

the Emoluments belonging to the Offices they would fill in the Administration, but that the same should be entirely appropriated to the Use of the Public.

July 24. According to Letters from Madrid, Orders had been sent from Court, to stop the Marching of the French Troops nearer to the Capital, from which it was believed Tranquility was upon the Point of being once more established.

It is said that some Extraordinary Dispatches for the Government arrived Yesterday, from the Court of Spain.

Several Young Gentlemen of Rank and Fortune, are preparing to go as Volunteers with Commodore Byron, in his second Expedition round the Globe.

It is said, that several able Mathematicians and Draughtsmen are engaged, at the Government's Expence, to attend Commodore Byron in his Voyage to the South Seas, in order to make further Discoveries in that Part.

PHILADELPHIA, August 22.

A Letter from the Merchants of London, trading to North America, to the Committee of Merchants in this City, and 15th of June, 1766.

GENTLEMEN,

Referring you to our former Letters, of the 12th of February, and 18th of March, both which we hope you have long since received, we now inclose three Acts of Parliament, which obtained the Royal Assent the 6th Instant, viz.

An Act for indemnifying Persons who have incurred Penalties in America, on Account of the Stamp-Act.

An Act for repealing certain Duties, and granting others in Lieu thereof, and for regulating several Branches of the American Trade.

An Act for establishing certain Ports in Jamaica and Dominica, for the more free Importation and Exportation of certain Goods and Merchandizes.

The first will, doubtless, give you particular Satisfaction, as completing the Repeal of the Stamp-Act. The two we consider as the Basis of an extensive System of Trade between Great-Britain and her Colonies, framed on fixed Principles of reciprocal Advantage, relieving the Colonies from injudicious Restrictions, and severe Duties, enlarged, and opening to them new Channels of Commerce; and by securing to Great-Britain an increasing Consumption of her Manufactures, and, of Consequence, an Extension of her Navigation and Revenue.

You must be sensible, Gentlemen, that from those Sources have been derived the Power, so happily exercised by this Country, on many Occasions, to guard your Religion and Civil Interests; we are therefore persuaded that you will think it just and necessary to prevent, by every possible Means, foreign States from sharing in the Advantage of the Commerce, and thereby depriving Great-Britain of the Means to afford you future Instances of her Parental Protection.

The Consideration, that every Degree of Intercourse between the British Colonies and the manufacturing Countries of Europe, tends to strengthen their Navigation, and increase their Manufactures, at the Expence of our own, will, we are sure, be a sufficient Motive to engage you heartily to carry into Execution the Clause of the Regulation Act, prohibiting that Intercourse; this may effectually be done, if such Trade is held, by the principal Merchants among you, to be dishonourable, the Laws of Reputation being stronger than any others; and we flatter ourselves, that your Friends here will not, on any future Occasion, be made us bluish by Instances of its Violation.

We must observe that, notwithstanding the apparent Necessity of new commercial Laws, such hath been the prevailing Opposition to these salutary Measures, as to occasion the Loss of much Time, and to render it impracticable to obtain these Trade Acts in a State of full Perfection; for although they are in themselves very important, and far more than could be expected, yet they are to be considered but as the great Out-lines of a Plan to extend the National Commerce.

Amendments will, doubtless, be found necessary, and must be adopted. In the mean Time, we persuade ourselves they will meet a ready Obedience on your Parts.

It is incumbent on us to mention, the happy Union between the West-Indian and North-American Merchants, which has proved of great Advantage in combating the Opposition; it took Place early in the Session; and, for the general Good, we sincerely wish it always to subsist, in its present Cordiality.

The Regulation of Paper Currency is postponed, in order to communicate to the Colonies, and take their Opinions upon, a Scheme for a general Paper Currency through America, which has been proposed to the Administration.

The Consideration of permitting you to import Wines, Fruit, and Oil, directly from Spain and Portugal, is also postponed.

Nothing further remains unaddressed, which was recommended to us in your Memorial, but the Prohibition you are under from exporting Bar Iron to foreign Countries; a Restriction considered as beneficial to the Iron Manufactures of these Kingdoms, to which, from good Policy, Reason and Justice, a Preference is due; and we beg Leave to recommend your avoiding hereafter, any Applications which may be construed into the most distant Means of interfering with the Manufactures of the Mother Country; either by furnishing her Rivals with raw Materials, or by the public Encouragement of similar Manufactures among yourselves; no small Strength having arisen to your Opponents, during the late Struggles, from each of those Topics.

In a Word, the System of Great-Britain is, to promote a mutual Interest, by supplying the Colonies with her Manufactures, by encouraging them to raise, and receiving from

them all raw Materials, and by granting the largest Extension to every Branch of their Trade, not interfering with her own.

Having now completed, so far as it can be done this Year, the important Business for which we united in November last, we think it incumbent on us to repeat our Sense of the Obligations the whole commercial Interest of Great-Britain and America is under to the present Administration; to whose Abilities, Attention and Perseverance, the Progress made, in adjusting these great national Points, must be attributed; and, we hope, the good Consequences of these Regulations will transmit their Names with Honour to posterity.

Saturday Night last, about Ten o'Clock, Mr. Joseph Penrose, of this City, was stopped on the Road leading to the Lower Ferry on Schuylkill, as he was going from Town, by a Man with a Gun, who robb'd him of One Dollar, and an old Shilling Bill which was in his Pocket Book; he demanded his Watch, but Mr. Penrose had none. The Pocket Book with all the Papers, and his Horse, were found at the Hospital Fence, as the Horse had promised Mr. Penrose.

ANNAPOLIS, August 28.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to Commissionate and Appoint John Brice and John Darnall, Esquires, to be Judges of the Western Shore Assizes. Mr. Reverdy Ghislin is Clerk of the Circuit.

The Assizes on the Eastern Shore begin this Day, at Worcester County.

Monday last George Stewart, Esq; one of the Provincial Judges, &c. left Town, in order to embark in Patuxent, on board Capt. Christie, for London.

By the last Virginia Gazette, we find, that his honour Mr. Fauquier, has again prorogued their General Assembly to November, there being no urgent Occasion for their Meeting sooner.

Dorchester County, Vienna, August 16, 1766.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Schooner Vigilance, about forty Tons Burthen, one Year old, well Fitted, and a fine Sailer.

Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract called Wetwork; and Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract called Addition to Wetwork, both lying within Two Miles and a Half of the Town of Vienna, these two Parcels of Land is chiefly Wood-Land, well Timbered, and contains some good Meadow Ground. Also a Tract of Proprietary LAND, (being Part of his Lordship's Manor of Nanticoke,) called Wheeler's Lot, containing 207 Acres, under a Lease of 21 Years, 15 Years to commence from the 17th of next April; Part of this Tract lieth within the Town of Vienna, whereon is a Dwelling-House, lately built 30 Feet by 20, with a Shed 14 Feet on one Side, which forms 3 Rooms on a Floor, and 3 Fire Places, also some Out-Houses and a Garden, about 80 Acres under a good new Fence, and about 30 Acres cleared, some of which may easily be improved into good Meadow, is well situated either for a Store or Tavern. For Terms apply to the Subscriber on the Premises

(26) JOHN WHEELER.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the 25th Instant, a Mulatto Fellow called Jack: he formerly waited on Col. Tasker, and has for some Years attended on the Subscriber, he is well known in Annapolis, and many other Parts of this Province. Whoever will apprehend and secure him in any Jail, so that he may be had again, shall receive one Guinea Reward, and if brought to my House in Charles County, two Guineas will be paid, by

(27) RICHARD LEE.

N. B. 'Tis needless to describe his Apparel, as his Person is so well known.

WHEREAS Martha, Wife of the Subscriber, in Anne Arundel County, has eloped from him, (and taken with her his two Children, Richard and Nancy,) and endeavours, all she can, to run him in Debt:—These are therefore to warn all Persons not to entertain or trust her on his Account, for he will pay no Debt of her contracting after the Date hereof. August 22, 1765. JASPER WOMSLEY.

THE Subscriber, being a Prisoner in the Custody of the Sheriff of Baltimore County hereby gives Notice, that he intends to apply to the next General Assembly of this Province for Relief. GEORGE BELL.

August 11, 1766 COMMITTED to Frederick County Jail, on the 9th Instant, an Irish Man, who says he belongs to Mr. Henry Houtingworth, Tavern Keeper, at the Head of Elk River, Cecil County, and confesses his Name to be John Armstrong. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges. GEORGE SCOTT, Sheriff

COMMITTED as a Runaway, to the Jail of Alexandria, in Fairfax County, Virginia, a likely young Negro Man who calls himself by the Name of James Mitchell, says that he is a Convict, and that he belongs to Mr. Abraham Jret, in Kent County, Maryland. His Master is desired to come and pay the Prison Charges, and take him away. Aug. 9, 1766. (23) [Received this Advertisement last Sunday Evening]

THERE is at the Plantation of Jacob Brombach, at Conococheague, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a light Sorrel Mare, branded on the near shoulder thus J R. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

August 16, 1766. WHEREAS I have good Room to suspect, that some Villainous Person or Persons, willfully Burnt a Tobacco House of mine, on the Evening of the 14th Instant. I hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS, to any Person who shall or may discover the Person or Persons that perpetrated the same, so that they may be convicted thereof and brought to Justice. RICHARD HARWOOD, junr.

N. B. His Excellency the Governor being now absent from Town, prevents my Application to him for a Pardon for any one who shall turn Evidence (the Principal excepted) but I shall apply for the same as soon as he returns, and doubt not of Success. R. H.

August 16, 1766. A GOOD FORGE-CARPENTER, and a GOOD WORKMAN, who will undertake the Management of ONE FINERY FIRE, to Work Double-Handed, will meet with Good Encouragement, if they apply to the Subscriber at Frederick Forge, on the Mouth of Anti-Etam. (24) SAMUEL BEALL, junr.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, for Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange, on the Premises, on Thursday the 4th of September,

ABOUT 750 Acres of LAND, on the Head of Eurasia's, in Charles County, very conveniently situated for a Tavern and Store, and on it are Seven Tenements, all under good Rent; 424 Acres of the above Land is an extraordinary good Soil, and much of it capable of being converted into good Meadow, and on it are two good Water Mills, within 30 Yards of each other, one of them an overshot Mill, and quite new, being only finished about a Month ago, and stands 400 l.

The Title to the whole is indisputable, which any Gentleman may know, by applying to Daniel Jenifer, Esq; at Port-Lochaco; Col. Richard Harrison, at Nanjemoy; or, to Jo. H. HARRISON.

COMMITTED as Runaways, to Anne Arundel County Jail, the 17th Instant, Negro Jack, confesses that he lately broke Charles County Jail, where he was confined under Sentence of Death. And, John Sparks, who says he belongs to William Fisher; had on an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers. Their Masters are requested to take them away, and pay Charges. WILLIAM PRUS, Jailer.

THOSE Gentlemen who have been kind enough to favour Mr. RIVINGTON with the Disposal of his Lottery Tickets, are desired to return directly all those which remain unsold, to Thomas Anderson, his Agent in ANNAPOLIS. For on this the Time of Drawing greatly depends.

To Mr. GREEN. August 7, 1766.

S I R, IN your Paper of the 15th ult. I Advertised a Conditional SALE of my Household Furniture, &c. which has not succeeded to my Wish and Expectation; I have therefore sent you another, which, I hope, may prove more effectual, as well as final, on that Subject.

I am not insensible that many of your Readers are acquainted with my Reasons for so doing, and in Justification to my Conduct, in the unhappy Difference subsisting between my Wife and me; I am obliged to inform the Public, that I have endeavoured for a Reconciliation, which has been absolutely refused, with a Return of insulting Language.

Finding myself thus slighted by my Wife, and insulted by her Friends, I hereby declare to the Public, that from the Date hereof, I will not Pay any Debts of her Contracting; and do by these Presents forbid any Person to Trust her on my Account: As Witness my Hand. JOHN EVITTS.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber will Let for any Term of Years, to be entered on immediately, his Dwelling House near the Dock, and will expose to Sale at the said House, on the 30th Day of this Instant August, a Parcel of valuable Household Furniture, too tedious to mention here. J. E.

August 9, 1766. SIX POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night, from the Patapsco Furnace, near Elk Ridge Landing, two English Convict Servant Men, viz.

William Lewis, aged about 27 Years, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, spare made, of a fair Complexion, thin Vitae, light brown Hair, and grey Eyes; he has been under a Doctor for some Time, with a sore Leg, which causes him to go lame. Had with him, an old Felt Hat, Osnabrigs Shirt, Matchcoat Jacket, Rolls Trowsers, and Country made Shoes.

John Wright, aged about 25 Years, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, a bluff faced Fellow, of a fair Complexion, light brown Hair, grey Eyes, and is much Peck-mark'd, has a swelling in his right Knee, which causes him to go lame. Had with him, a new Felt Hat, Osnabrigs Shirt, a grey Fearnought Jacket, and a blue Cloth under Dites, Rolls Trowsers, and Country made Shoes.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so as they may be had again, shall receive for each, if taken 20 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings; if 20 Miles, Thirty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Three Pounds, and reasonable Charges if brought home to the Furnace, of Thomas Harrison, and Company. (26) per JAMES WALKER.

Just Imported from Barbados, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at the House of Capt. James Reith in Annapolis,

CHOICE CANE SPIRIT by the Hogstead or Keg, RUM by the Hoghead, Sugar, SUGAR, and LIMES, by the Barrel, and Tamarins by the Pot, at the most reasonable Rates. RICHARD BUTTON.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, on Tuesday the Second of September, on the Premises, for Sterling Cash, or good Bills of Exchange,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 250 Acres, well Wooded and Watered, lying and joining on the Head of South-River, and to an extraordinary good Grist and Felling Mill, and to a good Landing; the Land is well adapted to the planting or farming Business. There is a good Deal of Meadow Ground, some of which is already clear'd.

Any Person desirous to see the Land before the Day of Sale, may apply to Mr. John Polton; or Elijab Green. GIDEON GARY.

RAN away from the Subscriber, at Lyon's-Creek in Anne Arundel County, a spare Negro Lad named Sam, about 18 or 19 Years of Age, with scaly Hands and Feet: Had on, a Fearnought Jacket, new Osnabrig Shirt, new Roll Trowsers, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever secures him so as his Master may get him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward; and Three Pounds if brought home, paid by (23) WILLIAM CRANDAL.