

form a Confederation or Treaty, by which the Members of the Dyet take an Oath, not to separate till they have elected a King, and not to acknowledge any Candidate, if he has not been chosen by their unanimous Approbation, nor render him any Act of Obedience, till he has sworn to observe the Pacta Conventa, and the other Laws of the Kingdom.

It is currently reported, that some considerable Removals will soon take place by Consent of both Parties, in consequence of a certain Scheme of Mediation, offered by a great Personage, whose good Offices the Heads of either will find it their Account to accept, in order to restore the public Tranquility.

Monday Night Orders came down to his Majesty's Dock Yard at Portsmouth, to fit out immediately the Thunderer Man of War, Captain Hood, for Sea.

The St. Alban's Man of War of 64 Guns, lately launched at Blackwall, is fitting for Sea at Woolwich with all Expedition.

Sept. 8. A Vessel lately arrived at Rouen, and that touched in her Passage at Gibraltar, reports, that she saw an English Frigate bring in there a Sallee Rover, of considerable Force.

We can assure the Public, that the Answer of the Court of France to the Memorial presented by his Majesty's Ambassador there, complaining of what had lately passed at Turk's Island, contains as strong a Disavowal of the Violence committed there by the Count d'Estaing, and as explicit Assurances of their Resolution to cultivate the Continuance of the Public Tranquility as Words can convey; and that upon the first Rumour of this Transaction, even previous to their receiving our Representations, they had dispatched a Corvette with Orders to Count d'Estaing, requiring an Account of the Motives of his Conduct.

Several Private Letters from Berlin, which arrived Yesterday by the Dutch Mails, bring Advice, that Count Poniatowski was elected King of Poland, in the usual Form, on the 27th ult. under the Name of Stanislaus the Second. These Letters add, that the Election Tent was 20 Fathoms long, and eight wide, lined with red Cloth, with a Wall behind, and a Bank on each side; and that the Regalia, which was brought to Warsaw by the Bishop of Culm on the 22d from Cracow, consisted of Five Crowns, Four Scepters, a Globe, Three Gold Chains, and a Sable richly ornamented.

There are some Advices by the last French Mail, which mention, that the Court of Spain have determined to effect a Settlement somewhere on the Coast of Guiney, for the better supplying their extensive American Dominions with Slaves, without being obliged to purchase them with such vast Sums from Foreigners.—Three Men of War failed the 18th ult. for this Purpose.

ANNAPOLIS, November 1. We are assured, that the General Assembly of this Province, which now stands Prorogued to the 17th Instant, will not then meet; but that a Proclamation of a Dissolution, and Writs for a General Election, will issue, before that Time.

Last Friday Evening, about VII o'Clock, when it was very Cold and Windy, the Town was Alarm'd with the Cry of FIRE. It proved to be in the Chimney of a House, near the Public Buildings, formerly the Residence of Governor CALVERT: The Chimney was extreme Dirty, and burnt near an Hour, and the House, which is high, old, and built of Wood, catch'd in many Places; but by the extraordinary Vigilance and Activity of the Inhabitants, with the Assistance of the Engine, the Fire was happily extinguish'd. Had that House burnt down, at that Time, in all Probability, many of the Buildings at the Head of the Dock would likewise have been reduced to Ashes, and the Destruction very great. [It may not be amiss to remind our Neighbours, that they ought to keep their Chimneys clean, which would be but a trifling Expence, rather than by Neglect to expose not only their own Substance, but that of Others, perhaps their All, to that destroying Element.]

One Day last Week, the Dwelling-House of Mr. THOMAS REYNOLDS, on the Cliffs in Calvert County, one of the best Buildings in it, together with a Quantity of Rum, Wine, English Goods, and 4 or 5 Feather Beds, was destroy'd by Fire: The Damage said to be at least 2000 l. It was occasion'd by an adjacent Quarter accidentally taking Fire, which communicated itself to the Roof of the Brick Dwelling; and not having much Help at Hand, it burnt with such Fury, that they had Time only to save Part of the Household Goods.

HAVING lately resigned the Office of D. Post-MASTER, at Annapolis, I must request all those who are indebted to me for Postages, to make Payment. JONAS GREEN, LATE D. P. M.

ANNAPOLIS, November 1, 1764. THE MAILS will be dispatched from the POST-OFFICE in Church-Street, at Seven o'Clock on Monday Morning precisely. No Letters will be delivered out of the Office to any Person whatever without Pay. ANTHONY STEWART, D. P. M.

TO BE SOLD For the Benefit of the Insurers, at Pig-Point Landing, on Patuxent River, Maryland, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the 8th, 9th, and 10th Days of November, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange.

THE SCHOONER FRIENDSHIP, Burthen about 70 Tons, more or less, with all her Furniture, as she lately came in from Sea. She is a Marblehead Built Vessel, lately Sheathed and Repaired, and her Inventory good, as will appear upon Examination. Also all the Cargo of the said Schooner, consisting of upwards of Two Hundred Barrels of the finest FLOUR, near a Thousand Bushels of choice old WHEAT, about Twenty-four Barrels of good SHIP BREAD, and about a Hundred Weight of BEES WAX, all in my Warehouse at the above Place, ready for Exportation. One Month's Credit, and no longer, will be given, on Bond, and good Security. The Vessel and Furniture will be set up by themselves, and the Cargo divided into Lots, as may be most agreeable to the Purchasers.

I shall set up for Sale, at the same Time and Place, some choice young COUNTRY-BORN NEGROES, some good Feather-Beds and Furniture, Chairs, Tables, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and other Things; an Inventory of which will be ready on the Day of Sale. I shall begin on Thursday, and continue till all are sold.

My HEMP SEED is now ready for Sale, at my House at Upper-Mariborough: It is exceeding good. STEPHEN WEST.

TO BE SOLD, A LIKELY active NEGRO MAN, about 22 Years of Age, who understands all Sorts of Plantation Work, drives a Team extremely well, has had the Small-Pox, and is remarkable for his Honesty, Sobriety, and Industry. Credit will be given, if required, on paying Interest. WILLIAM RIND.

TO BE SOLD, On Monday the 26th of this Instant November, on the Premises, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, or Currency,

A SMALL Tract of LAND, called TOWN-SIDE, lying in Kent County, formerly in the Possession of Mr. Henry Callister, whereon are many valuable Improvements, an exceeding convenient Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Store House, and many other necessary Houses; also a good paled Garden; all in very good Repair. This Place would suit any Person in Trade, as it is well situated for that Purpose. Time will be given for Payment, if required.

The Subscriber proposes to attend at Queen's Town, in Queen-Anne's County, on Wednesday and Thursday of their November Court Week, in order to settle and receive all Debts due Anthony Bacon, Esq; and Company, Merchants in London, on the Eastern Shore: At which Time and Place, all those indebted to the said Company, are desired to settle and discharge their respective Balances; otherwise they may be assured, Suits will be immediately commenced against them; which will be very disagreeable to them.

JOSEPH SIM, Attorney in Fact for Anthony Bacon, Esq; & Co.

STRAY'D from the Subscriber on Wednesday 10th of October last, from Mr. Hugh M' Bride, at Newport, a Dun Horse between 14 and 14½ Hands high, branded on the near Buttock D, his principal Gaits ate pace and gallop, tho' at Time he trots, he has a remarkable black Streak from his Withers to the Root of his Tail, and also from his hind and fore Foot Locks upwards: He formerly belonged to Capt. Benjamin Dawson, and is, I believe, well known.

Whoever delivers him to Mr. Edward Boorman near Bryan Town, Mr. James Key of Port-Tobacco, or the Subscriber in St. Mary's County, shall receive One Pistole Reward, and reasonable Charges paid. THOMAS KEY.

TO BE SOLD For Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange, and Entered on immediately.

A WELL situated PLANTATION, upon the West Bank of Patuxent River, adjoining to the Town of Nottingham, whereon the Subscriber lately lived. It consists of Three contiguous Tracts, viz. Reid's Farm, 180 Acres; Reid's Purchase, 25 Acres; and The Meadow, 25 Acres. The Improvements are as follow: A commodious well-Built Wooden House, with one Brick Gable End, two Stories high in Front, consisting of one large Waincotted Room 20 by 17, and two other small Fire Rooms; one other Bed Room, and three Closets; all below: Above, there is one handsome Waincotted Fire Room of the same Size with the Hall below, with a Closet, and Balcony to the Front; also two finished Garret Rooms with Dormant Windows: The Whole put very lately into thorough Repair at a considerable Expence. Also a large Stable of Fram'd Work, paved with Dutch Bricks, and Stalls in one End, with a Room for Corn, and Horse Furniture, at one End; a Chair House at the other End, and above, a good Hay Loft. Besides which, there are the following Improvements, all new Built, viz. A large convenient Kitchen of Fram'd Work, with a Brick Gable End, and an Oven Built in it; the Floor paved with Bricks; and a convenient shed Built to it for Servants: Two very good Corn Houses, a Negro Quarter, Meat House, Milk House, and a Yard, Garden and Office House, all newly paled in: Also an Office or Compting-House, with a Brick Chimney. The whole Plantation in good Order and Repair, a good Deal of Ditching, and a large Stock of new Fence Logs. There is also on the Plantation a good Stock of Cattle, Horses and Hogs, with some Plantation Utensils, and three valuable young Negro Fellows: All, or any Part of which, may be Sold with the Plantation, if the Purchaser inclines. For Title and Terms, apply to Mr. John Campbell at Nottingham, or the Subscriber at Benedict.

THOMAS CAMPBELL. N. B. Four Years will be given for the Payment, upon paying the Interest yearly, and giving Security if required. There is on this Plantation one of the best Landings upon Patuxent River.

To be SOLD to the Highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. Nathaniel Adams, in Annapolis, on Thursday the 15th of this Instant, at 11 o'Clock.

A CERTAIN Tract of LAND, lying near London-Town, bounded on South River, containing 369½ Acres, and is the Property of the Subscriber. Terms of Sale to be agreed on at that Time and Place. ROGER PRELL.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, living at Mr. John Golder's, near the Town Gate in Annapolis, for Ready Cash only.

GOOD Rum, Sugar, Salt, Chocolate by the Pound or Box, Iron Pots, Limes, Lined Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, Gloucester Cheese, and a Quantity of Cork for Seines, at reasonable Rates. ROBERT WIDDIER.

THE Sloop Elizabeth and Betsey, RALPH HOJMES, Master, will sail in a few Days for Philadelphia, and will take in Freight on her Return for Annapolis and Baltimore-Town. Apply to the Commander at the London Coffee-House for Terms.

ALEXANDRIA, October 30, 1764. RAN away the 23d of this Inst. from Thomas Willcoxen's, in Prince-George's County, in Maryland, a Convict Servant called Jan Jans Van De Hoville, born in Rotterdam, and speaks bad English; he is a well made, fresh looking, hearty Fellow, about 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, wears black Hair, curled or tied, and has a remarkable Blemish in one of his Eyes. I think the right Eye. Had on when he went away, a blue Broadcloth Coat and Jacket, a Pair of white Cloth Breeches, a Castor Hat, and good Shoes and Stockings: He took with him a Case of Surgeon's Needles, a Silver Probe, and Lancets: As he practised Physic some Time at the said Willcoxen's, and received Money of several of my Patients, he may appear like a Gentleman. Whoever apprehends and secures the said De Hoville, so that I may have him again, shall have two Pistoles Reward, beside what the Law allows. JAMES LAVILLE.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in Park, a lusty, spry young Fellow, as is center by Trade, and is very handy; that he has about him a Silver Watch, a Silver Shoe Buckles, a Country made Casin and a brown Wig. Whoever takes up the said Negro, and brings him home, or secures him so that his Master get him again, shall have Four Pounds Reward paid by the Subscriber. YOUNG PARR.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at Creek, on Patuxent River, on the 14th of October last, a likely Country-born Negro about 16 Years old, named Sam, about 5 feet high, of a yellow Colour, his Hands and Feet rough and scaly. Had on an old Cotton Jacket, a Pair of Sailor's Trowsers, 2 Pair of black Stockings, an old brown Daroy Coat, good Fall Saddle, and a Hat bound round with black Fur. Whoever takes up and brings home the said Negro Boy, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, by the Subscriber. WILLIAM CRANDALL.

STRAYED or STOLEN, about the middle of last Month, a brown Horse about 14 Hands high, used to a Chaise. He is branded on the near Shoulder something like m having a Str from the middle Part to the latter, and has some Saddle Spots on both Sides his Back. Whoever returns him to me, at Annapolis, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward. EDMUND KING.

THERE is at the Plantation of Joseph H. on Elk-Ridge in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Flea-bitten Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock W and is about 7 or 8 Years old. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession of Samuel White at the Head of South-River, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Horse; with a white Face branded on the off Shoulder and near Buttock W and is about 11 Hands high. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Calvert County, one John Rice, an Irishman who is indebted to the Subscriber; he has a large Blemish in one of his Eyes, with a pretty full Face wears his Hair, which is of a brown or sandy Colour, and will pretend to be a Blacksmith, though he has work'd at the Carpenter's Business; he took with him, a Broad Axe, and some other Carpenter's Tools. He had on a blue Sailor's Waistcoat, a thin red strip'd Ditto, Ofnabrig Shirt, and wide Sailor's Trowsers: He stole from the Landing a large Poplar Canoe, upwards of 25 Feet in Length, with a round Head and Stern, her Stern Seat made of Pine Plank, and her Head of Oak Ditto, and has an Iron Chain 8 Feet long. Whoever will take up and secure him, and the Canoe, so that they may be had again, shall have a Reward of Forty Shillings, or Twenty for either. SAMUEL CHEW, of Wells.

STOLEN on the 4th of this Instant, from the Subscriber, living in the Fork of Patuxent near Snowden's Works; a Bright Bay Horse, about 13½ Hands high, 7 Years old, a Star in his Fore head, a Snip on his Nose, and a few Saddle Spots; Faces a Travelling Pace, and Trots and Gallops; Branded W on the near Buttock; has a good many Drop Shot between his Skin and Flesh about his Neck and Shoulder, easy to be felt. Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Subscriber, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward. WILLIAM ITAMS, Son of Richard.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, for Cash, or Tobacco,

A SMALL Parcel of GOODS, consisting chiefly of the following Articles, Mens and Boys Felt and Castor Hats, Kendall Cottons, coarse, middling, and fine Broadcloths, Shaloons, Hair Shag, Cotton Velvet, Callimanco, broad figured Dimity, Thickset, Daroy, Fustian, &c. Credit will be given, if required, and the Goods sold on very easy Terms to the Purchaser. DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JANIFER. CASH for BILLS.