On Saturday last an Express arrived from the Court of Berlin, which occasions much Speculation.

Jan. 10. The King of Denmark, who was not expected at Altona 'til the 6th Instant, arrived there the 2d; his Majesty it is supposed having accelerated his Return to his Capital, in order to be more at Hand to hear of the important Affairs transacting in Sweden.

Letters from Germany advise, that Prince Poniatowski, Brother to the King of Poland, is going to quit the Service of the Court of Vienna, and to enter into that of the Empress of Russia, who has declared him Field Marshal of her Armies.

Jan. 12. It is given out, that some Changes in his Majesty's principal Governments in North-America will soon take Place.

We hear that a Gentleman of great Consequence in North-America has wrote to a Correspondent here, requesting him to wait on Mr. Wilkes, and obtain his Leave for an eminent Artist to take a Portrait, which is intended to be sent to Boston, in order to be hung up in the Public-Hall!

It is strongly reported that Three Sail of Ships of the Line of Battle and Two Frigates are speedily to be put in Commission at Portsmouth.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, Dec. 16.

"It is assured that his Danish Majesty has made a Present to the King, of a Regiment of Cavalry, which is to be called the Royal Danes; upon Condition that the Duke de Duras and his Descendants shall always be Colonels of it. There are Two Precedents of the same kind in the Families of Noailles and Beaufremont."

Extract of a Letter from Leghorn, Dec. 23.

"General Paoli continues to harrass the French, and has lately made several Attacks on them in their Winter-Quarters, and has killed them 300 Men: A large Quantity of Provisions, and Two Pieces of Cannon, were lately seized on by his Light-Horse. It is this Morning reported, that Two Corsican Xebecs have taken Two large French Barks laden with Powder and warlike Stores, and a large Sum of Money designed to pay their Troops."

Extract of a Letter from Paris, Jan. 1, 1769.

"I cannot close my Letter with a more polite Piece of Intelligence, than to inform you of the great Reputation the Contesse de Barry possesses at Court. This Lady is of Irish Extraction, though born in France, and is said to be a near Relation of the Earl of B—e, of the Kingdom of Ireland. She has acquired that Consequence here, that all Favours are conferred through her Means; and the King is so particularly attached to her, that he seems to transfer the Esteem he had for Pompadour, and the Affection he had for Marphoy, unitedly, to the present Favourite."

B O S T O N.

March 6. We are told, that the Affairs of these Colonies were to be strictly canvassed in Parliament, and that every Thing would be done for them which could reasonably be expected.

Letters from London mention, that the Halifax Packet, which was sent home last Summer with Dispatches from Commodore Hood, is lying at Portsmouth fitted for Sea, and ready to sail at an Hour's Warning; and is only detained 'til the Parliament has determined the American Affairs; when she will sail with Orders for General Gage, and the American Governors.

The same Letters informs us, that it is more than probable, that the Earl of Chatham, and George Grenville, Esq; will be appointed Secretaries of State before the End of the Holidays, as all the different Branches of the Grenville Family, are now firmly united —That if this Arrangement should take Place, it is not doubted, but a War will soon ensue; which will give great Satisfaction to a noble Earl, as he will then most certainly, *solely* guide the Reins of Government.

P H I L A D E L P H I A.

March 16. By the Brig Ann and Catharine, Capt. James Cooper, from Leghorn but last from the Island of Sardinia, we have the following Advices, viz. That during his stay in Leghorn, the Corsicans and the French had Five Engagements, in all which the Corsicans had gained the Victory, that they had kill'd and taken Prisoners Ten or Twelve Hundred, among which was a French General. It was generally thought and expected there, that the Corsicans would entirely rout the French out of the Island this Winter. Mr. Henry Bambridge of this City had been sent by Sir John Dick, the English Consul at Leghorn, to Corsica, to take Paoli's Portrait, which he had accordingly done, and it was sent for England before Capt. Cooper sailed from Leghorn, for which he was presented with 100 Chequins. It is said at Leghorn, that an English Frigate was certainly arrived at Corsica, with a Present for General Paoli from the Court Ladies, who had drank his Health. An Account also arrived, that a free Exportation of Corn was allowed out of Sardinia and Sicily to France, Spain and Portugal, and that they had the Appearance of very fine Crops there as well as throughout all Italy.

A N N A P O L I S, *March* 23.

The General Assembly is further prorogued to Tuesday, the 16th Day of *May* next.

*** *The Person who lately sent us a small Advertisement in relation to a stray Stray Horse, has omitted both his own Name, and Place of Residence; he is therefore requested to send the same to the Printing-Office.*

Pig-Point, *March* 21, 1769.

THE Subscriber intending for ENGLAND, in the Fall, desires all Persons indebted to him above Twelve Months, by Bond, Note, or open Account, to discharge their respective Balances, immediately; and those that have Claims against him, are desired to bring them in, that they may be settled.——He likewise hopes, those who have favoured FORSTER, and LEEKE, with their Custom, at *Pig-Point*, will be prepared to settle their Accounts, by the last of *July* next, at farthest, as that is the utmost Indulgence that can be given. RALPH FORSTER.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

ON Tuesday the Second Day of *May* next, a SWEEP-STAKE Match, for SIXTY GUINEAS, will be run over the Race-Ground, near this City.

ON Wednesday, will be run for, a PURSE of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Current Money, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the best of Three Heats, Four Miles each Heat: If rising Four Years old, every Horse, *&c.* to carry 8 Stone 4 Pounds, Bridle and Saddle included; Five Years old, 9 Stone; Six Years old, 9 Stone 8 Pounds; and aged, 10 Stone.

ON the Day following, to be run for, upon the same Conditions, the Remainder of the Subscription-Money, and each Day's Entrance ——Every Person that runs a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for the Wednesday's Purse, shall enter the same with Mr. WILLIAM GREEN, on the Monday preceding the Race, with whom shall be left satisfactory Vouchers of his, or her Age; and, at the same Time, if a Subscriber, he shall pay 50*s.* if not a Subscriber, 5*l.* Entrance.——For the Thursday's Purse, every Horse, *&c.* shall be entered on the Wednesday preceding, and satisfactory Vouchers produced, of his, or her Age, and pay Entrance, if a Subscriber, 20*s.* and all others, 40*s.*——The Time of starting will be, between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.——Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise; and, if the Weather proves very bad, they are at Liberty to put off the Race to the next Day.

JUST IMPORTED, *from* LONDON, *In the* DUKE, *Capt.* JOHN COULSON, *and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* Church-Street, *near the Dock, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange,*

A GENERAL and GENTEEL ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, mostly suitable to the Season: Amongst which are a genteel Collection of plain and strip'd Lutestrings, *Cheshire* and *Gloucester* Cheese, Lemons, by the Quarter, or Half-Chest, *&c. &c.* JOSHUA JOHNSON.

I return my most sincere Thanks to those Gentlemen and Ladies, who have favoured me with their Custom, and assure them, nothing in my Power shall be wanting to give Satisfaction. Those, whose Accounts have been standing Twelve Months, and upwards, I hope will call and settle. (4w) J. J.

FOR the Ease of the Inhabitants of *Anne-Arundel* County, the Subscribers will attend on the following Days, at the following Places, in order to receive the PUBLIC PART of the LEVIES, and also his LORDSHIP's QUIT-RENTS, *to wit,*

On Thursday, the 30th, and Friday, the 31st of *March*, at *Pig-Point*.
On Saturday, the 1st of *April*, at *Jonathan Rawlings*'s.
On Tuesday, the 4th, at Widow *Anne Hammonds*'s.
On Wednesday, the 5th, at *Elk-Ridge* Landing.
On Thursday, the 6th, at Mrs. *Ramsay*'s.
On Friday, the 7th, at *Elijah Robinson*'s, on the North-Side of *Severn*.
On Saturday, the 8th, at *Annapolis*.

WILLIAM STEUART, Sheriff.
JOHN THOMAS, Receiver Quit-Rents.

To be sold, very cheap, by said J. THOMAS,

A FEW PIPES of choice MADEIRA WINE. Apply to Mr. JOHN MUIR, at the Store of WILLIAM STEUART, Esq; in ANNAPOLIS.

THE Subscriber being impowered to receive his Lordship's QUIT-RENTS, and ALIENATION FINES, in *Prince-George*'s County, will attend at *Upper-Marlborough*, on the Wednesday and Thursday of each County Court Week, for that Purpose. He requests all Persons to be punctual in their Payments, being determined to give no longer Indulgence than the Time appointed for Payment, *viz.* the 25th of *March*, and 29th of *September*. He also desires those who now stand in Arrears to him, for Quit-Rents, and Sheriff's Fees, *&c.* to settle the same by the 10th of *April* next. Those who do not, may expect to be sued, or warranted, without respect to Persons. Wm. T. WOOTTON.

N. B. Farther Time will be given, on a proper Settlement made of the open Accounts now standing.

MADE and SOLD, by GERRARD HOPKINS, for Cash only, all Sorts of Cabinet and Chair-Work, in the best Manner, and genteelest Taste, at his Work-Shop in *Gay*-Street, near the Upper-Bridge, *Baltimore-Town*, where all foreign Orders are received, and punctually complied with; and, as he now has a Quantity of extraordinary well-seasoned Mahogany, Walnut, and Cherry-Tree, he flatters himself that it will be in his Power to give the Public general Satisfaction.

N. B. Any of the above Furniture may be had carved, if required. (w6)

To be SOLD, *by the* SUBSCRIBER, *on Saturday the 25th Day of this Instant, at Public Vendue, at the Market-House in* Baltimore-Town,

A TRACT or PARCEL of LAND, lying in *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, containing near Five Hundred Acres, about One Hundred and Fifty of which are cleared, with Two Tobacco Houses thereon. There is also good Meadow Ground to clear; and the whole lies within Eighteen Miles of *Baltimore-Town*.——Likewise another Tract or Parcel, lying in said County, containing 500 Acres of Patent Land, with an Addition of Eighty-one Acres of *My Lord's Reserve*, adjoining the aforesaid Land, on which is a Brick Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Barn, and other Out-Houses. Two Hundred Acres are cleared, and there is about Seventy-five of Meadow, and a good Orchard. The Sale is to begin at Ten o'Clock. VACHEL WORTHINGTON.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Plantation where the Widow BOWLES now lives, lying in *Charles* County, near the Head of SWANSON's Creek, containing about Three Hundred Acres of Land. For Title, and Terms, apply to (tf) CHARLES GRAHAME.

March 21, 1769.

JOHN ASHBURNER, of *Baltimore-Town*, intending to leave the Province in a few Months, requests all those indebted to him by Bond, Note, or open Account, to discharge the same as soon as possible. He also hopes such as are in Debt to JAMES GILDART, Esq; of *Liverpool*, will pay him, before he leaves the Country. As these Balances have been now a long Time due, it would be unreasonable to expect further Indulgence, if they ever intend to pay. (4w)

Upper-Marlborough, March 20, 1769.

THE Subscriber has moved to the House lately kept by *John Scott*, of this Place, where he proposes keeping TAVERN; and, as he has been at great Expence in providing for the same in the best Manner, takes this Method of informing the Public, that his Endeavours will not be wanting to oblige those who favour him with their Custom.

(tf) WILLIAM URQUHART.

N. B. The Subscriber has provided a good Hostler, and will always keep the best Provision and Pasturage for Horses. *W. U.*

Upper-Marlborough, March 13, 1769.

THE Subscriber will be obliged to all Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Dr. *Adam Thomson*, to make Payments of their respective Accounts at *March* Court ensuing, otherwise she must be under the Necessity of putting them into the Hands of a Lawyer, which will be very disagreeable to LETTICE THOMSON, Executrix.

To be SOLD, *at* PUBLIC VENDUE, *at the House of Mr.* Andrew Steiger, *in* Baltimore-Town, *on Wednesday the 5th of* April *next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and to continue 'til sold off,*

ABOUT Sixty-seven Acres of LAND, adjoining said Town, lately the Property of ROBERT ADAIR, Esq; deceased, which Land will be sub-divided into Lots, for the Conveniency of Purchasers. A Plat of said Land may be seen at the above Place, by any Person that may incline to view the same.

Likewise to be sold, on the Monday following, at Bush-Town, *and to continue 'til all is sold off, the undermentioned Houses and Land,* viz.

THE LOT and HOUSES, at BUSH-TOWN—One Tract of Land, on *Deer-Creek*, containing 200 Acres, whereon *John Dun* formerly lived.—One other Tract of Land, adjoining the former, of about 114 Acres, late the Property of *Aquila Dulany*—One other adjoining Tract of Land, called *Neighbourhood*, containing about 11 Acres—One other Tract or Parcel of Land, adjoining *Andrew Bay*'s Meeting-House, and Mill, containing about 8½ Acres—And, One other Tract of Land, near the Falls of *Gunpowder*, called *Silsby's Hope*, containing about 150 Acres.——The Deeds for the said Lands will be shewn at the Places above-mentioned, and a Right in Fee given, by JOHN MOORE.

Virginia, March 5, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Friday the 27th of *January* last, near the Falls of *Rappahannock*, in the County of *Spotsylvania*, EDWARD DANIEL, alias JAMES M'DONALD, he is a Blacksmith by Trade, and by Birth an *Irishman*, is about 50 Years of Age, between 5 Feet 6 and 9 Inches high, and has lost several of his fore Teeth: Had on, and took with him, blue Frock, green Jacket, Leather Breeches, fundry Check, and brown Linen Shirts, a new Felt Hat, Wig, and a thick Woollen Cap.——He was committed for robbing on the High-Way, and was imported in the *Justitia*, Capt. *Somerville*.——Whoever delivers said Servant to Mr. *Stapleton Crutchfield*, at *Elk-Ridge*, near the Falls of *Patapsco*, shall receive Five Pounds *Maryland* Currency, besides reasonable Expences, if brought any considerable Distance; or Forty Shillings, if committed to any Jail, (of which public Notice is requested) so that I may get him again, which shall be paid to the Jailer, when he is taken out of Jail. As he was convicted some Years ago, and made his Escape, it is probable he will endeavour to get on board some Ship, or travel to the Northward, in order to follow his Occupation.——All Masters of Ships are requested to have him secured, if he should be found on board of any Vessel under their Command; and all Smiths, if he should offer himself to them for Employment.

BENJAMIN GRYMES, jun.

Philadelphia, January 5, 1769.

WILLIAM TOD

HAS just imported in the last Vessels from *Europe*, a large and very neat Assortment of SADDLERY, *viz.* Ladies Hunting Side-Saddles, with scarlet, green, and blue Covers, trimmed with Gold and Silver Lace, and Gold Fringes, Ditto, with Silk and Worsted Fringes, Mens Hunting Saddles, with Holsters, both plain and trimmed, with double and single Rows of Gold and Silver Lace, with a great Variety of Bridles, Velvet Hunting Caps, and Silver-mounted Hunting Whips, with Thongs. All Sorts of Bits and Stirrups, both plated and polished: Also a few of the best Wax Flambeaus, which he will sell on the lowest Terms, (for ready Money only) at his Store in *Arch-Street*, above *Fourth-Street*, near the Academy.

N. B. Said *Tod* carries on the Business of Coach-making in all its Branches, as usual.