

Great Britain called England, the Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Wills Earl of Hillsborough of the Kingdom of Ireland, Soame Jenyns, Edward Elliot, George Rice, John Roberts, Jeremiah Dyson, and William Fitzherbert, Esqrs. and the Right Honourable Henry Viscount Palmerston of the Kingdom of Ireland, to be his Majesty's Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

L O N D O N

August 4. Several magnificent Suits of Cloaths are now making up for her Royal Highness Princess Louisa, which are to be entirely of British Manufacture. And it is now said to be certain, that her approaching Nuptials with the Prince of Orange, will be celebrated in London.

We hear that the Isle of Man will have the Liberty to send Four Members to Parliament, and the Bishop of the Island to have a Seat in the House of Peers; when, at the same Time, the Laws and Customs will be the same as in England, and Trade will be greatly encouraged, by settling Two Manufactories there, one at Douglas, and the other at Peel-Town, next Session of Parliament.

August 5. Thursday Died at his House near Hampstead, the Rev. Mr. Southcoat, remarkable for having a Leg of Mutton every Night for his Supper during a Course of 40 Years, Smoking Ten Pipes as constantly, and Drinking Three Bottles of Port.

August 9. Inoculation for the Small-Pox has become so common, and withal so successful, by the Practitioners in Essex, that the most timorous venture to undergo the Operation; an extraordinary Instance of the Truth of this will appear in the following Article: Mr. Bright, of Maldon, and Brother to the late corpulent Mr. Bright, being greatly terrified of having the Small Pox, from his Bulk, resolved, on seeing so great a Number Recover'd, from that Disorder, to undergo the Operation; and accordingly, after the usual Preparation, was inoculated, and last Week happily recovered, with only the Loss of as much Flesh, when he came to put on his usual Waistcoat, as buttoned up a middle-sized Man in it with him; however, he is in full Spirits, and likely to continue so.

One Day last Week a Wheat Field, consisting of 17 Acres, belonging to Farmer King, of Kingstons in Surry, was observed on strict Examination to have no Grains of Corn in the Ears, on which it was cut down for Straw: It has been shewn at Kingstons and other Places, and is esteemed a great Phenomenon of Nature.

One Day last Week at Chichester, 18 Miles from Portsmouth, some People belonging to a Farmer, made up a large Hay-Rick: It is common to leave a Vacancy in the Center, to let out the Heat. This was put up too soon: One of the Hay-makers happened to go to Sleep on the Rick, the Night before it was finished, and (in his Sleep it is supposed) tumbled into the Hole, Head foremost. The Man was missing that Night, and several Days, when a Boy going up on the Rick, saw the Man with his Heels upwards. On alarming the People, they got Ropes to pull him out, but his Legs were burnt off the Body, his Head and Arms likewise separated by the Heat of the Hay; so that he was taken out by Piece-meal.

August 18. A great Reduction of Pensions on the Civil List is now talked of, and it is said a great Personage will set the Example.

Very agreeable Advices have this Week been received from the Right Honourable Lord Charles Greville Montagu, Governor of South-Carolina, in regard to the Progress of Cultivation in the back Settlements, their Unanimity in Councils, and the Prospect of a lasting Cordiality with the Indian Nations.

Yesterday a poor Woman, Wife of a Cork-cutter, in Long Alley, Moorfields, was safely brought to bed of Three fine Boys; and last Year the same Woman had twin Daughters.

At Modbury last Thursday there was the fullest Corn Market that hath been known for some Years: Wheat sold for about 11^s. 6^d. and 12^s. the double Bushel; and Barley 6^s. 6^d. The Farmers were afraid the Mob would pay them a Visit.

Yesterday Morning Two Men, Prisoners in the Fleet, quarrelling, a Battle ensued, when one of them gave out, pretending he had received great Hurt, and went to his Bed, and, in order to affright the other had his Face floured, and himself laid out as if dead; the Farce was carried on for some Time, to the great Uneasiness of his Antagonist; at last, he got up, and went and played on the Bear till about seven o'Clock in the Evening,

when he complained of being ill, went up to his Bed, and in a few Minutes afterwards died in Earnest, verifying the old Proverb, That it is ill Jest'ing with Death and the Devil.

Monday last were brought over in the Britannia Greenlandman Twenty Shadand Sheep; they are extremely Diminutive, the Rams, though full grown, not being much taller than a Lap-Dog.

A few Days since came on a Trial before Lord Mansfield in the King's Bench, Westminster, wherein Dr. Shebbeare was Plaintiff, and a Gentleman of Fortune Defendant, relative to the Doctor's writing Notes and preparing some Letters, lately published, for the Press; when, after a long Hearing, a Verdict of 500l. was given for the Plaintiff.

A few Days since, in the Parish of Marnhill, Dorset, a Horse, which had been ill some Time, being killed, a live Toad was found in the Belly of it, supposed to be swallowed in drinking.

PORTSMOUTH, (New-Hampshire.) Oct. 2.

Last Friday Night a large Wolf killed 15 or 16 Sheep within a Quarter of a Mile of this Town, some of which were on Severy's Island; and on Saturday in the Forenoon, in attempting to Swim across the River to this Town, was met by one Mr. Carter, a Fisherman, in a small Canoe, coming in from Fishing, who immediately struck a small Spear, which he had in his Canoe, into his Body, then cut off his Head, and brought it on Shore, for which he has received a Bounty of Ten Dollars out of the Treasury.

NEW-YORK, October 23.

The Boundary Line between the Provinces of New-York and Quebec (the Name now given to all Canada) is fixed at Latitude 45. Deg. which crosses Lake Champlain, about Two and a Half Miles North of Wind-Mill Point, and is distinguished by Openings made on each Side of the Lake, where several Trees are girdled and square Posts set up, mark'd with the Letters Y and Q, pointing to the respective Governments. The Opening on the West Side of the Lake is at a low remarkable Point of Land which was then, by the Gentlemen present, named *Moore's Point*, in Respect to his Excellency Sir Henry Moore our Governor. His Excellency, and General Carlton, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, were each attended by several Gentlemen from their respective Governments.

While his Excellency was at Windmill Point, several Gentlemen from Quebec, took the Opportunity to wait on him, and acquaint him with their Claims; by Grants from the French King, of all the Lands in those Parts, on both Sides the Lake, as far South as Crown Point, or farther.

We are inform'd they very much insisted upon their Right, from these Grants, and that his Excellency was pleased to acquaint them that the Determination would be left to the King and Council. Should the Claims of these Incroachers be admitted, it is hardly to be doubted but they may produce Grants for all the Lands to the North of Fort Edward.

ANNAPOLIS, November 6.

Thursday last one William Oilfield and his Son about 4 Years old, were accidentally Drowned in Little Coptank River.

Yesterday arrived here from *Anguilla*, the Sloop *Betsy*, of *Boston*, Capt. *Essex Howe*, in 30 Days. In the Latitude of 38° and Longitude 73° W. from *London*, he met with a severe Gale of Wind, which split his Mainsail, and he lost his Boat: She sprung a Leak, so as one Pump would scarcely keep her free: The Wind continued N. N. E. for nine Days, after which they got within our Capes, and came here in a shattered Condition.

The Gentlemen of *Chester-Town*, in *Kent* County, have raised a Purse of One Hundred Pistoles to be Run for on the 24th Instant, with a View of bringing together the two most celebrated Horses on the Continent: *YORICK* is come to meet *SELIM* at that Place, he passed through *Annapolis* last Monday; equal Confidence is expressed on both Sides. *Yorick* has started for, and won Seven Plates and Matches. *Selim* never was conquered. The Attention of the whole Sporting Community is fixed on the Event, and a numerous Assembly is expected to be Spectators of it. Both Champions are well, and possess the same Qualities, great Speed and obstinate Perseverance. The exalted Character, Shape, and Performances of *SELIM*, are well known in this Province; *YORICK*, hitherto a Stranger on this Side the *Patowmack*, is a Chestnut Horse, six Years old, fifteen Hands and an Inch high, very powerful, straight, lengthy, and upon Examination disco-

vers the chief Requisite of a Race Horse. He was got by *Theodora* out of a Daughter of *Jenny Cameron*, *SELIM* by *Osbelle* out of *Selima*, a Daughter of Lord *Godolphin's Arabian*, whose Sons were all Victorious.

ANNAPOLIS, November 5, 1766.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Wednesday the 26th of this Instant, they will attend at Mr. *Hogan's* Ordinary, being on the main Road, and about Half Way between *Chester-Town* and *George-Town*, in order to sell his Lordship's Manors in *Kent* County. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms, may be known by applying to the Subscribers at his House in ANNAPOLIS.

Signed per Order,

JOHN CLAPHAM.

Annapolis, Nov. 5, 1766.

JUST arrived here the Ship *Roadolph*, Captain *Price*, from *Bristol*, with EIGHTY CONVICT SERVANTS, Men and Women; amongst which are several TRADESMEN, and to be Sold on board the said Ship, now lying in the Dock. And as this Ship is to go to *Virginia* to load, we don't propose to carry her any higher up than this Place, but to let her lie here until the SERVANTS are all Sold, by

THOMAS & W. RINGGOLD.

November 5, 1766.

WE take Leave to inform the Creditors of Mr. *Thomas Abbrutt M'Clean*, a Bankrupt, That we have Powers from the Assignees, to settle and pay all Claims against him, under Three Hundred Pounds Sterling; and that we daily expect the Accounts in, to enable us to settle the Balances due, and to assure them, that since it is determined, that foreign Creditors cannot attach, we have great Reason to believe there will be much more than sufficient of his Effects in this Country, to pay all the Claims here, and that we shall now soon be able to receive sufficient to pay off, when Settlements can be made, and therefore Request no more Attachments may be issued or prosecuted, as we apprehend there will be no Occasion for it.

And we also Request all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, to make speedy Payment to us, having full Power from the Assignees to receive and give Discharges.

THOMAS & W. RINGGOLD.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Plantation where *Nicholas Lewis*, Deceased, lately lived, at *Sandy Point*, on Monday the 17th of this Instant,

SUNDRY Milch Cows, and other Cattle, 4 or 5 Horses, Two white Servants u'd to Plantation Work. Also some Household Furniture, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chests, Desks, &c.

RICHARD WLEDON.

CHESTER-TOWN RACES.

TO be Run for, on Monday the 21st of this Instant *November*, upon the usual Race-Ground near the said Town, A PRIZE OF ONE HUNDRED PISTOLES, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the best of Three 4 Mile Heats, upon the following Terms, viz. Four Years old to carry 8 Stone, 5 Years old 9 Stone, and 6 Years old and upwards 10 Stone, Saddle and Bridle included. Each Horse to pay FIVE PISTOLES Entrance.

For the next Day's Sport, there will be a Purse to be Run for, upon the same Ground, by any Number of Horses, Mares, or Geldings, carrying Weight for Size, and Weight for Age, agreeable to the Rules of Racing at *New-Market*.

Each Horse to be Entered with Mr. *Jahn Porter*, two Days before the Day of Starting, or to pay double Entrance.

Judges will be appointed to determine all Difficulties which may arise, and if any Rider is detected in Crossing, Jostling, or using any Foul Play, he shall be deemed Disabled.

N. B. If no unforeseen Accident happens to prevent, *SELIM* and *YORICK* will Start for the Hundred Pistoles, the latter being now in *Chester-Town*.

Mr. Ja. Huntling, 11

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To be SOLD to the Highest
to be Entered on the 10th of Dec
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on Tuesday the 30th of Decem
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