

lowing Year at all Risks, although it is the Opinion of the Physicians, he is very incapable of going through another hot Season; but if the Troubles should be so far quieted, that he can leave the Company's Possessions in Safety, he hopes to be in London about September next.

The Court of Directors having a due Sense of the gallant Behaviour and great Services of Major Carnac, as noticed in Major Adams's Advice, have unanimously agreed to restore to him the Command of the Company's Forces in Bengal.

April 5. This Day his Majesty went in State to the House of Peers, and gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills, viz.

The Bill for granting to his Majesty a certain Sum out of the sinking Fund, for the Service of the present Year.

The Bill for altering the Duties on Beaver Skins.

The Bill for granting certain Duties on Goods in the British Colonies, and to make perpetual an Act for encouraging the Trade to the Sugar Colonies.

And to several other Bills to repair Roads, enclose Lands, &c. &c.

NEW-YORK, June 4.

Extra of a Letter from London, dated March 24. Yesterday the House of Commons finished their Debates on the Bill depending in Parliament for taxing America, conformable to their Resolutions of the 10th Instant. Inclosed are the Votes of said Day, and also those of the 22d and 23d Instant, by which appears the Determinations of the Committee (of the whole House) thereupon.

The Well-wishers to America have used their utmost Endeavours to lessen the Taxes first proposed; in which they have, in some Measure, happily succeeded, and in other Respects fallen far short of what they attempted; particularly,

1st, By not being able to reduce the Duty of One Pound Two Shillings on foreign white Sugars, or to obtain a Drawback on them, when re-exported from the Colonies.

2dly, Not being able to reduce the Duty of 3d per Gallon on Melasses, to 2d per Gallon, though the House divided thereon.

Lastly, Not being able (as yet) to obtain a Liberty of importing directly, Wine, Fruit and Oil from Spain and Portugal. As it now stands, Wine must come to England, and pay Three Pounds Ten Shillings per Ton Duty, and Ten Shillings more when imported into America.

On the other Hand, the 18th Resolution, by which all German Linens, and East-India Callicoes, both white and printed (which include Mullins also) were to be advanced (by the Drawbacks being suspended) to 20 at 43 per Cent.

This was the Debate of Yesterday, from the sitting of the House till Midnight; and at which all the Americans in and about this City attended, and several were examined at the Bar.

The principal Arguments of the Opposition to that Part of the Bill's passing, was obliged to be founded on the Practicability of the Americans supplying themselves from Germany, St. Eustatia, &c. notwithstanding the Government might take every Measure in their Power by Cutters and Custom House Officers, to prevent it; and if that could be prevented, the Americans would be under the Necessity of manufacturing themselves. These two Points were so fully proved by Witnesses at the Bar, that the House was unanimously of Opinion, to confirm so far of the 17th and 18th Resolutions, as will amount to a Duty of 2 and a Half per Cent. on foreign Linens exported from hence after the 10th of May, 1764; and 5 per Cent. on Mullins and Callicoes, white or printed, exported from hence after the 1st of March, 1765; therefore it will be necessary to transmit your Orders for the latter, as soon after the Receipt of this as possible, to avoid the said 5 per Cent. Duty; as to Linens, the short Time fixed by the Act prevents it.

It may not be improper to observe, that the Ministry, as well as the whole House, appear determined, at any Expence or Trouble, to attempt to put a Stop to illicit Trade, and to give every Encouragement to divert the Americans from manufacturing. These two Points will be most certainly attended to with the utmost Vigilance; and the former should be particularly regarded by the Merchants in America.

The Act for the Bounty of Eight Pounds per Ton on Hemp, is now passing the House, and shall be forwarded as soon as printed.

The 15th Resolution relating to the Stamp Duty, will certainly pass next Session, unless the Americans offer a more certain Duty. Had not WILLIAM ALLEN, Esq; been here, and indefatigable in opposing it, and happily having made Acquaintance with the first Personages in the Kingdom, and the greatest Part of the House of Commons, it would inevitably have passed this Session. All the Well-wishers to America are of Opinion, that as the Tax in itself is an equitable one, and the least injurious that can be proposed, the several Assemblies should signify their Assent and Desire to that Tax, under the present Exigencies of the State, and the Necessity of the Case, by which they avoid every Appearance of an Infringement of their Liberty, and shew their Inclination to pay that Obedience to a British Parliament, which has the Power to make every Part of its Dominions submit to such Laws as they may think proper to enact; by this Means they will prevent a Precedent from internal Taxes being imposed without their Consent, which will inevitably be the Case next Session, if they withhold their Assent to the Stamp Tax.

We hear that on Wednesday last an Anchor of 1400 and a Half, made at Mr. Hawxhurst's Sterling Iron Works, was delivered in this City, for one of His Majesty's Sloops here. The Anchor was seen by several Merchants and Masters of Ships, and much liked, and is supposed to be the largest that was ever made in this Government. It is hoped the Merchants in these Colonies will encourage the Improvement of this valuable Manufactory, seeing it is arrived to so considerable a Perfection.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7.

By a Person from Berks County we are informed, that the Woman shot through the Neck by a Party of four Indians (as mentioned in our last) was since dead: That the two Children missing from Jacob Baker's, were found on the Broad Mountain, by one of our Parties, killed and scalped: That two young Men had been since murdered by the Enemy; and that the Number killed, on the Thirtieth of last Month, in that County, amounted to Nine.

Our Advices from Carlisle, of the 31st ult. are, that Information had been received there from Fort Loudoun, of

one Brown being lately killed at the Mouth of Aughwick by the Indians, and his Sister made Prisoner by them: That Captain Shelby, with a small Party of Volunteers, having been ranging in the Great Cove, heard the Hallowing of a Number of the Enemy, supposed to be about Twenty; upon which he alarmed the Inhabitants, a great many of whom, it is said, were repairing to the Forts.—That a Man from Augusta County, in Virginia, advised, that three Persons had lately been killed near Stanton, in that County, by the Indians: And that it was reported there was a considerable Number of them between Bedford and Fort Cumberland.

ANNAPOLIS, June 14.

We are informed by the Virginia Rider, That an Express came last Thursday to Col. Fairfax, from Winchester, with an Account, that on the Friday before, Six or Seven Families were cut off by the Indians at Cedar-Creek, which he says is not above 7 or 8 Miles from that Town: And a Man driving a Carriage loaded with Liquors and some Dry Goods, from Alexandria, for the South Branch, having a Negro Lad with him, was kill'd by the Enemy, and the Lad taken Prisoner. There was a Draught made out of the Militia at Cameron last Saturday, to go to the Frontier; and another larger Draught was to be made on Tuesday last from a General Muster, for the same Purpose.

We mentioned in our last, that Capt. Christie, in the Lion, for London, had had a bad Passage: The following is part of a Letter from a Gentleman who went Passenger, which will give an Idea of their Distress: "LONDON, March 29, 1764.

"We met with a very hard Gale of Wind about 150 Leagues off Cape Henry, which forced us to cut away our Main and Mizzen-Masts; had all our Water on Deck, Provision, Binnacle, and Two Hands, wash'd over board; our Steerage Hatch stove down with a Sea, and our Tiller broke in the Rudder Head, with several other Losses."

Last Thursday Noon, one Balsar Wall, a German, Butcher, of this Place, having a Horse who had slip'd his Shoulder, not knowing how to swim himself, very imprudently went into the River from a Point in this Town to swim him as long as he could swim, in order to cure him: Poor Man, he compleated both; being very unhappily Drowned, with his Horse, a few Yards from the Shore. And on Saturday his Body was found, and Decently Inter'd.

FOR BARBADOS,



THE Brigantine Free-Mason, now lying at ANNAPOLIS, a prime Sailer, with good Accommodations for Passengers, will sail in a Fortnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Ch. 1 CHARLES WALLACE, & Co.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Estate of Mr. Joseph Wilkinson, late of Calvert County, deceased, are desired to come and settle before the last Day of July next, with Mr. Benjamin Sedwick, who is properly authorized, and will attend at Hunting-Town every Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, for that Purpose. 1 Mr. G. L.

TO BE LET,

A CONVENIENT STORE-HOUSE in the said Town, with a Compting-Room, having a good Fire Place in it.

BETTY WILKINSON, Administratrix.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Fanny, Capt. Richard Lane, from London, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, very Cheap, for Bills, Cash, or Tobacco.

GREAT Variety of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to Summer and Winter Seasons.

Also may be had as usual, Wine, Rum, Melasses, Raisins, Rice, Coffee, Chocolate, Loaf and Brown Sugar, some very fine Maryland Barrell'd Pork, &c. &c.

NATHAN HAMMOND.

JUST imported by the Subscriber, in the Tryal, Capt. William M'Gachin, and to be sold very reasonably at his Store at Elk-Ridge Landing, by Wholesale or Retail, for Sterling, Currency, or Tobacco, a large and neat Assortment of European and East-India GOODS, suitable for the Season: Among which are Saddler's Tacks, Hob Nails, 2d. 3d. 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. 2s. and 1/2 Crown Nails; hilling & weeding Hoes, Hasps & Staples, double worm'd Box handled and Spike Gimblets; Gouges, and Augers forced; H and HL Hinges;

Colton, Tow, and Wool Cards; Padlocks, Secret Padlocks for Leather Bags; best Plate Stock Locks; Iron and Brass Candlesticks and Snuffers; Farriers and Shoemakers Rasps; cutting Knives for Hays; Screw Plates and Taps; Trace Chaiqs; Hand-saw, Whip-saw, Cross-cut-saw, and Smiths Files; Hand-saw Setts, Hammers, Lathing Hammers, Spades, Scythes with Sneids and Furniture Hand, Cross-cut and Whip Saws; Steel, German Ditto, Sickles, Drawing Knives, Carpenters, Coopers, and Joiners Axes; Womens Leather and Callimanco Shoes; Mens and Boys Ditto and Pumps; Spit Spatterdashes lined with Morocco; Shoe Thread; Pipes; Spinnets, Violins, and common Flutes; new Musick by the most eminent Masters; Spinet Strings and Mahogany Stands; Crows and Ravens Quills; best Roman Fiddle Strings; Inch and Half and 2 Inch Rope; Box Irons and Heaters; Bohea, Congou, Singlo, and Hyfon Tea; Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Ginger, Allspice, Pepper, single and double refined London Loaf Sugar; best Kirby Hooks, and Silk Lices; fine and superfine Broadcloths; blue and red napt Coating; white and green Cottons; Fearnoughts, Kerseys, Devonshire Kersey, Flannels, Lindley-Woolsey, Matchcoat Blanketting, 7, 8, and 9 Rugs and Blankets; brown and white Sheeting; a large Assortment of Irish Linens, best London Crown Glass 8 by 10; Lanthorns; Mahogany Tea Chests; Writing Paper; blank Books, playing Cards, black and red Ink-Powder, English Quills; History Books, Markbam's Spelling Books, Childrens Books, Pfalters, Testaments, Prayer Books and Bibles; Mens Yarn, Worsted, superfine Worsted, brown and white Thread and Cotton Hefe; Youths Worsted Hefe; Womens Worsted, Thread, and Cotton Stockings; Mens Worsted Gloves, Womens Ditto & Mitts; brown Thread and Worsted Patterns for Breeches; Boys and Mens Felts, Castors, and Beaverets; laced Hats; Womens black fur'd Hats; a great Variety of Knives and Forks, and Penknives; Gun Worms to fixen on the Rod; Looking Glasses; Sleeve Buttons; Jews Harps; Snuff Boxes, Dandriff Combs; Spurs; Cock Gafflets; Pocket Looking-Glasses; Shoemakers Tools; Shoe and Knee Buckles; yellow and white Metal Buttons; crambo, bucking, and Toupee Combs; Sacking for Meal Bags; Tammies, Durints, Prunells, Calimancoes, shallons, Duroys, Sagathies, emboss'd Serges, Everlings, superfine brocaded Queen Stuffs, figured Birds Eyes, Starrets, Mourning Crape, black Alamode, Italian Crape, Cloth Cardinals, Cloaks, Satin Hives laced and gimp'd, fashionable Sattin Bonnets Ditto; 11 Nails, 3/4ths, Yard wide, and 1/2 Linen, Cotton, and Worsted Checks, Cotton Hollands, white Jeans, 1/2, 3/4, and 1 Bed Buzas; Jeannetts; green, red, and black pill'd Hair Shags; Cotton Gowns; Pewter Dishes and Plates; Spoons, Porringers, Gallon, two Quart, Quart and Pint Pewter Basons; best London prov'd Guns; Osnabrig, whited brown, Drab, Scotch and Life Threads; best belladine Silks, Holland and Diaper and Manchester Tapes; Ferrits, Quality Binding, Silk and Cotton Laces; Pretties, Needles, Pins, Fans, Womens black Silk Mitts, Mens black Silk Gloves, glazed Linen, and Wire Shirt Buttons; Brown Roles, Osnabrigs, Prices Lists, whited Long Lawn, white Callicoes, fine Hum-hums, India Dimothy, Muslin Neckcloths; Handkerchiefs of various Sorts, to wit, Mulln, Cambrick, Lawn, Linen, Cotton Romall, Saxines, Mourning, second Mourning, & Bandanno Handkerchiefs; Callicoes, stamp Cottons, & Chintzes; Cambricks, Lawns, and Cherriderrites; Wifes Snuff; F & FF Gunpowder; Corks, Candlewick, Glue, Brimstone, Fig Blue, Indigo, Copperas, Alum, Epsom and Glauber Salts; Mustard Seed, Drop, Bristol and Mould Shor; Bar Lead; Mens and Womens Saddles; Snaffle, Weymoub, and Curb Bridles; whole Hunters and Switch Whips; Hoofings, Saddle Cloths, Surcingles, single and double Girths, Boot Straps, Saddle Straps, Stirrup Leathers, and Halters; Bed Cords; Shoe Brushes and Blacking Balls; Shoe Heels & Lasts; Whet Riddles; Pocket Bottles, Cruets, and Smelling-Bottles; Gallon, 2 Quarts, and Quart Stone Jugs & Mugs; China and Delft Bowls and Tea Setts; Trimmings of most Kinds; Stays; Mens Beck, Norway Doe, and tann'd Gloves; Womens white Kid and Lamb, colour'd Kid and Lamb, yellow Wash, and tann'd Gloves and Mitts; Paduasoy, Sattin, Program, and figured Ribbons; Candle Moulds; Scarlet Serge Denim; Camblets; g Trunks; Glass Mugs, and Tumblers; and Sets of Castors, &c. &c.

Also Muscovado and Powder Sugar, Rum, and Brandy.

WILLIAM LUT.

A YOUNG WOMAN, rather, and liberal to undertake the Instruction of a Gentleman's Family, of House-Keeper. Enquire

RAN away from the this Instant James Williams, about wears his own Hair, which is about 40 when he went away, and nabrigs Trowfers, two of Hat bound round with w Collar round his Neck.

Whoever secures the in this Province, and give the Subscriber, living near River, in Anne-Arundel County; if taken in any Shillings; and if out of Pounds, paid by

Worcester County

TEN PISTOLE RAN away from Deep the Head of Nanticoke named John Abdell, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, born his Hair, which is of a brown and down look. Had on an old brown Cloth Coat, with an old Jacket without Sleeve Check and Oinabrigs Shirts and Buckles.

Likewise, Ran away from Hair, was born in the West broad, is much given to D be well acquainted with driving and with him, a new Hat, a Coat, Check Shirts, Leather Trowfers, good Shoes, a Call Jacket.

They went off by Water, tend for Carolina or Virginia.

Whoever takes up and st they may be had again, shall ward, or Five Pistoles for either

FOUR PISTOLES

RAN away on the 23d of Arnold Liver's, in St. Indented Servant Man named a Painter, was born in Guernsey and very bad English, is of a dark Complexion. Had on w Suit of blue German Serge Co is supposed he will endeavour Bay, and make towards Philade Whoever apprehends the said deliver him to Mr. Arnold Liver's County, to Mr. Henry Bradford, or to the Subscriber at Piscataw George's County, shall receive the

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THERE is at the Plantation grader, near the Lower Frederick County, taken up a May Mare 13 Hands high, has a her Face, branded on the near The Owner may have her a Property, and paying Charges

THERE is at the Plantation near Joppa in Baltimore a Stray, a Black Roan Mare, ar Shoulder I, and on the n d has a long Sprig Tail. The Owner may have her ag Property, and paying Charges

THERE is at the Plantation near Snowden's Manor, taken up a small Dark Roan Horse, about nded on the near Thigh someth The Owner may have him ag Property, and paying Charges

THERE is at the Plantation of Son of Henry, in Anne-Arund up as a Stray, a Black Gelding Hands high, 10 or 12 Years o trots, and branded on the near