

Nov. 11. Last Night there was a great Council at the Cockpit, at which the Great Officers of State, several Lords of the Privy Council, and Members of both Houses of Parliament assited.

Among the other new Dresses preparing for the ensuing Season, is that of the Ladies Head Dress. Several are formed, but the Grand One is that of the Castle Toupees, or Curls, Seven Inches high above the Forehead. [Some perhaps may take Nine]

We are informed, the Heads of a Bill for the better Recovery of West-India Debts, of Estates by Testament of Persons dying in the Colonies, and to prevent Frauds in Guardians in America, and the Islands, are now preparing to be laid before an August Assembly.

The Discourse of the Public at present turning much on East India Affairs, it may not be unacceptable to many to be informed, (from Mr. Postlethwaite's Dictionary,) that the Charter granted to the United Company of Merchants Trading to the East Indies, by Queen Anne, expiring, another was granted in the same Reign, which was to continue in Force till 1730; this, by a Grant in the seventeenth of King George II. was to continue till March 25. 1780, when, on Three Years Notice, and Re-payment of the capital Stock borrowed by the Government, and the Annuities, the Company's Right ceases in the East Indies.

The Debt owing to the East India Company is as follows:

Advanced by the new Company to King William,	2,000,000
To Queen Anne, in the sixth Year of her Reign,	1,200,600
Lent by the Company, at Three per Cent to the Government, 17 King George II,	1,000,000
	4,200,600

St. CHRISTOPHER'S, Nov. 19.

On Saturday Morning last, Nicholas Johnson, the Murderer and Pirate, was publicly Racked, pursuant to his Sentence, in St. Eustatius. About 9 o'Clock in the Morning he was conducted out of the Fort to the Place appointed for his Execution, where he was bound fast with Cords to an Engine resembling a St. Andrew's Cross. The Executioner, with a great deal of Deliberation, then proceeded to execute the Law upon the Criminal, breaking his Right Leg with a Blow of an Iron Bar provided for that Purpose. He bore the breaking of his Legs and Arms without a Groan; but when his Thighs came to be broke he made dreadful Outcries. After all his Limbs were thus mangled and shattered, he received Twenty-two Blows on his Stomach before he expired. Some Time before his Execution he confessed that he had formerly been guilty of Two Murders; and acknowledged that he and his Accomplice, Joseph Andrews, intended to have murdered William Harris the Day he escaped out of the Boat. Johnson was about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and a very cheerful Countenance: His Behaviour after Sentence, and at the Place of Execution, was decent and resigned, which makes us conclude, that, if he had lived as well as he died, his Life would not have been brought to so ignominious a Period.

CHARLES-TOWN, (South-Carolina.)

Dec. 30. The General Assembly have sent home a Petition, to be presented to his Majesty, praying for the Repeal of that Act of the British Parliament, which restrains the Emission of Paper-Currency in America, and that they may have Leave to issue to the Amount of £. 50,000 Sterling, less than which will not be sufficient as a Medium of Trade.

ANNAPOLIS, February 12.

Yesterday WALTER DULANY, Esq; was Sworn in One of his Lordship's Honourable Council of State of this Province.

Last Week we mention'd a terrible Fire which happen'd a few Weeks since at Bridge-Town, in Barbados. It seems the Information of Mr. Jones, the Pilot, with regard to that Disaster, was not altogether Right as to the Number of Dwelling-Houses, but the Damage was Dreadful. The Fire began about Nine in one of the Evenings of last Month, (but of what Day we know not) in a Negro Hut belonging to Mr. Daniel's, or Bedford and Mead's Lumber-Yard, (not known which,) and Burnt with great Fury 'til next Morning: During which Time it devour'd Eighty-nine good Dwelling-Houses, beside Store-Houses, and all the Lumber in the Place for Sale. Most of the Principal Merchants are Burnt out, and Themselves and Families oblig'd to take Shelter in mean Huts.

This GAZETTE [No. 1118,] concludes the Printer's Year of 52 Weeks, since its Revival; to which Number all his Accounts will be made out: And those Gentlemen who commenced Customers since No. 1067, will be charged with their Proportion of 12s. and 6d. a Year, for the Time they have had them sent, in order that All who are now Customers may begin their Year with the same Number. The Publisher hopes for the favourable Indulgence of the Public a little while longer, for Printing it with so indifferent a Letter, which (like himself) is at least Half-Worn: But by the next Shipping from London, a Month or Two hence, he expects a Recruit of several new Feants from Mr. CASLON, proper for the Purpose, and Then he'll do his Best. All Persons Indebted on the Old Score, as well as the new, but especially the OLD, before the FIRST of NOVEMBER, 1765, are earnestly requested to Settle and Pay off their Accounts, to enable him to carry on his Business.

February 12, 1767.

To be SOLD, pursuant to the Directions of the Last Will and Testament of John Ross, Esq; Deceased, the following Tracts of LAND, in Frederick County, Maryland, viz.

NEW-LONDON, containing 1360 Acres: The Main Road that leads from Frederick-Town, to Philadelphia, runs through this Tract, about 20 Miles from Frederick-Town, and 2 from Tanney-Town; it is well Wooded, and extremely Level, every Acre of it being fit for Cultivation: The Soil is well adapted for Farming, being capable of producing almost every Kind of Grain. There are three or four Springs of Water, if not more, on this Tract.

THE CORNER, containing 112 Acres.—**ROSS'S RANGE**, containing 3400 Acres.—These two Tracts join to one another, and lie 5 or 6 Miles to the Northward of New-London,—Great-Pipe-Creek, Bear-Branch, and The Meadow-Branch, run through them, and afford several convenient Sites for Mills; and, on the Banks of these Streams, there is a large Quantity of excellent Bottom Land, capable of either bearing Hemp, or being made into Meadow Ground. The Upland is much the same Quality with that of New-London, but more broken.

THE PLAINS, containing 50 Acres, lies on Pines-Creek, a Draught of Menocacy River. Mr. Norman Bruce, who lives in the Neighbourhood, if called upon, will shew any of the above Tracts, to such as incline to purchase.

WALNUT LEVEL, containing 390 Acres, lies about 10 Miles West from Fort-Cumberland, upon a Branch of Will's-Creek.

ROSS'S-TOWN-CREEK LOT, containing 530 Acres, lies on Town-Creek, about 12 Miles from the Mouth of it, near a Place called, The Devil's Hole.

WINGFIELD'S DELIGHT, containing 1300 Acres, and lies on a Branch of Linganore: The Soil is, in general, good, it has plenty of both Timber and Water on it, and there is, from Appearances, great Reason to believe that it contains within it a very valuable Copper-Mine.

The Purchasers may, either, pay ready Money, or will be indulged in Time for the Payment, upon giving good Security.

The Terms may be known by applying to Dr. Upton Scott in Annapolis, who is empowered to dispose of the above Lands.

3rd FRANCIS KEY, } Executors.
U. SCOTT, }

WANTED,

THREE good Draught HORSES, one of them to be a dark red Bay, well Turned, and good Spirit, about 14 Hands high, and no White about him, none of them to exceed Six Years old next Spring. Any Person that hath such Horses to sell, may apply to the Printer hereof. N. M. 1767.

COMMITTED to Prince-George's County Jail, as a Runaway, by the Name of Michael Cowan, an Irishman, wears his own black Hair, has on an old Thicket Coat, Fastian Breeches, Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of Turned Pumps. He says he is a Freeman, a Taylor by Trade, and lately lived on Rock-Creek, in Frederick County.

His Master (if any) is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

WILLIAM T. WOOTTON, Sheriff.

THE PARTNERSHIP of BOYD and COMPANY, being now expired; JOHN BOYD begs Leave to inform those Gentlemen who have formerly dealt with the Company, and Others who may incline to become his Customers, That he continues the MEDICINAL STORE, as formerly, in BALTIMORE-TOWN; Having a Small, but General Assortment of DRUGS now on Hand; and expects by the first Vessels from London, and the Straights, either to this, or the Port of Philadelphia, a large Importation of every useful Article in his Way. Their Arrival shall be made known by the Public Papers. As he purposes to Sell for the future, on Terms more advantageous to the Buyer, than his late Connections would permit. He thinks it necessary to wait on his former kind Customers, and other Gentlemen of the Faculty in the Province, as soon as possible, in order to inform them more particularly of his intended Terms.

Those Gentlemen who are indebted to the late Partnership of BOYD and COMPANY, are earnestly requested to remit their several Balances, by the most safe and speedy Conveyance, to

Their much obliged, humble Servant,

(No 4)

JOHN BOYD.

To be SOLD on reasonable Terms, and on 6 or 12 Months Credit, if required, paying Interest,



THE Brig MARIA, with her Tackle and Apparel, as the came lately from Sea; She is a very good, strong, tight, double-deck'd Vessel, about 4 Years old, has been very well kept, and was well built with good Materials, and will carry 4500 Bushels of Grain in her Hold, and a good deal between Decks, is now lying at Chester-Town, where any Person wanting to purchase such a Vessel may see her, and treat with

(2nd)

THOMAS RINGGOLD, & Co.

Who also have for Sale, Best Sun Raisins by the Keg, best Gloucester Cheese, and British Beer and Cyder.



THE Ship BRITANNIA, Capt. ROBERT CLARKE, now lying at Chester-Town, and bound to Barbados, will take in Indian Corn at 9^d. per Bushel Freight, and Bread and Flour at Three Pounds per Ton, delivered along Side before the 6th of March next. She will certainly sail by that Time.

She brought in a Quantity of Choice old Barbados RUM, which we will exchange by the Hoghead, a Gallon for a Bushel of Good Indian Corn, delivered along Side the said Ship before the above Time, and will sell it very cheap for ready Cash, or Flour.

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THOMAS RINGGOLD, & Co.

Chester-Town, Feb. 2, 1767.

To be SOLD at Public Vendue, to the Highest Bidder, pursuant to the Last Will of James Calder, Deceased; on the Tenth Day of April next, for either Pennsylvania Currency, or Bills of Exchange,

FIFTEEN Hundred Acres of well Timbered LAND, lying in Kent County, Maryland, and situated between the Rivers of Chester and Sassafras, and within 16 Miles of Duk-Creek Landing.

The aforesaid Land will be Sold, as may be most agreeable to the Purchasers, either in Lots of 200 or 300 Acres, or larger Quantities.

The Sale will be had at a House on the Premises, within about a Mile of Mr. Dennis Dulany's Dwelling house.

Credit will be given or one Half the Purchase Money, on giving Security if required, and Payment of Interest.

Any Person inclin'd to treat for any of the aforesaid Land, before the Day of Sale, may be inform'd of the Terms by applying to Mr. Dennis Dulany, Mr. James Lachlan, Doctor John Scott, Mr. Alexander Calder or the Subscriber, in Chester-Town.

The Title is indisputable.

MAR CALDER, Executrix of Apt. James Calder, deceased.

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