

Lordships, will in your great Wisdom discover, that a Military Government is entirely incompatible with the Spirit and Genius of Commerce, and that a Civil Administration, with a regular House of Representatives, is the only Means to make this infant Colony flourish and become useful to the Mother Country.

Your Petitioners humbly submit these Complaints to your Lordships known Penetration and Justice, and crave an effectual and speedy Redress; and your Petitioners (as in Duty bound) shall ever pray, &c.

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Jno. Geo. Lieberood; Ricbd. & Jno. Samuels; Watson & Olive; Plauche & Vezian; Mauduit, Wright & Co. Aymar Marvit; Wm. Stead; Walker & Dawson; Swete Wood; Henry Guinand; Burges, Glover & Strothoff; Jno. Liotard & Peter Godin; Simon & Wm. Wilson; Mills, Brice & Wheeler; Neate & Pigou; Barnards & Harrison; Greenwood & Higginson; Mildred & Roberts; Wakefield, Willet & Pratt; Watkin, Jenkins & Co. James Bond; Robert Hunter; Alexr. Robt. & Wm. Grant; Harrison & Burke; Anthony Merry; Langkoff, Melling & Co. Robt. Allen; Pooley & Fletcher; J. & G. Whitehead; Joshua Manger; Craffon & Colson; Nash, Eddowes & Petrice; Chas. Crockett; John Nutt; Champion & Hayley; David Barclay & Sons; Capel & Oldgood Hanbury; Richard Grubb; Christopher Relifson; Pomeroy & Hodgkin; Browne, Platt & Bennett; John Buchanan; Lane & Best; Edwd. Atbarves; John Cockson, Wm. Tennant & Co. William Stephenson; Thomas Fludger; Edwd. & Rene Payne; Thomas Harley; Pere Cuff; Barlow Treestrick; Saml. Turner; Richard Glover; Robert Ladbroke; Thomas Thomas & Sons.

LONDON, May 21.

A Number of Notices were stuck up on Saturday Night, by Order of his Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy, requiring all Persons liable to bear Arms in the City, to appear personally, or by Substitute, at Beat of Drum, in case of any future Disturbance, which Notices were left Yesterday at every Housekeeper's.

Yesterday Morning a Party of the Guards were ordered to be in Readiness on the Parade, to suppress any Riots, or remove Obstructions to the Peers in passing to and from the House; but no Disturbance happened.

Yesterday a Party of the Foot Guards from the Tower continued on Duty in Moorfields, but every Thing remained quiet.

A great Number of Horse and Foot Guards are quartered about the New Road, Bethnal Green, and other Parts, in order to be ready on short Notice, to march out, if the Weavers should assemble in a riotous Manner again.

Several Thousand Weavers from Norwich, and other large Trading Towns, in the same miserable distressed Situation as their Brethren in Spitalfields, arrived on Sunday in Town, in order to petition for Relief.

We hear that this Morning Eleven of the Journey-men Weavers, deputed from the whole Body, went down to Westminster, as by the Act relative to tumultuous Assemblies, it is deemed a Riot if Twelve Persons meet together; in this Instance the poor Weavers very prudently endeavoured not to be deemed Rioters, by sending a less Number. This Morning upwards of Thirty Coaches with Coronets set out on the Rout for the Temples of Liberty at Stowe and Hayes, from which, it is conjectured, some very important Turn in the Affairs of that Goddess is now on the Carpet.

May 23. Tuesday the Weavers, who were expected again to assemble, continued quiet. Proper Precautions were taken to prevent their joining and marching in Bodies, by placing a strong Guard in the following Manner: Two Troops of Horse were drawn up in Moorfields in Order of Battle, with Colours, Standards, &c. in the Center was a Battalion of the Guards; they continued under Arms all Day: A Troop of Horse was stationed at the Foot of London-Bridge, to prevent their passing that Way; and another Troop of Horse did Duty at the Foot of Westminster-Bridge.

The same Morning a large Detachment of the Foot Guards, joined by a Party of Horse, and Horse-Grenadier-Guards, were drawn up under Arms in St. James's Park, to prevent any Riots or Obstructions to the Members or Peers passing or repassing to and from the House; but every Thing continued in perfect Tranquility.

Some of the current Reports of Yesterday were, that his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland will be created Captain-General of the Land Forces in Great-Britain;

General Conway to be Vice Treasurer in Ireland; And

The Earl of Bute Lord Chamberlain of the Household.

It is also said that Earl Temple and Mr. Pitt have declined the Secretaryship; Lord Lyttleton is talked of to be first Lord of the Treasury; George Grenville, Esq; Chancellor of the Exchequer; Lord Northington, President of the Council; Hon. Charles Yorke, Lord Chancellor, and Sir Joseph Yorke, Secretary at War.

We are assured that the Reason of the Right Hon. William Pitt, Esq; refusing to come into the Administration again, is purely on Account of his uncertain State of Health.

Extract of a Letter from Virginia.

"My last advised you of the universal Conster-nation of America, on the Resolution formed to load us with Taxes. Its immediate Effects were like those of an Earthquake, every Individual apprehending certain Ruin. In this Province our Minds begin to grow calm. We see with Certainty that the Stroke will recoil with double Force to yourselves, and ultimately be the most beneficial Measure for us that could possibly be invented. I will tell you its present Benefits: We have the Pleasure to see the extreme Frugality assumed by all Ranks of People: Every Article of Luxury is banished; and those are esteemed the best Patriots, and most in Fashion, whose Cloaths are most thread-bare and patched. I sincerely pity you, and other Creditors, upon whom the Storm must fall the heaviest. You compute this Colony owes to Great-Britain a Million: You know we cannot raise a Mite towards the Discharge of it. Our Provincial Debt amounts to 250,000 l. The new Duties and Stamps will complete our Bankruptcy: And if we coin Paper, it cannot be a legal Tender, and of Course useless. But you will not be the only Sufferers. The Public will lose more in its Revenue on Tobacco, than it will gain by Stamps. We cultivate that Commodity to exchange for your Manufactures, which, we shall soon convince you, we have no Need of."

NEW-YORK, July 29.

The greatest Confusion and Uneasiness seems to prevail throughout the British Dominions, both at Home and in the Colonies.—Trade and Business of all Kinds continually grows more and more Distressed, even before the fatal Act takes Place.

—Could the greatest Enemies we had in the World have contrived more effectually to Distress the Nation?—What worse had we to fear from our Enemies!—Our Prisons have been for some Time crowded with Debtors, and our public Papers with Advertisements for their Discharge by Acts of Insolvency.

Governor Murray has received Orders to discontinue the Practice of Quartering Soldiers on private Houses, after Barracks are provided, and that they shall pay the full Market Price for every Thing.—It is said the People of the Isle of Man, and of Jersey and Guernsey, intend to claim the Liberty of sending Representatives to Parliament.—The brave Corsicans still maintain their FREEDOM, and are as formidable as their TYRANTS.—The Court of Spain have absolutely refused Payment of the Manilla Ransom.—The Canada Bills not yet adjusted with France.—nor like to be.—How Tame to Enemies! How Severe to Children!

We hear there are Letters in Town from London, as late as the 15th of June, received Via Boston, that say the Ministry is changed, that the Earl of Bute is gone down to Scotland, and that Mr. Pitt was intreated to accept of his old Place of principal Secretary, but that he declined the Offer.

ANNAPOLIS, August 15.

Last Week a very melancholy Affair happen'd in this Place: On Thursday Morning Mr. Francis Keys, Constable, went out and gather'd a Parcel of, as he Thought, Mushrooms, and brought them to Mr. Golder's, his Lodgings, where they were Fry'd, and Mr. Golder, a little Son of his about 3 Years old, and Keys, all Eat of them about 8 or 9 o'Clock in the Morning; but in the Evening, at Sun-set, Candle-lighting, and Ten o'Clock, they were seiz'd with violent Vomiting, and Purging. Next Morning the Flesh of Keys, and the Child, was as cold as Clay, except about the Stomach, and so they continued, tho' the Weather was very Hot, till Death put a Period to both

their Disorders, on Saturday Morning at 8 and 9 o'Clock. The Surgeons open'd the Body of Keys, but found his Stomach and Heart sound, the whole Mass of Blood, Mr. Golder is yet alive, but has been extreme ill ever since, and whether he will recover or not, God only knows.

No Person else in the Family eat of the Mushrooms, except Mrs. Golder, who only Tasted, and was taken ill, but soon recovered.

Since the above Catastrophe happen'd, it has been conjectured, and perhaps on very good Grounds, that several Lives have been lost here and in the Vicinity, by the same Means. A Woman and her Daughter in Town, about a Twelvemonth ago, were taken ill with very odd and common Disorders, not altogether unlike the above, and both Died, tho' not so suddenly, as it may be supposed they did not eat so much of the poisonous Morfel at one Time; but they were both fond of the DELICACY, and often Eat it: The Master of the House, a hearty Man, who likewise partook, was very ill for a long Time, tho' he is yet Living; but has in a great Measure lost the Use of his Limbs. And not long since a healthy Man on Kent-Island, who frequently Eat of those Things, (the Reader may call them Mushrooms, Toad-stools, or what he pleases) was taken with a strange Illness, and soon after Died; no Body ever suspecting, till now, the Cause of any of their Deaths. And perhaps even now it may be only Suspicion. But—

Several Pieces intended for the PRESS, were oblig'd to postpone, for Want of Room. The Town is again almost clear of the SMALL-POX.

THE Subscribers have a few Cases of choice CLARET, which they will sell very reasonable, for ready Money, or short Credit. CHARLES WALLACE, & Company.

BY Virtue of a Fieri Facias to me directed will be Exposed to Sale, at the House of Mr. Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-Town, on Thursday the 22d of this Instant August, A Tract of Land containing 229 Acres, lying in Frederick County, called Dickson's Struggle, being the late Property of James Dickson, and taken in Execution to satisfy a Debt due to Stephen West.

GEORGE MURDOCK, Sheriff of Frederick County.

Bladensburg, August 9, 1765.

To be SOLD to the Highest Bidder, on Monday the 9th Day of September next,

ALL the Lots, Houses, and other Improvements, where the Subscriber now dwells. Also several valuable Country-born Slaves, for good Bills of Exchange, or Current Money at the Exchange. (4*) THOMAS CHITAM.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Schooner Wheel of Fortune, Burthen 40 Tons, 4 Months old, well Found and fitted, a prime Sailer, and fit for the Sea or Bay. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Price, and Terms, on Application to JOHN CARTY in Annapolis. (4*)

THE SCHOONER ENDEAVOUR, 61 Tons Burthen, SAMUEL MIDDLETON, Master, sails this Day for Philadelphia, where she is expected to be ready to take in Freight for Annapolis in about Ten Days.

For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain of Board, or to the Subscriber in Annapolis. August 15. JOHN CARTY.

THE Subscriber, who has been Taught by one of the most capable Masters in England, undertakes to Teach, for Five Pounds Currency, (the Learner understanding as far as the Rule of Three,) Plain Geometry, Plain Trigonometry, and Trigonometry Oblique, Plain Chart, Plain Sailing, and Traverses, Mercator's Chart, Mercator's Sailing, and Middle Latitude, Parallel Sailing, Oblique Sailing, Current Sailing, Amplitudes and Azimuths, how to find the Variation of the Compass, to make a Globular Chart, keep a Journal, and prick off every Day's Work upon the Chart, and to understand the Globe.

(15) SAMUEL BENNETT. He is to be spoke with at Mr. William Logan's, at the Sign of the White Heart on the Dock, in Annapolis.

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