

of America imported into France in return for Negroes, shall pay but Half the usual Duties."

We are credibly informed there are at present upwards of Ninety Thousand Quarters of Wheat deposited in Granaries below Bridge, Two Thirds of which have been imported from abroad.

They write from Cadix, that a Detachment of Spanish Troops had just embarked there, on board Three Transport Ships, for the Havannah, escorted by a King's Frigate of Thirty Guns.

August 27. We are assured from good Authority, that John Wilkes, Esq; intends offering himself a Candidate to represent this City in Parliament at the ensuing General Election, and that he will be supported by some very respectable Persons.

The Addition of One Shilling per Day to the Half Pay of the Lieutenants of the Royal Navy, is confirmed by Order in Council of the 5th Instant.

We hear that his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland will have the absolute Disposal of all Offices in that Kingdom.

Yesterday his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland appointed Lord Frederick Campbell principal Secretary of State in that Kingdom.

Since the masterly and glorious Expulsion of the Jesuits out of Spain, their Friends on the Continent have given out, that the King of Spain is mad.

We hear the Douglas Estate, about which the Contest is now subsisting, amounts to 12,000l. a Year.

We hear that the Opinion of One of the greatest Sages of the Law in England, is in favour of the Defendant in the famous Cause of Hamilton and Douglas, and that he will support the same when it comes before a most August Assembly.

By a Letter from Gibraltar, we learn, that for some Months past, no Port in the Adriatic or Levant Seas has been visited with the Plague, all the Ships lately arrived from thence, or any of the Greek Islands, having clean Bills of Health on board.

Wednesday a Number of Colony Agents, as also some eminent Portugal Merchants, attended the Board of Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

A private Letter from Lisbon mentions, that Orders were given for the Monte Carmelo, of 64 Guns, the St. Joseph, of 70, the Deliverance, of 64, and the Nativity, of 52, with the Arrabida Frigate, of 32 Guns, to be fitted out for Sea, said to be intended on an Expedition, the Object of which hitherto remained a Court Secret.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, August 9.

The following is the King of Prussia's Answer to the Letter of Felicitation of the States-General on the Marriage concluded on the 9th Ult. between the Princess Sophia-Frederica-Wilhelmina, and the Prince Stadtholder.

"High and Mighty Lords, our good Friends and Allies:

"As the eminent Qualities of the Prince of Orange and Nassau, and the particular Affection which we have at all Times avowed for the House of that Prince, have engaged us to give, with all possible Good-will, our Consent to the Marriage of his Serene Highness with the Princess Sophia-Frederica-Wilhelmina of Prussia, we are extraordinarily pleased to find, by the approaching Alliance of our well-beloved Niece, with a Prince so dear to the respectable Republic of the United-Provinces, and so worthy of her, the joyful Occasion to strengthen, and more closely unite the Bond of Friendship, in which we have the Satisfaction to live with them. We therefore acknowledge, in the most cordial Manner, the agreeable Assurances which your High Mightinesses have been pleased to give us, by your affectionate Letter, of the 9th of this Month, of the Part which you take in this happy Event: We join with you our Prayers to Heaven, that it may please the Almighty to regard this Marriage with a favourable Eye, that there may result therefrom to us a reciprocal Joy, that it may contribute to the Completion of our Happiness, and be attended with Blessings. Finally, We are disposed, and ready to give your High Mightinesses every Testimony of Friendship subsisting between Two good Neighbours.

"July 21, 1767. Signed FREDERICK."

Translation of a Letter from the Princess of Prussia to the States-General.

"High and Mighty Lords:

"The Friendship of your High Mightinesses, which I have always greatly esteemed, is become in so particular a Manner valuable to me, on Occasion of my approaching Marriage with his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange, that I want Expression to testify the Pleasure I have in the Assurances your High Mightinesses give of the Part you take in this Affair. I shall not fail to convince you, that the Affection of the Prince of Orange towards the Republic, is actually become my own; and that the same Zeal shall animate us both for advancing its Honour and Happiness. I shall do all in my Power to gain the Approbation of your High Mightinesses, and to shew that I am, with particular Respect, your affectionate Friend,

WILHELMINA, Princess of Prussia.

The Count de Malzhan, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Prussia, and Count de Wolderen, invested with the same Character from the States-General, having communicated to his Majesty the approaching Marriage of the Prince Stadtholder with the Princess, Niece of the King of Prussia, his Majesty has sent Compliments in Writing, on this Alliance, to the King of Prussia, to their High Mightinesses, and to the Prince and Princess, who are to be espoused.

ANNAPOLIS, NOVEMBER 5.

His Excellency our Governor has been pleased to appoint GEORGE PLATER, Esq; to be Naval Officer of PATUXENT.

Yesterday died, after a lingering Indisposition, MICHAEL MACNEMARA, Esq; who has been for many Years Clerk of the Lower-House of Assembly, and one of the Aldermen of this City.

The Randolph, JOHN WEAVER WEBSTER, is arrived here, from Bristol, in a Passage of Five Weeks,

with a FEW of his Majesty's INGENIOUS Seven Years Passengers. They amount ONLY to—the Number of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT.

On the 13th of last Month, died in Baltimore County, in the 52d Year of her Age, ALESANNA BOND, wife of JOHN BOND, at Mill's Point, one of the People called Quakers, to whom she was married 33 Years; and, on the 18th, was interred in the Quakers Burying-Ground, on Bond's Forreit. She was youngest Daughter of JOHN WEBSTER, senior, deceased; endowed with many good Qualities, skill'd in Medicine and Midwifery, which she admittred with Freedom and Benevolence: She left Ten Children, to lament, with their Father, the Loss of a virtuous and affectionate Wife, tender and indulgent Mother, and sincere Friend. A Loss indeed! Give her the Fruit of her Hands, and let her own Works praise her. Prov. xxxi. 31.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in George-Town, Frederick County,

A VALUABLE WATER LOT, with a good DWELLING-HOUSE. For Terms, apply to Mr. William Deakins, jun. in George-Town.

T. ADDISON, jun.

To be SOLD for Cash, or Tobacco, and Credit given for Two or Three Years, if required,

TWENTY NEGROES, consisting of Young Fellows, Wenches, and Girls: Likewise LAND to Lease out for a Number of Years; all on very reasonable Terms, by

(2\*) SAMUEL HANSON.

WHEREAS George Williams, lately deceased, in Philadelphia, sold, in his Life Time, a Parcel of Land, lying in Queen Anne's County, of this Province, to Thomas Bailey, who is also lately deceased; which Sale was confirmed by Bonds to each other: And whereas the said George Williams neglected to appoint, by his Will, any Person to make a Conveyance of the said Land, to the said Thomas Bailey, but devised his Personal Estate away in Legacies, and for Payment of his Debts, and his Heir at Law is now an Infant, within the Age of Twenty-one Years: And whereas the Subscriber has solely obtained Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of the said George Williams, this is to give Notice to all Persons, that she will make Application at the next Session of the Assembly of this Province, for an Act to empower her to make a Conveyance of the said Lands, to the Heirs of the said Thomas Bailey, that she may collect the Money due upon his Bond, and discharge the Legacies devised as aforesaid.

ELISABETH WILLIAMS, Administratrix.

Henry Williams, who pretends an Authority to dispose of the above Lands, is a vile Impostor.

STOLEN from the Subscriber's Plantation, on Lynn's Creek, Anne-Arundel County, by a free Mulatto Man, named William Gray, who served his Time with Mr. Ensch Magruder, of Prince-George's County, a Country made Man's Saddle, and a dark Bay Stray MARE. Said William Gray is a lanky well-made Fellow, about 6 Feet high. Whoever will apprehend him, so as he may be brought to Justice, and secure the above Mare and Saddle, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

Wm Paca THOMAS SMITH.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Paca, on the Head of Bush-River, Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Sorrel MARE, with a Blaze down her Face, Sprig Tail, and a small Bell, tied with a Rope; no Brand or Ear-mark to be perceived.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Joshua Beall, near Bladenburg, taken up as a Stray, a Bay HORSE, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder d, and on the near Buttock U, his right hind Foot white, a small Blaze in his Face, and is dock'd.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Adams, near Bladenburg, taken up as a Stray, a Bay MARE, about Thirteen and a Half Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder X, her near hind Foot, and off fore Foot, white, has a small Star and Snip, and her right Shoulder slipt.

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

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Tuesday the First of December next, they will meet at the House of Mrs. Caroline Orrick, in Baltimore-Town, and proceed to the Sale of his Lordship's Manor of GUNPOWDER, which will be put up in Lots of about 500 Acres, or otherwise, as shall be most agreeable to the Purchasers. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscriber.

Signed per Order,

JOHN CLAPHAM.

To be sold at PUBLIC VENDUE Premises, the 24th Day of November last, to the Last Will and Testament of Mr. Thomas Lyday, late of Prince-George's County, D

TWO THIRDS of a LOT of GROUND the Town of Nottingham, on which convenient Dwelling-House, Garden, and well situated for a Tavern. The Subscriber Third of the above for Life, for which he willing to treat with any who are inclined to before, or on the Day of Sale.

(3\*) ANNE HOLLYDAY, E

OF THOMAS HOLLYDAY

To be Sold at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 13th Day of December next, on the

Sterling Cash, good Bills of Exchange, Dutch Paper-Currency of this Province, or Pennsylvania

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, containing about 350 Acres, commonly called NECK, lying in Prince-George's County, about Miles below Nottingham, and Four from Mr. DER's Warehouse, on Patuxent River. The Four TENEMENTS in good Repair, on which are good Apple-Orchards. The Land is timbered, and remarkable for producing tobacco. (6\*) CLEMENT HOLL

Charles County, Oyster

THE Subscriber having frequently applied to meet the Freeholders of this and St. Charles County, in order to receive his Lordship's Rents, and having met with as frequent pointments from the major Part of them; he more presumes (as they will not attend on the prescribed by their Patents) to inform that he will attend at Leonard-Town, at the House of Mr. Timothy Boyes; and in Charles County, at the House of Mrs. Dencastle, in Port-Tobacco, on next November Courts, in order, if possible, to his Collection for the present Year.

GEORGE

THE Subscriber hereby informs the that he has opened Shop in Upper Market Prince-George's County, where he designs to carry on the COACH-MAKING Business in all its Branches also the CART-WRIGHT Business. Such Gentlemen as are pleased to favour him with their Commands may depend on being supplied in the best and most Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates, by his humble Servant, (2\*) JOHN KINGSTON.

Any Person who understands the Branches, will meet with great Encouragement applying to

To be Sold by the SUBSCRIBER, for Dollars, Pennsylvania Paper Money,

THE SNOW QUANTITY, with all the necessary Apparel, and Furniture, lying in Wicomico River, about 184 Tons Burthen, made One Voyage only to the West Indies. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may view her; but, to prevent Trouble, the lowest Bid are Fourteen Hundred Pounds; Five Hundred Pounds to be paid at the Delivery of the Vessel, the remainder in Six Months after, giving Bond, with security, if required. (4\*) HENRY LOE

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at Creek, Baltimore County, on Saturday the 1st of October last, in the Evening, a Convict Servant Man, named ABRAHAM WILD, born near Chester, in England, and speaks very much in Dialect, by Trade a Weaver, a short well-set low, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, swarthy Complexion, wears his own Hair, which is brown: He and took with him, a white coloured Cloth Coat trimmed, and a white coloured Jacket, the Sleeves of both are pieced with Cloth of another Colour. Buckskin Breeches, half wore, and is very shaggy him, an Osnabrig Shirt, whitish coloured Stockings, old Shoes, Brass Buckles, and an old Hat; but may alter his Dress, as he took other Things with him. It is supposed he has a Pass-Book. Whoever takes up said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(4\*) AMOS GARRET

RAN away from his Bail, on the 26th of September, a Mulatto Man, named William D, who lately lived near the Head of the Bay, in Baltimore County; he is a square well-made Fellow about 5 Feet 8 or 10 Inches high: Had on, when he went away, a brown Thickset Coat, a white coloured Waistcoat, a Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, and black Leather Shoes; but I understand he has a few rowed Cloaths of some Negro, which it is probable he has on, and is supposed to have made for Prince-George's County, as he has some Relations there.

Whoever takes up, and secures said William D, so as the Subscriber may have him again, shall receive THREE POUNDS, or if brought to Baltimore County, and secured in Jail, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(4\*) FRANCES HOLLAN

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