportion.