

"I just now hear that at Shaftsbury Wheat is at 40s. per Sack; and this Day, in this Parish, we paid the Miller 43s. per Sack for Flour. Heaven avert the Judgments which hang over us, from our own insatiation of not stopping the Importation. It is shocking to hear, even of the few that have been killed and wounded about us; but if Famine happens, and Pestilence follows, good God! what is that to the Thousands and Ten Thousands who will then perish?"

Thursday last one Wood, a young Man about Eighteen Years of Age, Servant to Sir George Pocoke at Twickenham, rubbed some Jamaica Pepper on the Edge of a Quart Pot, which heated the Mouth of one of the Men Servants drinking out of the same, and set him into such an immoderate Fit of Laughter that he Expired in a few Minutes; and on Monday Night his Remains were interred in Twickenham Church Yard.

Extract of a Letter from an English Traveller at Rome, dated September 5, 1766.

"This Country Labours, at present, under the Calamity of a very unprecedented scarcity of Corn; partly occasioned by the Harvest having failed, and partly by want of Foresight in those whose Business it was to regard such Matters.

"It is fortunate, however, that the Harvest has not failed in England, Spain and other Places, or Thousands must have perished."

NEW - P O R T, November 17.

The last Summer was exhibited, as a public Shew, at Islington, near London, the Largest and Fattest BULLOCK ever bred in England. He is computed to weigh Seven and Forty Hundred Weight. He is Twenty Hands high, Seven Yards long, Six Yards and a Half round, Four Feet Six Inches from Huckle-bone to Huckle-bone, Three Feet Four Inches over the Rump. He was bred by Mr. Epingham, of Lincolnshire, and fed by Mr. Mumbey, of the same Shire; and is so temperate, that Children may be seated on his Back. [This huge Bullock was probably of the Patagonian Breed: It is to be regretted, that they have not given us the Size of his Horns; which we may compute to hold, at least, a Barrel of Gun-Powder.]

NEW - Y O R K, November 24.

By a Letter from St. Eustatia, dated October 17, we are informed that they have lately had a Gale of Wind there, more violent than has been known since the Year 1747. It began at Midnight, on Monday the 6th of October, at E. N. E. attended with a small Shock of an Earthquake, and increased till 5 in the Morning, when, shifting to S. most of the Vessels were obliged to slip, and seek for Safety at Sea. Those that did not weigh before the Height of the Gale, were obliged to part from their Cables. Many Vessels that had been laid up during the Hurricane Months, and thought all the Danger over, had come there to be employed, and shared the same Fate with the rest; some foundered at their Anchors, others drove to Sea, without any Body on board, some with one, some with Two, Three, or Four Persons to navigate them.

At Six o'Clock in the Morning of the 7th, a Schooner belonging to St. Kitts, a Spanish Sloop, and a small-Boat that had driven from Nevis, were cast ashore, and must be lost—the People got safe on Shore. Before Day, One Dutch, and Two French Vessels, foundered at their Anchors; some small Craft drove out to Sea, without any Body on board; and, in the Forenoon, about 11 o'Clock, on the 7th, a Brig, belonging to Leith, in Scotland, Captain Robinson, was also driven from her Anchors to Sea. This Brig, on the 21st of September, in Lat 4, and odd, was dismasted, and, in endeavouring to make some Harbour, fell to Leeward of the Island, was towed in, about Six Hours before the Storm began, and when she was driven from her Anchors, had not a Mast on board, nor a Sail, except a Top Gallant Sail. The Safety of this Vessel is much doubted.

A Brig, Capt. Lavinwell, of New-London, was dismasted at the same Time as Capt. Robinson, and miraculously escaped being cast away: His Brig, though she tailed in the Breakers, rode out the Gale, as well as Captain Campbell of Boston.

All that Day, Tuesday, the 7th of October, there was a tremendous Sea in the Bay, and the Weather still looked with a terrible Aspect.

In the interior Parts of the Island, great Damage was done to the Provision Grounds, most of the Maniokite (Cafada) great and small Corn, is destroyed; Cane that were on Monday remarkably promising, then lay even with the Ground. Large Tamarind Trees, as thick as a Man's Body, were torn up by the Roots, Fences, and many

thatched Houses, levelled with the Ground; many Persons were obliged to leave their Houses, and seek for Safety in those that were built low; in short, such a Scene of Horror might be better conceived than described.

It was greatly feared, that many Vessels in other Places had suffered by the late Storms, as that of the 21st of September, was felt from the Latitude 14, to 40.

Several of the Vessels that had put to Sea, were returned, but the greater Part were still out when the Letter was written.

The following Vessels suffered in the late Storm at Guadaloupe.

A Brig, Chappel, of Boston or New-London; a Brig, Orne, of Salem; a Sloop, Belzwill, of Old-York; a Sloop, Alen, of Barbadoes; a Brig, loaded, Wipple, of Newberry; a Schooner, Parsons, of N. Hampshire; entirely lost.

A Brig, Duffe, of Boston; a Schooner, Kent, of Newbury; a Snow, —, of Ireland; 2 Snows, —, of Africa; all lost at Dominica.

A Snow, Elwell, of Gloucester, lost at Nevis.

Nine Vessels on shore at St. Kitts. Two small Vessels on Shore; fifteen Vessels put to Sea, and not returned the 12th of October, one of these was Capt. Robinson, of Leith; at St. Eustatia.

Seven Wrecks were seen on Shore, at Anegada. *Extract of a Letter from London, Sept. 19, 1766.*

"Notwithstanding the many unmanly and ill-natured Reflections, in Pamphlets and Newspapers, upon a late Right Honourable Commoner, propagated solely by the Artifices of some designing Courtiers, that great Man still retains the Confidence of the People in general, who doubt not that he will shine with redoubled Lustre, when the Cause of Liberty, or the British Honour demand his Councils."

We are credibly informed, That Orders have been lately transmitted from the other Side of the Atlantic, that the strictest Enquiry should be made into that cruel Piece of Villainy lately committed on Mr. Walker, at Montreal; and that should the Perpetrators be discovered, they would inevitably meet with their Deserts.

WILLIAMSBURG, Nov. 20.

To the Honourable FRANCIS FAUQUIER, Esq; his Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia.

The Humble ADDRESS of the HOUSE of BURGESSES.

S I R,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Burgesses of Virginia, now met in General Assembly, return your Honour our sincere Thanks for your affectionate Speech at the opening of this Session.

As we have ever been truly sensible of the tender Regard shown by his Majesty to the Rights and Liberties of his People, every where, we cannot but think we should, at this Time in particular, be wanting in our Duty to the best of Kings, if we did not embrace the Opportunity offered to us by your Honour, of gratefully acknowledging that benign Virtue so distinguishable in him, that of protecting the Constitutional Privileges of his Subjects, even in the most distant Part of his Realm, the American Dominions, so lately exemplified to us in his Majesty's gracious Assent to the Repeal of that oppressive Act; and at the same Time declare our constant Readiness to devote our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of his sacred Person, Crown, and Dignity, against all his Enemies.

We are so convinced of an immediate Connection between Great-Britain and the Colonies, that we cannot but wish that no future Accident may ever interrupt that Union so essential to the Well-being of each of them; and as we hope, we have Reason now to conclude, that the Parliament of Great-Britain (from the Instance lately given in the Repeal of the Stamp-Act, and the several Laws passed in Favour of the Trade of North America) was actuated by the true Principles of Fellow Subjects with us, we cannot but wish, that the grateful Harmony of an indulgent Parent and dutiful Children may constantly subsist between us.

The ready Attachment discovered in the Friends to America, has so sensibly struck us, that your Honour may be assured no proper Acknowledgement shall be wanting on our Parts, to render ourselves truly worthy of every Kindness which they have confessedly shown, and we hope every future Conduct will merit from them a Continuance of such their particular Friendship and Regard.

It is with equal Pleasure that we join with your Honour in observing no-Endeavour, of the People here (in that Period rendered unhappy by the precarious Situation that their Liberties were thrown into) did produce the least Violation of Property in this Colony, but we must hope that no tacit Consent to that affecting Circumstance which produced the Distraction of those Times, will ever be concluded from that real Prudence, which only governed them in the Preservation of their Rights and Liberties.

Whilst we are thus Discharging every Duty of Gratitude recommended to us by your Honour, permit us not to forget the Cordiality and Benevolence which you, Sir, have constantly discovered to us during your Administration.

You may be assured we shall give due Attention to what you have been pleased to recommend to us, and that we shall endeavour to conduct ourselves with as much Propriety as possible on this critical Juncture.

To which his HONOUR was pleased to return the following ANSWER.

MR. SPEAKER, and Gentlemen of the HOUSE of BURGESSES,

YOUR Acknowledgment of the Sense you have ever had of the tender Regard of his Majesty to all his People, and his Protection of their just Rights and Liberties; your Assurances of devoting your Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of his sacred Person, Crown and Dignity; and your Conviction of the Necessity of an immediate Connection between Great Britain and her Colonies; are Declarations worthy of you, and must tend to cement that Union between them, without which it must be universally confessed they never can flourish and arrive to their greatest Degree of Glory and Perfection.

The Attachment of your Friends in Great Britain to your Interest, you may be assured, will always follow such Sentiments, and a Conduct naturally resulting from them.

For all these Marks of Gratitude to his Majesty, and Approbation of my most earnest Endeavours to serve you, on this and all other Occasions, I return you my hearty Thanks.

ANNAPOLIS, December 4.

Thursday last Died, at his Plantation in Baltimore County, in the Prime of Life, Mr. JAMES HEATH, one of the Representatives for that County: A Gentleman deservedly Esteemed by a numerous Acquaintance, by whom his Death is much Regretted.

It is generally thought, that the present Session of Assembly will not sit longer than next Week.

ANNAPOLIS, December 4, 1766.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Brigantine Anne, from Plymouth, and to be sold on the Lowest Terms, by the Subscriber, next Door to the Store lately kept by Zachariah Hood, Esquire, for Cash only.

LINENS of all Sorts, Checks, Striped Cottons, Bed-Ticks, Lawns, Mullins, Printed Cottons, Hats, Broad-Cloth, French Blanketing, Millenary Ware, of the neatest and newest Fashion, Men and Women's Shoes and Stockings, a Variety of French Slippers, A-la-mode de Paris, Dutch Knives, Cooper's Tools, Cleaving, and Brushing Axes, Mattocks, and other Assorted Hard-ware, of the best Workmanship, English Cordage, Smith's Bellows and Anvils, Dorchester Beer and Porter.

JOHN MACNAB.

To be LET to the LOWEST BIDDER, on Thursday the First Day of January next, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at the Falls Church, in Fairfax County, Virginia.

THE BUILDING of TWO BRICK CHURCHES; One at the Place where the said Falls Church stands, the other in the Town of Alexandria, to contain 2400 Square Feet each. The Walls to be of such a Height and Strength, as to admit of Galleries.

Any Persons inclining to undertake the same, are desired to meet at the said Church, with their Plans, for the Vestry to determine upon.

The Churchwardens will be enabled this ensuing Spring, to advance to the Undertaker of each Church, £. 200 or upwards, to carry on the Work, on giving Bond, with Security.

WILLIAM ADAMS, } Churchwardens.
JOHN DALTON, }

THE Executors of David Time ago, requested by Persons indebted to that Estate to settle the same by Bond; but being paid to that moderate Recourse therefore thinks proper, on the same Request, and to give Accounts remaining unpaid of Bond, before the First Day of August, will be put into the Hands of Mr. Esq; in order that Actions be taken to March Court: And as to the Executors will hold from any Imputation of Rigour contributed to him on this Occasion will give constant Attendance on Accounts, and receive Payment shall be good against the Executors.
ANTHONY STEWART,
DAVID M'C

to be SOLD by the S U Store lately kept by M in Annapolis, for Cash, W at the lowest Rates.

WINE, Brandy, Rum, Coffee, Chocolate, Peas, Figs, Currants, Alm (W)ison's Snuff, Powder and Cheese, Window Glass, and with many small Articles, besides an Assortment of Dry is a Choice Piece of Barb Be
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ANNAPOLIS, December 4. ALL Persons having any the Estate of JOHN this City, Deceased, are required, that they may be Paid: Indebted to the same, are to settle their respective Debts v
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