

[XXth Year.]

THURSDAY, December 27, 1764.

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well deserves the Notice of the Public. Like the Elixir Bardana, a certain Cure for the Gout and Rheumatism: Tincture of Golden Rod for Stone and Gravel: Tincture Valerian for Nerves Disorders.

As Mr. Charlton is a young Beginner, he hopes his Industry and close Application to Business, merit the Favour of the Public; and they may be assured of being served with genuine Medicines, and every Thing the best of it's Kind. As a Store of this Kind, well assorted, has been long with'd in Frederick-Town, he has settled Correspondence at Philadelphia and Annapolis to forward his Goods, as soon as they arrive from London, as he intends Importing them fresh by every Vessel, so that he will be always well assorted. It will be a great Satisfaction to the Physicians in these Parts, to have an Opportunity of being supplied from him, who sells on the very cheapest Terms; and any Gentlemen that please to favour him with their custom, may depend on having their Orders executed with Care, Punctuality, and Dispatch.

MEDICINE CHESTS

All Prices, for Families that live distant from a Doctor, with proper Directions. He gives the highest Prices for Oil of Mint, and dried Rattle Snakes.

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 Park, 40 Acres; and The Meadows, 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 Wainscotted Room 20 by 17, and two other small Fire Rooms; one other Bed Room, and three Closets; all below: Above, there is one handsome Wainscotted 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 Gavel 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 paved 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 RENTED for Seven Years,

THREE pleasant situated Plantations, on the Head of Gunpowder River, in Baltimore County, opposite the Town of Jessa, where every Thing, as soon as made, is at Market; there is plenty of Houses, Meadows, and Fences, with a Number of Conveniencies, too tedious to mention.

EDWARD DAY.

N. B. That the Tenant may not be obliged to sell what he makes at an under Rate to raise his Rent, nine Calendar Months will be given him in his Lease, after the Year expires, to sell his Produce, to raise his Rent, which will afford him an Opportunity of embracing the best Market, without being hurried. They are to be enter'd on the First of January next.

E. D.

in Charles-Street. All Persons ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate Price: And Long Ones in Proportion.

LONDON, September 21.
WE learn from Leyden, that a Florist there has an Aloe in his Garden, of the Species termed by Botanists, *Americana ex Vera Cruce-Major*, the Body of which is Three Feet and a half high, Four Feet Five Inches in Circumference, and has shot forth a Stalk of Thirty-one Feet in Height. From the Stalk proceed 46 Shoots, bearing 7856 Flowers. The whole Plant has near 100 Leaves, some of which are about Five Feet long, and so thick that they can bear the Weight of a Man upon them without breaking. This Aloe began to push forth its Stalk only within these two Months.

Yesterday in the Afternoon a Foot-match was run in St. George's Fields, Four Miles, for 10 l. a-side, between a noted Chairman and a Hog Butcher, the Chairman giving the Butcher 200 Yards at starting, which was won, by hard running, by the Chairman, who ran the Ground in Forty-two Minutes.

Lately Three Fellows broke out of Bridewell, one of whom was West, a notorious Pick-pocket, who was double Iron'd; but in less than three Hours after his Escape sent back his Irons in a Handkerchief, with a complimentary Letter in which he said he was much obliged to the Keeper for the Use of 'em, but now had no further occasion for 'em.

We are told from Guilford, that a Countryman near that Place, having laid a Wager with a Gentleman's Game-Keeper, that he would kill Seventeen Shot out of Twenty; after Three Days Search in Quest of Game, he made shift to win his Wager, killing Eighteen Birds; on which the Game-keeper went directly and laid Information against him, and the poor Fellow is now likely to pay the sum of 90 l. or lie in Goal for his Dexterity.

The Right Hon. Lord Petre is erecting a grand Seat at Thorndon in Essex, which was began this Summer: It consists of 17 Rooms on the Ground Floor, exclusive of Kitchens, Offices, &c. The Front is 300 Feet in Length, and when the whole is finished, it will be one of the most magnificent Structures in the Kingdom.

OZ. 3. A Gentleman, a Prisoner in the Rules of the King's Bench, a Branch of the Family of the Hydes, Earls of Clarendon, has got a most remarkable Coffin by him, against his Interment; it is made out of a fine solid Oak which grew on his Estate in Kent, and hollowed out with a Chizel, it is 8 Feet in Length, about 4 Feet in breadth, 4 Inches thick on the Sides, and 7 Inches and an half at the Ends, the Lid is 3 Inches thick, made out of the same Oak: When the Corpse comes to be put in, after death, it is to be fastened down with oaken Pegs, the Weight of it is 500 lb and was not long since filled with Punch, which held 4 Gallons, 2 Quarts, and one Pint and a half. The said Gentleman often lies down and sleeps in his Coffin with the greatest Composure and Serenity.

OZ. 5. The following is well attested from New-market: During the Play, a young Gentleman laid down his Pocket-book to a certain Great Person, and betted the Contents, which was won by the latter: Upon examining it, there were Notes found to the Amount of 1500 l. upon which the young Gentleman was asked by the Great Person, if he did not know there was a Law, that no Sum should be laid above 500 l. which he answered in the Negative; whereupon the Nobleman gave him a general Reprimand, and returned him the Book, with the Contents.

OZ. 8. On Thursday one Morrice, an old Woman, who had not been down Stairs for near Eighteen Months, was found expiring at her House in St. Giles's; she lived very miserably, as did an ancient Woman her Lodger. When Morrice was dead, there were near One Hundred Pounds in Money found in and about her Bed, notwithstanding which she died absolutely for want of the common Necessaries of Life.

On Thursday Morning one John Miller, called The Running Glass-blower, drank a Quart of Aniseed Water for a Wager of Half a Crown, at a House on Saltpetre Bank, near Rag Fair; he had

an Hour allowed him to drink it in, and swallow'd it up in Fifty-four Minutes; but was soon after seized with Convulsion Fits, which carried him off the same Afternoon. Do not the Publican who sold it, and those who laid the Wager, deserve Punishment?

A few Days ago one Nicholls, a Painter, known by the Name of the Bating Spaniard, for a trifling Wager, undertook to Bat Four Twopenny Cheese-cakes in Six Minutes; but expired as he was eating the last.

Extract of a private Letter (brought by the Pigot Indian) from the Camp of Doudanagur, in Bengal, dated March 5, 1764.

"Notwithstanding the great Success we met with in our late Campaign, our Affairs here are far from wearing a peaceful Aspect. Cosim Ali Cawn, late Nabob of Bengal, has purchased, at an immense Price, the Alliance of Sujah Doulah, a very powerful neighbouring Subah; yet I think it is to be questioned, if, in Conjunction, they dare dispute the Superiority of our victorious Arms. But Cunning and Treachery are the Characteristics of most Orientals; and those perhaps, may prove the Source of fresh Troubles to us."

A Correspondent from Paris informs us, that there are now in that City no less than four well frequented Academies for teaching the Rudiments of the English Tongue, and that one Mr. Cartwright, formerly Usher to a Boarding School in London, has no less than 300 French Youths of Distinction under his Care.

Admiralty Office, October 2. By Letters received from Commodore Palisser, dated at St. John's in Newfoundland, the 1st of last Month, it appears, that having dispatched a Sloop with a Letter to the French Governor at St. Pierre, to enquire into the Truth of the Reports which prevailed of the French having mounted Cannon, and erected Works on that Island contrary to Treaty, he, in Answer, received Assurances from the said Governor, that there was only one Four Pounder Gun mounted without a Platform, and with no other Intention than to Answer Signals to their Fishermen in Foggy Weather; that there were no Buildings or Works erected contrary to Treaty; and that the Guard consisted of no more than Forty-seven Men, and had never exceeded Fifty. It farther appears by the Commodore's said Letters, that there had not been, or were at that time, at the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, more than one French Ship of War of 50 Guns, one Frigate of 26 Guns, and another of less Force, with two large Ships *en Flute*; the Destination of one of the said Ships *en Flute* being for Cayenne, and the other for St. Domingo: That None of those Ships had, and the Commanding Officer assured the Commodore, none of them would, enter into any of the Harbours on the Coasts of Newfoundland. And the Commodore adds, that the concurrent Fidelity in those Parts of the said Coasts, whereon the French are by Treaties permitted to fish, had been carried on in perfect Tranquility.

Dublin, Sept. 8. William Levingstone, Servant to James Leslie of Stronoon, in the County of Antrim, Esq; walked from Glenarm to Dublin in 34 Hours, for a Wager of 250 l. He was allowed 48 Hours to perform this journey, which he did in near 14 Hours less. Glenarm is computed to be 106 Irish Miles from Dublin. [An Irish Mile is 1000 geometrical Paces; an English one 1250.]

PROVIDENCE, (N. E.) December 8. The General Assembly of this Colony, which sat here this Week, rose last Night; having first ordered an Address, which had before been prepared by a Committee, to be sent to his Majesty; praying that our Trade may be restored to its former Condition; that the Courts of the Admiralty may not have more extensive Powers in the Colonies than the Law gives them in Britain; that Stamp Duties and internal Taxes be not laid on the People here, without their own Consents; and, that the Colonies be not deprived of their just and long enjoyed Rights. The Assembly approved a large Piece, presented by the same Committee, tending to illustrate the Rights of the Colonies, and ordered it to be published; and transacted some other prudential Matters.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Philadelphia, to his Friend in this Place, dated October 25, 1764.

"Our House of Assembly last Week appointed a Committee to draw up a Remonstrance for our Agent Mr. JACKSON, to present to the House of Commons; they have accordingly sent it Home, and given Mr. Jackson Orders to join with our and every other North-American Agent."

PHILADELPHIA, December 6.

Yesterday arrived here the Greyhound, Capt. Alexander, from St. Christophers. On the 29th ult. he spoke with the Schooner Sharpe, Capt. Forest, from Antigua to Maryland, who three Days before met with a violent Gale of Wind, in which his Sails were Split, and the Vessel was very leaky. Next Day he fell in with the Brig Margaret, Captain Weeks, from Dominico for New-York, who had been in the same Gale, and received so much Damage, and the Vessel so very leaky, that the Captain and Crew were taken on board the Greyhound. Captain Alexander also spoke with the Brig Two Sisters, Captain Oliver, from the Bay of Honduras for Rhode-Island, who was likewise in the said Gale, very leaky, and short of Provisions.

Capt. Gregg, from Dundee, after the Storm, took up the Crew of the Charming Polly, Capt. Lunt, from this Port for Newberry; also the Crew of a Schooner, Capt. Archbold, from the Bay of Honduras for N. York, and brought them in here. The Day before the Storm, Capt. Gregg spoke Capt. Featherstone, from Barbados for this Place, and thinks he saw the same Ship after the Storm was over.

December 13. Since our last Captain Thomas Leake arrived here from Cork, who, in the late Storm, had all his Sails Split; and after it was over, spoke with a Brig from North-Carolina for Linn, in England, who had suffered greatly in said Storm, being obliged to throw overboard about Thirty Tons of her Cargo, she was so very leaky, and was bearing away for the West-Indies. He saw several other Vessels, who had all been in the Gale, but had not received much Damage.

The Sloop Elisabeth, Captain Killgour, from this Port for New-York, is cast away on Brigantine Beach; the Vessel and Cargo intirely lost, and one Man drowned.

ANNAPOLIS, December 27.

A few Days since, Dr. UPTON SCOTT, was Appointed and Sworn Clerk of his Lordship's honourable Council of State, in the Room of JOHN ROSS, Esq; who has Resign'd.

His Honour the Commissary-General has Com-missioned Mr. ELIE VALETTE, to be Register of the Prerogative Office; and Deputy-Commissary of this County.

Annapolis, Dec. 24, 1764.

UPON a Petition being preferred to the Worshipful Justices of ANNE-ARUNDEL County, at November Court past; by THOMAS JOHN HAMMOND, Gent. Praying, that Commission might issue to certain Persons, Impowering them to examine Evidences relating to the Bounds of a Tract of Land called MOUNTAIN NACK, lying in the same County, or the Bounds of any other Land or Lands whereon the Bounds of the said Tract may depend, or whereto they may relate, in order to ascertain and perpetuate the same; which Petition being Granted, and a Commission thereupon issued, directed to Us the Subscribers, for that Purpose:

We hereby give Notice to all Persons any Way concerned or interested therein, or whose Property may be any ways affected thereby, That we intend to meet on the said Tract, on Tuesday the 24th Day of January, at XII o'Clock, in order to Execute the said Commission, that we may make due Return thereof, together with the Depositions, so that the same may be Recorded in perpetual Memory, according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided.

JONAS GREEN,
NATHAN WATERS,
NICHOLAS WORTHINGTON,
FRANCIS RAWLINGS.