

LONDON, December 17.
THEY write from Algiers, that a Seraskier, or Turkish Officer, was arrived there from Constantinople, charged with an important Commission to the Dey and Regency, said to contain a Demand of 21 Years Tribute, due from that State to the Grand Signior.

On Monday was laid before a great House, the Account of the Committee of the Company of Merchants trading to Africa, distinguishing every Article of Expence under its proper Title.

His Serene Highness the Duke of Wurttemberg has strictly prohibited any of his Subjects from going out of his Dominions to settle in foreign Countries, great Numbers having lately transported themselves to the new British Colonies in America.

A new Writ is issued for Appleby, in the Room of General STANWIX, who was lately lost, in his Passage from Ireland, with his Lady and Family.

They write from Genoa, that Accounts had been received of Paschal de Paoli, Chief of the Corsicans, having died lately of an Apoplexy in that Island.

Yesterday divers Utensils used in the smelting Silver Ore were shipped on board a Vessel in the River for Minorca, where it is said a valuable Mine has lately been discovered.

A Letter from Poland says, "The Tribunals of Great and Little Poland continue their Assemblies, with the utmost Union and Assiduity; from whence we see what may be done in a free Nation by the Example of its Chief, when he makes Order and Justice the Rule of his Conduct, and labours himself for the Advancement of the public Welfare."

It is said, that an Assize will be fixed upon Mealmen, as well as Bakers, throughout England; so that the Dealers in Corn will not have it in their Power to keep up the extortionate Prices they usually have done, to the great Detriment of the Poor.

The Dyet of Poland having taken into Consideration the Circumstances in which the late Count Sedenicki, Great Treasurer of the Crown, has left his Family, they have agreed to take 300,000 Florins, in Lieu of near Three Millions, wherein the Deceased stood indebted to the Republic.

They write from Hamburgh, that they have had no Rain there since Autumn, which has lowered the River Ahr, that they are obliged to send all their Corn to be ground in the Country of Mecklenburgh, or the Territories of Hanover, which has greatly raised the Price of Meal at Hamburgh.

They write from Civita-Vecchia, that the Plague, which is lately broke out in the Levant, and upon the Coasts of Bosnia, makes particular Havock in the City of Biach, and the neighbouring Villages.

We hear from Huddersfield, in Yorkshire, that the grand Cloth-Hall or Market-House, built there at the sole Expence of Sir John Ramsden, Bart. is now opened: It is imagined it will contain 2000 Clothiers.

We hear that a rich Baronet, who was married a few Days ago, had the noble Spirit to present his Lady's Fortune to her Sister, consisting of 10,000 l.

Letters from Heidleberg, in Germany, say, that there has not been so long a Drought known in those Parts in the Memory of Man as this Year. The Rhine has been forded in many Places; and a Rock has been discovered in the Neckar, upon which is seen "the Year 1476," which was cut as a Mark or Memorandum of the Drought at that Time; and there has now been engraved, by Order of the Elector Palatine, "the Year 1766," four Inches below that ancient Mark.

They write from Albi, that an Inundation has done there Abundance of Damage: All the Mills of the Town are carried away. Several Tanneries are swallowed up, and many Houses very much damaged. The Villages of Condoumine, Trebus, Villeneuve du Tarn, and all others bordering on the River in that Part of the Country, are under Water. The Inhabitants are destitute of Meal, and are obliged to send their Corn to be ground two or three Leagues Distance. Cardinal Bernice, Archbishop of this City, has taken all possible Care for remedying the Consequences of this Disaster, and procuring Assistance to such as stand in Need of it.

PROVIDENCE, (N. E.) March 7.

On the 1st Instant a Vessel was launched above the Great-Bridge in this Town, which was immediately after taken through the Bridge, where a most melancholly Affair ensued: A Lad about 16 Years of Age, the only Son of David Wilkinfon, Etq; of this Town, being on board, the Tide rapid, the Vessel crowding near the Side to which

the Draw-Bridge was suspended, the Lad, with others, attempting to prevent her Galling, and he standing at the free End of the Quarter-Deck Rail, his Head was caught between the End of the Rail, and one of the Joists of the Bridge, which crushed his Head to Pieces in an Instant: So sudden and violent was the Blow, that he was not observed to make the least Motion.

NEW-YORK, March 12.

Yesterday a great Number of Gentlemen, who chose publicly to celebrate the Anniversary of the Repeal of the STAMP ACT, met at the House of Edward Bardin, where an elegant Entertainment was prepared, and after Dinner the following loyal and patriotic Toasts were drank.

T O A S T S.

1. The KING.
2. The QUEEN.
3. The Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family.
4. May the Illustrious House of Hanover never want an Heir to Rule the British Empire.
5. Perpetual Amity and good Will, between Great-Britain and her Colonies.
6. May Protection and Indulgence ever produce Love, Gratitude and Loyalty.
7. The truly Patriotic Ministry of the Year 1766.
8. The Glorious Majority of both Houses the same Year.
9. Navy and Army.
10. Governor and Province.
11. Lord Chatham.
12. Secretary Conway.
13. Duke of Grafton.
14. Marquis of Rockingham.
15. Lord Shelburn.
16. Lord Dartmouth.
17. Lord Camden.
18. Mr. Dowdeswell.
19. General Howard.
20. Colonel Barre.
21. Mr. Charles Townsend.
22. Mr. Nicholas Ray.
23. The Friends of America, in Great Britain and elsewhere. And the Evening concluded with Illuminations and the greatest Harmony.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.

Extrad of a Letter from Barbados, Feb. 10.

"The 11th Instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, a Fire was discovered blazing through the Roof of a Shed, in the back Yard of a Jew in Swan Street, near the Milk-Market, which was set on Fire by a Pillow stuffed up in the Roof, and must have burnt two-thirds of the Town, that escaped the former Fires, had not the Discovery been made in Time.—The Mob immediately pulled down all the wooden Buildings near the Spot, and would have pulled all down in the Town, had not great Pains been taken by the Magistrates and Fire Companies to dissuade them from it.—We expect that should we have another Alarm of Fire, every wooden Building will be pulled down by the Mob."

ANNAPOLIS, April 2.

His Excellency our Governor has been pleased to appoint *John Hepburn*, and *John Beale Bordley*, Esquires, to be Judges of Assize of the Western Circuit. Mr. *Reverdy Ghiselin*, Clerk.

And *Bedingfield Hand*, and *John Leeds*, Esquires, of the Eastern Circuit. Mr. *William Thomas*, junior, Clerk.

This Day the Assizes begin at *Worcester* County, on the Eastern Shore: And on Tuesday next will begin at *Baltimore* County, on the Western.

Our Accounts of the Damages done by the heavy Freshes the 6th and 7th of last Month, in the Western Parts, are indeed terrible. In one Part of *Patowmack*, the River arose to Forty Feet perpendicular higher than it is in the Summer, and a vast deal higher than has been before known: By the Back-Water of *Patowmack*, the Mouth of *Manockacy* rose about 20 Feet, and about 15 Feet in other Parts. Many Houses, Cattle, Horses, Hogs, &c. were by the Flood carried away and lost. In the *Sugar-Lands* it made prodigious Havock; about 400 Hog-heads of Tobacco was carried away and lost: One Mr. *Douglafs* had his Stock of 21 Head of Cattle, his working Horses, and 37 Hogs, entirely carried away. The Damages sustained by this Inundation are beyond Description; and such a Number of industrious honest People suffered thereby, that it is

thought if their Creditors and Landlords have not Christian Patience with them, that they will drive 3 or 4 Hundred of those useful People out of the Province. An Instance of the Generosity of Two young *Dutchmen*, well deserves Recording: They had Leas'd out Two Tracts for about 15 or 20 l. a Year, to Two Tenants, and going to them soon after the Disaster, the Tenants told them, It was impossible for them to Pay their Rents, and were afraid they must go and leave the Province: On which those noble-spirited Landlords, after conversing a little together in *Dutch*, sat down and wrote them a full Discharge for their Dues: Not forgetting that Part of their Daily Prayer (*Mat. vi. 12.*) *Forgive us our Debts, as we forgive our Debtors.*

ANNAPOLIS, March 31, 1767.

JUST OPENED,

And to be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER, at his STORE near the Church, on the most reasonable Terms, for Ready Money only; a great Variety of Merchandize, suitable for the Season, consisting of

SUPER and superfine Broadcloths, of the most fashionable Colours, with suitable Trimmings; superfine Cloth colour'd Sagathies, Fustians, and Jeans; Mecklenburghs, figur'd Berlins, and other Stuffs, for Summer wear; superfine Crimson and Yellow double-furniture Damasks, and black Padufoy; plain and striped Silk Gauze, Cambricks, and Lawns; figured Lawn, and striped Gauze Handkerchiefs; a Variety of beautiful Chintz Mullins, Chintz and stamp Cottons, and Calicoes; *Hie's* Calamanco Shoes, of all Sizes; Womens superfine Silk and Cotton Gowns; Nankeens, and Humhums; Yard-wide, $\frac{3}{4}$, and $\frac{1}{2}$ Irish Linens; Silestias, Garlix, Dowlafs and Pomerania Linens; $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ white and brown Irish Sheeting, *Ruffs* Linen and Drilling; Osnabrigs; $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ Clouting Diaper; Everlastings, Durants, Calamancoes, and Tammies; a great Variety of Cotton Hollands; Yard-wide, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and 10 Nail Cotton and Linen Checks, and Stripes; Homespun, Cotton, and Apron Checks; $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and $\frac{3}{4}$ Bed Bunts, and Ticking; a great Variety of Silk Handkerchiefs; Womens black and cloth colour'd Silk Mitts; Womens white and colour'd Lamb Gloves, and Mitts; superfine *Barb* Lamb ditto; Mens *Norway*, tann'd Leather, and wash Gloves; Mens and Womens Silk, Cotton, Thread, and Worsted Hose; Mens Crimson and black Worsted Breeches Patterns; sewing Silk, and Mohair; brown, whited-brown, Balendine, and *Scots* Threads, of all Prices; Diaper and *Scots* Tapes; Cotton and Check Handkerchiefs; Ivory and Horn Combs; Writing Paper; Shirt and Sleeve Buttons; Womens Thimbles; sewing Needles, and Pins; garnishing Nails; Hard-Metal Tea Spoons; Worsted Bindings, Silk Ferrits and *Dutch* Pretties; and a Variety of Cutlary, &c. Also, Loaf SUGAR, Bohea TEA, Allspice, Currants, Chocolate, and Ginger.

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THOMAS B. HODGKIN.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Tuesday, the 14th of April, at 11 o'Clock in the Afternoon,

SUNDRY EUROPEAN GOODS, too tedious to mention:

Also, a POST CHAISE, with Harness for Two Horses. Two Chaise HORSES, and a likely NEGRO GIRL, who has been brought up in a House from a Child. Also a Parcel of Sole LEATHER, and CALF-SKINS.

SARAH BRICE.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Elizabeth, Capt. Christie, from London, and to be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Stores, at Pig-Point, on Patuxent River,

A GREAT Variety of EUROPEAN, and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the different Seasons, at the most reasonable Rates, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco.

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