and inactive to a Sense of Danger, re-animated the Hopes of those, who had before exerted themselves, in the Cause of Freedom, and instructed AMERICA, in the best Means to obtain Redress.

Nor is this Western World alone indebted to your Wisdom, Fortitude and Patriotism; GREAT-BRITAIN also may be confirmed by You, that to be truly great and successful, She must be just: That to oppress AMERICA is to violate her own Honours, defeat her brightest Prospects, and contract her spreading Empire.

To such eminent Worth and Virtue, the Inhabitants of the Town of BOSTON, the Capital of the Province of the MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, in full Town Meeting assembled, express their earliest Gratitude: Actuated themselves by the same generous Principles, which appear with so much Lustre in your useful Labours, they will not fail warmly to recommend, and industriously to promote that Union among the several Colonies, which is so indispensably necessary for the Security of the Whole.

Though such superior Merit must assuredly, in the closest Recess, enjoy the divine Satisfaction of having SERVED, and possibly saved this People; tho' veiled from our View, You modestly shun the deserved Applause of Millions; permit Us to intrude upon your Retirement, and salute The FARMER, as the FRIEND of AMERICANS, and the common Benefactor of Mankind.

The above Letter was read, and unanimously accepted by the Town, and ordered to be published in the several News-Papers.

Attest. WILLIAM COOPER, Town Clerk.

[*This is the First Honour of the kind that was ever conferred by a City on any Person in America.*]

March 28. The Connecticut Papers acquaint us, that their great Towns have come into similar Measures with Boston.——The Mansfield Agreement concludes thus: And if any of the Inhabitants of this Town do not conform to said Regulations, or violate said Agreement, without offering superior Arguments to vindicate their Conduct, they shall be looked upon as having their reasoning Faculty beclouded, and treated with that Tenderness that such a melancholy Circumstance requires.

We are credibly informed, that all the Towns on the Cape, have unanimously adopted the Regulations this Town lately came into.

PROVIDENCE, *March* 19.

In Pursuance of a Letter, received by the last Post, from a Committee of the Merchants at Boston, inclosing the Resolutions of the Merchants and Traders of that Metropolis, to pursue such legal Measures as may tend to extricate the Colonies from their present Embarrassments;——The Merchants of this Place met on Thursday last, and appointed a Committee to draw up a Subscription, to introduce similar Measures with those adopted at Boston, who are to report on the 29th Instant; and it is not doubted but they will be come into unanimously.

We are informed, that the Principal Gentlemen and Merchants here, propose, at their next Public Meeting, to vote the Thanks of this Town to the ingenious and worthy AUTHOR of the FARMER's LETTERS, in Testimony of the high Sense they entertain of the very great and essential Services rendered to America, by the spirited, sensible, and justly celebrated Writings of that Gentleman.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 7.

We hear, from good Authority, that Sir WILLIAM JOHNSON, his Majesty's Superintendant for Indian Affairs, has lately held a Treaty with the Indians at his House at Johnson-Hall, at which were present 750 of the Six Nations, Canewagas, and other Canada Indians, and 70 of the Tribes inhabiting the Banks of the Susquehannah. The greatest Grievance complained of by the Indians, was the Neglect of the Confirmation of the Boundary they had agreed to some Years since, which was much aggravated by the White People settling on their Lands, and by the late cruel Murders committed by Stump, as well as by the killing of their People by the Virginians, of all which Matters they were loud in their Complaints; but, upon their being assured, that the said Boundary would be ratified and confirmed by Orders of the Great King, at another Meeting, to be held Two Months hence, and that all their other Grievances should be redressed, they seemed pacified, and expressed their Satisfaction. The Compliments of Condolance were made to them for their lost Brethren, and considerable Presents given to them, as well on Behalf of his Majesty, as of the People of Pennsylvania; and the Indians finally agreed to bury the Hatchet, cover the Graves of the deceased, brighten the Chain, and ratified all former Treaties. As Matters, therefore, are now brought to this happy Issue, and the Clouds that have been hanging over these Colonies for some Time, and seemed to prognosticate an Indian War, are happily dispelled, and likely to continue so, if the mad Conduct of the Frontier People does not give the Indians fresh Cause of Uneasiness, it is to be hoped, that every prudent and thoughtful Person among us, in their several Stations, will use their utmost Endeavours to prevent any future Complaints, and treat the Indians as our Brethren and faithful Allies; to which Conduct, our own Interest, as well as every Christian Motive, should incite us.

A few Days since, JOHN ALLEN, and JOSEPH SHIPPEN, Esquires, set out for Pittsborough, being appointed Commissioners, in behalf of this Province, to confer with, and make the Compliments of Condolance, in Company with GEORGE GROGHAN, Esq; Sir WILLIAM JOHNSON's Deputy, to the Western Indians, who are, it is said, there assembled in great Numbers on another Occasion; it is therefore to be hoped that these Indians will, as well as those at Sir WILLIAM JOHNSON's, receive Satisfaction, and retain peaceable and friendly Dispositions towards our Inhabitants. It is said they are directed to make them considerable Presents.

Extract of a Letter from London, to a Gentleman in St. Eustatia, dated January 1, 1768.

"His Majesty, wearied out with some People's Inability in Public Affairs (in whom he had placed great Confidence) has been graciously pleased to assist in dispatch of Public Business himself, and delivered several Plans into Council for the Extension of the North-America and West-India Trade, which for their extensive Usefulness, may challenge any Thing proposed a long Time past; and declared that his future Measures should convince the good Subjects of his Empire in particular, and the World in general, that he would not have his Dominions involved in a ruinous continental War, but would command the Peace of the World by his Royal Navy. A Resolution worthy the best Prince upon Earth, as he really is.

"It is said a Prince of the Royal Blood, will soon visit the several Governments of North-America, and reside sometime in New-York, and Philadelphia.

"We are pretty sure a Bill will be brought into Parliament soon after their next Meeting, not only to allow the Importation of Wool into England, but also to allow a Bounty of One Penny Sterling a Pound, upon the Importation of it from North-America.

"We are assured proper Encouragement will be given to Glue made in North-America, being a necessary Article in the Woollen Manufactures, at present worth 40l. Sterling a Ton. It is said to be made in great Perfection in Philadelphia.——A very great Personage, having so heartily espoused the American Cause, leaves no Room to doubt, every Thing that can be raised for the Consumption of the Manufactures of this Kingdom, will be freely received, and properly encouraged, upon proper Application."

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 3.

This Morning, at Two o'Clock, the Honourable FRANCIS FAUQUIER, Esq; Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of this Dominion, departed this Life (in the Sixty-fifth Year of his Age) and was relieved from those numerous Infirmities which imbittered the latter Part of his Existance. The many good Qualities which united in this Gentleman, render the Tribute of Reverence justly due to his Memory. As a faithful Representative of his Sovereign; he was vigilant in Government, moderate in Power, exemplary in Religion, and merciful, where the Rigour of Justice could by any Means be dispensed with.

In the Exercise of his less Public Virtues; he was warm in his Attachments, punctual in his Engagements, munificent to Indigence, and in his Domestic Connexions truly paternal.

March 10. Last Tuesday the Remains of our late Governor, the Honourable FRANCIS FAUQUIER, Esq; were interred in the North-Isle of the Church in this City. The Hon. the President, and such Members of his Majesty's Council as lived convenient, the Hon. Mr. Speaker, the Treasurer, his Majesty's Attorney-General, and all the principal Gentlemen of this Place and the Neighbourhood, assisted in paying the last Offices to the deceased, sincerely lamenting the Loss of a Ruler who had endeared himself to them. The Militia of this City also attended, and paid the Honours due to his Memory upon this melancholy Occasion.

To the Memory of the Hon. FRANCIS FAUQUIER, Esq; late Lieutenant-Governor of this Colony; a Man, who, in Public Life, was equalled by few, and in his private Character, excelled by none; who, in Spite of a lingering Illness, and the severest Attacks of the most excrutiating Pain, submitted to the relentless Hand of Death with a Fortitude and Resignation, known to but few in the Evening-Hours of departing Life; this little Monument is addressed by one, whose Bosom retains the highest Sense of those Virtues, possessed by that worthy Gentleman in so eminent a Degree, as to make him still live in the bleeding Remembrance of a numerous Acquaintance, and to raise a Monument in his Country's Bosom which is out of the Power of Censure to deface.

If ever Virtue lost a Friend sincere,
If ever Sorrow claim'd *Virginia's* Tear,
If ever Death a noble Conquest made,
'Twas when FAUQUIER the Debt of Nature paid.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 14.

On Sunday the 7th of *February*, in Lat. 37 : 35, Long. 19 : 29, the *Charming Betsey*, Capt. *Belt*, from *London*, spoke the Brig *Matthew*, *John Soker*, Master, from *Boston*, in 20 Days, bound to *Gibraltar*.

On Friday the 1st Inst. a good Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Stable and Meat-House, belonging to Mr. *Francis Baker*, in *Talbot* County, by some Accident took Fire, and were soon reduced to Ashes.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BETSY, *Capt.* JOHN COULSON, *and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store, in* Church-Street, *near the Dock, in* Annapolis, *for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit,*

A LARGE and complete Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, amongst which are the following: Black Silk Breeches Patterns, Jesuits Bark, Salad Oil, *Stoughton's* Bitters, *Bateman's* Drops, *Turlington's* Balsom, *Anderson's* Pills, *British* Oil, Silk Lashes for Whips, Black and Scarlet Snail Trimmings, Black and White Garland ditto, Black Fan Lace, Black and White *Paris* Net, Blond Lace, Book Muslin, Plain Cypress, sprigged, dressed and small Figured, sprigged undressed Gauze, Black and White Catgut, Sail-Cloth, No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Mariners Compasses, White Lead ground in Oil, Store, and Money Scales and Weights, a complete Set of Shoemakers Tools, *London* Steel, Grindstones, and genuine Bohea Tea, at Six Shillings and Six Pence *per* Pound.

(3*) JOSHUA JOHNSON.

WANTED,

IN *Dorchester* Parish, in *Dorchester* County, a CURATE. Any one properly qualified, will meet with good Encouragement, by applying to the Vestry of the said Parish.

Signed per Order,
ROGER JONES, Register.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BETSY, *Capt.* Hanrick, *from* London, *and to be sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, in* Queen-Anne,

AN Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS. They have likewise for Sale, a few Barrels of very good *Muscovado* Sugar.

(*3) RICH^d. & SINGLETON WOOTTON.

April 12, 1768.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship CHARMING BETSY, JEREMIAH BELT, *from* LONDON, *and to be sold at the Store adjoining Mr.* MIDDLETON's *House, in* Annapolis,

A VARIETY of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, on the very lowest Terms, for Cash or Country Produce.

(*3) WILLIAM HAMMOND, & Co.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BETSY, *Capt.* JAMES HANRICK, *from* LONDON, *and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store, in* Upper-Marlborough,

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the different Seasons.

(4*) DAVID CRAUFURD

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BETSY, *Capt.* Hanrick, *from* London, *and to be sold by Wholesale or Retail, by the Subscribers, at their Store, in* Upper-Marlborough, *for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn,* &c.

A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS. They have also for Sale, *Madeira* Wine, *West-India* Rum, and *Muscovado* Sugar.

(4*) MAGRUDER & HEPBURN.

Norfolk, in *Virginia*, *March* 23, 1768.

THE Subscriber purposes (and hopes to meet with proper Encouragement, as he intends following a regular fix'd Rule in all his Transactions) to dispose of, on Commission, all kinds of GOODS and MERCHANDIZE, at PRIVATE and PUBLIC SALE, for CASH or CREDIT, the Commission very reasonable; let the Sum-Total be never so small sold for, the Commissions not to exceed Three *per Cent.* The Owners of the Goods giving in, in Writing, their Instructions, which shall be punctually adher'd to: If order'd to be sold for Cash, their Money ready, and Accounts to settle, in Two Days from the Conclusion of the Sale: If for Credit, Bonds and Notes ready to deliver in Three Days, and great Care no bad Debts are made. Goods wanted to be convey'd from any Port or District, to another, by Way of *Norfolk*, will be received at convenient Wharffs and Warehouses, out of the Vessels, by Cranes, and back into Vessels, in the same Order. Letters with, shall be duly answered, and one sent with the Goods, a Copy of which may be seen in the Office, or remitted to the Owners, if at any Distance, making the Trouble and Storage Expence very moderate. Any kind of Business I may be employed in, shall be transacted most punctually. Advice from any Quarter, with the Premium, lodged. Policies of Insurance shall be made out, and registered, and the same Regard paid to the Interest of the Assured, as if he himself was present; as I intend to transact all Business conformable to Instructions, and with the greatest Punctuality; and, as my Endeavours to remove many Inconveniencies Traders up the Country, and in *Maryland*, and elsewhere, labour under, hope to meet with their Approbation, as I am furnished with all necessary Conveniencies for storing any kind of Merchandize, &c.

WILLIAM M'CAA.

*** I cannot doubt but every judicious Trader up the Country, in *Maryland*, &c. will think an Office of this kind, will be most proper to have their Business transacted in, a Merchant having much Business of his own on Hand, will certainly give it the Preference; whereas there will be nothing of the kind here; and I must further assure every Gentleman, who shall think proper to employ me, that they shall meet with Satisfaction.

W^m. M'CAA.

As the Subscriber intends for *London*, early this next Summer, he proposes selling, at Vendue, at *Chester-Town* Assizes, the Dwelling-House he now lives in, which is as completely finished as any House in *Maryland*, with Eight genteel Rooms, Six of which are papered with most elegant Paper, Five of which are genteel Lodging-Rooms; there is an excellent Kitchen, with Two good Fire Places in it, and every Thing complete; a commodious good Stable, with Nine complete Stalls, Two of which are close, for running Horses: There is in the Yard a good Well, with a new Pump in it, and every other Conveniency, either for a Gentleman's Family, or an Inn.——At the same Time will be sold, a vast Deal of genteel Furniture, of all Kinds, of the newest Fashion, and elegantly chosen. Likewise a genteel Chariot and Harnest, complete, for Four Horses, and many other Articles, too tedious to mention.——The Terms of Payment, for the House, will be made known, and as easy as possible, to the Purchaser, at the Time of Sale.

EDWARD SCOTT.

*** Will be sold, at same Time, a Pipe of excellent *Madeira* Wine, of at least 8 Years old.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Wailes*, jun. in the *Quascoes*, *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay MARE, 13 Hands high, a short Bob Tail, a Star in her Forehead, her right Ear crop'd, and branded thus, ✗.

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

WHEREAS *James Beck*, Adm *Beck*, late of *Prince-George* doth hereby give Notice, to all tha come immediately, and pay off the enable the said Administrator, to Debts due from the said Estate, them further Trouble; and all tho Demands against said Estate, are de in, which will oblige, their humble

(*3) JAMES BE

THERE is at the Plantation living near *Nottingham*, County, taken up as a Stray, a B 13½ Hands high, branded on the paces, trots, and gallops, and ap 13 Years old.

The Owner may have him agai perty, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation taken up as a Stray, a Bay Hands and a Half high, brande tock C D, with a Score thro' th turally, and has a small Star in Snip on her Nose, her off Foot wh be about Six or Seven Years old; grey Colt, one Year old last Spri nor branded.

The Owner may have them aga perty, and paying Charges.

TO BE SO

On Thursday the 20th of this Mon Mr. John Orme, *in* Geo

A TRACT of LAND, called containing, by Certificate on, or near *Rock-Creek*, about T Town.

Hungre-Rive

THE Subscriber wants to e Five or Six Coopers, for S either by the Month, or to dress sand: To honest faithful Workm least customary Wages.——I hav on very reasonable Terms, a Sc carries 40 or 45 Hogsheads, newl and strong, and her Appurtenanc Foresail.

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JUST IMPO

In the BETSEY, *Capt.* HANRIC *and to be sold by the* SUBSCRIB *at* Pig-Point, *on* Patuxent-Riv *or Tobacco,*

A GREAT Variety of EURO INDIA GOODS, suitable sons.

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THE COMMISSIONERS appoin TIMORE, in a Commissio 24th Day of *November*, 1767, for of his LORDSHIP'S MANOR LANDS, give Notice, that they nue-Office, on Tuesday the 17th case Purchasers shall appear, will Day, during the Sitting of the order to dispose of the following

		ACRES.	
Anne-Arundel,	-	1580	lyin
Gunpowder,	-	5000	*Bal*
Conococheague,	-	12000	*Fre*
Monocesy,	-	10000	
Zachaiah,	-	9600	
Pangaiah,	-	1500	*Ch*
Calverton,	-	5000	
Chaptico,	-	6500	
Beaverdam,	-	8000	
Mill,	-		
Woolsey,	-		
West St. Mary's,		7500	*St.*
Snow-Hill,	-		
St. Barbaras, and			
St. Johns,	-		
Kent,	-	7500	*Ken*
Queen-Anne's,	-	5000	*Qu*
Nanticoke,	-	5500	*Dor*

The above Lands will be sold t and put up in Lots, as shall be Purchasers; some of them being v Cultivation, would bring fine M dows. Correct Plats, with a State and the Terms of the present Le Authority of the Commissioners Sale, may be seen, by applying t

Signed per Order,

To be Sold, at PUBLIC VENDUE of April *next, at the House of Mr* Upper-Marlborough, *for good* London, *Sterling, or Current M*

TWELVE healthy Country-B sisting of Men, Women, Bo them is a valuable House-Wench, Wash, and Iron well. The Sale Afternoon.

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*** At same Time will be sold gro Carpenter, for Sterling Mon ver, at the nominal Sterling Rate