

Crown of Spain, having, it was said, a Commission for that Purpose.

N E W - Y O R K , October 12.

We hear JOSEPH READ, Esq; is appointed Deputy Secretary, Clerk of the Council, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Surrogate-General and Register of the Province of New-Jersey.

There was no Packet for America at Falmouth, when Captain Goddard failed from thence, so that in all Probability it will be a considerable Time before any arrives here from England.

P H I L A D E L P H I A , October 15.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated August 6.

"The general Affairs of America here, bear a very disagreeable Aspect; the present Ministry are like to continue some Time longer—some particular Changes will happen, and I fear the principal Structure will not be of long Duration, but probably there will be another Session of Parliament before a considerable Alteration is made.—The Opposition to America seems to increase. Every Step is taken to render the Taxation of the Colonies a popular Measure, and it is contended that they should be obliged explicitly to acknowledge that Right. I know not what to advise on this Occasion, but that the Friends of America, on both Sides the Water, should exert their utmost Endeavours to lessen the present Unpopularity of the American Cause; conciliate the Affections of the People here towards you, increase by all possible Means the Number of your Friends, and be careful not to weaken their Hands, and strengthen those of your Enemies, by rash Proceedings, the Mischiefs of which are inconceivable."

Extract of another Letter from London, dated August 7.

"A late Attempt to coalesce the different Parties in a new Ministry, has proved ineffectual—and it seems probable, that the present Set will continue some time longer—This seems not unfortunate for America, as some who were proposed to come in, are their professed Adversaries.—The prevailing Distinction of Parties here, is, those who in the Two last Sessions of Parliament, have been disposed to favour America, are called by their Opponents (by way of Reproach) AMERICANS! while the Adherents to G—le and B—d, boast of their being true to the Interest of Britain, and zealous for maintaining its Sovereignty over the Colonies—This Declaration seems every Day to be more and more fixt; and it is much to be feared will be carried higher in the next Session of Parliament, for the political Purposes of influencing the ensuing Election.—It is already said, that the Act for Quartering the Soldiers at New-York, without taking Notice of its being done in Obedience to the Act of Parliament, is evasive, and unsatisfactory—that it is high Time to put the Right of taxing America out of Dispute, by an Act of Taxation, effectually carried into Execution, &c. &c."

Our other Advices, by the Packet, in general, are, that the Gentlemen in the Opposition to the present Ministry, have had several Meetings relating to the Arrangement of a new Administration: That the Dukes of Bedford and Newcastle, Lord Temple, and Mr. Grenville, had declared they wanted no Places for themselves, but hoped their Friends would not be forgot; That Mr. Grenville had promised to support the new Administration, provided the Dependence of the Colonies was asserted and maintained: That Lord Rockingham was proposed to be at the Head of the Treasury, and Mr. Dowdeswell Chancellor of the Exchequer, which was agreed to; but that some of the Company being for the continuing Mr. Conway Secretary of State, and others against it, these Meetings broke up, without concluding any Thing.

By Captain Faris, in 6 Weeks from Madeira, we learn, that the English Merchants there were shipping off their Effects, on Account of the Disputes between Portugal. On the 30th of August, in Lat. 31: 10, Long. 23: 10, he was chased for 12 Hours by a Salletine Snow, who both rowed and sailed, but could not come up with him, tho' they fired several Shot at him to bring him too.—On the 28th ult. in Lat. 35, Long. 65: 30, he spoke a Schooner from Plymouth for Dominica, out 7 Days, all well.

On Tuesday last the following Horses started for the Gentleman's Subscription Purse of One Hundred Guineas,
Samuel Galloway, Esqr's bay Horse Selim, 1 1
Mr. Leary's bay Horse Old England, 2 dist.
Mr. Samuel's bay Horse Granby, 3 dr.
Mr. Andrew Orr's grey Horse Northumberland, dist.

The First Heat was run in 8 Minutes and 2 Seconds, Selim winning from Old England by a single Length. The Second Heat, after running Three Miles close at the Heels of Selim, Old England flew the Course.

IF Mr. DAVID LYNN, of Frederick County, will apply at the PRINTING-OFFICE, pay Postage, and the Charge of this Advertisement, he will receive a Letter from a certain William Lynn, which came under Cover, by the New-York Packet, and contains a Bill of Exchange, to pay off said William Lynn's Creditors in this Province.

Annapolis, October 13, 1767.

JOHN VARANDALL, BARBER, PERUKEMAKER, and HAIR-CUTTER; From Mr. ANDREW BUCHANAN'S,

HAVING now opened Shop, the opposite House to Mr. Nathan Hammond's, where he intends carrying on that Business, in all its Branches, having furnished himself with Materials from LONDON, for that Purpose.

Gentlemen and Ladies, who please to favour him with their Commands, may depend on being waited upon on the shortest Notice, by their humble Servant, JOHN VARANDALL.

OCTOBER 18, 1767.

To be exposed to SALE, and certainly sold to the highest Bidder, on the Premises, on Thursday the 3d of December next, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 220 Acres, adjoining to the Town of Nottingham, on Patuxent River, Prince-George's County, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a neat and convenient Manner, a good Kitchen, 20 by 16 Feet, under which is a small Stone Cellar, and a Stable. About Half the Tract is fine hard Marsh, which may easily be improved; the other Part is very level and good Soil. WILLIAM BEANS, Executor to COLMORE BEANS.

OCTOBER 18, 1767.

To be SOLD, near Mr. Nicholas Sewall's, in St. Mary's County,

A TRACT of LAND, whereon the Widow Keogh now lives, containing about One Hundred and Seventy-five Acres. For Terms, apply to the Subscriber, living in Calvert County.

LEONARD HOLLYDAY.

OCTOBER 22, 1767.

BY Order of the Court of VICE ADMIRALTY, the Sloop MARYLAND, her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, Seventeen Hogheads of Rum, One Barrel of Rum, One Barrel of Cordials, and One Keg of Cordials, lately condemn'd in the said Court, will be sold by the Marshal of the said Court, at Public Auction, by Inch of Candle, at the Bar of the MARYLAND Coffee-House, ANNAPOLIS, on Saturday the 31st Inst. October, between the Hours of Twelve and One o'Clock of the same Day.

PORT-TOBACCO RACES.

ON Wednesday, the 28th of October Instant, will be run for, A PURSE of TWENTY PISTOLES, to be paid to the winning Horse, at the Pole, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the best of Three Heats, Four Times round the Poles to each Heat, being about Two Miles. Four Years old, to carry Eight Stone; Five Years old, Nine Stone; Six Years old, and upwards, Ten Stone; Saddle and Bridle included. The Horse winning Two Heats, and saving his Distance the Third, to be entitled to the Purse. And, on the Day following, will be run for, over the same Course, the ENTRANCE MONEY of both Days, with what other Money may be made up, on the same Terms and Conditions as the First Day's Race; the winning Horse the First Day only excepted. Fifteen Minutes will be allowed for Rubbing between each Heat. The Horses to be entered the Day before the Race, with Mr. Ignatius Middleton, and to pay a Pistole for the First Day, and a Half Pistole for the Second. A Nonsubscriber (or if entered at the Pole) to pay double Entrance. All Disputes that may arise, to be determined by proper Judges appointed for that Purpose. Three Running Horses of Character to start each Day, or else no Race. Any Rider dismounting before Riding to the Scale, to be deemed Distanced. One Hundred and Twenty Yards to be the Distance.

THERE is at the Plantation of Sarah Johnson, at the Head of Back-River, Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, in June last, a Bay HORSE, Nine or Ten Years old, about 13 Hands high, branded on the Shoulder T, and on the Buttock W, Ridge Mane, and Switch Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Gideon Palmer, taken up as a Stray, a gray MARE, of a middle Size, has on a small Bell, without a Clapper, branded on the off Thigh, NH joined together, and on the near Shoulder C, and on the near Thigh, A D.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

Annapolis, October 18, 1767.

LOST out of the Subscriber's House, sometime during the last Provincial Court, a Man's CLOAK, of blue broad Cloth, cost about 30 s. per Yard; has Two Capes, the smallest of which is of Velvet.—As it is supposed some Gentleman must have taken it through Mistake, they are requested to be kind enough to return it, as it had been very little wore, and the Owner may have Occasion to make Use of it the ensuing Winter.

(4*) JAMES REITH.

STRAY'D, about a Fortnight ago, from Annapolis, a large red and white COW, has a broken Horn, and white Face; if any Farmer, forgot. As 'tis supposed she is within Five Miles of this Place, any Person who will bring her to the Printing-Office, shall receive a DOLLAR Reward.

STRAY'D or STOLEN, from Mr. CATON'S Plantation, near ANNAPOLIS, a dark bay HORSE, about 14 Hands high, with a Star in his Forehead, and branded on the near Shoulder A, and on the Buttock R; both Marks are very plain. Whoever secures said Horse, and delivers him to the Subscriber, in Annapolis, shall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by ELIE VALLETTE.

OCTOBER 18, 1767.

STRAY'D or STOLEN, out of the Stable-Yard of the Subscriber, the 8th Instant, a bay HORSE, about 14 Hands high, roach Mane, and Bob Tail, his Two hind Feet white, has a Blaze in his Face, and is branded on the near Buttock, I S.

Also a large sorrel MARE, the Brand and Flesh Marks unknown. They are the Property of Mr. Alexander Donald, Merchant in Hanover-Town. Whoever will bring the said Horse and Mare to me, in Frederickburg, or to their Owner, shall receive THREE POUNDS Reward, paid by JOHN WEEDON.

THERE is at the Plantation of Benjamin Norris, near the Mouth of Monocacy, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small bay HORSE, with a black Mane and Tail, about Twelve and a Half Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder N.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Edward Thomas, in Frederick County, near Kittama Mountain, taken up as a Stray, a sorrel MARE, with a Blaze Face, about 13 Hands and an Half high, 6 or 7 Years old, branded on the near Buttock H, trots and gallops.

Also a dark bay MARE, about 13 Hands high, Two or Three Years old, has no perceivable Brand, but is dock'd.

The Owner may have them again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-OFFICE, CHARLES-TOWN, Sept. 15, 1767.

ANDREW COULTER, D. P. M.

B. ISABELLA BUTLER, Charles County. Seth Boatwood, 2; Principio Iron-Works, Cecil County.

C. David Cader, Cecil County. Jarrid Craig, in ditto. Elizabeth Clay, in ditto. James Cathcart, in ditto.

G. Patrick Graham, 2; Chester County. Hugh Graham, Cecil County.

H. Andrew Harvie, Cecil County. Lethea Howell, in ditto. David Hanna, in ditto. Jane Hall, in ditto.

K. James Kirk, Broad-Creek. M. John McGowen, 2; Cecil County. William Miller, Baltimore County. James M. Clelland, Cecil County. Thomas Maffit, in ditto. Samuel Mure, in ditto.

R. John Ritherford, Cecil County. Thomas Ricketts, in ditto. Sarah Rainolds, Nottingham-Chester County.

S. John Stockton, Cecil County. W. John Wilkinson, 3; Frederik-Town. Samuel Willey, Cecil County. Sarah Wade, Chester-Town.

JUST OPENED, And to be Sold, by the Subscriber, at ANNAPOLIS, by Wholesale, or Retail, on reasonable Terms. FRESH ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN AND EAST-INDIA GOODS, proper for the Season.

(1*) THO. HALL.

On Wednesday, the 4th of NOVEMBER, will be exposed to Sale, to the highest Bidder, and Lots, lying in said Town, Estate of DAVID McCULLOUGH, and sold in Pursuance of a Court's Decree, viz.

A LARGE STONE Warehouse, situated on the Water, whereon the Dwelling-House, 20 Feet from the End of the Lane, and from the Water, which inclose the Yard belonging to the Dwelling-House.

A new STORE-HOUSE, situated on the Water, with Part of the Ground belonging to the Dwelling-House from the Corner of the Back Lane, and 20 Feet into the said Store-House and

The DWELLING-HOUSE, Two Story high, and in part Kitchen adjoining, and all the remaining Part of the said Lots, after taking off the

A Lot, whereon is a Stable near the public Warehouse, convenient for Trade of any in good Stable, and the Lot to

The Dwelling-House, is a Store-House, in the Possession of Mr. ZACCHEUS ONION, ed Store-House, in the Possession of BALD BUCHANAN; both will be ready to show them.

Likewise, will be sold, a lying within Three Miles or 200 Acres, called PART of lying on the Little Falls, wooded and watered, and good of being made Meadow Ground what Farmers call, Hearty Land, a Tenant living on the move in the Spring, but with Sickle Crop.

For further Particulars apply to CHARLES LIN, at JOPPA, ANNAPOLIS, who will make of Sale.

MARY McCULLOUGH, ANTHONY ST.

The Executors are sorry to order the disagreeable Necessary Bond and Account due to without Distinction, unless

To be SOLD, to the highest rent Money, on Wednesday vember next, at the House of TON, Frederick-Town, between Four and Five of the following Two Tracts, lying in the said County, viz.

PART of the MISTAKE within Five or Six Miles Town, on the North-West Acres, a good Soil, and Farming, or Planting.

Likewise Part of GANTT taining 2336 Acres, lying MONOCKASY, between the Ferry. This Land is also well and fit for Farming, or Planting will be given at Mr. CHAMBERS before the Sale, to show the Land, to those who may be

(5*) GEO.

JUST IMPROVED In the NELLY, Capt. M. GOW, and to be sold by the CHAPTICO, ST. MARY or a very moderate Advan Exchange,

A LUMPING PARCEL of sitting of coloured Serge, Worsted Shag, and few Pieces of KENDAL Plaiding, to the Amount of Cost. (3*)

W A N MASTER for the ANNE-ARUNDEL good Moral Character, and directs, willing to supply to make Application to day the 29th Instant, at ANNAPOLIS.