

other Parties arrested. Prince de Repnin published, on this Occasion, a Declaration, which gave rise to the King's pronouncing a Discourse, in which he delivered himself in the following Terms: "There is little Knowledge required to govern a Vessel when the Winds are favourable. A skilful Pilot should know how to withstand the Storm without abandoning the Helm. I have several Times entertained the Design, as I still do, of abdicating the Crown, the Burthen of which I feel; but that my Love for my Country made me alter my Resolution. You ought all, Gentlemen, to consider the melancholy Circumstances which you have drawn upon us. I have constantly employed all my Endeavours for the Good of the State; but few among you have assisted me with your Support; and I find myself abandoned by the greater Part; yet I can assure you, that if I had taken the Course of abandoning you in my Turn, you would now have found yourselves in a miserable Situation."

L O N D O N, October 12.

Private Letters from the Hague inform, that a Treaty is on Foot, for granting to his Prussian Majesty certain Tracts of Territory in the East-Indies, towards extending the Commerce of the new Asiatic Company lately established at Embden.

Oct. 15. The Account in our Paper of Saturday, of a Suspension of Arms between the Genoese and the Corsicans, is confirmed by the following

Extract of a Letter from Leghorn, Sept. 7.

"Advices from Bastia import, that on the 16th of last Month, General Paoli sent Orders to all the Inhabitants of the Province of Bengale, to arm and assemble near Calvi, where he had the 17th and 18th a sharp Skirmish with the Genoese. The 29th a Suspension of Arms was concluded on at Ajaccio, from whence a Third Part of the Garrison had deserted. The Garrison of Calvi attempted, on the 21st, to seize a Corsican Battery, but they were repulsed with considerable Loss; and on the 24th a Suspension of Arms was also agreed on there."

Oct. 17. Some Advices received at Leghorn from Constantinople mention, that the Malecontents of Georgia had lately broke out in a fresh Rebellion against the Grand Signior.

They write from Warsaw, that a Corps of 2000 Russian Troops have lately entered the Palatinate of Kiovia.

They write from Altena, that several Prussian Officers were lately arrived there and at Hamburg, to recruit Men, and buy up Horses for the Service of the King their Master.

Letters from Vienna inform, that the Turks have, for some Time past, been reinforcing their several Garrisons in the Neighbourhood of Belgrade.

Some Letters from Hamburg, by Way of Holland, say, that the Dutch are now diligently enlisting Sailors in that City, but chiefly in a very secret Manner.

A Letter from Genoa mentions, that the Republic have found from Experience, that the Malecontents of Corfica, pay no longer any regard to Treaties than an Opportunity offers to strike some Blow; on which Account the late Suspension of Arms was daily expected to be broke.

Oct. 20. They write from Madrid, that the King of Spain has issued an Edict, by Advice of his Council, for maintaining the canonical and monastic Discipline, and preventing Ecclesiastics from carrying on any Kind of Commerce or Traffic.

Some Letters from Algiers mention, that a Treaty was on Foot between that Regency and Tunis, the Object of which was, jointly to oppose all Christian Powers who might attempt Hostilities against either State.

Extract of a Letter from Copenhagen, dated Oct. 2.

"The 28th of last Month the Pregnancy of the Queen was formally declared at Court. In Consequence of which, Orders have been given to offer up Public Prayers to Heaven, for the happy Delivery of her Majesty."

Extract of a Letter from Berlin, dated Oct. 6.

"The Day before Yesterday the Marriage of his Serene Highness William V. Prince of Orange and Nassau, Stadtholder of the United Provinces, with her Royal Highness the Princess Frederica Sophia-Wilhelmina, of Prussia, was solemnized at the Palace of this City. The nuptial Benediction was administered by Mr. Sack, the Minister of the Court, and succeeded by Discharges of the Artillery. There was afterwards a splendid Supper served up in Gold Plate. The Prince Stadtholder wore the Ensigns of the Order of the Black Eagle, which the King had conferred upon him the Evening before. It is said the new-married Couple will set out soon for Holland."

Letters from the Hague, by this Day's Mail, say, "Great Preparations are making here for Illuminations and Decorations against the Arrival of the Prince Stadtholder, and the Princess his Consort. The Magistrates hath erected superb triumphal Arches, under which their Royal and Serene Highnesses are to pass. In short, nothing will be omitted, which can contribute to render their Entry magnificent and brilliant."

This Day was held a grand Board of Trade and Plantations, at which several Agents from the American Colonies gave their Attendance.

We hear very large Commissions for Goods, to be shipped to Portugal, are now executing in the City.

Oct. 24. It was Yesterday reported, that the Portuguese had taken Nuova Colonia from the Spaniards.

Another Account says, "By Letters of the Third Instant from Lisbon, by Yesterday's Mail, there is Advice, that the Portuguese had dispossessed the Spaniards of Rio Grande, on the first of June last, and that several of the latter had been slain."

It is said that the Provincial Troops who served in America the last War, and hitherto have had no Reward of Lands, as the rest of his Majesty's Troops who served there, are to have Lands given them in a new Government that is to be formed on the Mississippi; who will not be the only Troops, but great Numbers also of the other Inhabitants of the Middle Colonies, will immediately join General Lyman, who is to be Governor, in this Settlement, as the Climate will agree with their Constitution.

We hear that Charles Jenkinson, Esq; is to be Joint Secretary General, with George Cooke, Esq; in the

room of Lord North, lately appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer.

It is talked that a Nobleman of the first Distinction, at the Court of Portugal, is soon expected in Town from Lisbon, on Affairs of Importance.

Letters from Lisbon advise, that the Court had given Orders for Two Thousand Seamen to be immediately raised, for manning some Ships of War.

It is now not only certain that the Earl of Chatham is happily most astonishingly recovered from his late dangerous Fit of Illness; but it is as sure, that so far from declining all future public Business (as has been industriously given out) he fortunately proposes to assume with Spirit, his ministerial Functions, and to dedicate all his Intervals of Health to the great End of his Life—the Service of his Country.

Yesterday Morning, about half an Hour past Nine o'Clock, her Majesty was taken in Labour at the Queen's Palace; Notice of which was immediately sent to her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, and other great Officers of State; and at Half an Hour past Twelve her Majesty was safely delivered of a Prince, who are both as well as can be expected.

This Morning many of the Nobility waited on his Majesty, with Compliments of Congratulation on the auspicious Birth of a Prince.

Private Letters from Vienna mention, that some very disagreeable Advices had just been received from the Imperial Ambassador at the Ottoman Court, the Contents of which were kept a profound Secret.

They write from Constantinople, that the proper Officers are daily employed in transporting Artillery, Troops, and Stores, to the Emperor's several Garrisons on the Coasts of the Black Sea.

Nov. 3. As soon as Advice was received of the Arrival of the Corps of his Royal Highness the Duke of York, the Nore, on Friday last, his Coffin, covered with fine Crimson Velvet, with Silver Nails and Handles, and a Silver Plate, containing his Titles, was dispatched to the said Place, when the Corps, inclosed in a Lead Coffin, was taken out of a neat Wooden one, covered likewise with Crimson Velvet, with Silver Lace round the Borders, and put into the new one, made by his Majesty's Upholterer. A beautiful Urn, covered in the same Manner as the Coffin, and lined with white Sattin, was sent down, in which the Bowels of his Royal Highness were deposited.

Yesterday Morning, the Mary Yacht, with the Corps of his late Royal Highness the Duke of York, appeared off Woolwich, and was saluted Minutely, whilst passing: About Twenty Minutes after Ten, it arrived at Greenwich, and soon after Three was put into the Hearse, under a Salute of the Artillery. The Procession then began to move towards Westminster. The Hearse was preceded by Two Coaches and Six, besides his Highness's own Body Coach, in which were Three of the Lords of his Bed-Chamber; one of whom bore the Urn with the embalmed Parts of his Royal Highness's Body. In which Order they proceeded to the Jerusalem-Chamber, near the House of Lords.

Nov. 4. Last Night the Body of his Royal Highness Edward Duke of York and Albany, was privately interred in the Royal Vault, in King Henry the Seventh's Chapel, at Westminster, the Body having been conveyed to the Prince's Chamber the Night before.

Between Nine and Ten the Procession began to move, passing through the Old Palace-Yard, to the South-East Door of Westminster Abbey, upon a Floor raised in, covered with black Cloth, and lined on each Side with a Party of the Foot Guards, in the following Order.

Drums and Trumpets, sounding a solemn March, with Banners attached to them, adorned with Naval Trophies, the Drums covered with Black.

The Sergeant Trumpeter.

Knight Marshal's Men.

Gentlemen Servants to his Royal Highness.

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Pages of Honour.

Mr. Frederick—Mr. Cadogan.

Esquierries, Capt. Wrottesley, Capt. Hamilton, Col. Morrison.

Secretary, Dr. Blair.

Pursuivants of Arms.

Heralds of Arms.

Treasurer of his Royal Highness's Household,

The Hon. Charles Sloane Cadogan, Esq;

Norroy King of Arms.

The Lord Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household.

The Coronet upon a black Velvet Cushion, borne by

Clarenceux, King of Arms.

T H E B O D Y,

Covered with a Holland Sheet, and a black Velvet Pall, adorned with Eight Escutcheons of his Royal Highness's Arms, under a Canopy of black Velvet, borne by Eight Vice-Admirals, in their Uniform Coats, black Waistcoats, and Crapes in their Hats, and on their Arms, viz.

Sir Edward Hawke, Knight of the Bath; the Duke of Bolton; Sir Charles Saunders, Knight of the Bath; Fr. Geary, Esq; Th. Frankland, Esq; Sir Charles Hardy, Knight; Sir Samuel Cornish, Bart. and Sir George Bridges Rodney, Bart.

The Pall supported by Four Barons, viz. L. Despencer, L. Bottenourt, L. Bruce, L. Boston.

A Gent. Usher. { Garter Principal King of Arms. } A Gent. Usher.

Supporter, Duke of Montague, in a black Cloak. { Chief Mourner, the D. of Grafton, in a long black Cloak, his Train borne by Sir Peter Dennis Bart. } Supporter, Duke of Northumberland, in a black Cloak.

Assistants to the Chief Mourner, Earl of Denbigh, Earl of Huntingdon, Earl of Litchfield, Earl of Peterborough, Earl of Harcourt, Earl of Pomfret, Earl of Delaware, Earl of Orford.

A Gentleman Usher. Grooms of his Royal Highness's Bedchamber, Sir William Boothby, Col. West, Col. St. John, Yeomen of the Guard.

At the Entrance of Westminster Abbey, within the Church, the Dean and Prebendaries, attended by the

Choir, received the Body, falling into the Procession next before Norroy King of Arms, and so proceeded, singing, into King Henry Seventh's Chapel, where the Coffin was placed on Trestles, the Head towards the Altar, the Crown and Cushion being laid thereon, and the Canopy held over it, while the Service was read by the Dean of Westminster; the Chief Mourner, and his Two Supporters, sitting on Chairs, at the Head of the Corps, the Lords Assistants, and Supporters of the Pall, upon Stools, on either Side.

The Part of the Service before the Interment, being read, the Corps was deposited in the Vault; and the Dean having finished the Burial Service, Garter, King of Arms, proclaimed his Royal Highness's Style as follows:

Thus it hath pleased Almighty GOD, to take out of this transitory Life, unto his Divine Mercy, the late Most High, Most Mighty, and Most Illustrious Prince EDWARD AUGUSTUS, Duke of York and Albany, Earl of Ulster, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Second Son of the late Most Illustrious Prince FREDERICK, Prince of Wales, deceased, and next Brother to his Most Excellent Majesty GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, King of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, whom GOD bless and preserve, with long Life, Health and Honour, and all worldly Happiness.

The Maryland Planter, Sims, from Maryland to Newfoundland, founded about 300 Leagues to the Westward of the Lizzard: The Crew were taken up by the Sybella, Abbot, who is arrived in the River, from Maryland.

A N N A P O L I S, January 28.

We are informed, that about 10 Days ago, the Dwelling-House of Dr. Elbert, in Queen-Anne's County, by Accident, took Fire, and was soon reduced to Ashes, with all his Household Furniture, &c. The Flames were so rapid, that it was with the utmost Difficulty the Family saved their Lives.

We hear from Talbot County, that a young Woman and a Boy, her Brother, in attempting to walk over a Creek, which makes out of Cheaptank River, on the Ice, broke in, by which they both lost their Lives. [We with the many fatal Accidents, which happen every Winter, from Attempts of this Kind, may be a Caution to others to act with more Prudence.]

Our Bay is now clear of Ice, by which the Ferry-Boats pass, and re-pass, as usual.

M R. G R E E N,

Annapolis, Jan. 27.

As a Question has lately been much agitated, whether the Dignity of a Counsellor incapacitates him from serving the Office of Vestryman, I make no Scruple of declaring, that my Opinion coincides with what I have heard: Prima Facie, was the Opinion of an eminent Lawyer, that it does incapacitate. The Act says, "That in case any Vestryman shall remove, or withdraw himself from the Parish, or voluntarily, or frequently, neglect to give his Attendance, and absent himself from the Vestry, or otherwise become unfit, or incapable to continue to execute the said Office and Trust, that, in any such Case, the Residue of the Vestry, shall, and may have Power to remove such Person from being a Vestryman." The Query is, Whether a Counsellor falls under the disqualifying Words, either unfit, or incapable?—What is the Practice of the Church of England? And, What says the Canon Law in this Respect? By which Law alone, this Point must be decided, as a Matter appertaining, and subject to, Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

All Peers of the Realm, by reason of their Dignity, are exempted from the Office of Churchwarden, &c. Gib. 215. By Parity of Reason, all Counsellors in Maryland, who form a superior Branch of the Legislature, are, by their Dignity, likewise exempted from bearing any such like Office. A Counsellor may fall under the Act, in a double Way, as an unfit Person, and his Place voidable, as incapable, and his Place, ipso facto, void: He is unfit, because no Penalty will lie against him, salva Dignitate, for Non-Attendance, or Neglect of Duty. He is incapable, because the Place is incompatible with his Dignity. No Man, says the Canon Law, can be a Sovereign and a Subject at the same Time; that is, as it is held, no Man can exercise a Jurisdiction over, or visit himself. Exemption and Incapacity are often used in Law as synonymous and convertible Terms. It was held, in the great Cause between the City of London, and the Dissenters, that Dissenters, being incapacitated, by the Act of Toleration, to take upon themselves Offices of Trust, without conforming, were exempt from the Fine for refusing to serve the Office of Sheriff of London.—Here, an Incapacity works an Exemption.—The Bishops first claim'd, as an Exemption and Privilege not to sit in Cafe of Life and Limb. Nevertheless, Lord Coke says, in Cafes of Trial for Treason, Misprision of Treason, or Felony, the Lords Spiritual must withdraw.—Here, an Exemption works an Incapacity.

But, farther—An Appeal, by §. 20, is directed to lie from any Vestry Proceedings, to the Governor and Council.

It is directed by Statute 24 H. VIII. c. 12. "That an Appeal be made from the Bishop, or his Commissary, to the Archbishop;" Upon which Words Gyles comments thus: "That is, from the Bishop's Official, or Commissary, not to the Bishop himself, for the Reason given in the Canon Law, namely, lest having both but one Auditory, the Appeal should seem to be made from the same Person to the same Person." Is not this a Case directly in Point? If a Counsellor be Vestryman, is not the Appeal made from the same Person to the same Person? Is not he, at one Time, Sovereign and Subject? Does not he exercise a Jurisdiction over himself, and take upon himself to judge of the Propriety of his own Proceedings? A Practice this, that, considering the Partiality and Prejudice of Man-kind, would stop the Course of Justice, introduce and establish Tyranny and Oppression, and is, in a Word, as repugnant to Reason, as to Law.

Again, is not a Counsellor exempt from serving upon Juries? Is he not disqualified from voting at Elections? Can he serve upon Juries, more than vote at Elections? Does he not vote in the Vestry as a Freeholder? If his Dignity disqualifies, in one Respect, why not in the other? Is not there, in both Cafes, the same funda-

mental Objection? The Acceptance of a Seat in the House of Assembly, which Law, is, that the People, by their Choice, may have an Opportunity, under those Circumstances, of a proper Representative. The same Law, is incapable. The Law, is constituted principal Vestryman, or at least, an irregular Representative Branch of his Duty, which, had he not a Fair or Prejudice, he would do otherwise.

These Thoughts struck me, upon the Question; and, I I am, S I R, Your humble Servant, A

For Sale, to the highest Bidder, at George-Town, on R... for ready Specie, Maryland... Currency, or good London B... Fourth Day of February next, at... fair Day.

FIFTY valuable SLAVES, WOMEN, BOYS, and... The Sale will begin prec... Day.

Baltimore-Town... COMMITTED to my Custody, being Runaways, and... the following Persons, viz... A Negro Fellow, who calls... Feet 4 Inches high, appear... of a yellowish Complexion, ... be understood. He says, h... large Cross, who lives near Q... ELISABETH BRYAN, a t... small Stature, has a high N... her Needle. She says she... Philadelphia, to one of the N... MICHAEL OBILDER, abou... high, he is full faced, and ab... says he bound himself to a... in Patapsco Neck, in Balt... Now lying in the Jail in... TOWN

JOHN HINES, an Irishman... William Hide, near Bladenbu... of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high... not in the left Thigh, near his... was done in Virginia, when h... He wears a grey Wig, has... Jacket and Breeches, and Co... Shoes.

A Negro Fellow, about 30... Feet 8 Inches high: He appear... and seems to say he belongs... Water.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Painter by Trade, and appears... advertised in the Philadelphia Pa... of Bras's Gap? in Augusta Cou... Whoever owns any of the abo... are desired to come, and fetch... the Time limited by Law, ... Charges, otherwise they will be... the Law directs.

DANIE... Sheriff of... (87)

EIGHT POUNDS... STOLEN from ONIEL'S... BALTIMORE-TOWN, on S... of December last, after Sun-set, ... about 15 Hands high, with... Tail; has lately had the Ail... thereby under the off Side; he... the off Flank, where the Ha... he had on a Bridle and Saddle... one of which contained 25 lb... Towels.

Whoever takes up said Horse... the Subscriber, living in Anns... 16 Miles from Baltimore-Town... ward of THREE POUNDS, ... for the Thief, paid by... (67)

HERE is at the Plantation... living at South-River... Gray, a Sorrel GELDING, ab... as a bald Face, Three white F... Tail, branded on the near Sho... W. The Owner, on proving P... Charges, may have him again.