

The Circulation of Portugal Gold is soon expected to be as plentiful in this Kingdom, as during Part of the late War, in Consequence of some commercial Arrangements recently concluded with the Court of Lisbon.

The Brussels Gazette has the following Article, dated London, Feb. 10. "It appears that the general Commerce of the Nation is considerably enlarged since the last Peace. In the Year 1762 our Exports amounted to the Sum of Eight Millions Sterling, and our Imports to Thirteen Millions. From that Time to the present there is an Increase of Two Millions per Annum in both those Articles."

The Consumption of Malt in England, by Brewers, Distillers, and Innholders, is computed to be, upon an Average, 3,275,000 Quarters Annually.

March 3. Information has been sent to the Admiralty-Office, that on the 30th inst. in the Night, the Ship Sampson of Liverpool, whereof George Johnson, was Master, bound from Grenada to Liverpool, ran ashore in very thick Weather, at a Place called Crab-hill, near Holy-head, where she overlet, and went to Pieces, and the Chief Mate, Matter, Surgeon, two French Gentlemen, and 14 other Persons were drowned.

We hear that the Lieutenants of his Majesty's Royal Navy, will have an additional Shilling immediately added to their Half Pay, as well as some of the Captains, who are on the lowest Establishment; and that in consideration of the great Expence the full Dress Uniform is to all Officers in the Navy, the Frock Uniform, as it is now, will for the future be a sufficient full Dress Uniform throughout the Service; which salutary Regulation, it is said, are owing to the Representation of that great and brave Admiral, who now (to the Satisfaction of all People) so justly presides at the Head of the Naval Department.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Essex is, we hear, this Day to be married to the Hon. Miss Harriot Bladen, of Hanover-square.

They write from Brest, that a French Chemist has lately invented a Composition, which answers all the salutary Purposes of sweetening Ships of War at Sea, better than the purified Method of washing with Vinegar, or Fumigations of Tar, and is not attended with Half the Time or Expence.

Letters received over Land from the East-Indies mention, that a Portuguese Junk had been taken by a Crew of Black Pirates, near the Strait of Babelmandel.

Yesterday the Prices of Corn in Mark-Lane were, Wheat 42 s. to 50 s. Barley 22 s. to 25 s. Rye 29 s. to 30 s. Oats 14 s. to 19 s. per Quarter. Finest Flour 45 s. second Sort 43 s. third Sort 41 s. per Sack. Brown Malt 28 s. to 31 s. Pale Malt 29 s. to 34 s. Pease 31 s. to 33 s. Hog Pease 26 s. to 28 s. Beans 20 s. to 25 s. Tares 24 s. to 28 s. per Quarter.

By a Letter from a Village called Stebbing, near Dunmow, in Essex, we are informed of the following surprising Instance, which happened a few Months since:—A Farmer had put up some suckling Calves in the Pens to fatten, when one of them became Pregnant at about 14 Weeks old, by a Bull Calf of the same Age; at 53 Weeks old she brought forth a Calf, and by the Time she was two Years old had a second.—This Circumstance is sufficiently authenticated.

March 5. They write from Hamburgh that several Thousand Jews had lately arrived from different Parts of Germany and the Empire, to settle in the Dominions of his Prussian Majesty.

They write from Lisbon, that the Minister of Portugal continues to stand out against all the Remonstrances for abolishing certain Monopolies, which are thought prejudicial to the British Commerce in that Kingdom.

**BOSTON, April 27.**

By the February Packet a Letter has been received from Dennis de Berdt, Esq; directed to the Speaker of the late House of Representatives, and dated the 14th of February last.—As the Minds of many Persons are disturbed with Apprehensions that the Ministry and the Parliament are displeased with the Representations lately sent Home by the House, and that we are to be punished with Troops to keep us in Order, we have obtained an Extract of the Letter, which we now publish for the Information and Comfort of the good People of the Province.

S I R,

SINCE my receiving your judicious, pertinent and decent Representation of the Difficulties your Trade laboured under, I have had several Conferences with Lord Shelburne on the Subject of it, who has been so obliging as to direct

me to lay the Case before him, in Form of a Memorial, with which his own Secretary will attend me to the Board of Trade, and has promised his Interest to serve you; which Memorial now lays before his Lordship.—The Restraints laid on the Fishery will be removed.

The Government are about to call Home the Troops from America, and place others in their Room. The preparing for the Embarking of which has occasioned much Speculation here, and the Report runs that there are fresh Troops going to America, which occasioned my particular Application to Lord Shelburne on that Head, who was so condescending and obliging as to assure me, I might satisfy all my Friends that there was no Intention of augmenting the Forces in America, but a mere Exchange."

The Public may rest assured, that there are authentic Accounts received by the last Packet, very favourable to the Colonies. The Merchants have been pleased very kindly to receive the Representations of our late House, instead of ordering them burnt unopened, as was given out last Week and industriously circulated by \_\_\_\_\_ and his Friends. The strongest Assurances have also been given that all our Grievances shall be redressed, and the real procuring Cause of them speedily removed. 'Tis certain that inflexible Patriot Lord Shelburne continues his noble Patronage of North-America, notwithstanding the infamous Insults he is daily receiving from the inveterate Enemies of Two Worlds, "for no other Crime" but that he has twice saved both from the Jaws of Perdition."

**ANNAPOLIS, May 14.**

On the 20th or 21st of last Month, a Brick Dwelling-House, wherein Mrs. Hicks, Daughter of the late Col. Hooper, lived, near Cambridge, in Dorchester County, by some Accident took Fire and burnt to the Ground; Col. Hooper's Corps being then in the House, was with much Difficulty saved from the Flames.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wednesday the Twentieth Instant,

A SLOOP, Burthen about 75 Tons, on ANNAPOLIS Dock, near where the said Sloop now lies.

NATHANIEL ADAMS.

N. B. If she is not Sold, she will be then Chartered to any Part of the West-Indies. / X



THE Sloop POTTS, a strong Vessel, and prime Sailer, will carry about 3500 Bushels, now lying in the Dock at Annapolis, to be Let on Charter. She is well found, and will be clean and fit to receive her Lading in Ten Days. Enquire at the Coffee-House, for

(2\*) / *J. Johnson* GEORGE COOK.

**TO BE SOLD,**

A FORGE, and geared GRIST MILL, both well fixed, and situated on a plentiful and constant Stream, near Todd's Warehouse, in King and Queen County, with several SLAVES used to work there, as Finers, Hammermen, and Colliers, and well acquainted with the Business; also two valuable Blacksmiths, and about 2000 Acres of Land, adjoining or near the Forge. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to me, in King William County.

(3\*) / BERNARD MOORE.

THE Subscribers, COMMISSIONERS appointed by Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's County Courts, have appointed to meet at Mr. Jeremiah Crabb's, on Saturday the 30th Day of May Inst. to treat with any Workman or Workmen who may incline to undertake the building a Bridge across Patuxent, near the said Crabb's.

(3\*) / *H. Hall* HENRY HALL, THOMAS WATKINS, JOHN COOKE, JOSEPH SPRIGG.

Baltimore County, May 7, 1767.

AS my Wife Margaret Spavold has, for Reasons unknown to me, left her House of Abode, and may run me in Debt: These are to forewarn all Persons from Trusting her on my Account, as I will not Pay any Debts of her contracting after this Date. / X

JAMES SPAVOLD.

RICHARD WOOD, SHOEMAKER, near Mr. Williamson's, at the Dock in ANNAPOLIS, / p. 51.

HEREBY informs the Public, that he has furnished himself with the best of Leather, and Materials of all Sorts, and will supply Gentlemen, Ladies, and Others, with Stuff and Leather SHOES, double and single Channel'd, and Turn'd PUMPS, at the most reasonable Rates.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Patuxent, Capt. David Lewis, from LONDON, and to be SOLD, by the Subscriber in Upper-Marlborough, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.

A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the different Seasons of the Year.

1 *C. Digges* FRANK LEEK. N. B. A proper Discount is made for Ready Money. F. L.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to inform his Friends, and the Public, That he has Rented the TAVERN where Mr. Allen Gellipie formerly lived, lately occupied by Mr. George Dickie, well known by the Name of St. Patrick, in Newark, Newcastle County on Delaware, situated very convenient for Travellers passing from Philadelphia Westward, and to the Lower Colonies. He hopes that Gentlemen who may please to make Trial, will meet with suitable Accommodations, as he is determined to give regular Attendance, and provide the best Entertainment, both for Man and Horse.

1 *Wm Knapp* JAMES POPHAM.

**TRAVELLER,**

THE Property of HENRY ROZER, will Cover at NOTLEY-HALL, on Patowmack River, at Two Guineas the Season.

N. B. Good Pasturage for the Mares. /

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 30th of April last, a Prisoner, for Debt, whose Name is John Elwood, is a short, thick, well-set Fellow, of a red Complexion, smooth Face, about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, and very dark Hair, which he generally wears tied behind: Had on when he went away, an old flap'd Hat, old brown Forest-Cloth Coat, good Buckskin Breeches, with Strings at the Knees, an old Ofnabrigs Shirt, blue Worsted Hose, and old Shoes, with Brags Buckles.

He has been a Prisoner for two or three Years past, in which Time this is his second Elopement, the first Time he got as far as Deer-Creek in Baltimore County, where he has a Sister living, who is Wife to one William Williams, and it's like he will make that Way again.

Whoever takes up the said John Elwood, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Three Pounds Reward; or, Forty Shillings if secured in any Jail. / JOHN WEEMS, junr. Sheriff of Calvert County. (1\*)

THERE is at the Plantation of Joseph Craycoft, in Frederick County, near Mr. Bell's Forge, taken up as a Stray, a Roan Horse about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock C, and his near Ear cut off.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. / *J. Chaplin*

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the POST-OFFICE at Upper-Marlborough, May 9, 1767.

- JOHN SCOTT, D. P. Mr. DIANA Armstrong, St. Mary's County. B. William Bayard, St. Mary's Co. Charles Brooke, Pr. George's County. William Bacon, Merchant. Capt. Tobias Belt, Prince-George's County. John Blackwood, Frederick County. C. Henry Camden, Pr. George's County. John Critz, Port-Tobacco, 5 Letters. E. John Eden, St. Mary's. Arthur Evans. Walter Evans, Prince-George's County. F. Thomas Fowler, Prince-George's Co. Col. William Fitzhugh, Patuxent. Capt. Gustavus Fellows, on board the Brig Two Friends, Patuxent. Aaron Freeman, Calvert Co. G. Sarah Gift, Potomack. Capt. Robert Grahams, on board the Schooner Lovely Potomack Lass. Feilder Gaunt, Pr. George's County. Levin Gale, Somerset County. H. Thomas Hilleary, senr. Pr. George's County. John Hanson, junr. Port-Tobacco. George Hardy, junr. Fiske-toway. David Hay, Port-Tobacco. K. Henry Kelly, on board the Apollo, Potomack. L. Dr. James Leiper, Charles County. M. Hugh M'Bride, Charles County. Rev. John Matheron. Dr. Benjamin Mason, Prince-George's County. George Maxwell, Patuxent. R. Andrew Rugg, Potomack. S. Jonathan Slater, Potomack River. John Somerville, St. Mary's County. For the Future, no Letters will be deliver'd out of this Office, unless the Money be paid down for the Postage.

ALL Persons having the Estate of J. this City, deceased, are in, that they may be a are a great Number of earnestly Request all immediately to settle and pay off their Balances by be enabled to pay compleat this Business. A. C. G.

JOHN WOLFE, Lower-Marlborough

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TAKES this Method that he carries on Ladies and others that w with their Custom, may red with the quickest Dis the remaining Part of th Mr. Feard, and expects N. B. A Person wh making Business, may ment by applying as abo

To be SOLD by the Bidder, on Monday the the Premises, for Ster

A VERY Choice P Capt. Peter Wood lived, lying within a M ing upwards of 300 A Dwelling-houfe, with fi lge on the lower Floor, Kitchen, Meat-houfe, Corn-houfe, Tobacco-h Out-houfes. Six Month one Half the Payment, curity, if required. An chafe, may fee the Land scriber, living near the The Title is indispu (7\*) 2

**ANNAPOLIS**

ON Tuesday the 1 for, near this City PISTOLES, free fo cepted) Mare, or Ge Heats, 4 Miles each Ho next Grays; every Ho (Bridle and Saddle in 8 Stone and 10 Poun 6 Pounds; and if Age On the Day followi same Conditions, a P TOLES, the winning excepted.

Every Person that Gelding, for the form lme with WILLIAM preceding the Race; at the Tuesday, with who tory Vouchers of his lme Time, if a Subscr scription having been March, shall pay One Subscriber, as above, f trance; and for every in which any Inhabitan of Property on the Fir has not subscribed to Entrance shall be paid. each Day to be the sa The Time of Startin Thre o'Clock in the Judges will be appoin prizes which may arife