

"cure, and permanent, by the Act for opening certain Ports in Dominica and Jamaica.

"While that Administration provided for the Liberty and Commerce of their Country, as the true Basis of its Power, they consulted its Interests, they asserted its Honour abroad with Temper and Firmness; by making an advantageous Treaty of Commerce with Russia; by obtaining a Liquidation of the Canada Bills, to the Satisfaction of the Proprietors; by reviving and raising from its Ashes the Negotiation for the Manilla Ranfom, which had been extinguished and abandoned by their Predecessors.

"They treated their Sovereign with Decency; with Reverence. They discountenanced, and it is hoped, for ever abolished the dangerous and unconstitutional Practice of removing Military Officers for their Votes in Parliament. They firmly adhered to those Friends of Liberty, who had run all Hazards in its Cause, and provided for them in Preference to every other Claim.

"With the Earl of B--- they had no personal Connection; no Correspondence of Councils. They neither courted him, nor persecuted him. They practised no Corruption; nor were they ever suspected of it. They fold no Offices. They obtained no Reversions or Pensions, either coming in or going out, for themselves, their Families, or their Dependants."

The Representatives of a British-born Subject, a Gentleman who resided at Surinam when given up to the Dutch in 1667, and then possessed of a great Property in that Colony, but which the Governor, in 1687, arbitrarily prohibited, and prevented him from disposing of or bringing off, contrary to the Treaties between the two Nations, and afterwards confiscating them, has, we hear, in Consequence of the Opinion of the present Lord Chancellor, when Attorney General, in 1761, applied to the King and Council for Redress, and that in Consequence of spirited Representations made by Order of his Majesty to the States General, these Representatives have great Hopes of recovering the Sum of 200,000 l. and upwards, so unjustly detained by our good Allies, the Dutch, from a British Subject.

The Difference in the Price of Stocks has, within a few Days, been so extraordinary, as to give many sensible People an Apprehension of another South Sea Bubble, since there is no probable Way of accounting for so strange a Fluctuation.

August 5. Yesterday the Earl of Chatham had the Honour of a Conference with His Majesty at the Queen's Palace before he came to Court.

Very healing Measures are said to be on the Carpet, with Regard to adjusting certain late Differences with a Northern Potentate.

We hear that Lord George Sackville has resigned his Place of Vice Treasurer of Ireland.

We also hear that Lord Braidalbane has resigned his Office of Keeper of the Privy Seal of Scotland.

It is said, the D--- are greatly alarmed, on Account of their having most notoriously broke the Treaties of Peace and Marine, concluded with England in the Years 1667 and 1674, and are afraid they shall now be strictly called upon to answer for all their past Conduct towards us.

The Right Hon. William Campbell, youngest Son of the Duke of Argyle, will set out in a few Days, with his Lady and Family, for Portsmouth, in order to embark for his Government of Nova-Scotia.

August 7. On Thursday last the Hon. Henry Grenville resigned his Employment as one of the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs.

Letters from Vienna, mention the Arrival there of the Marquis de Castries, Lieutenant-General in the Armies of the King of France; since which there was a Talk of a Negotiation being on Foot for a Marriage between the Dauphin and the youngest of the Archduchesses.

These Letters add, that the News had been received there of a great Advantage gained by Prince Heraclius over the Ottoman Army, commanded by the Pachas of Natolia and Scutari.

We hear from Farnham, that they have the greatest Plenty of fine Hops in that Country, that have been known for many Years; and that the Corn Harvest is so forward, that they expect to begin reaping in a few Days.

HALIFAX, August 28.

On Friday last arrived here in his Majesty's Ship Lancelton, PHILIP DURELL, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the Blue, and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels in North-America.

By the above Ship came his Majesty's Commission appointing the Honourable MICHAEL FRANCKLIN, Lieutenant-Governor, and on Saturday last he was Sworn in at the Council-Chamber, when his Honour took upon him the Command of this Province accordingly.

The same Day Admiral DURELL being dangerously ill, was brought on Shore to the Lieutenant-Governor's House, where he died on Monday Evening about Seven o'Clock, much regretted by the Navy and the Inhabitants of this Colony, to whom he was well known. By this unhappy Event his Majesty has lost a good Officer, for in the Execution of his Duty, he was brave, vigilant, active and just; and in private Life, he was affable and sincere.

Wednesday the Remains of Admiral DURELL, were interred in St. Paul's Church, with the Military Honours due to his distinguished Rank.

On Monday last arrived in this Harbour Four Transports, having on board the 14th Regiment, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple, who, we learn, are to remain here till further Orders shall be received from General Gage at New-York.

ANNAPOLIS, October 9.

Thursday last Capt. Keith Wray, who was supposed to be Lost, went from hence for Patuxmack, to go on board his own Ship there, which was brought in by his Mate. Capt. Wray was employed by the Committee of Merchants in London, to bring the News of the Repeal of the Stamp-Act to any Part of this Continent. The Repeal received the Royal Assent the 18th of March, and on the 20th he sailed from Plymouth; but in 4 or 5 Days the Vessel unluckily sprung a Leak, so that they soon became in a distressed Condition, having 5 Feet Water in her Hold, when a Vessel hove in Sight bound for Lisbon, for which they made the proper Signals, and all the Crew got on board about 11 o'Clock P. M. and about X their own Ship went to the Bottom. From Lisbon he had a Passage of 8 Weeks to Halifax, and 5 Weeks from thence to New-York, and from thence came to this Place.

Tuesday last a Schooner loaded with Oats, was overset by a Flaw of Wind near Greenbury's Point, but the People were all happily Saved by a Boat which happened to be near them.

Saturday last, at the Election of Two Common-council-men for this City, Messrs. Samuel Chafe and John Bullen were Chosen and Sworn.

On the 13th of August past, there happen'd one of the most dreadful Hurricanes at Martinica, which perhaps ever happen'd, of which the following is an Introduction; but the rest must be postponed till next Week.

ST. PIERRE, (MARTINICO) August 21.

THIS Colony, often afflicted by sundry Calamities, has now experienced one, the most dreadful of any since its Settlement: A terrible Hurricane has occasioned Misfortunes hardly repairable.

Wednesday, the 13th of this Month, at Ten o'Clock at Night, the Horizon grew dark, the Moon pale, the Stars scarcely twinkled; the Heavens and the Earth disappeared from our View; all Objects were wrapped up in the utmost darkness; the Winds from the North-West burst with the utmost Violence; the Clouds emitted Torrents, mixed with igneous, sulphureous, and bituminous Matter; all seemed to portend the Dissolution of Nature. The Fury of the Winds augmented, the Houses shake, the Roofs borne away, a dreadful Noise is heard from all Parts, and Terror seizes every Heart.

At Midnight the Hurricane increases, proceeding from all Points of the Compass; nothing can resist its Fury; here a Wall falling down, there a House totally erased, burying, under its Ruins, the Child in its Mother's Arms, and the Wife in those of her Spouse. In this Instant the Foundations of the Earth tremble; Men, Women, Children and Slaves, all endeavour to seek their Preservation by Flight, but are detained by Fear; and thinking their last Moment is come, prostrate themselves, and join to the piercing Cries, their most fervent Prayers.

The Horror of this most terrible Night is increased by the Devastations occasioned by the Sea, the raging Billows whereof, raised to the Clouds,

precipitate on the Shore, and destroy all the Vessels in the Harbour, overwhelming the Mariners, whose lamentable Cries spoke their Distress, though without Hopes of receiving the least Relief.

At 3 o'Clock in the Morning the Winds abate, and soon Day-light presents to our afflicted View the most dreadful Spectacle, and all the Horrors we could imagine; the Houses destroyed; the Streets filled with their Ruins; the Shore covered with Wrecks and dead Bodies; the Trees torn up by the Roots, stopped all the Roads, and the Rivers swelled, rolling down huge Stones from the Hills.

At 5 o'Clock we perceived a thick Cloud suspending over the Mountain Pelée; the too great Quantity of Water which it contained, drew it on the Mountain, where it broke, and overwhelmed the Plain with its Torrents of Mud and Water. At 6 o'Clock the Winds were entirely appeased; the Sea became smooth, and a Calm succeeded to the most horrible Tempest.

Sundry Gentlemen in different Parts of the Province, having, by Letter, applied to me, to procure Bodies of the Rev. Mr. BACON's Collection of the LAWS from the first Settlement of the Province, to the End of the Year 1763, lately Printed, and neatly Bound; and as Others may likewise apply, because I Printed them, I think myself obliged to give Notice (in Answer to the Letters already Wrote (as well as any which are NOT Wrote) on that Head) That they are to apply for them to Lancelot Jacques, Esq; Merchant of this City, who is the Agent for all Parties in the Affair, and not to J. GREEN.

ANNAPOLIS, October 9, 1766.

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Signed per Order, JOHN CLAPHAM.

IMPORTED in the Ship JENIFER, now lying off Annapolis, and to be SOLD cheap, for ready Money, or short Credit,

A QUANTITY of Best LIVERPOOL SALT. DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

AN Assortment of NAILS, fit for Furnace and Forge Bellows. LANCELOT JACQUES.

THE Executors of DAVID M'CUCCLOCH, request all Persons indebted to his Estate, by Bond, Note, or otherwise, to be as speedy in their Payments as possible; and such who are indebted by open Account, are desired to settle the same immediately, by Bond, and Security if required. Those who fail to comply with this moderate Request, may depend that their Accounts will be put in Suit without Delay.

The Executor ANTHONY STEWART, will attend at Joppa all the Court Week in November, and in his Absence, Mr. CHARLES LIN will give constant Attendance at the same Place, and for any Cash or Tobacco received by him, his Receipt shall be sufficient against the Executors.

Any Persons having a Demand against the Deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted.

MARY M'CUCCLOCH, Executrix, ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.

ANNAPOLIS, October 8, 1766.

LENT, and forgot to whom; or, taken from a Gentleman's House in Town, about a Month or two ago, and forgot to be returned, A Superfine Drab GREAT-COAT, remarkably Large and Long, not half Worn. Whoever has it, is desired either to return it to the Owner, or give Notice to the Printer hereof.

STOLEN from the ... in Anne-Arundel County, the 2d of August last, a likely, about 14 Hands high, branded on the der and Buttock I, but not very several Saddle Spots.

Whoever secures the said Horse, the Subscriber gets him again, the Shillings Reward, paid by EDV.

BALTIMORE-TOWN,

STOLEN or STRAY'D, from near this Town, on Saturday a small Black Horse, he is supposed to be had on a Saddle and thus Ry; had on a Saddle and has a Hogskin Seat, and a small Pommel, with a green Saddle Cloth d'with Leather round it.

Whoever brings or returns the Horse and Bridle, to Mr. ASTOR Coffee-House in Baltimore-Town, will receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings.

THERE is in the Possession of near the Great Falls of Frederick County, taken up a Horse about 13½ Hands high, black Shoulder with something like near Thigh, with the Letters plain, Paces slow, and Trots out. The Owner may have him in his Property, and paying Charge.

WHEREAS Elizabeth, the Subscriber living at West- from him: This is therefore to give notice of a Vessel, or other Person Harboring, Entertaining, or I will pay no Debt of her Contract. Date. October 9, 1766.

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JUST IMPORTED and SOLD by the Subscriber, Kent-Island, very reasonable Tobacco, or Bills,

A NEAT ASSORTMENT of EAST-INDIA GOODS the Season;—among which Refined SUGAR; Bobea, Congo, TEAS; Currants, Cafes of Pickles, Split Peas, China, Glafs, and Stone-Ware. JAMES H.

Baltimore-Town,

STRAY'D or STOLEN from the 26th Instant, from Ramsay, near the Head of POINTERS by Trade, who of ROVER, he is spotted with has two remarkable Liver Spots in a little chased under the Collar, and is of a middle. Whoever will bring him to the Killings Pennsylvania Current (4*) JONAS

To be SOLD to the Highest bidder the Sixth Day of November next, if fair, if not, the Plantation of Thomas ... near Upper Marlboro, or Bills of Exchange,

A PARCEL of Likely Children. (11)