litical Knowledge could enable them to frame Laws, so applicable and equal to every Emergency, as to remove the Necessity of lodging a *discretionary Power* in the Breast of any Individual: But, since the Imperfection of human Wisdom will not admit of such a Refinement, we can only exert our utmost Endeavours, in every Delegation of our natural Power, to guard, by the most prudent Reservations, every such Concession from those ill Consequences, which may possibly follow an arbitrary Exertion of this necessary, yet dangerous Authority. From you, Sir, we may now very reasonably expect (as your Abilities appear quite equal to the Task) that you will kindly communicate to us that Intelligence which we so much require. Our future Happiness and Tranquillity, in a great Measure, depend upon our being able to determine, with the most exact, political Precision, the constitutional Extent of Parliamentary Power——upon our having sufficient Information to discover when those, who have arrogated to themselves this disputed Authority, are framing a *reasonable Regulation*, or meditating an Act of *oppressive Restraint*. The Light which you have already thrown upon a Subject so important and interesting to every Colonist, flatters me with a Hope, that, in the Continuance of your Essays, you will teach us to make those Distinctions, without which we can neither reason properly, nor act consistently. As you have already raised our Expectations, it is become a Duty in you to gratify them; and, if any Thing should discourage you from prosecuting the Task you have undertaken, you will very deservedly meet with the Reproaches of the Public, as well as those of

Your humble Servant,

Dec. 14, 1767. A CITIZEN.

H A G U E, *September* 22.

THE Prince of Orange took leave of the States-General, on Friday last: He left this Place early on Saturday, with a numerous Retinue, and arrived at Loo the same Day, where he continued Sunday and Yesterday; and this Morning set out for Brunswick, where he will stay Two or Three Days, and then proceed to Potzdam, by the Way of Magdeburg; and, it is said, the Marriage will be celebrated at Berlin on the Fourth of October.

L O N D O N, *September* 24.

A few Nights ago, a Gentleman at a certain Coffee-House, at the West-End of the Town, offered to lay 100 Guineas to as many Half Guineas, that the present Ministry would last as long as the present Parliament, provided none of them died in the Interim; but no Person would take him up. Whether he or those he thus cowed knew most of the Matter, we leave to the Judgment of our Readers.

Yesterday Lord North kissed his Majesty's Hand, on being appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer.

It is now assured, that the celebrated John Wilkes, Esq; will certainly declare himself a Candidate to represent the City of London, at the ensuing Election, and that he will appear here in Person. Several Gentlemen of this City, it is said, having received Letters from him, at Paris, to that Purpose.

'Tis conjectured, from the Arrival in Town of several great Persons, that there will soon be some Alteration in the Ministry; and some go so far as to say, that the Parliament will be dissolved before the Time appointed for its Meeting.

It is said, that the 24th of November next is absolutely fixed for the Meeting of Parliament.

In the last Amsterdam Gazette, under the London News, after mentioning the Death of the late Chancellor of the Exchequer, they say, " In fact, it is with great Difficulty we shall find so intelligent a Minister as Mr. Townshend, who, by his Arrangements, had not only provided for paying off 2,700,000l. of the Four per Cent. Annuities, on the 25th of December next, but likewise for the Liquidation of 300,000l. of the Navy Debt."

According to Letters from Berlin, the King of Prussia is preparing to form a Camp in the Neighbourhood of Potzdam, for which Purpose several Regiments of Horse and Foot are marching thither.

The King of Prussia reviews his whole Army every Year; but has this Year more strictly than ever: On the Return of every Regiment to their Quarters, they had all Orders not to lie delicate, but as if in Camp; to have their Equipages prepared and ready; and by no leave whatever, to be absent from their Quarters. ——Holland may probably begin what Great-Britain may end.

The Duke of Cumberland, it is now said, will have the blue Ribbon possessed by his much lamented Brother.

A Lady of Fashion, we are told, possesses no less than Two Thousand Pounds a Year from half the Salaries of particular Offices, which the Greatness of her Influence has procured for several young Gentlemen.

Yesterday several Foreigners of Distinction arrived in Town from France, who, it is said, have brought with them some particular Dispatches for our Court.

We are informed, from good Hands, that a French Nobleman, of great Sagacity and Penetration, who spent some Months of the last Winter in our Metropolis, has lately laid before his Most Christian Majesty, and his chief Council, a Scheme for the Destruction of all the capital Manufactures of London; founded on the Observations he made, during his Residence amongst us, on the Humours of our common People; their Disposition to Idleness; their Appetite for Novelty, and their Want of Police, to enforce Industry and Labour. The Plan is no more than this: To employ about Three or Four Hundred foreign Vagabonds, with Dogs, Fiddles, Bears, Monkies, Parrots, Birds of all Colours, &c. &c. to disperse themselves daily throughout all the Streets of London, occupied principally by our Manufacturers; which, by exciting the Curiosity of the Mobility, and gratifying their Love of Idleness, cannot fail, in a short Time, according to this Nobleman's Conception, of annihilating our Manufactures, and thereby rendering our common People an absolute Burden on the whole Community.

WHITEHALL, *Sept.* 29. On Sunday last Captain Wrottesley arrived here from Monaco, in Italy, with the melancholy Account, that his Royal Highness Edward Augustus, Duke of York, and Albany, died at that Place on the 17th Instant, about 11 o'Clock in the Morning, of a malignant Fever, after a severe Illness of 14 Days, to the great Grief of their Majesties, and all the Royal Family. The Body was opened and embalmed; and was ordered by Commodore Spry to be put on board his Majesty's Ship Montreal, Captain Colby, to be brought to England.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Sept. 28. Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 4th Day of October, for his late Royal Highness Edward Augustus, Duke of York, next Brother to his Majesty, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk, plain Muslin, or long Lawn, Crape, or Love-Hoods, black glazed Gloves, black Paper Fans, and black Silk Shoes.

Undress, black or dark grey unwatered Tabbies.

The Men to wear black Cloth, without Buttons on the Sleeves, or Pockets, plain Muslin, or long Lawn Cravats and Weepers, Crape Hat-bands, and black Swords and Buckles.

Undress, dark grey Frocks.

The Earl Marshal's Order for a general Mourning for his late Royal Highness Edward Augustus, Duke of York and Albany.

In pursuance of his Majesty's Commands, these are to give public Notice, that it is expected, that, upon the present Occasion, of the Death of his late Royal Highness Edward Augustus, Duke of York and Albany, all Persons do put themselves into decent Mourning; the said Mourning to begin on Sunday next, the 4th Day of October.

September 29, 1767. SCARBOROUGH, *M.*

[By an Order from the War-Office, and one from the Admiralty-Office, in the Gazette, his Majesty's Pleasure is signified, that he does not require that the Officers of the Army, or those of his Fleet or Marine, should wear any other Mourning on the present melancholy Occasion, than a black Crape round their left Arms, with their Uniforms.]

We hear that the Remains of his late Royal Highness the Duke of York, will be interred with the same Solemnities as were observed at the Burial of his Brother, Prince Frederick William, who died December 29, 1765.

Oct. 4. We hear that his late Royal Highness the Duke of York had fatigued himself with dancing at a Ball on the 29th of August, yet immediately after set out for Toulon, 3 or 4 Leagues distant, only wrapping himself up in his Cloak; the next Day his Royal Highness complained of a slight Chillness and Shivering: The Indisposition, however, appeared so very trifling, that he went at Night to the Comedy; but, before it was over, his Royal Highness found himself much worse, and was obliged to withdraw—By proper Care, he was better in the Morning, and therefore set forward for Monaco, the Prince of which (who was acquainted with his Royal Highness, in his former Tour to Italy) was waiting there, in Expectation of the Honour of a Visit from him, and the Duke was the rather inclined to accelerate his Journey thither, as in that Prince's Palace he might look for Assistance and Accommodation superior to what he could hope for where he was. The Weather happened to be uncommonly hot, and not a little incommoded his Royal Highness. He nevertheless arrived at Monaco in good Spirits, but yet feverish, and with an Head-Ach. The next Day the Duke was worse, and took his Bed entirely. All possible Advice and Assistance was given, but to no Purpose; the Fever was unconquerable.

His Royal Highness now saw the Danger of his Situation; and he saw it with Fortitude and Resignation, and with the utmost calmness and composure of Mind, adjusted every Step consequent of the fatal Event, himself. His Royal Highness ordered that Captain Wrottesley should bring the News to England, and first to wait on Mr. Le Grand, of Spring-Gardens, and with him to go to Leicester-House, and then to Gloucester-House, and having communicated the Event to the Dukes his Brothers, to proceed to their Majesties, submitting it to the King and Queen in what Manner, and by whom it should be imparted to his Royal Parent. After his Royal Highness had settled this Arrangement, he seemed remarkable easy. He declared himself perfectly resigned to the Divine Will.

His Royal Highness was sensible to his last Moment; and the very Moment of his Death dictated a Letter to their Majesties, his illustrious Parent, and the Royal Family; desiring the Writer to expedite it, as he had but few Minutes to spare, and these to employ on still more momentous Concerns.

Before his Royal Highness died, we are told, that he ordered all the Gentlemen of his Retinue to his Bedside, where he took a very affectionate Leave of them, and desired that, as he could not possibly live many Hours longer, his Blisters might be taken off to give him a little Ease in his last Moments; which it is said was done accordingly.

We are told the following is an authentic Paragraph, extracted from a Letter written by Col. St. John (dated at Monaco the 17th ult.) to his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester.——" The inclosed Letter is of your Royal Brother's inditing; and which he affectingly desired me to go on with as fast as ever I was able, lest his Senses should fail him before I got to the End."

Oct. 6. They write from Silesia, that the King of Prussia appears much satisfied with the new Fortress building at Silberberg, upon a very high Mountain, which is nothing but a Chain of Rocks. This Work, whereon they say 6000 Men are daily employed, costs incredible Pains in the Execution of it, and cannot be viewed without Astonishment.

Letters from Quebec mention the Death of Father Rabo, the Jesuit, who last Summer was sent on an Attempt to discover if any navigable River communicated from the Westward of Lake Superior in Canada to the South Seas.

Extract of a Letter from Edinburgh, October 2.

" Yesterday Afternoon came on, at the Palace of Holyroodhouse here, the Election of Two Peers to serve in Parliament, in the Room of the Earls of [illegible] and Moray, deceased. There were about Thirty Peers present (among them were the Dukes of Buccleugh, Athol, and Gordon) besides Proxies; and they unanimously made Choice of his Grace the Duke of Gordon, and the Right Hon. the Earl of Strathmore, to be Two of the Sixteen Peers to represent Scotland in the House of Lords. After the Election was over, the Two new Peers entertained their Brethren most elegantly at Dinner. In the Evening there was a brilliant Assembly.

CHARLES-TOWN, *(South-Carolina) Nov.* 30.

There are now in this Port, 30 Ships, 3 Snows, 20 Brigantines, 10 Schooners, and 20 Sloops, in all 83 Sail; few of which are loading (except small Vessels for the West-Indies) on Account of the present high Price of Rice.

H A L I F A X, (in *Nova-Scotia*) *Nov.* 26.

We are credibly informed, the French Inhabitants, who were Settlers on the Islands of St. Peter's and Miquelon, in Newfoundland, have lately entirely deserted those Places, and dispersed to different Parts.

W I L L I A M S B U R G, *December* 10.

Extract of a Letter from Jamaica, *dated October* 24, 1767.

" By a Letter from Hispaniola, to a Gentleman in this Town, we are informed that the French Inhabitants, with their Slaves, in Number about 8000 Souls, having possessed themselves of a Part of the Island called Ence a Petre, where they were making Settlements, the old Spanish Inhabitants came suddenly upon them in the Dead of the Night, about Six Weeks ago, and most cruelly cut their Throats, and slew almost every Soul. On the same Night they proceeded to a Place, called Jacamel, where they slew 600 more; but an Alarm spreading over the Island, the French beat to Arms, and a general Engagement ensued, wherein the Spaniards were routed, and about 550 of the Murderers taken Prisoners, besides a great Slaughter. When this Letter came away every Thing was in the greatest Confusion, the old Spanish Inhabitants being determined to murder every Frenchman in their Power.

A N N A P O L I S, *January* 7.

His Excellency our Governor, has been pleased further to prorogue the General Assembly of this Province, to Monday the 10th Day of *May* next.

Since our last, we have been informed of the Election of Representatives in the following Counties, viz.

For CHARLES *County*,
Messieurs FRANCIS WARE, WILLIAM SMALLWOOD, JOHN HANSON, jun. and JOSEPH HANSON HARRISON.

For WORCESTER *County*,
Messieurs JOSEPH DASHIELL, ZADOCK PURNELL, PARKER SELBY, and WILLIAM ALLEN.

Early last Saturday Morning, the House of Mr. ROBERT HENWOOD, in this City, was broke open, and robbed of several Articles, besides Cash, by one *Richard Hayley*, who had occasionally lodged there; but he is now provided with *fresh Lodgings* in our Jail, where he is likely to remain 'til next Anne-Court, when 'tis thought he will be forced to give an Account of a Degree of Ingenuity, which can hardly prove *agreeable* to him.

B A S I L F R A N C I S,
WATCHMAKER *from* LONDON,
In Market-Street, BALTIMORE-TOWN,

MAKES, sells, and repairs Horizontal, Repeating, and all Sorts of Watches. As his Skill in Business is well known, he needs no Apologies. He only takes this Method to inform the Public, that there is one as capable of the Business here, as any in *Annapolis*. And, as he hath had the Success to give Satisfaction to those Gentlemen and Ladies that have been pleased to employ him, he hopes the Continuance of their Favours, as well as the Public in general, as they may depend on having their Work done in the best and neatest Manner, and at the lowest Rates.

*** Likewise sells Goldsmiths Work, and gives the full Value for old Gold and Silver.

ALL Persons indebted to *John Read Magruder*, are desired to come and settle their Accompts, and discharge their Balances. Constant Attendance is given for that Purpose, at his late Store, in *Upper Marlborough*, where may be had, the usual Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, to be sold for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco, on reasonable Terms, by

(5w) MAGRUDER & HEPBURN.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living at *Monocacy*, in *Frederick* County, on the 8th of *September* last, a HORSE and MARE. The Horse is of a dun Colour, about 16 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with the Letter O, has a large Mane, and a black Streak on the Ridge of his Back. The Mare is of a light bay Colour, about 14 Hands high, has a large Star in her Forehead, a black Mane and Tail, and a black Streak on her Back, has Two Lumps on her left hind Leg, about the Size of Musket-Balls, and paces, trots, and gallops.

Whoever brings the above Creatures to the Subscriber, or Mr. *Conrad Gross*, in *Frederick-Town*, shall receive a Reward of Ten Pounds, paid by

(w3) CHRISTIAN KOSSEL.

COMMITTED to *Queen-Anne's* County Jail, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, a certain JOHN M'GUMRY, an *Irishman*, aged about 23 Years, has with him, an Osnabrig Shirt, an old white Vest, and an old brown ditto, a Pair of old stripped Trowsers, one Pair of old Shoes.——Any Person claiming the aforesaid *John M'Gumry*, is desired to take him away, pay Charges, and the Expence of this Advertisement.

JA'. BUTLER, Jailer.

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Mrs. *Ramsay*'s, Thursday
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