

whereas it is the Opinion of this House, that all the usual Methods should be taken, to cultivate an Harmony between the several Branches of this Government, as being necessary to promote the Prosperity of his Majesty's Government in this Province. Resolved, that a Committee wait on his Excellency the Governor, and acquaint him, that a Copy of the Letter aforesaid, shall be laid before him as soon as it can be drafted; and as of all the Proceedings of this House relative to the said Affair, he shall desire it. And a Committee was appointed, who waited on his Excellency accordingly. On Monday following, the House resolved on the Establishment already mentioned, which is observed only by your Lordship, that there was at this Time no Business in the House, "to revive unhappy Disputes and Distractions, so prejudicial to the true Interest of Great-Britain and the Colonies."

The House beg leave to apologize to your Lordship for the Trouble given you, in so particular a Narration of Facts; which they thought necessary to furnish your Lordship,—that the Resolution of the last House, referred to by your Lordship, was not an unfair Proceeding, procured by Surprise in a thin House, as his Majesty has been informed; but the declared Sense of a large Majority, when the House was full: That the Governor of the Province was made fully acquainted with the Measure, and never signified his Disapprobation of it to the House, which it is presumed, he would have done, in Duty to his Majesty, if he thought that it was of evil Tendency: And, that therefore that House had abundant Reason to be confirmed in their own Opinion of the Measure, as being the Production of Moderation and Prudence. And the House humbly rely on the Royal Clemency, that to Petition his Majesty, will not be deemed by him to be inconsistent with a Respect to the British Constitution, as settled at the Revolution, by WILLIAM the Third: That to acquaint their Fellow-Subjects, involved in the same Distress, of their having so done, in full Hopes of Success, even if they had invited the Union of all America in one joint Supplication, would not be discountenanced by our most gracious Sovereign, as a Measure of an inflammatory Nature; that when your Lordship shall in Justice lay a true State of these Matters before his Majesty, he will no longer consider them as tending to create unwarrantable Combinations, or excite an unjustifiable Opposition to the Constitutional Authority of Parliament: That he will then clearly discern, that the of that desperate Faction, which is continually disturbing the Public Tranquillity, and, that while his Arm is extended, for the Protection of his distressed and injured Subjects, he will frown upon all those, who, to gratify their own Passions, have dared even to attempt to deceive him!

The House of Representatives of this Province, have more than once, during the Administration of Governor Bernard, been under a Necessity of interfering by Majesty's Ministers to suspend their further Judgment upon such Representations of the Temper of the People, and the Conduct of the Assembly, as were able to make appear to be injurious: The same Indifference this House now beg of your Lordship: And beseech your Lordship to patronize them so far as to make a favourable Representation of their Conduct to the King, our Sovereign: It being the highest Ambition of this House, and the People whom they represent, to stand before his Majesty in their just Character of affectionate and loyal Subjects. Signed by the Speaker.

Lord H—lb—h upon his first entering upon the American Department, has given such substantial Proofs, not only of his great Affection towards us, but of his superior Abilities as a Statesman, as multitudes of Americans to repose the greatest Confidence in him, and to forecast the happiest Consequences from his Administration.—His Circular Letter to the Governors of the other Provinces, is a striking Specimen of British Policy, and will no doubt serve to convince the several Colonies, of the great Impropriety of uniting among themselves to obtain a Redress of Grievances the most intolerable, and of the Wisdom of one Colony treating another with Contempt, in order to recommend themselves to ministerial Mercy and Indulgence.—His Letters to Governor B—d, requiring him to demand of the Assembly of the Massachusetts, their rescinding the Resolution of a former House, or what amounts to the same Thing, an immediate surrendering up the invaluable Rights and Privileges of their Constituents, is wrote with an Air and Manner becoming the Dignity of a Secretary of State, and must manifest to the World the Extent of his Abilities, the Purity of his Intentions, and the Moderation of his Views. There is one Thing, however, which gives us too serious Apprehensions, and that is, to perceive any Part of Administration giving so ready and full Credit to what is reported to them concerning the Dispositions and Conduct of the People, respecting the new Regulations, by those who first projected them, and whose Salaries, Pensions and Expectations, are wholly founded upon the Establishment of an American Revenue.—Governor B—d's Misrepresentations, on this Head, are as numerous, as the Consequences are like to be injurious and distressful.—Our humble and dutiful Representations and Petitions are not like to reach the Royal Hand; our Legislature has been dissolved, without allowing them Time to go through the most important Business, even that of a Taxation, and no Assembly of the People, we are told, upon the most urgent Necessity, can now be called in the old Constitutional Way, but must, if done at all, be summoned by a new Power, in a new Way: Things are now tending faster than we could have wished to a most important Crisis.—Those who's private Views and evil Machinations have thus precipitated Affairs, must answer for the great Event.

ANNAPOLIS, August 4. By Capt. Nicholson, of the Ship *Isabella*, lately arrived here, in Twelve Weeks from *Bristol*, with Eighty odd Servants on board, we are informed, that he met the *Snow Penn*, Capt. *Harkies*, on, or about the First of July, to the Westward of *Bermuda*, which was mentioned in the *Philadelphia* Papers to be missing, and kept her Company about Ten Days: She had then been near Ten Weeks out, was very leaky, and by several Gales she met with, had split her Courses very much, but all well.

JUST IMPORTED, DOLLY and BETSEY, Capt. CREAMER, from LONDON, and to be sold by the Subscriber, in Annapolis.

A QUANTITY of fine Jesuits BARK-POWDER, in Bottles, containing Two and Three Pounds each. THOMAS HALLS.

To be SOLD, at the Town of Dumfries, in Prince-William County, on Monday the 5th Day of September next, to the highest Bidder. A TRACT of LAND, containing about 300 Acres, on the River *Occoquan*, within about Three Miles of Mr. *John Semple's* Forge, and Mills, and about the same Distance from *Messieurs Tayloe and Thornton's* Furnace, within a Mile of *Calchefer*. The Land lies level and good, for either Planting or Farming. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, on the Premises. JOHN LINTON.

To be sold by the Subscriber, living in Calvert County, near the Mouth of Hall's Creek, A REMARKABLE strong young Negro Fellow, 20 Years of Age, who has had the Small-Pox. Any Person wanting to purchase said Fellow, may apply to ALEXANDER H. SMITH.

I INTEND to leave the Province soon. JOHN MACNABB.

ALL Persons indebted to Dr. *John Hamilton*, deceased, on his own proper Account, are desired to settle their Accounts immediately; and such who have Claims against him, are requested to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid, by JOHN H. SMITH, Executor.

Piscataway, July 27, 1768. THE Sloop RANGER, a Maryland free Bottom, will be at Philadelphia about the 15th of next Month, where he will take in Goods for *Patowmack* River, or any Part of *Maryland*, provided a suitable Freight offers.—As the will remain but a short Time there, Gentlemen may send their Orders to their Correspondents soon; and those who have not any settled Correspondence in that Place, by sending their Orders to the Subscriber, may depend on their being carefully executed.—This Vessel will be kept constantly going between *Philadelphia* and *Patowmack* River, if adequate Freight do offer. JAMES BROWN.

For Sale, a few Packages of Goods, consisting of Irish Linens, Cottons, Bearskins, Duffles, Kerseys, Half-Thicks, Plaiding, and Saddlery, which will be sold altogether, or by the Package, on very moderate Terms.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, that cannot conveniently pay, at this Time, are requested to come and settle the same by Note; and as there is a general Complaint, for Want of Cash, I will take in Pay, Corn, or Oats, at the Market Prices, or any Thing that will be useful in my Family. Those that will not comply with this reasonable Request, cannot take it amiss, if I should take other Methods to collect my Debts, which will be very disagreeable to Their humble Servant, JOHN McDONALL.

WHEREAS by a late Act of Assembly, for regulating Ordinary-Keepers, which will take Place in a few Days, I hope my old Friends and Customers will not take it amiss, if they do not meet with that Indulgence they formerly have done, with Regard to Credit; but it shall be the constant Study of their humble Servant to keep the best of Entertainment for themselves and Horses, agreeable to the said Act. JOHN McDONALL.

Leonard-Town, St. Mary's County, July 25, 1768. ON Wednesday the Seventh of September next, will be run for, over the Course near this Town, a Subscription PURSE of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding. Four Years old, to carry Eight Stone, Five Years old, Eight Stone Ten Pounds, Six Years old, Nine Stone Six Pounds, and aged, Ten Stone. And, on the Day following, will be run for, on the same Terms, the Entrance-Money, with what else shall be made up; the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted.

To run for the Purse, agreeable to the Articles for the King's Plate. To start precisely at Two o'Clock each Day, and enter with *Timothy Bowes* Two Days before the Race; when each Party must name and produce a Certificate of the Age of what he proposes to start. Each Jockey to appear with a neat Waistcoat, Half-Boots, and Cap: The Horse winning Two Heats, to be entitled to the Purse. To pay, if a Subscriber of Three Pounds; One Pound Entrance, if under Three Pounds; Thirty Shillings, if a Non-Subscriber, Five Pounds, and double at the Post. Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes, and the Money to be paid as soon as the Judges shall pronounce their Decision.

St. Mary's County, July 22, 1768. BROKE Jail, on Tuesday Night last, the Three following Negroes, viz. KINGSTON, a thick well-set Fellow, 5 Feet 2 Inches high: Had on, an old Osnabrig Shirt, and an old Cotton Jacket and Breeches. JACOB, a slim-made Fellow, 5 Feet 7 Inches high: Had on, an old Osnabrig Shirt, old Cotton Jacket and Breeches. BOB, a likely stout young Fellow, Country-born, 5 Feet 8 1/2 Inches high: Had on, Two Cotton Jackets, One Pair Cotton Breeches, an old Osnabrig Shirt, and a new Felt Hat. The above Negroes came from *Virginia* about Five Weeks ago; they gave themselves different Names, and probably now will alter their Names again.—It is imagined they have made up the Bay, or attempting to travel by Land to *Frederick-Town*, or *Baltimore* County.—Whoever takes up said Negroes, or secures them, so as I may have them again, shall have a Reward of Three Pounds Currency, and reasonable Charges paid, if brought home. ROBERT WATTS, Sheriff.

WHEREAS *George French* of *Frederick* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, Blacksmith, has made over, by a Deed of Conveyance, a certain Tract of Land, in the County aforesaid, to *Jacob Rohrer*, of said County, on the 15th Day of November 1757, called *Indian War*, containing 500 Acres: And as the aforesaid *George French*, has made an Attempt to sell the aforesaid Lands again, I do hereby forwarn all Persons from purchasing any of said Lands from said *French*, as I shall, and will dispute the same, according to Law. JACOB ROHRER, Junr.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, and now in his Possession, at Mr. *Brice's* Plantation, on the North-Side of *Svevern*, a BOAT, Nine Feet in her Keel, clinch Work, no Painter, a Piece of Rope only tied to her fore Thwart. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. WILLIAM KIRKLAND.

Maryland, June 20, 1768. RAN away last Night, from *Hockley* Forge, on the Head of *Patowmack*, Two Convict Servant Men, viz. SAMUEL DAVENANT, a Gardener by Trade, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, speaks short, is well-set, of a good Complexion, mark'd with the Small-Pox, has black Eyes, and very dark Hair, tolerable long, which he wears tied: Had on, and took with him, a brown Cloth Jacket, and Breeches, Felt Hat, Two Osnabrig Shirts, One old Check ditto, Holland ditto, a Pair of old blue and white Yarn Stockings, Crocus Trowsers, and Country-made Shoes. SAMUEL FLOOD, a Labourer, about 25 Years of Age, and near the same Height as the other, of a brown Complexion, has a smooth Face, dark Eyes, and short dark straight Hair, a down Look, speaks low, and very plain: Had on, when he went away, an old Felt Hat, old brown Kersey Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trowsers, and a Pair of *Englisb* Shoes, almost new.

Whoever brings home said Servants, shall receive a Reward of Ten Pounds for both, or Five Pounds for either. R. CROXALL. N. B. They had Collars and Leg-Irons on, when they went away. The Gardener sometimes went by the Name of *Samuel Dryden*, and may probably pass by that Name.

ANNAPOLIS, July 26, 1768. WANTED, TWO good WORKMEN in the Goldsmith Way.—Such will meet with Encouragement, by applying to THOMAS SPARROW.

None but good Workmen need apply.

Kent-Island, July 5, 1768. THE Subscriber having declined keeping Ferry, from his House to *Annapolis*, he takes this Method of returning his sincere Thanks to those who have obliged him with their Favours; and begs Leave to acquaint the Public, that the Ferry is now kept at *Broad-Creek*, to where the Boats and Hands are removed, and the usual Attendance, by them, will be given. JAMES HUTCHINGS.

Broad-Creek, July 5, 1768. THE Subscriber informs the Public, that she has opened a House of Entertainment, at *Broad-Creek*, where she sometime ago lived, and to where the Ferry (that was lately kept from Mr. *James Hutchings's* to *Annapolis*) is now removed: She will be much obliged to the Public for their Custom and Favours, as she will make it her peculiar Study to please and give Satisfaction to her Customers, and the best Attendance will be given with the Ferry-Boats, both here, and at *Annapolis*, for Passengers. SARAH FLYNN.

The Ferry-men are to be spoke with, at Mr. *James M'Ordie's*, the Sign of the Blue-Ball, near the Dock.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of my late Husband, *Charles Minskie*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Balances, due to the said Estate, in order to enable the Subscriber to pay the several Creditors, as far as the said Estate will reach. MARY ANN MINSKIE, Executrix.

N. B. The said Executrix, having Two excellent Workmen, carries on the Staymakers Business in all its Branches, to as great Perfection, and in as neat Fashions, as has been done in this Place: She makes all Sorts of Womens Apparel, also Gowns, Cloaks, Slips, and quilts Womens Petticoats to a very great Nicety: As also makes Mens wearing Apparel, both coarse and fine: She would be very much obliged, and esteem it as a Favour, that Ladies and Gentlemen would please to make Trial of their humble Servant, who should be proud to serve and oblige them, in any of the above Branches. M. A. MINSKIE.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT, A YOUNG Gentleman, lately arrived from *England*, who has been accustomed to Business, and will serve as a Clerk, upon moderate Terms. Apply to *Alexander Laruson*, near *Baltimore-Town*.

Baltimore County, July 23, 1768. RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, living at *My Lady's Manor*, near the Chapel, a Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM OAK, of a middle Stature, and wears his own short brown Hair, which curls; he is a pretty good Scholar, a cunning artful Fellow, and will endeavour to forge a Pass, has lately had a Hurt over his left Eye, which is now sore, and has an old Scar on his left Ankle: Had on, when he went away, a large Iron Collar, with Two Rivet in each way, a large Iron Collar, with Two Rivet in each way, an old Felt Hat, a lappelled chequer'd Saddle-End, an old Felt Hat, a lappelled chequer'd Saddle-End, a Country Linen Shirt, a Pair of Hempen-Cloth Jacket, a Country Linen Shirt, a Pair of Hemen-Cloth Jacket, a Pair of old Stockings, but no Shoes.—It is supposed he will endeavour to get his Collar off, before he travels, also furnish himself with other Cloaths, and then either steal a Horse to go off, or get a Reaping-hook, and pass for a Reaper, as he is a very good one.—Whoever takes up, and secures said Servant, so as his Master may have him again, shall receive, if taken within 20 Miles, Three Pounds, and if ceive, if taken within 40 Miles, Five Pounds, with reasonable Charges, 40 Miles, Five Pounds, with reasonable Charges, paid by THOMAS TALBOTT.

Annapolis, July 28, 1768. WHEREAS my late Master, Mr. ANDREW BUCHANAN, has generously declined his Business, of BARBER and PERUKE-MAKER, in Favour of the Subscriber, who has removed next Door to Mr. *Robert Couden's*, where he has supplied himself with a fresh Assortment of Hair, and other Materials, for carrying on his Business, and hopes for the Encouragement of all Gentlemen, Ladies, and others, as they may depend on being served honestly, with every Article, in his Way, and after the newest Fashions. JAMES REID.

Annapolis, July 26, 1768. TAKEN up, by the Subscriber, on the 12th Inst. a small Clinch BOAT, about 8 Feet long, with Two Oars, a small Ring-Bolt, and Two Links of a Chain, at her Stem. JOHN SANDS.

July 22, 1768. RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore-Town*, an indentured French Servant Lad, named LERAY THEODORE, about 19 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, he is well set, has light coloured Hair, tied behind, grey Eyes, and walks very wide; he is by Trade a Barber, and was lately imported in the *William and Thomas*, Capt. *Cock*: Had on, and took with him, a dark mix'd Cloth Coat, and Waistcoat, black Cloth Breeches, a Pair of old Shoes, dirty strip'd Linen Trowsers, strip'd Linen Shirt, white Thread Stockings, and coarse Country-made Shoes, White-Metal Buckles, an old Castor Hat, much greased and flour'd.—It is probable he may change his Dress as he has other Cloaths in Town; he has stole Two dark coloured Wigs, the one tail'd, and the other a Two coloured Bob, with Two Cafes of Razors, one contains Four, and the other Two.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have, if taken in Town, Twenty Shillings, if Twenty Miles from Town, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by WILLIAM ADAMS.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are desired not to harbour said Lad on board, or carry him off at their Peril.

JAMES DICK & STEWART, Have opened Store, in *Baltimore-Town*, under the Management of Mr. *John Galloway*, in the Store-House next Door to Mr. *Adair's*, lately occupied by Mr. *Thomas Richardson*, deceased.

WHERE they have for Sale, a general Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, to be sold cheap, for ready Money only. Likewise Sail-Duck, and Ship Chandlery, and *Newington* Cordage of all Sizes. And, as they propose keeping a constant Supply of Cordage, at said Store, and have a daily Communication between *Baltimore-Town* and *Annapolis*, they can furnish any Quantity of Rigging, from *Newington* Rope-Walk, on a very short Notice, by Orders being lodged with Mr. *Galloway*.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. *Thomas Richardson*, deceased, on his own proper Account, are desired to settle their Accounts immediately; and such who have Claims against him, are requested to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid, by ANTHONY STEWART, Administrator.

THE Death of my late Partner, Mr. *Thomas Richardson*, makes it necessary, that the Affairs of the Partnership, of *Stewart & Richardson*, should be speedily closed: I therefore hope all Persons indebted to said Company, will, without Delay, settle and discharge their respective Balances. And those who have it not in their Power to pay immediately, will, I hope, see the Necessity of settling their open Accounts, by Bond or Note, which will particularly oblige Their humble Servant, ANTHONY STEWART.

BASIL FRANCIS, WATCHMAKER, from LONDON, Near the MARKET, in BALTIMORE-TOWN,

MAKES and sells all kinds of WATCHES: The Success he hath had, to give Satisfaction to those Gentlemen that have already employed him to repair their Watches, gives him great Hopes of the Continuance of their Favours; and it being his chiefest Study, as well as Interest, to merit the Approbation of the Public, he flatters himself, he shall still meet with Encouragement, as he doth engage, that Watches repaired by him, shall perform their Office for the Space of Six Years, and keeps them in Order during that Time, (Accidents excepted) at the small Expence of Cleaning annually; and, as it is the general Complaint, that high Charges are made by most of the Calling, and being desirous to do all in his Power to render Content to his Employers, he is determined to work at as low Rates as possible, and will let them know the Charge of any Piece of Work, before he performs it, if required; by which Method, they are not only enabled to know whether they chuse to go to the Expence, or not; but also be sure of meeting with no Imposition.

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, at *Pig-Point*, for ready Cash only, GOOD West-India RUM, Two Years old, Moulded by the Hoghead, and *Mascovado* Sugar by the Barrel. NATHAN LANE.

N. B. I shall want to charter a Vessel of about 70 Tons, in October.

July 11, 1768. STRAY'D or Stolen, from *Charles-Town*, *Port-Tobacco*, about 14 Hands high, with a Snip on her Nose, and has some Saddle Spots: When she went away she was hurt on both Sides of her Buttocks, paces, trots, and gallops, has a ridge Mane and switched Tail. Whoever takes up said Mare, and brings her to *Port-Tobacco*, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward, paid by ANTHONY BITTING.