

with English, whose Folly and Extravagance alone, in 12 Months, will more than enable us to make good the paltry Sum now demanded. The King saw the Rectitude of his Advice, and acquiesced. And the English, by their Behaviour, have proved the Duke was no false Prophet.

March 14. On Thursday Night some Dispatches, which are said to be of Importance, were sent away from the Secretary's Office, for the Earl of Stormont, his Majesty's Ambassador at the Court of Vienna.

Extract of a Letter from Madrid, Feb. 27, 1767.

The Discontents here grow apace, on Account of a late Proclamation revoking the Pardon granted to the Rioters who drove from hence the Royal Favourite [Squillace] whose Administration was so disgustful to the People; and as this Ferment is, more or less, universal in all the Provinces belonging to the Kingdom, it is hard to say what may be the Consequences of this ill-advised Rescindation. The Murmurs of the People, too, are not a little stimulated at the dismembering from the Spanish Crown some of their most valuable Plantations, in favour of the French, whose prevailing Influence at Court is far from being agreeable to the patriot Part of the Nation.

March 17. Saturday last a Foreigner of Distinction arrived in Town from Holland; and it is rumoured at the West End of the Town, that he is a Corsican Agent, charged with some important Dispatches to our Court.

March 18. This Day being the Anniversary of the Repeal of the American Stamp-Act, we hear that many of the real Friends of this Kingdom, and of the Colonies, intend to commemorate the same.

Yesterday there was a great Board of Treasury, and afterwards a Board of Trade, at which several of the Colony Agents attended.

We hear it has already been discovered, that the Effects, &c. of a certain Merchant will pay his Creditors near, if not full, 20 s. in the Pound.

March 19. Yesterday the Levee at St. James's was very numerous, and afterwards a Cabinet Council was held, at which most of the great Officers of State, and many of the Privy-Council, assisted.

We hear that the Right Hon. the Earl of Chatham, had Yesterday a Return of the Gout.

March 20. In a Letter lately sent by Lord Clive to his Father, we are informed, his Lordship acquainted him, that he had been upwards of 700 Miles up the Country, to the Capital of the Great Mogul, who had not only conferred on him the Title of Omrah, but shewed him more distinguished Marks of his Favour than to any other Person whatever. His Lordship also says, that he has the Pleasure to acquaint him, that he had acquired a Revenue to the East-India Company of Four Millions Sterling per Annum.

We are informed, that the Lisbon Mail, which arrived on Tuesday, has brought some agreeable Advices to the Portuguese Merchants of this City, in respect to their Commerce with that Kingdom.

The last Amsterdam Gazette, under London, March 3, says, We are assured, that by virtue of a Treaty on the Point of Conclusion between this Crown and the Empire of Morocco, the English are permitted, among other Privileges, to form a Settlement near the Promontory, adjacent to Cape Verd, on the Coast of Africa.

Tuesday last 30 Transports were taken up by the Government, in order, it is said, to carry Troops to North-America.

March 21. It is said that Sir Edward Hawke, and some more of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, will set out early this Summer to make the Survey of all the Men of War at Portsmouth and Plymouth; together with the Marine Arsenals and Royal Dock-Yards.

The Poor throughout the Highlands of Scotland are starving for the want of Oat Bread.

There is a great talk, that numbers of rich Merchants, and others, propose to lend Eight Millions, at Three per Cent. To have the Liberty of free Trade to the East-Indies, for as much Yearly as they pay, which doubtless will be a Benefit to the Subscribers, but the Company of course must suffer as much as the free Traders get, therefore the Directors will probably oppose such a Proposal's taking Place.

Sir Jeffery Amherst, Knight of the Bath, is soon to be married to Miss Cary, Daughter of Major-general Cary, and Niece to Lord Falkland.

The struggle between the Inns and Outs, continues as violent as ever, but must be finally determined in a few Days; both Parties having affidavits called in all their Forces, in order to decide the Dispute.

'Tis now said the Earl of B---- (not the Earl of Bute) is resolved to have no further Connections with this Administration, and that the Marquis of R----- has given a positive Refusal to recent Application for his Lordship to join them on his own Terms.

All the Regiments on the British and Irish Establishments are to have the Number of each Regiment marked on their Buttons. The French Army have long since followed this, and find it useful.

It is said the whole Army, and even the Militia, will have white Waistcoats and Breeches.

The late failure of a great Merchant, was occasioned by his having disbursed several large Sums on a Corn Contract with Italy, which he had agreed to supply, to the Amount of 100,000 l. with American Wheat. The stipulated Cargoes are now on the Seas; and should this Adventure turn out well, as is rather probable, he will have a very considerable Surplus, after the full Payment of his Creditors, if not, they will be great Sufferers.

They write from Cadiz, that Ten Battalions of Spanish Infantry and Marines were daily expected there, to be embarked on board several Men of War, Frigates, and Bomb-ketches, and it was said their Destination was for the Coast of Barbary.

The Repeal of the Cambrick Act is entirely laid aside; and it is even said that a total prohibition will take Place.

If we may credit some Accounts, our Trade with Portugal is not likely ever to be so considerable as heretofore; not owing, as has been represented, so much to the Aversion of the Portuguese to the English, as to their being able to furnish themselves with the Manufactures they formerly took from us. Some few Years since, one House in the City of London was said to furnish Portugal annually with Hats, to the Amount of between Seven and Eight Thousand Pounds, which Branch of Trade is now almost entirely lost, the Portuguese having since established Manufactories of their own, whereby they are enabled to supply themselves at a cheaper Rate, than when they imported that Article of Commerce from foreign Countries.

According to private Letters from Madrid, a Treaty was on foot with the Court of Versailles, for ceding back the Island of Hispaniola to his Catholic Majesty, in lieu of which a certain Tract of Territory on the Continent of South-America was to be delivered up to the French.

March 23. Yesterday Morning about 3 o'Clock died of the Bruises he received by a Fall from his Horse, the most Hon. Francis Russel, Marquis of Tavistock, only Son of his Grace the Duke of Bedford, Member of Parliament for the County of Bedford, and Colonel of the Bedfordshire Militia. His Lordship was born October 1739.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.

Our last Advices from Europe are, That Great-Britain, France, Spain, Portugal, Prussia, Russia, and Holland, are making great Military Preparation, which indicates a Rupture among some of the European Powers—That it is expected by many that fresh Troubles will arise in Poland on Account of the Protestants—That, if the Affairs of Geneva are not amicably settled, very speedily, to mutual Satisfaction, which some think has already been done, some Protestant Powers will interpose in Behalf of the Liberties of that Republic—That the brave Corsicans continue inflexible in their Resolution of freeing their Country from the Yoke of Genoese Tyranny—That there is a powerful French Faction in Portugal, which impedes a proper Adjustment of the Differences between that Court and Great-Britain:—And that Party Animosities run very high among the Great in England, inasmuch that the true Interest of the Nation seems to be almost forgot amidst the general Struggles for Power and Place.

ANNAPOLIS, May 21.

Tuesday last the Fifty Pistole Purse was Run for, on the Race Ground near this City: Four Started for it, who came in as follows:

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| Traveller, | (Col. Taylor's,)  | 1 H. | 2 H.  |
| Tryall,    | (Mr. Bullen's,)   | 1    | 1     |
| Regulus,   | (Mr. Calvert's,)  | 3    | 2     |
| Ranger,    | (Dr. Hamilton's,) | 2    | diff. |

Four Started the next Day for the Thirty Pistoles, viz.

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| Fearnought, | (Mr. Hall's,)   | 1 H. | 2 H. |
| Tryall,     | (Mr. Bullen's,) | 1    | 1    |
| Shelaley,   | (Mr. Bullen's,) | 3    | 2    |
| Sportman,   | (Mr. Sprigg's,) | 2    | 3    |
|             |                 | 4    | dr.  |

On Tuesday Evening last, His Excellency JOHN WENTWORTH, Esq; Governor of New-Hampshire, came to Town, and the Day following set off for the Northward.

JUST IMPORTED, In the Betsey, Capt. James Hanrick, from London, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, very cheap for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco,

GREAT-VARIETY of EUROPEAN, and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to all Seasons: Amongst which are several fine SEANS, complete.

Where may be had, as usual, Wine, Rum, Molasses, Salt, Coffee, Raisins, Loaf and Brown Sugar, &c. &c.

(\*) NATHAN HAMMOND.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Friday the Fifth of June next, at the House of Nathaniel-Cleave in Queen-Anne's County,

TWO Thousand Acres of LAND, lying in said Cleave's Neighbourhood; the Land is well Timbered, and there are many Swamps and Low Grounds fit for Meadows on them, most Part of the said Lands will be in Kent County on Delaware when the Province Lines are settled, and there are several Tenements on the said Lands. They were late the Estate of Matthew Decker, and are to be sold for the Payment of his Debts.

The Title is indisputable, and Credit will be given on the Sale, on giving Security, if required, and paying Interest.

(2\*) SOLOMON WRIGHT.

THE Executor of the Rev. John Urquhart of St. Mary's County, request all Persons indebted to his Estate, by Bond, Note, or otherwise, to be as speedy in their Payments as possible; and those who have any Demands are requested to bring in their Accounts regularly proved, that they may be paid of. As the Executor intends to go to Great-Britain soon, he will attend at his House in St. Mary's County, any Time between this and the last of August next.

(4\*) ALEXANDER URQUHART.

Will be exposed to PUBLIC SALE, at Upper-Marlborough, on Wednesday the 24th of June,

A Parcel of likely Country born SLAVES, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Crop Tobacco.

(\*) JOHN BAYNES.

MAY 15, 1767. THE Vestry of Chester Parish, in Kent County, will attend on the First Tuesday in every Month, to contract with Workmen to undertake the Addition to the Chapel in Chester-Town.

Signed per Order, (6\*) CHAS. GROOM, Register.

George-Town, May 16, 1767. WHEREAS the Copartnership between Thompson and Farish is dissolved, I hereby give Notice to all Persons indebted to the said Copartnership, That they must pay their respective Balances unto Richard Thompson, who now has the sole Property in them, and be only has a Right to receive the same.

JOSEPH FARISH.

RICHARD THOMPSON begs Leave to inform the Public, That he continues the Manufactory of TOBACCO and SNUFF at George-Town on Patowmack; he acknowledges himself obliged to all Gentlemen and Others who have already favoured him with their Custom when in Partnership with Mr. Farish, and still hopes for a Continuance of the same.

He sincerely wishes for a speedy Discharge of the Balances due to him for Dealings with Thompson and Farish, in order to enable him to carry on his Business as usual.

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MAY 3, 1767. RAN away from Bush-River Furnace, a Convict Servant Man, named Patrick Hirley, born in Ireland, is a little pitted with the Small-Pox, thin visaged, very narrow a-crofs his Eyes, his right Thigh has been broke, and causes him to walk very lame, his right Foot stands out by the said Hurt, and has short light-brown Hair: Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket, Petticoat Trowsers, Felt Hat, and old Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by his Master living at the Head of South-River.

(11) BENJAMIN WELSH.

AGREEABLE to as this Notice, That willing) by the First Opp the Management of my Mr. Robert Petter, who is and receive, in my Behal (72)

THE Subscriber kee he formerly did, in Gentlemen Travellers and enough to favour him w meet with good Enterta from Their most humble S

N. B. I hope all my ol paid off their old Balances pay me as soon as possible to carry on my Buiness w

COMMITTED to Pr the following Runa Lad by the name of Robe Mr. Nicholas Maccubbin, Jobe, and belongs to Mr. a Molatto Man named J ramed Mary, who say t Let. Their Masters are d and pay Charges. WILLIAM

Charles

RAN away, the 27th Subscribers, the T vic Servants, viz.

KANE OHARRA, (1767) aged about 22 Year inches high, has a fresh own Hair, which curls, Had on and took with b cloth Coat, a new Fust Broadcloth Jacket, Osna fers, 2 or 3 Check Shirts

LAURANCE NOW Dennis M' Lemar, aged Feet high, and of a fair blue Duffie Surtout Coat Buttons, a Pair of brown a striped Linsey lappel'd

PATRICK LARKIN Melchizedech Green, aged 5 Feet high, and wears a Snuff colour'd Cloth C pel'd Jacket, and black

As each of them has a may cut off their Hair.

Whoever takes up the if taken within 20 Miles receive THREE POUN for each; if any farther or Forty Shillings for and, if out of the Pro for each Servant.

SAMUEL DENNIS THOMAS

STRAYED away fro tion, near Pig-Point on the 12th of May, a 12 Hands and an half h Bauck, M.

Also, a grey Mare ab high, branded on the n Broad Side, R. Whoe Horse and Mare to th Thirty Shillings, or Fif them.

THERE is at the PH at West-River ne a Stray, a Light Grey high, branded W B on and appears to be 10 The Owner may ha his Property, and payin

THERE is at the Hilliary, on Ben Leaf-Mountain, taken up with a Blaze on her Shoulder thus, U, abou about Ten Years old: The Owner may h Property and paying Cl