

E is in the Possession of Mr. John... about 14 Hands high, has a Star... and Gallops... and paying Charges. 2 (6th)

INGTON and BROWN's... Goods LOTTERY... PRIZES: No BLANKS.

Drawing of this Lottery, will certainly... in the 27th of next May, at all Even...

wing Gentlemen are Managers, viz... and Joseph Gallaway, Thomas Smith...

al Bond of Ten Thousand Pounds, as... to them, and every Adventurer, for...

The Managers will attend to draw... and there upon Oath, see Justice done...

who are not supplied with Tickets, are... be speedy in their Application.

Oats, Indian Corn, and Flax-Seed, (at... Market Price,) will be taken for Tick...

AND. Mr. Richard Moore, Baltimore... Mr. John Craig, Port-Tobago...

Taverns in Annapolis. Mr. Colin Campbell... Mr. John Mary's. Mr. William Lee...

Rock-Hall. Mr. John Rereby, near the... Iron-Works, in Baltimore County. Mr...

Secretary Creek, Coptank. Mr. Cecil... Cecil County. Mr. William Smith...

Iron-Works, Frederick Town, in Frederick... Mr. Samuel Oakford, in New...

Mr. John Dixon, in Williamsburg... Mr. James Hunter, in...

Mr. Scott, Norfolk.

is to give Notice, That the Subscriber... a new Erected FERRY, on Patowmack...

Virginia, opposite to Cedar-Point in Mary... Miles distant from Westmoreland County...

from Richmond, 12 from King George's... Stafford; from Leeds-Town 15 Miles...

Royal 12, and from Frederickburg 14... here is a good FERRY kept, with...

FAINMENT, &c. by

GEORGE W. SPOONER.

George's County, February 14, 1766.

away from the Subscriber, a Negro... named JEM, he is a likely, lively...

de young Fellow, about 5 Feet 8... high, is upon the yellowish Order, and...

Eyes. Whoever apprehends the said... and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall...

E POUNDS Reward.

s a notorious Villain, it is requested that... will make this known to their Servants...

ay of Encouragement, promise them that... He has a very extensive Acquaintance...

may Travel far from home. I am willing... offered for a Free Negro in Frederick County

ROBERT TYLER.

AM KNAPP, WATCH-MAKER, by informs the PUBLIC,

he is Removed from his late Dwelling... near the Court-House in Annapolis...

ale next but One to that wherein Mr. Knapp... formerly Lived, towards the Town Gate;

continues the WATCH-MAKING BUSINESS, and is ready to execute the Orders... (possible Dispatch) of those GENTLEMEN...

es who shall be pleased to favour his Commands.

H A G U E, February 4.

THE Council of State has delivered to the Assembly of the States-General, the annual Memorial, relative to the Plan of Government for the ensuing Year, in which, among other Things, is advanced, that it were to be wished, that the Republic had an Army of 50,000 Men on Foot for its Protection, and recommends the building of 25 Men of War.

Paris, Feb. 7. About the End of this Month, the Beginning of March, an Ordinance will be published by the King, for raising 72,000 Militia throughout this Kingdom, and most of the persons who have heretofore been exempted, will no longer be entitled to that Privilege.

L O N D O N. Feb. 11, 13, and 15. They write from Lisbon, that the reigning Count La Lippe was soon expected in that Capital, in Consequence of an Express dispatched to his Excellency. It is added, that a Camp of a considerable Number of Men would be formed early in the Summer.

Several British Officers now on Furlow from the Portuguese Service, have received Orders to re-embark for Lisbon by the First of March next.

There is Reason to believe that the Spaniards are preparing to avail themselves of the present unsettled State of Affairs in Portugal, to accomplish their Designs over that Kingdom; and if some Advices may be credited, they have actually 5,000 Troops now upon the Frontiers, ready to invade it.

The King of Spain has just made a Promotion of One Hundred and Forty Officers in his Marine.

Several Merchants from New-York and Pennsylvania, are come to England, to join in a Representation of the great Stagnation of Trade in those Provinces, occasioned by the Stamp-Act.

It is reported that a pretty warm Remonstrance has been received from the Court of Versailles, relative to the late Proceedings of the English at Turk's-Island.

It is confidently asserted, that the French have actually at this Time in Commission Sixty Men of War, Two Thirds of which are of the Line.

They write from Guernsey, that Orders had just been received from London, to put the several Fortifications on that Island in a proper State of Defence.

Yesterday his Serene Highness the Prince of Brunswick had a numerous Levee, to compliment him on the Birth of a Prince.

The same Day there was a prodigious full House of Commons, several Seats were taken early in the Morning, and Debates running high, they sat late.

It is observable, that the young Prince of Brunswick, Nephew to his Majesty, born on Saturday Morning last, is the only Prince of the Blood Royal of England, whose Mother was an English Woman.

Feb. 18. The Number of Land Forces that are to be kept on Foot for the Service of the present Year, are to consist of 17,306 effective Men, which is less than what was kept on Foot for last Year's Service.

Westminster, Feb. 19. This Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molineux, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for continuing and granting to his Majesty, certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year 1766.

An Act to continue an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from Ireland, for a limited Time.

An Act to prohibit the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Malt, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, and Starch, for a limited Time.

An Act for allowing the Importation of Corn and

Grain, from His Majesty's Colonies in America into this Kingdom, for a limited Time, free of Duty.

An Act for allowing the Importation of Oats and Oatmeal into this Kingdom, for a limited Time, Duty free.

And to Three Public, and Two Private Bills.

L O N D O N.

Feb. 18 and 20. We hear that a Petition, signed by a very considerable Number of Merchants and principal Traders in this City, will shortly be presented to Parliament, humbly to request, for the Benefit of Trade, that the late Stamp-Act, so disagreeable to the Traders and Inhabitants of all the British Colonies and Settlements abroad, may therefore be totally repealed.

A Memorial from the Merchants and Traders of Philadelphia, addressed to the Merchants and Manufacturers of Great-Britain, has been received by a Merchant at New-Castle, earnestly requesting that he, and the Manufacturers and Traders in and about that Town, would unite with all those who are any way interested in the Trade of Philadelphia, and in general with every Well-wisher of the American Colonies; particularly with the Merchants of London, Bristol and Liverpool, in endeavouring to obtain a Repeal of the Stamp Act, and a Redress of other Grievances. This Memorial is signed by above 330 Colonists.

We are informed, that one Manufacturer, in the Shoe way, in this City, since the Resolution of the Americans to wear their own Manufactures, has been obliged to reduce the Number of his Workmen from about 350 to less than 50. And that another in the Stocking Trade, has been obliged to discharge as large a Proportion of his Workmen on the same Account.

The Inhabitants of Jamaica have caused a Petition to be presented, by their Agent, complaining of the Distresses they labour under by a late unpopular Act.

We hear high Encomiums are paid to a certain great Commoner, for his Assiduity, and great Judgment, in an Affair so interesting to the Merchants and Trademen, both at home and abroad.

Yesterday near 100 of the principal Merchants, interested in the Trade to North-America, dined at the King's Arms Tavern in Palace Yard, Westminster, and afterwards attended an August Assembly.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in a populous Part of the County of Somerset, to a Nobleman in London, February 5, 1766.

"The extreme Severity of the Season makes all humane Persons feel and commiserate the Situation of the Poor; but what adds greatly to the Misfortune, is the total Stop of all Trade, both Linen and Woollen; all the Goods being brought back from Bristol Fair unsold, and no Orders for any of any Kind brought: This Circumstance staggers even the Masters themselves; but I hope the Wisdom of Parliament will compromise Matters, and not try any dangerous Experiments, on the romantic Idea of Honour and Sovereignty of the Nation." N. B. Bristol Fair was the 25th of January, 1766, and is a very great Mart for all Sorts of Commodities for Exportation.

Feb. 22. Yesterday the House of Commons was fuller than it has been since the Commencement of the present Sessions; the Right Hon. WILLIAM PITT, Esq; attended, though ill with the Gout; the House continued sitting very late last Night.

The Thames Frigate, Captain Elliot, is arrived Express at Plymouth from Gibraltar, with an Account that they had lately there a most violent Storm of Hail that the Torrent was so strong that several Houses were washed away, and many Persons perished; it washed the Hill quite bare of all the loose Stones, Earth and every Thing but the bare Rocks; and the great Quantity of Stuff that came down from the Hill, filled the Town so full, that many of the Houses were almost buried under it, so that the Inhabitants were obliged, after it was got out of their upper Windows; the Magazines and Store-Houses were all safe, and the Fortifications but little hurt.

The Damage sustained by the late Storm at Gibraltar, as mentioned in some Letters from thence, is computed to a very considerable Sum;

many of the Genoese Vineyards and Gardens were entirely destroyed.

Some Letters in Town mention, that considerable Damage has been done by the late dreadful Hurricane at the Portuguese Island of Azores.

We hear that it was determined early this Morning, in an august Assembly, to bring in a Bill for the Repeal of the American STAMP-ACT.

Yesterday a very considerable Body of Merchants concerned in the America and West-India Trade attended the House.

Yesterday at half an Hour after Three, Mr. PITT went to the House of Commons in a Chair, and passing through the Lobby of the House, he was Huzza'd by almost all the Persons there, consisting of the principal American Merchants.

It is said, one Merchant has declared, that he has sent to the Value of 50,000l. in the single Article of Nails per Annum, for several Years, to America, and that by countermanding this Article he has at present 300 Men out of Business.

Feb. 25. They write from France, that the very large Levy of Militia now making in that Kingdom, occasions abundance of Conjectures there.

Friday Morning by 8 o'Clock, the Seats in the House of Commons were begun to be taken for the Members, by pinning down a Ticket, with their Names, in such Seats as they chose, which were reserved for them till Prayers began. There were 442 Members present.

The House of Commons did not break up till two o'Clock on Saturday Morning. Mr. PITT continued in the House all the Time, tho' so lame with the Gout, as to make Use of Crutches; when he left the House, he was Huzza'd by many then present.

Saturday, as soon as the News relating to the American Stamp-Act reached the City, the Bells of St. Michael's Cornhill, and those at Bow-Church, &c. were rung.

Saturday the Captains of the Ships in the West-India Trade, displayed their Colours on board their respective Vessels in the Thames on the above Occasion.

It is confidently reported, that not only the Affair of the Stamp-Act, but also those of the Currency and Foreign Trade of the Colonies, will be regulated in such a Manner, as will enable them soon to clear their Arrears with the Merchants of Great-Britain, and the future Connections between this Kingdom and the Americans, will be more Advantageous than hitherto.

We are told, that Orders were sent by last Saturday's Post (on hearing the Affair of the Stamp-Act) to Sheffield, Birmingham, Leeds, and other manufacturing Towns, for Goods to the Amount of 40,000l. for the American Trade.

Saturday last there was an universal Joy to be seen in the Countenances of every Lover of Trade in the City, on the Hopes of the Stamp-Act being repealed, that the Merchant as well as the Mechanic may once more hope to be able to pay their just Debts, and the many Factors be enabled to employ the Poor, who have been too considerable a Time destitute of the common Necessaries of Life.

The Bells in most Churches rang from Morning till Night; and the following Houses were illuminated, viz. Mr. Hofe's, Shoe-Maker, in Cheapside, where were exactly Forty-five Lights; a Hofer in the same Neighbourhood; the Carolina and Pennsylvania Coffee-Houses, in Birchin-Lane; the New-York, Grigsby's, Portugal, Edinburgh and Amsterdam Coffee-Houses; and the Cock Tavern and Eating House.

The James; Capt. Smith, from Virginia for Whitehaven, is lost on the Grounds near Arklow, and all the Crew perished.

It is said, that a certain patriotic Gentleman, equally distinguished in the Field and Senate, will soon make a Motion, in an august Assembly for lowering the Income of the Superior Military Officers, that the Pay of the common Soldiers may be doubled.

Very large Orders in the Stationary Branch have this Week been countermanded from North-America.

Carke, Feb. 27. The Party of the Cameronian Regiment, which marched from hence last Monday for Cloynce, we now hear, was sent for to suppress