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L O N D O N, *June 6.*

YESTERDAY between Twelve and One in the Morning, a dreadful Fire broke out in the House of Mr. Bayley, Book-Binder and Stationer, near the Devil's Gap, at the Top of Wild-Street, Drury-Lane, which soon consumed that House, with the other three lesser Buildings adjoining. The back Part of the House of Mr. Aden, Stone-Cutter, also in Wild-Street, was burnt, and the House greatly damaged. The Wind being Easterly, between One and Two, the Flames reached the Houses of Mr. Johnston, Shoemaker, and Mr. Hunt, Haberdasher, in Drury-Lane, which are also entirely burnt down; and the Houses of Mr. Archer, Cheesemonger, Mr. Doyley, Silver-Smith, Mr. Wall, Pork-seller, and Mr. Coney, Chandler, all in the said Street, are so much burnt and damaged, particularly in the back Parts, that they are rendered unfit for Service till rebuilt. The back Offices of the White-Horse Ale-House, are burnt down, but the Fore-House was saved by the back and partition Walls; as was the House of Messrs. North and Comp. Painters, which stands next the Devil's Gap. The Flame was so strong, that it thrice set on Fire the House of Mr. Hearne, Apothecary, on the East Side of Wild-Street, and opposite to Mr. Bayley's; and had it not been for the Assistance of four Engines, which kept playing on that and Mr. Fryer's House, they, and others adjoining, had been burnt down. On the first Alarm, several Engines and Fire-men attended, so that in a little Time there were no less than 16 or 18 Engines present; but what added to the general Confusion, several Fire Plugs, particularly opposite to Mr. Fryer's, were paved over; however, some of the Fire-men knowing the Place, caused the Pavement to be dug up, and luckily discovered the Plug, otherwise it might not have been found, as the Mark was off the Wall. We don't hear of any Lives being lost, tho' one elderly Gentlewoman was so much bruised, that her Life is despaired of; and as it was in the Dead of the Night, and People mostly asleep, many lost most of their Effects and Furniture. It is reckoned between 20 and 30 Families are burnt out.

The Holy Trinity, a Spanish Ship of great Burthen, taken at the Manillas by Admiral Cornish, is arrived at Plymouth. She came Home under Convoy of the Grafton and Lenox Men of War. It was with great Difficulty they steered her, being very foul. Many People go on board out of Curiosity, to see the Ship and a fine She Tyger. There is also come in her a Serpent, said to be 14 Feet long, eats only once a Month, and then changes it's Skin. Some affirm that this Snake is quite harmless.

Between Twelve and One o'Clock Yesterday Morning, a Fire broke out at the Horse and Groom Public House, at the End of Willow-Walk, Tottenham-Fields; which in a short Time entirely consumed the whole House, together with all the Furniture, and Stock in Trade, to a considerable Amount. It was first discovered by some Night-men going by with their Carts, who gave the Alarm; and the Family saved their Lives by jumping naked out of the Windows. A young Woman, just come out of the Country, Sister to the Master of the House, lost all her Cloaths and Money, to the Amount of 50l. The Man of the House saved his Child by jumping out of the one Pair of Stairs Window with it under his Arm, and happily received very little Hurt.

June 11. It is reported some more Ships will soon be put into Commission, to be stationed at Newfoundland, for the Protection of the Fishery. We are informed, that those French Settlers on the Island of Grenada have chosen to retire from it, have sold their Lands to the Amount of Twelve Thousand odd Hundred Acres, with the Buildings, Slaves, &c. thereon, to English Purchasers, for Sums that amount to between Eight and Nine Hundred Thousand Pounds Sterling; which surely makes that Island rather a Purchase than a Conquest.

The Empress of Russia has issued an Ordinance against Usurers.

The Election Day of the King of Poland is appointed for the 20th of August next.

They write from France, that 4 Vessels having been lately bought up in the Port of Brest, loaded chiefly with Ammunition and warlike Stores, by a Person who afterwards appeared to be an Agent from the Malcontents of Corsica, who had also engaged several foreign Seamen at high Wages, an Order was dispatched from Court to stop them, but arrived two Days after the four Ships had put to Sea, on which a Frigate of 30 Guns was sent out in Quest of them, but it was thought as they were all clean Ships, and apparently designed for War, it would be difficult to overtake them.

As soon as his Excellency Governor Johnston arrives at Pensacola, a thorough Survey is to be taken, how far several Plans lately brought over for the Erection of Towns, Forts, and other Places convenient for Trade and Security, agrees with the Truth; after which the Inhabitants, assisted by the Military, are to set about completing such Works as may be found more immediately necessary for the above Purposes.

A great many Bags of different Sorts of Seeds, the Growth of England and foreign Parts, have been shipped aboard the Grampus Store Ship for Pensacola; in order to ascertain how far the Culture of these Vegetables will correspond with the Climate of Florida.

Friday a Cause came on, in the Court of Common Pleas, Westminster Hall, before Lord Chief Justice Pratt, wherein Mr. Brackstone, of Covent-Garden, was Plaintiff, and one of those young Gentlemen, styled Bucks, Defendant; for assailing Mr. Brackstone in his own Shop; when, after two or three Evidences were examined, the Defendant, by his Council, offered to ask Pardon in the open Court, and pay Costs: It was then asked Mr. Brackstone, if that would be making him Satisfaction.—But as the Outrage was so great, and attended with bad Consequences to the Plaintiff's Wife, Mr. Brackstone told the Court, that he came there as an Englishman, and was desirous it might be made appear, that our Laws were made to protect the Innocent, and punish the Guilty; and that he cheerfully submitted his Cause to the Verdict of his Twelve worthy Countrymen, the Jury. Accordingly after the Charge was given by the Judge, the Jury (which was special) withdrew for about ten Minutes, and brought in a Verdict of 200l. Damages, with Costs.

They write from Hamburg of the first Instant, that by Letters from Poland, they had an Account, that the Empress of Russia had ordered her Forces, which were on the Frontiers, amounting to 40,000 Men, to march into Poland, in order to join those Troops, that are in the Neighbourhood of Warsaw, to support them, in case of a Rupture, they being too weak.

It is remarkable that Count Branicki, who so strenuously opposes the Elevation of the Countess Poniatowski to the Crown, is married to Count Poniatowski's second Sister. They are both of them Noblemen of great Courage, Eloquence, Fortune and Abilities; and Poniatowski, whose House has flourished upwards of 600 Years in Poland, besides a most liberal Education, is said likewise to have travelled much. His eldest Brother is Great Chamberlain of the Crown, and his Father was distinguished for the Part he acted in the Wars of Charles the Twelfth of Sweden, by whom he was much esteemed.

June 12. It is said that some Difficulties have lately arisen with respect to the Ransom Money to be paid for taking the Manillas. Translation of the Duke de Choiseul's Letter to M. de Vaudruil, concerning the Pension settled on him.

S I R,
The King having caused a particular Account of the Affairs of Canada to be laid before him, for an Enquiry into which you have been confined in the Baffie; his Majesty has with Pleasure found, that your Conduct in the Administration entrusted to you, has been clear of all Reproach: On my acquainting his Majesty that your Disinterestedness and Probity had brought you into Circumstances that required some Relief; he has been pleased to

grant you, as a Mark of his Satisfaction for your Services, a Pension of Six Thousand Livres on the Revenues of the Colonies, exclusive of another of the like Sum before granted to you, as usually belonging to the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Lewis, with which his Majesty was pleased to decorate you. I hereto annex the Brevet for the Pension which you are to enjoy out of the Funds of the Colonies, and which you will receive by yearly Payments, to begin from the first Day of January last. It is with Pleasure that I have contributed to procure you this Recompence from his Majesty. I have the Honour to be most perfectly, &c.

The Duke de Choiseul. We are told from Paris, that his Most Christian Majesty, in Return for the Hotel d'Evreux, which was bequeathed him by Madam de Pompadour, has presented the Marquis de Marigny, her Brother and principal Heir, with the Hotel de Belle Isle, and 500,000 Livres, by way of Equivalent. It is reported that his Majesty, on his Birth Day, was most graciously pleased to order the Lords of the Admiralty to confirm the Commissions of Sea Officers who acted as Captains in the late War, as Vacancies should happen by the Death of Captains at Home. It must give great Joy to those Lieutenants who had the Misfortune to want Friends, that their King has thus engaged himself on their Behalf.

B O S T O N, *August 6.*
Capt. Smith, who arrived here a few Days ago from Liverpool, informs, that off Cape Clear, on the South West Coast of Ireland, he spoke with a Vessel bound from North-Carolina to the Isle of Man, who told him, that a few Days before, they took up the Crew of a Ship belonging to Mr. Gould of that Place, that had foundered at Sea; but as the Wind blew very hard he could not understand the Master's Name, nor where she was bound. Capt. Baker lately failed from hence in a Ship for Bristol, belonging to Mr. Robert Gould; and Captain Cullam, in another Ship, owned by Mr. John Gould, it is said was on her Passage from the West-Indies to London; so that it is uncertain which of them is the unfortunate Vessel mentioned above.

N E W P O R T, *August 6.*
The General Assembly of this Colony at their last Session, taking into Consideration the unimproved Distresses this Continent is likely to labour under, from the late Act of Parliament, respecting Trade, and the proposed Stamp Duty, if it should take Effect, have appointed a Committee, to join with any Committee or Committees, that shall be appointed, by any of his Majesty's Colonies, in such Measures as they shall think most proper and effectual for the obtaining a Repeal of the said Act, or, at least, for procuring the Duties to be lessened: Also to prevent the levying a Stamp Duty in the Colonies: And, generally, for the Prevention of all such Duties, Taxes, or Impositions upon the Colonists, as are inconsistent with their Rights, Liberties, and Privileges as British Subjects.

N E W Y O R K, *August 13.*
Yesterday Se'night the Brig Dispatch, Capt. Gifford, arrived here in 29 Days from Dominico.—The following are the Particulars of the Affair relating to Messieurs Forsey's Brig of New-London, on the Coast of Africa, viz. On the 19th of June came into St. Domingo, the Boat and Crew that belonged to the said Brig, Capt. Gould, late Master, who gave this Account: That on the 13th Day of May, as they were weighing Anchor at Senegal, bound to Goree, and having on board 43 Slaves; they suddenly rose and killed Captain Gould, and two of his Men, on the Quarter-Deck: That on the Remainder of the Crew's running ast, thinking to secure the Arm Chest, the Negroes fled below, where being instantly confined, the Vessel came off the Coast, designed for the West-Indies, under the command of George Taggot, who then commenced Master, the Mate having been turned out by Capt. Gould, soon after they left New-London. That the Negroes rose a second Time, at Sea, and killed the Carpenter, when the Whitemen were obliged to fire, killing eight Slaves downright, then doubly

LIAM FARIS,
WATCHMAKER,

Supplied himself with the best of
hereby gives Notice to the Public,
now open'd TAVERN at his
to where the late Mrs. M'Leod
Women Travellers and Others, favour-
their Custom, will meet with the best
and the kindest Usage, from
Their humble Servant,

WILLIAM FARIS,
the Watchmaker's, Jeweller's, and
Businesses, are carried on in all their
as usual.

AS GRAY, CURRIER,

gives Notice, That having served
me out with Thomas Hyde, Carries on
at his Shop, at the TAN-YARD of
in ANNAPOLIS, and having served a
enticehip to the Trade, makes no
will give general Satisfaction.

Calvert County, July 18th, 1764.
Quantity of Indian CORN to be
of by the Subscriber, near Lower-
at Two Shillings per Bushel, for Rea-
sally.

A Couple of likely Negro Women;
in her 17th Year, the other about 40;
may be purchased very reasonably
JOHN HAMILTON SMITH.

D by the Subscriber at BALTIMORE-
TOWN,

undred Thousand Hoghead STAVES
READING, dress'd for the West-India
likewise, A Quantity of Madeira Pipes
ROBERT ADAIR.

Baltimore County, July 24, 1764.

Jail last Night, a certain Darby Herby,
center by Trade, about 6 Feet high,
and a great Lover of RAW RUM,
GROGG; his Apparel very mean,
obably be furnish'd with better, by
are supposed to have help'd him in his
it is believ'd to have been some Time
d. Whoever takes up the said Darby
delivers him at my Jail at Joppa,
e as a Reward THIRTY POUNDS
2 Money. AQUILA HALL, Sheriff.

T O B E S O L D,

cellent COOK WENCH, and her
L. Likewise, Three Negro Fellows.
GEORGE FRASER,
GEORGE FRASER HAWKINS.

own, Frederick County, June 12, 1764.

L D by the SUBSCRIBER, to
Bidder, on Wednesday the 22d of August
the House of Mr. Arthur Charlton in
c-Town, for Bills of Exchange, or Cur-
ry.

UABLE TRACT of LAND, called
Buckle, containing 690 Acres, lying
Miles from Frederick-Town, contiguous
s of Michael Miller and George Casler,
a Forge belonging to —, well
d wooded, and some Parts of it capable
made into good Meadow.
ons inclinable to know the Tide, be-
y of Sale, may be informed, by apply-
ROBERT PATER.

February 1, 1764.

Advertisement published in the Maryland
e, bearing Date April 6th, 1763, in-
the Debtors of the Loan-Office, That
paid off and discharged their respec-
by the Thirtieth Day of July last, they
put in Suit; to which little Regard has
: THEREFORE the Commissioners
give Notice, That they will immedi-
ceed in setting out Executions upon all
due to them as Trustees of the Loan-
office, and that they will continue so to
all the Bonds are paid off, the Time for
and completing the whole Business being
Signed per Order,
R. COUDEN, CL. P. C. Office.

Charles-Street. All Persons
ISEMENTS of a moderate
Long Ones in Proportion.