

Signior will go thither to view it; and, finally, that his Highness hath sent one of his Officers, with Dispatches to the Bathaw of Choczim, charging him to notify to the King, and the Republic of Poland, the Declaration of War, which has been just made against Russia.

L O N D O N.

Oct. 10. It is said a very strong Memorial has been received, from a Southern Potentate, which was one Cause of a late Resignation; another, the Affairs of America; and the Third, France acquiring Possession of Corsica, contrary to the Resigner's Advice.

It is said several Ladies, of the first Fashion and Fortune in England, are going to open a voluntary Subscription for the intrepid Hero of Corsica, in Imitation of those immortal Fair Ones, who, in the former War, voluntarily subscribed a large Sum of Money, for the Assistance of the present Empress Queen of Hungary.

Before Britain appears openly in the Aid of Corsica, some late Proclamations from the Throne, will be reworked.

By Advices from Genoa, we learn, that large Sums of French Gold have lately been introduced into Corsica, which the French Politicians make no Scruple to affirm, will be more efficacious in subduing those Islanders, than the Arms of the most Christian King.

Oct. 11. The Duke of Bedford, it is said, has declined accepting any Post in the Administration.

It is said, that so general is the Inclination to assist Corsica, that nothing can prevent our taking Part in that Quarrel, but a Shower of French Pistoles at the West-End of the Town.

There are Accounts, it seems, from France, which mention that the Comptroller-General of the Finances there, has been banished to his Estate, for some Misdemeanor in Office.—This Officer is there equal to the First Lord of the Treasury, or Chancellor of the Exchequer here.

They are drawing out accurate Accounts from the Books, at the Public Offices, for the Use of a certain Great Man, against the Meeting of an august Assembly.

It is reported the Transport Ships taken into the Government Service, are to carry over a considerable Body of Troops to augment the Garrisons of Gibraltar and Port-Mahon; the ticklish Affairs in the Mediterranean rendering such Precaution necessary.

We hear that Yesterday some Dispatches of Importance arrived at St. James's, from the Court of Berlin, and that they were immediately laid before the Privy-Council, which was sitting at the Time of their Arrival.

Oct. 15. The Lord Chancellor has not, and, it is said, is not to resign.

The Solicitor-General will therefore remain.

It is said that Lord Mansfield proposes very soon to resign his high Office of Lord Chief Justice of England.

Letters from Lisbon, dated September 20, say, "As the Petition which the English presented to the Senate, desiring that they might not be included in the Ordinance lately published, which prohibits the Sale of Corn from private Warehouses, has been rejected, it is thought that the Hon. William Henry Lyttleton, the British Minister at this Court, will apply directly to the King for Redress, which the British Merchants flatter themselves they shall obtain the more readily, as what they apply for, upon this Occasion, is consistent with the Privileges to which they are intitled in this Kingdom."

Oct. 17. A Letter from Leghorn, says, "The Marquis de Barbantane, Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of France to the Grand Duke our Sovereign, has demanded, and obtained Permission, to draw from this Country, Provisions for the Support of the French Troops in Corsica. A Reinforcement of Ten Battalions is soon expected there. The Pieces which had submitted to the French, and which they have evacuated since the Affair of Penta, have suffered greatly. Every Thing belonging to Col. Buttafuoco, and to the Commisary Afolsi, who surrendered the Isle of Capraia to the French, has been sacked. An English Frigate is said to have brought General Paoli 70,000 l. Sterling."

Sir George M'Cartney is appointed to the Office of Joint Paymaster of Ireland, in the room of Colonel Barre, that Gentleman having resigned.

A Correspondent says, that a Scheme is on Foot, by some People of Consequence, and intended to be offered to the Consideration of Parliament, next Session, for raising Half a Million Sterling in the Colonies, to be levied in kind, out of the Staple Commodities each Province produces, in lieu of Cash. A Scheme of this Nature, it is said, bids the fairest for giving Satisfaction to all Parties, by the mutual Advantages it is apparently calculated to promote.

A Letter from Lisbon, to a Gentleman in York, advises, that the Hon. Mr. Lyttleton applies closely to the Business of this Nation, and that it was expected something favourable might be acceded to, in Regard to our lost Privileges, and something new, granted, that he had got the Affair of the Adtions (as mentioned lately) laid aside, by which the English had been obliged to take them in Payment for Goods, which, as they were not transferable, and the Companies there not on a good Basis, would have been of great Detriment to the Trade of this Kingdom; and that the greatest Harmony subsisted between the Two Courts in every Thing but that of a Commercial Interest, which, by repeated Neglects at home, has been suffered to be broke through, and almost given up.

Some Letters from Leghorn, mention, that Three Districts in Corsica, who lately surrendered to the French, had again revolted to General Paoli; having got Possession of a Quantity of Artillery, Ammunition and Money; and made many of their new Masters Prisoners.

October 17. We are assured that Advice has been received of the Death of M. de Voltair. This Gentleman may be said to have expired in his Occupation, he being found dead, with his Head resting on his Table, and the Pen in his Hand.

We are credibly informed, that the long-wished for North-West Passage, has been lately discovered by a Navigator, now in Town, and who has promised a few Weeks hence, to give the World a complete and

satisfactory Journal of his Voyage, &c. and from, the South-Sea, via Hudson's-Bay.

Among other Entertainments prepared for his Majesty of Denmark in France, is the very singular one of a grand Hunting-Match, in the Woods of Chantilly, by Candle-Light; for which Purpose orders are giving by the Prince of Conti, for immediately fixing therein upwards of 150,000 Lamps, with very large Burners.

A Morning Paper says, A Correspondent newly arrived from France informs us, that there are the strongest Appearances of an approaching Rupture between the Courts of Versailles and Petersburg, and the Prince Galliziu, the Russian Ambassador, had suddenly left France, without taking Leave.

Some very intelligent People say, there will be a Million asked for next Session; 600,000 of which to be applied to make good the Deficiencies of the Civil List.

They write from Genoa, that the Senate had received Advice of some approaching Changes in the French Ministry, which in all Probability would be attended with no favourable Consequences to the Interests of this Republic.

Letters from Paris mention, that the Court had received Intelligence that Paoli, in a late Assembly of the Corsican Chiefs, assured them, that he had Promises from Three different Quarters (producing Letters at the same Time) of being plentifully supplied with Money and Ammunition in a very short Time.

They write from Paris, that Lampons are found posted up in several Parts of the City, burlesquing the Ministry, on Account of the bad Success of the French Army in Corsica.

Nov. 3. We are informed, that General Reider, one of the King of Prussia's Favourites and Confidants, and another of that Monarch's Ministers, are now here in a private Capacity, on account of some secret Negotiations. It is said they make frequent Visits to a great Adherent to the Interest of their Master.

The disgraceful Defeat the French have lately met with in Corsica, make a prodigious Noise at Paris. While the Cabinet is divided, as to the Measures to be pursued with respect to those brave Islanders, some are not wanting to declare, that their Men and Money had much better been spared against a more important Occasion, which it is firmly believed cannot be very far off.

Extract of a Letter from Gibraltar, September 30.

"His Moorish Majesty persists still in his Demands; by which Means this Garrison continues to suffer exceedingly. We expect that you will frighten him into Terms, for he does not seem to mind us. Our Vice-Consul sets out from this Place To-morrow for Morocco, to see what he can do; notwithstanding which we do not flatter ourselves that he will be able to succeed. A few Frigates, I am persuaded, would speak more to the Purpose."

ANNAPOLIS, FEBRUARY 9.

About Ten Days ago, one CHARLES WHITEHEAD, and Two of his Sons, with a Woman, a Stranger, set off, in a small Canoe, from the Mouth of Magalloway River, for Patuxco; and the Three Persons, last mentioned, were, by a sudden Shock the Canoe accidentally met with, thrown out of the same, and unfortunately drowned, and the poor old Man was next Day found dead in the Canoe, owing to the Severity of the Weather.—Some of the drowned Bodies have been since found, and decently interred.

On Friday last died, at BALTIMORE-TOWN, Mr. WILLIAM THORNTON, formerly Sheriff of this County.—A Gentleman much respected by his Friends and Acquaintance.

THIS GAZETTE, No. 1222, completes our annual 52 Weeks, to which Period, for the sake of Regularity (but especially to enable us to carry on so expensive a Business) we shall make out all our Accounts, charging those who have lately subscribed, in Proportion for the Time, in order that all our good Customers may begin the Year with the next GAZETTE.

We are extremely sorry to find ourselves under the disagreeable Necessity, of striking off a great Number of our Correspondents, some of whom have never paid us, or the late PRINTER, a single Shilling, although they have been many Years entertained, Weekly, at our Expence.—Our Conduct herein, will be excusable, as we shall, in future, save Paper and Workmanship: Nevertheless, on a Settlement with them, respectively, and Payment of such Balances, as may appear justly due, we shall, with Pleasure, shew a Readiness to renew our Correspondence.

The great Number of small Balances due to the PRINTERS, for Gazettes, Advertisements, Blanks, &c. would (if they could be obliged with them, at this Time) be of singular Service. For the Ease and Convenience of such, as are inclinable to pay regularly, we shall forward their Accounts to the Receivers in the several Counties, and Mr. FREDERICK GREEN will also attend at the ensuing March Courts, at Leonard-Town; Port-Tobacco, Calvert Court-House, and Upper-Marlborough. Those whose Business may not call them to Court, we hope will empower their Neighbours to discharge their Accounts, and take Receipts, which will be an Act of real Friendship to

THE PRINTERS.

N. B. We shall esteem it as a great Favour, if our Correspondents in Virginia, will pay off their Balances to Mr. JOHN GLASSL, of Frederickburg, or transmit them to us, per Post, if no other Conveyance offers.

St. Mary's, January 31, 1769.
To be SOLD, on Tuesday the 14th Day of March next, at the Dwelling-Plantation of the late ROBERT CURRIE, Esq. for ready Money, or Tobacco.

A PARCEL of likely NEGROES, a variety of different Sorts; a large Quantity of NAILS, HOES, AXES, and a Parcel of STORE-GOODS, too tedious to mention, about Two Hundred Pounds Sterling Value, will be sold Wholesale or Retail. Constant Attendance will be given by ROBERT WATTS, Esq. ANN CHESLEY, Executrix.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH, Executor.

February 1, 1769.

WHEREAS I have long received considerable Damage in the Lands belonging to George Plater, Esq. and myself, in Swan-Creek-Neck, on Patowmack River, Prince-George's County, by Numbers of People, who have heretofore taken the Liberty of coming there to fish and hunt, but more especially in the Spring Season, from those who come for the Herring-Fishery; where, besides the Inroads and Depredations committed on the Lands and Fishing, we are deprived, in a great Measure, of the Benefits and Emoluments arising from the Situation of our Lands, in respect of the Fishery, which, as Proprietors, we apprehend we have an exclusive Right and Privilege unto.—The former licentious Practices of Fowling and Fishing, being very disagreeable to Mr. PLATER, as well as to myself, (with his Concurrence and Approbation) in order to prevent farther Abuses of the same kind, for the future, and to preserve our Property in said Lands, with the Shores belonging, unmolested, I hereby give Notice to all Persons whatsoever, not to enter upon the said Lands or Shores, to hunt or fish, at their Peril, without Leave first had and obtained of Mr. PLATER, or myself, in Writing, or from Mr. GEORGE HARDEY, at Piscataway; to whom those wanting to fish, may apply.

(w3) JOHN ADDISON SMITH.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, Administratrix of BRIAN PHILPOT, deceased, in BALTIMORE-TOWN, on the First Day of next MARCH Court.

ALL the real Estate of the said deceased, consisting of sundry LOTS, lying in, and near the said Town; on some of which are considerable Improvements: Also Three Plantations, lying in the said County, one of which is called ADD-BUDD'S PROSPECT, containing 668 Acres, about 16 Miles from Baltimore-Town, on which are a good Dwelling-House, Quarter, Barn, and other Improvements, about 60 Acres of Meadow, already made, which is in Grass, and a large Quantity more may be made: The Soil, in general, is well adapted for Farming, with a sufficient Quantity of Upland, cleared, and under a good Fence. The other Two Plantations are Part of NICHOLSON'S MANOR, which lies on the Western-Run, about 18 Miles from Baltimore-Town. The Soil is remarkable fertile and rich, adapted either for Tobacco or Hemp, and a large Quantity of rich Bottom-Meadow may be made on each, as they contain about 765 Acres.—The Terms of Sale, and Authority for the same, will be shewn at any Time, upon Application to

(ts.) MARY PHILPOT, Administratrix.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of JOSTAN BEALL, late of Frederick County, deceased, are desired to make Payment; and those that have any Demands against said Estate, are desired to bring them in, properly proved, that they may be settled.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER.

PART of Two LOTS, joining the main Street, in George-Town, whereon is a large well finished Dwelling-House, Store-House, Kitchen, Stable, Garden, Meat-House, and Milk-House.—Also to be sold, 250 Acres of Land, lying near the said Town.

(w3) THADDEUS BEALL, Administrator.

WHEREAS there is an Advertisement in the Maryland GAZETTE, Number 7217, signed George Mason, desiring that no Person will take an Assignment of a Note of Hand, which he, the said Mason, gave John Bond, senior, of Baltimore-Town, in the Year 1767, as he will not pay it, until he is fully satisfied it is justly due, &c.—And, believing it concerns the Subscriber, as he has got a Note of that Date and Sum, he takes this Method to give the Public a true State of the Matter, how he obtained that Note.—In June 1767, I sold George Mason a Tract of Land; and, in November following, he paid me Part of the Money; and, on a Settlement, the Balance due, was Thirty-two Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six-pence Current Money, for which he gave me his Note, on Demand; and promised to pay it in a few Weeks. In February 1768, he paid me Eleven Guineas, and a Paper Bill of Fifteen Shillings Value, for which I gave his Note Credit. Balance due, Twelve Pounds Six Shillings and Six-pence, exclusive of Interest, which I have received no Satisfaction for.—and do challenge him, the said Mason, or any Person for him, to shew I have, and for which I shall bring an Action.—George Mason has Possession of the Land, and hath had since the Sale, and an indisputable Title; so I leave to the Public to judge of the Treatment I have received, after such Indulgence.

JOHN BOND.

(Fairfax County, Virginia)
WHEREAS my Wife, Jane behaved towards me in a cruel manner, as to cause a Separation, I say no Debts of her contracting, and to put every Person upon the same, may make Application to me.

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COMMITTED to Anne Arundel County, a Runaway, a Negro Man, JAMES LAMBERSACK; says he was hired as a Freeman last Year, JOHN CARLISLE; in Alexandria, Fellow, about Five Feet Nine inches high, speaks broken English. Negro, is desired to take him, and bring him to the Court, on Charges.

WILLIAM

RAN away from the Subscriber, Thomas Addison's Ferry, named JOHN ALLEN, about 17 Years old, supposed to be 5 Feet high, coloured Face, with a Scar between the Eyes, short light brown curled Hair, of his Head: He had on, and when he went away, an old dark green coat, a pair of old Cotton Jacket Skirts tore off, and another pair lined with Scotch Plaid, of a light blue and white, with Ilet Hole Buttons, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, a Pair of black and white ribbed worsted for Wear, a Pair of Buckles in them, and an old Pair of Shoes.—Whoever takes up the said Servant, shall receive Ten Dollars Reward, beside what the Law allows.

(w2) SUSANNA

STOLEN from the Subscriber, Anne's County, a black Horse, 4 Years old, a natural Pacer, he is white, and one of his Forefeet is branded on the left Thigh, remember'd. It is supposed to be owned by WALTER HARRIS, or JAMES WELLS, who lived here, but has since removed to the County.—Whoever will bring the same to the Subscriber, shall have Five Dollars paid by (w4)

THERE is at the Plantation on the Lower Falls Branch, the following Strays, viz. about Three Years old, cropt, has a little Slip in the upper Side of her Neck, a red brindled HEIFER, about 3 Years old, is cropt in the right Eye, and brindled HEIFER, about 2 Years old, is cropt in the left Eye, and the same as the former.

The Owner or Owners may be proved, proving Property, and paying the same.

ANNAPOLIS

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, a VERY good LOT, and with several Out-Houses, and a good Garden, situated in a very convenient place, for either a Farm or a Shop.—For further Particulars, apply to the Premises.

Lifewise to be sold, a fine Cow on the Stocks, Barthen as follows.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, CHEW, of HERRING-BAY.

A VERY valuable TRACT, called DUNKEIL, lying in this Tract of Land consists of NINETY-NINE ACRES, and is situated on the navigable Rivers of Bush and not far distant from Baltimore, is well timbered; the Soil equal to any in the Country. The Tract upon this Land, capable of several Streams of Water, and several Acres cleared, the greatest Part has been above Two Seasons in Cultivation.—The Improvements are being old; but some of them may be made both good and profitable. There is no Tract of Land in these Parts so well situated for a Farm.

The Title to the above Tract, and a General Warranty will be given. The Sale is to be on the last Day of May next. Credit 12 Months, without Interest. All purchases, are referred to Mr. JOHN BOND, or to Mr. WILLY of Annapolis, for any Information.

(w4) JOHN LOW

JOHN BAY