

It was this-Morning, currently reported on the Royal Exchange, that the French Court have actually threatened to attack Minorca, should Great-Britain interfere with the French King's Designs upon Corsica.

They write from Paris, that an Express had arrived there, with Advice that the landing of the French Troops in Corsica, had not been attended with the least Opposition on the Part of the Islanders.

Letters from Gibraltar, mention, that the Emperor of Morocco's Ambassador, who lately arrived there, demanding the Payment of a large Sum of Money, had been obliged to return home, without receiving the least Satisfaction to the insolent Demands of his Master.

No material Changes or Alterations in the Ministry, will take Place, 'til the Parliament meets for Business, which is expected in November next.

Some very discerning Politicians pretend to have discovered that the French have taken Possession of Corsica, with the Design of erecting it into a Monarchy for the Infant Duke of Parma, Grandson of his most Christian Majesty.

On the Arrival of his Danish Majesty, in these Dominions, great Expectations are formed by the Politicians at the West End of the Town; one Party assures us, this Tour of his Majesty, is not merely to see the Country, but to set on Foot a new Commercial Treaty between the Two Nations, particularly regarding the present Trade of the Danes in the West-Indies.

It is now said the D. of B. takes the Lead in all Public Concerns.

A new Battalion, of 500 Men, is ordered to be immediately raised, and added to the Train of Artillery, which will cause a considerable Promotion in that Department.

A Proclamation is issued out in Dublin, for the new Parliament of Ireland, to meet the First of August.

It is rumoured, that during a late private Negotiation, a very considerable Post was offered conditionally to Three several Peral Personages, who thought proper to decline accepting it.

A Correspondent says, "Who knows but that the Thirty Ships, fitting out by the Genoese, for the Service of France, may be employed in an Embarkation to invade Great-Britain, so soon as the French have subdued Corsica, which it seems is considered to be a preliminary Step?"

July 5. A certain Nobleman, who was lately offered a considerable Post in the Administration, is said to have declared he will never accept any Place, in which, from the present Fluctuation of Affairs, he could only be considered as a Locum Tenens.

It is reported, that a Person of Distinction will be speedily appointed to examine the State of the Bafon and Fortifications of Dunkirk.

It is reported, that the Reason why the French met with no Opposition at landing their Troops in Corsica, is, because they only took Possession of such Places as were formerly occupied by the Genoese Troops, and have made no Attempts, whatever, to extend their Possessions any farther than the Genoese had before they took Leave of the Island.

Portuguese Gratitude is arrived to such a Pitch, that as England has constantly assisted them, in all Emergencies, they now deal with the French, and other Nations, in Preference to the English, for every Article with which those Nations can supply them.

A Commission is preparing to pass the Great Seal, for appointing a new Board of the Commissioners of the Police in Scotland.

By some late Advices received from France, we are informed that the Protestant Religion daily gains great Ground in that Kingdom.

We hear that Orders are given for One of the Royal Yachts at Greenwich, to be in Readiness to sail for Holland, to bring over his Danish Majesty, escorted by a Man of War.

We hear the Apartments in St. James's Palace lately occupied by his Serene Highness, the Prince of Brunswick, will be superbly fitted up, and ornamented for the Reception of his Majesty, the King of Denmark.

It is reported the French Ambassador has fully justified, to the Satisfaction of our Ministry, the Proceeding of his Court, in regard to Corsica.

This Morning a Packet with Dispatches, was sent off from the Secretary of State's Office, in Cleveland-Row, St. James's, for his Excellency, Sir James Grey, his Majesty's Ambassador at Madrid.

It is rumoured, that we are upon the Point of commencing a serious Quarrel with a maritime State in the Mediterranean.

The Utrecht Gazette, under the Head London, June 14, has the following Article:—"Mr. Wilkes is not the only Object of the frequent Councils held at Court, and at which the King very often assists. The new Subjects of Complaint of the Americans, who obstinately refuse to submit to the Imposts laid on them in 1767; the sending of the French Troops to Corsica; the Troubles which agitate Poland, are, among others, the great Objects which demand the Attention of the Ministry."

July 7. The Unstability of the Ministry, and the various Opinions that are now propagated by the interested, is more conspicuous than ever, amongst the Great. The quartering a certain great Person on the Shoulders of an old Placeman, is not easily digested; few People now-a-Days can bear voluntary Incumbrances, much less consent to a Competitor in Office, or a Party in receiving the Emoluments.

We are informed that a Rupture has happened between Two Noblemen, which will open a Scene, in which the Public are deeply interested.

On Sunday Night, the Brother of a great Personage, paid a Visit to Mr. Wilkes, in the King's-Bench.

Extrañ of a Letter from Paris, June 20.

The Court hath received Advice, that the King's Troops, destined for Corsica, continue to arrive there successively; and that a Detachment having presented

itself before the Town of Bonifaccio, the Genoese Garrison marched out, and embarked for Genoa. It is certain that these Proceedings are in consequence of a Treaty between his Majesty and the Republic; but what will be the Fate of the Corsican Malcontents, is unknown to the Public."

ANNAPOLIS, SEPTEMBER 8.

By the Public Prints, from Virginia, it appears that there has been the most unjustifiable Riots in, and about Norfolk, occasioned by some Gentlemen desirous of having their Families inoculated for the Small-Pox. After several Meetings, for and against, it was agreed, that Inoculation should be carried on at a House belonging to Dr. Campbell, about Three Miles from Town; and, to prevent the Infection spreading, every Precaution was taken—notwithstanding which, after the several Patients had been inoculated, and under a Course of Physic, (many of them Ladies, used to the most tender and delicate Treatment) a Number of Persons armed, assembled, and ordered them away to a Pest-House, about Five Miles distant, not then cleaned from the Filth and Stench occasioned by a Parcel of new Negroes, who had been lodged there a little Time before, to be cured of the Small-Pox, Flux, and other epidemical Disorders, incident to long Voyages.—The above Distance, they had to walk in the Night, during a severe Gust, and heavy Rain; neither could they have found the Road, had it not been for the Lightning, which was almost incessant. It is remarkable, that every Patient recovered.

We are informed, by a Gentleman from Norfolk, that the Mob have since burnt Dr. Campbell's House to the Ground.

Last Week, at an Adjourned Court, held at Baltimore-Town, several of the Attornies practising in that County, unluckily left their Papers in the Court-House, which were clandestinely taken away, on Thursday Night. It is said, that from the prudent Measures since pursued, Suitors, &c. will not sustain any great Prejudice from this new invented Species of Villainy.

Yesterday, Negro Sam was executed at the Gallows, near this City, pursuant to his Sentence: There were Two convicted; One of which his Excellency was pleased to pardon.

Death Warrants are gone up to Frederick County, against Dennis Igo, James Johnson, and Joseph Frampton, under Sentence, for Felony; as likewise to Dorebester County, against Negro Daniel, for the same Crime.

Since our last, sailed from this Port, the Snow Sally, Capt. Thomas Smith, for London.

Upper-Marlborough, August 29, 1768.

THE Subscriber intending to quit Store-keeping, at the above Place, will dispose of the Goods, now on Hand, for Tobacco, Bills of Exchange, or Cash. The Goods were mostly landed in May last, and there is yet a good Assortment of Summer and Winter Goods.

CHRISTOPHER RICHMOND.

Virginia, P. William, August 16, 1768.

THE following TRACTS of LAND, belonging to Col. Henry Peyton, not being sold at the Time formerly appointed, are to be sold, to the highest Bidder, at the Town of Dumfries, in Prince-William County, in the Colony of Virginia, on the first Monday in next October.

212 ACRES, lying on Broad-Run, about 20 Miles from Dumfries.

100 ACRES, lying on Lucky-Run, for the Life of one William Overall.

1710 ACRES, on Little-River, in Fauquier County. And,

254 ACRES, in the same County, for the Life of the said Peyton. Eight Months Credit will be given; the Purchasers entering into Bond, with sufficient Security.

At the same Time, and on the same Terms, will be sold, about 470 ACRES of LAND, including the Mill and Plantation, whereon the said Peyton now lives.

CUTHBERT BULLITT.

September 5, 1768.

THE Seven Years Servants, just imported from London, in the Tryal, Captain M'Dougal, will be sold, at Alexandria, on Tuesday the 13th Instant: There are among them, several Tradesmen, and Farmers. Credit will be allowed, giving Bond and Security, to

RUSSELL & HODGE.

August 31, 1768.

EIGHT POUNDS REWARD,

RAN away last Night, from Kingsbury Furnace Mine-Bank, near Baltimore-Town,

WILLIAM HATTON, (otherwise JACKSON) a Convict, by Trade a Stocking-Weaver, about 28 or 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high; has a Down-look, and a remarkable Way of staring in any Person's Face, that speaks to him; he has a Scar from the Corner of his Mouth, to his Chin, stout made, fresh Complexion, light brown Hair: Had on, and took with him, a new Osnabrig Shirt, that never was washed, a Cotton County-made, and a Fearnought Jacket, Osnabrig Trowsers, a Pair of English Falls, Metal Buckles, and Felt Hat, bound with black Binding.

Negro CYRUS, a stout well made gruff speaking Fellow: Had on a Cotton, and a Fearnought Jacket, an Osnabrig Shirt, and short Osnabrig Trowsers, Monmouth Cap, and a Pair of good English Flatts, nailed all round.

THOMAS STRINGER, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, short brown Hair, has Two Moles on his Face, and speaks pretty fast: Had on, when he went away, a white Russia Drab Coat, Double-breasted Cotton Jacket, fine Linen Shirt, Osnabrig Breeches, Thread Stockings, and Country-made Pumps, striped Silk Handkerchief, a pretty good Felt Hat, and sundry other Things, unknown.

Whoever apprehends the said Runaways, so that they may be had again, shall receive FIFTY SHILLINGS for each of the Convicts, and THIRTY SHILLINGS for the Negro, if taken in the Province; and, if out of the Province, THREE POUNDS each, for Hatton and Stringer, and Two POUNDS for Negro Cyrus, paid by

FRANCIS PHILLIPS.

The said Stringer went off, by himself, the first of the Month.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Loudon County, on the Night of the 20th of August last, Two Convict Servant Men, both Blacksmiths by Trade.

JOHN BENHAM, 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, stoops in his Shoulders, has a very hoarse Voice, is slender made, and his Hair cut off, has a Scar or two in his Neck, which he says was by Shot; and was clothed in Osnabrig.

JOHN MILLER, 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 2 Inches high, a thick-set, Fellow, and wears his own Hair; has a large Scar in his Forehead, has been in the County before, talks much, and very impudent, and is the most deceitful Fellow I ever knew, is very capable of deceiving by his Polaver: He was dressed in Osnabrig, and had on a Felt Hat. 'Tis likely they will change their Dress, as they were endeavouring to steal Cloaths the Night they went away. They are the Two Servants that run away last May, from me, and advertised in the several Gazettes of the several adjoining Counties. They were then taken up in Maryland; and, I am satisfied, they will endeavour to get on board some Vessel, so as to get a Passage home, or to the West-Indies; the Masters of Vessels are cautioned not to entertain them. They had each of them large Steel Collars about their Necks, but possibly will get them off. Whoever takes them up, and delivers, or causes them to be delivered, at my House, in the said County, shall receive the above Reward, or FIVE POUNDS for either, if taken separate, paid by

WILLIAM CARR LANE.

THERE is at the Plantation of Col. Hammond, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a white HORSE, about Ten Hands high, branded on both Shoulders, Part of it like M, but cannot perceive what the other Part is; he paces and trots.

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

August 28, 1768.

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's Pasture, on the Night of the 8th of August, a very likely dun HORSE, 4 Years old, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock, R, it is very plain to be seen: He had on a Pair of Leather Spannels, which was carried off with him: He is a Horse of great Spirit, and it is supposed he is carried up the Country.

Whoever takes up said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, living within Two Miles of Port-Tobacco, shall have One Piñole Reward, paid by

RICHARD GAMBRA.

THE little Regard that has been paid to repeated Notice given, in this GAZETTE, by Persons indebted to the late Mr. Jonas Green, requesting them to settle, and pay off their respective Balances, makes it incumbent on me, to assure them, without Distinction, that, however disagreeable to myself, yet, in Justice to his Creditors, I am determined to take every legal Step, to obtain a Settlement of about Twelve Hundred Open Accounts, many of which have been so long standing, that, if immediately paid, the Injury sustained, by lying out of the Money, without Interest, is more than adequate to any Profit arising from the Articles charged.

Persons having such Accounts, cannot take it amiss, if I should print a Supplement, as many of them do not now take the GAZETTE, and insert a List of their Names, and Sums due, which will enable their Neighbours and my Friends, to expostulate with them, probably convince them, of the absolute Necessity of settling their Accounts; and, if they cannot pay immediately, they ought to pass their Notes, for the just Balances due. Such a Conduct would enable the Subscriber to satisfy every just Claim against the Deceased.

ANNE CATHARINE GREEN, Administratrix.

We request the Favour of such of our Customers as may have omitted to settle for the preceding Year ending at No. 1170, being the 10th Day of February last, to give us their Assistance, annually, and those who have not any Intention of paying regularly, we hope will favour us with a Line, enclosing the Needful, to that Date.

THE PRINTERS.

Advertisements sent to the PRINTING-OFFICE by Non-Subscribers, will not be inserted, unless the Money is inclosed and Postage paid.

To be sold, at Public Vendue, pursuant to the Will of James Heath, Esq; deceased, at Warwick-Town, Cecil County, Maryland, on Monday the 3d of October next.

THE first Part of the Land, called HEATH'S RANCH, to which a Title, in Fee, will be given, by

SUSANNAH HEATH, Executrix, DANIEL CHARLES HEATH.

To be sold, by the Subscriber, on Pocomoke River, in Worcester County,

A Brig, now on the Stocks, about One Hundred and Ten Tons, all complete, except the inside Joiners Work.

Also, a Snow, about One Hundred and Fifty Tons, which will be finished in Four Months, in the same Manner that the Brig is: Both Vessels to be furnished with Masts and Yards.

JAMES HOUSTON.

Prince-George's County, August 30, 1768.

To be sold, at Public Vendue, at Amos Garrett's Ship-Yard, on Swan Creek, in Baltimore County, on Sunday the First Day of October next.

A BAY SCHOONER, Fifty Feet Keel, Twenty Feet Beam, and Five Feet and an Half in the Hold, calculated for carrying Lumber, or Iron Stone, about Five Years old, with all her Tackle and Apparel; an Inventory whereof, may be seen at the Time of Sale.

July 8, 1768.

WHEREAS I, James Whitelock, of Cecil County, some Time last March, did give my Note of Hand, unto a certain James Gibson, of the same County, for the Sum of Fifteen Pounds Twelve Shillings (payable the First Day of November next) for a Horse, bought of said Gibson. Now this is therefore to forewarn all Persons whatsoever, from taking an Assignment of said Note, as the Horse has since been taken from me, and proved to be the Property of a certain William Patton, of the County aforesaid; therefore the above Note will not be paid by

JAMES WHITELOCK.

ALL Persons that are for Dealings with my Store, in George-Town, who have their Accounts in my Name, who I have a particular Care of, that Purpose. The carried on, under his Manner as will (I hope) be a Successor of our late inventor DANIEL STEPHENSON.

B A S I L WATCHMAK

Near the MARKET MAKES and sells a Success he hath Gentlemen that have their Watches, gives him an account of their Favours; as well as Interest, to Public, he flatters him with encouragement, as he do by him, shall perform six Years, and keeps the (Accidents excepted) annually; and, as it high Charges are made being desirous to do all to his Employers, he Rates as possible, and v any Piece of Work, by which Method, the whether they chuse to be sure of meeting

THE Subscriber has a Parcel of GOODS, white and brown Shirts, Worked Stockings, Cottons, Check Handkerchiefs, and Fif will take a very moderate Payment.

W A S C H O O L M

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THE Subscriber b that he keeps the, and from Anna-Hall to Baltimore-Town

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