

A Liveryman of London, asking a Friend of Mr. Wilkes, whether he thought it would not have been more prudent for Mr. Wilkes to have thrown up the Poll paper, as by carrying it on to the End, he shewed how small a Part of the Livery he had on his Side. He turned off with a Smile, and said, "Mr. Wilkes only wanted to have it in his Power to say, that there were above 1000 honest Men in London."

'Tis computed that no less than Forty-seven Lives have been already lost by the General Election.

The Election for the County of Middlesex was finished, as usual, in one Day, on Monday last, when the Poll was closed; the whole passed with the greatest Order and Regularity, at Brentford, where the Two Sheriffs attended in Person, as well as the Three Candidates, Sir William Beauchamp Proctor, George Cooke, Esq; the Two old Members, and John Wilkes, Esq; Sir William and Mr. Wilkes remained the whole Day on the Huffings, but Mr. Cooke did not appear there. At 7 in the Evening 3 Proclamations were made, and no more Voters appearing to poll, the Sheriffs declared the Poll to be closed, and adjourned to the next Morning at Nine, to cast up the Books. On the Tuesday Morning the Sheriffs again attended at the usual Place, in Person, as did Sir William and Mr. Wilkes. After the Books were all cast up, the Sheriffs proclaimed that the Numbers were,

For John Wilkes, Esq; - - - - - 1292
George Cooke, Esq; - - - - - 827
Sir W. Beauchamp, Proctor, - 807

and then declared John Wilkes, Esq; and George Cooke, Esq; duly elected. William Beckford, Esq; Sir George Colebrooke, Sir Richard Glyn, Sir Francis Blake Delaval, Mr. Alderman Shakespear, Mr. Cooke's Son, and many other Gentlemen, were upon the Huffings. The Mob were remarkably quiet and orderly, owing it is generally imagined to the prudent Conduct of Mr. Wilkes, and his Friends, who besides the Advertisements in all the Public Papers, distributed 40,000 Hand-Bills, recommending to all the Voters to preserve the Peace and Quiet of the County. The Town of Brentford was illuminated on the Monday Evening, and the utmost Joy appeared on the Countenance of almost every Freeholder, but the Illuminations in London exceeded any Thing which has been known.

We are informed, that on Monday last, the House of Mr. Richard Wilkes, the Robinhood, near Great Turnstile, Holbourn, was opened at the Expence of 45 respectable Neighbours, who all met there in the Evening, and drank 45 Bottles of Wine; and when the News arrived in Town of Mr. Wilkes's having considerably the Majority of the other Candidates, 45 Candles were immediately lighted up in the Windows, 45 Gallons of Beer were given to the Populace; and the Evening was concluded with that Order becoming so respectable a Company.

March 29. We hear that Sir William Trelawney, Bart. will set out this Week for Portsmouth, to embark on board the Jason Man of War for Jamaica, of which Place he is appointed Governor.

Some Letters from Leghorn say, it was currently reported there, that a Body of English Troops were expected to arrive about the Month of June next, in Corsica.

Letters from Marseilles and Toulon, mention, that Orders had just been received there, for the immediate Equipment of several Ships of War and Transports, but the Place of their Destination was not yet known.

Letters from Amsterdam, of the 19th Instant, inform, that there will fall this Year, for the Whale-Fishery, in the Greenland Seas, 123 Dutch Ships, 24 Vessels from Hamburg, Two from Altena, One from the Coast of the Baltic Sea, and Five from Bremen; in all 155 Ships.

Letters from Leghorn mention, that a fresh Misunderstanding had happened between the Genoese and Corsicans, on occasion of the former refusing to deliver up certain Prisoners claimed by the latter.

They write from Paris, that a Number of Counterfeit English Guineas are now circulating there, so well executed, that it requires a great Art to discover the Fraud.

By Letters from Cheshire, Shropshire, and Lancashire, we learn, that there is as fine a Prospect of a plentiful Harvest, this Summer, as has been known in those Parts for many Years past.

This Morning an extraordinary Messenger was dispatched to his Excellency the Earl of Rochfort, Ambassador at the Court of France.

Last Saturday Lord Baltimore was tried at the Assizes holden for Surry, before the Hon. Mr. Baron Smythe, for a Rape upon Sarah Woodcock, and acquitted; and, at the same Time, Mrs. Griffinburg, and Mrs. Harvey, were tried as Accessories to that Felony, and also acquitted. The Trial began about Seven in the Morning, and continued 'til near Three next Morning.

The late remarkable Trial of —, and Two Women, came on exactly at Half past Seven in the Morning, and lasted 'til Three next Morning. Twelve out of Twenty-four Jurymen were objected to, by the Prisoners. In the Course of the Trial, the Prosecutrix gave Evidence, that she was not prevailed upon, for the first Two Nights of her Confinement, to undress, or go into Bed; and that on her Arrival at the Country House, she was peremptorily told by the Two Women, that she must at all Events that Night go to Bed to —, that she was forcibly undressed by them, and put to Bed to him accordingly. That afterwards, in the State of Despair in which she found herself, she consented to whatever was desired of her, except what was criminal. Upon the Return of the Jury, — was ordered to hold up his Hand, and the Foreman answered to the usual Question, Not Guilty. Upon the same Question being put concerning the first Woman, the Foreman answered, Guilty; but their Verdict, of Not Guilty, including all the Three Prisoners, they were all acquitted.

Another Prosecution is carrying on, in the same Cause, for the Seduction only, which will be tried in the Court of King's-Bench.

Miss W. — was under Examination Four Hours and an Half, and afterwards cross-examined Two Hours; during all which Time her Testimony was the most consistent, steady and sensible, that ever was known, which drew Tears from many of the Audience.

MARCH 30.
To the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, of the County of MIDDLESEX.

GENTLEMEN,
MOST gratefully sensible of those generous and patriotic Principles, which have induced you to elect me your Representative in Parliament, I intreat you to accept of my best Endeavours to express the Joy, which inspires me on so interesting, so affecting an Occasion. The personal Regard you have shewn me, indeed, confers on me an Obligation, the due Sense of which I too cordially feel to find Words to describe. I cannot however forbear congratulating you, as the most distinguished of Englishmen, on the honourable Proof you have given, that the genuine Spirit of Independency, the true Love of our Country, for which the County of Middlesex has, for Ages, been so eminently conspicuous, still glow in your Breasts with unremitting Ardour, still shines forth with undiminished Lustre. Let the Sons of Venality bow the Knee to the Idol of sordid Interest. Let them call their Pusillanimity, Prudence, while they ignominiously kiss the Rod of Power, and tamely stoop to the Yoke, which artful Ministers insidiously prepare, and arbitrarily impose. You, Gentlemen, have shewn that you are neither to be deceived nor enslaved. In proving yourselves Enemies to Ministerial Persecution, the Eyes of the whole Kingdom, of the whole World, are upon you, as the first and firmest Defenders of Public Liberty. Happy shall I think myself, if, fired by your Example, the Efforts of my warmest Zeal may be deemed on me; but, however inefficient my Abilities, my Will to serve you, is unbounded, as it is unalterable. Engaged, as I have long been, in the glorious Cause of Freedom, I beg you to consider my past Conduct as an Earnest of the future, and to look on me as a Man, whose Primary Views will ever regard the Rights and Privileges of his fellow Countrymen in general, and whose Secondary Views shall be attentively fixed on the Dignity, Advantage, and Prosperity of the County of Middlesex. Let me therefore desire of you, Gentlemen, to favour me, from Time to Time, with such Instructions as may best enable me to accomplish those Ends, resting assured of always finding me devoted to your Service, and that the happiest Moments of my Life will be those in which I am employed in maintaining the Civil and Religious Rights of Englishmen, and in promoting the Interests of my Constituents.

I am, with the truest Respect,
Gentlemen,
your obliged, and faithful humble Servant,
TUESDAY,
March 29,
JOHN WILKES.

Whitehall, March 19. The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Sir Edward Hawke, Knight of the Bath, Charles Townshend, John Buller, Esqrs, the Right Hon. Henry Viscount Palmerston, of the Kingdom of Ireland, Sir George Yonge, Bart. Sir Piercy Brett, Knight, and Charles Spencer, Esq; commonly called Lord Charles Spencer, to be Commissioners for executing the Office of High-Admiral of Great-Britain, and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands and Territories, thereunto respectively belonging.

Whitehall, Council-Office, March 21. His Majesty having caused the Custody of the King's Seal to be re-delivered to the Right Hon. William Lord Chatham, a Council was this Day held at his Lordship's House at Hayes, where the Oath of Keeper of the Privy-Seal, was administered to his Lordship.

Bristol, March 19. We hear that there is so great a Demand for Provisions in a certain Borough in the West, that 300 Guineas have been given for Half an Ox, and it is yet expected to be at a more advanced Price.

Dublin, March 22. Such Attention is paid to the glorious Cause of Liberty in this Kingdom, and especially in this Metropolis, where it has been ever tenderly nursed, since its happy Fruits have been made known and understood, that we hear, in case that Martyr in the Cause, John Wilkes, Esq; (who has been exiled from his Country) should, by the illicit Influence of Power, lose his Seat for the Metropolis of the neighbouring Kingdom, he will be invited to stand a Candidate for the Metropolis of HIBERNIA, on the ensuing General Election: His Success, where the Essence of Freedom and Independence has been so clearly demonstrated, cannot be doubted.—Hear this, ye Sons of Liberty, and rejoice!

Boston, May 23.
In Captain Calef came Passengers Commodore Loring, and the Rev. Mr. Samson Occom, an Indian Teacher, who lately went from hence for England with the Rev. Mr. Whitaker, to solicit Contributions from charitably disposed Persons there, to support the Indian School at Lebanon, and for propagating the Gospel among the American Heathens; and it is said, have so far succeeded, as to collect about 11,000l. Sterling, which is deposited in the Hands of Trustees, to be appropriated to that pious Use.

Extract of a late Letter from London.
"Bating the unavoidable Bustle, occasioned by the Elections, we are in a State of perfect Tranquility. No Talk of the least Change in the Ministry, or any material Alteration of any Kind in any Department."
By Letters from London, we learn, that the Bill brought into Parliament for the Recovery of Penalties and Forfeitures in America, establishes Four Courts of Vice-Admiralty on this Continent, viz. at Charlestown, New-York or Philadelphia, Boston, and Halifax, which are to have original Jurisdiction in and over the particular Districts of Colonies assigned to each; and in Cases of Proceedings had in the Admiralty Courts already established, are to hear and determine upon Appeal from the Judgments or Decrees of such Courts without the respective Jurisdictions assigned. The present Appointment of the Court at Halifax over all North-America, is to cease and determine after passing the new Bill. Messieurs Garth, Charles, Montague, Franklin, Delancey, and other Colony Agents, had a Meeting, on the Bill being ordered to be brought in, when finding that no new Extension of Power was intended, but only to reduce the Extent of Jurisdiction of the Court at Halifax, giving to the others the same

Power, but more confined in Jurisdiction, for the sake of both Crown and People, they concluded that any Application against it would be unnecessary, as well as improper. The Appointments of the Judges are to be such as to engage Gentlemen of Science and Abilities to execute the Office, and are not to arise from Fees or Condemnations.

ANNAPOLIS, JUNE 9.
On Tuesday, the 24th Ult. died, at Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, the Revd. THOMAS BACON, Rector of All-Saint's Parish, in that County, Author of a laborious and judicious Performance, entitled, A Complete System of the Revenue of Ireland, published in 1737, by Order of the Chief Commissioners and Governors of the Revenue, in that Kingdom. He also published several other valuable Pieces; and, in the Decline of Life, by several Years intense Labour, compiled a complete Body of the Laws of this Province, as lately published.—His humane, benevolent Disposition, and amiable Deportment, gained him the Love and Esteem of all his Parishioners. He was likewise an affectionate Husband, a tender Parent, a kind Master, and a most agreeable Companion; which renders his Death not only a Loss to his Acquaintances, but to Society in general.

On Sunday Evening, was married, at his Father's House, in this City, CHARLES CARROLL, Jun. Esq; to Miss MARY DARNALL, an agreeable young Lady, endowed with every Accomplishment necessary to render the connubial State happy.

LATELY IMPORTED,
From LONDON, and to be sold at the SUBSCRIBER'S Store, in Annapolis,

A SMALL Quantity of MILLINERY, consisting of Womens fine Gauze Suits, Caps, black, blue, white, and Crimson Sattin Cloaks, white and blue flowered ditto, rich double flounced ditto, black, blue, and white Gauze Shades, white Scarfs, different coloured Dauphines, sorted Handkerchiefs, Stomachers, and Sleeve Knots, Womens Ruffles, and Stays of Blond Lace, &c.

WILLIAM HAMMOND.

JUST IMPORTED,
From LONDON, in the Ship ELISABETH, Captain CHRISTIE, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store, near the New Wharf, in Baltimore-Town, for Caps, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for either the present or Winter Season.

(6*) JOHN MOALE.

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC SALE, on the Premises, on Monday the 4th of July next, at Two o'Clock, for the Benefit of the Estate of Mr. Samuel Chapman, deceased,

PART of a Tract of LAND, called FRIENDS CHOICE, lying in Anne-Arundel County, about Three Miles from Taylor's Landing Warehouse, and about the same Distance from Queen-Anne, containing, per Deed, Eighty-five Acres, but supposed to measure more than double. The Title may be known, by applying to William Turner Wootton, any Time before the Sale.

SARAH CHAPMAN, Executrix,
WILLIAM T. WOOTTON, Executor.

N. B. All Persons, who have Claims against the said Estate, or the Estate of Mr. Charles Cole, late of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to send them to William T. Wootton. (4*)

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER,
FIVE Hundred Acres of LAND, lying in Frederick County, near the Sugar-Loaf Mountain, well Timbered and Watered: There is about 20 Acres of Land cleared, and under a good Fence: There is also on it a good Log Dwelling-House, 24 Feet by 16, and other convenient Out-Houses. There is also on the Ground several young Fruit-Trees of Apples, Peaches, and Cherries.—Any Person inclined to purchase, may know the Title and Terms, by applying to the Subscriber, living near the Sugar-Loaf Mountain. (6*) LEONARD WAYMAN, Jan.

To be LETT, on CHARTER, to any of the West-India Islands, or to be sold,

THE SCHOONER
MARTHA,
Burthen Eighty TONS.
For Terms, apply to Captain JAMES READE, at ROCK-HALL, or to the Subscriber, in KENT County. ROBERT READE.

IN the North-East Storm, on Monday Morning, the 22d of last Month, a Moses-built BOAT, about Fourteen Feet long, broke loose from the Subscriber's Schooner, then lying in the Bay, at Anchor, near the Western Shore, above the Mouth of Patuxent River. The People of the Schooner, say, they believe the Boat drifted into the Mouth of Maggoty River.

Whoever takes up the said Boat, is desired to give Notice to the Printers, or to the Subscriber, and a reasonable Satisfaction shall be made, for the Care and Trouble, by THOMAS RINGGOLD & Co.

STRAYD or STOLEN, on the 26th of May last, from the Subscriber, living about 10 Miles from Annapolis, a black HORSE, about 13 or 14 Hands high, his Mane is cut close, he has a bob Tail, and thought to be branded on the near Shoulder with the Letters IH (join'd together) He has had a fore Back, which is now pretty well, tho' the Hair has not yet grown on the Place.—Whoever takes up, or secures said Horse, so as I may get him again, shall receive a Reward of One Dollar, paid by JOHN McDONALL.

By the UPPER ORDERED, T O this House, be fully proved.

THREE R AN away last M Love, now lying men, viz. WILLIAM COO Complexion, pretty his Head shaved. JAMES THOM Small-Pox, and we went away in a Ca Cloaths, and Bedding towards Baltimore-T Whoever takes u them in any Jail, wi Reward of THREE LINGS for either of

JUST IMPORTED Captain SMITH and Retail, for JAMES DI At their Stores in

AN Assortment amongh which are double and single re They have likewise of the New-York Q or Quarter-Cask, b the Hoghead, Barr Philadelphia Loaf S Candles, by the B Chocolate, and befo 8 by 10, and 9 by a few Blocks of goo all Sizes, made at M large and small A Davie's Quadrants, Ship-Chandlery. Quantity of tarr'd Snaip of any Size m Notice. As the ver carrying on the Roy Pains taken in the Owners flatter them at least, not inferior

JUST From LONDON, in the te sold by the Subje Street, Baltimore. Wholesale and Retail A LARGE Assortment of GOODS, suitable for Duck, Ship-Chandlery at Newington Rope-w will always be a fresh may depend on being any Orders, for Cor shall be speedily execu (15)

BY HIS HORATIO Governor and Comm

A PRO MARYLAND, U. W ling House of James on Tuesday Night, stant, broken into by ging below, went u Mrs. Calder and a y they treated in a mo ner; first whetting t zing them by the T they would murder th Money, and kept th Four or Five Hours, the Hand, and the Shoulder: For the b Justice the Perpetrat hereby promise a Par terned in committing that he discovers his hended and convicted encouragement, I do HUNDRED DOL said Villains, or O LARS for either of Conviction.

GIVEN at the C May, in the n tion, Anno Do Signed by AND, as a further a Reward of TE not concerned in the Cr is as they may be bro Two Persons, who bro be curi'ds the other, to

JUST AND TO Frank Lecke, For CASH, B A LARGE S U M M E