

"win, at the Britannia Printing-Office, No. 108, Fleet-Street," and also the Manuscripts delivered by the Lords at the said Conference, being shewn to him at the Bar, he acknowledged that he printed the said News-Paper; and said, that the Manuscripts were brought to him, by John Swan, on the Morning of the Publication, who told him, that he bro't them from John Wilkes, Esq; and that the said Henry Baldwin believes the said Manuscripts are of the Hand writing of the said Mr. Wilkes.

And the said Henry Baldwin having, in the Course of his Examination, mentioned, that he had been examined at the Bar of the said House the last Week on this Subject, he was asked what passed on that Occasion. And then he was directed to withdraw. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, that the said Henry Baldwin be asked what passed on that Occasion; It passed in the Negative. Then the said Henry Baldwin was again called in, and further examined. And then he was again directed to withdraw. Then the said John Swan was called in; and, at the Bar, being shewn the said News-Paper and Manuscripts, he said, that he brought the Manuscripts from Mr. Wilkes, on the Saturday it was published, who desired it might be inserted that Night; and further said, that the Manuscripts are of the said Mr. Wilkes's Hand-writing. And then he was directed to withdraw.

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Report of the Conference with the Lords be adjourned 'til Friday the 27th Day of January next. Notice being taken, that John Wilkes, Esq; a Member of this House, is charged, by the Evidence given this Day at the Bar of this House, with being the Author and Publisher of the Introduction of the Copy of a Letter addressed to Daniel Ponton, Esq; Chairman of the Quarter-Sessions at Lambeth, and dated, St. James's the 17th April, 1768, contained in a certain News-Paper, entitled, "The St. James's Chronicle, or British Evening Post, from Thursday December the 8th, to Saturday December the 10th, 1768, printed by Henry Baldwin, at the Britannia Printing-Office, No. 108, Fleet-Street," which Paper was communicated to this House, at a Conference with the Lords upon Friday last;

Ordered, That the Matter of the said Charge against the said John Wilkes, Esq; be heard, at the Bar of this House, upon Friday the 27th Day of January next.

Ordered, That Notice be sent to the said John Wilkes, Esq; of the Matter of the said Charge, and of the Time when the same is ordered to be heard at the Bar of this House; and that a Copy of the said Letter, and of the said Introduction be also sent to the said Mr. Wilkes.

Ordered, That the Marshal of the King's-Bench Prison do bring the said John Wilkes, Esq; in Custody, to the Bar of this House, upon Friday the 27th Day of January next, to answer the Matter of the said Charge, if the said Mr. Wilkes shall signify his Desire to the said Marshal, to be brought up.

BOSTON, March 27.

In our last were published a Number of RESOLVES of the Right Honourable the House of Lords, relative to American Affairs:—The following, we bear, were also proposed at the same Time, but not then agreed to by the House, viz.

Resolved, That it appears that the Council for said Province, of Massachusetts-Bay, not only refused to give their Assistance to his Majesty's Governor, for suppressing the Riots and Tumults, and for supporting the Civil Power in the Execution of the Law, although repeatedly called upon so to do, but did, at a Time, when the Town was in such a State of Disobedience to lawful Authority, and when the Officers of the Revenue were compelled to seek Shelter from the Fury of the People, on board one of his Majesty's Ships of War, concur and join with the House of Representatives, in a Resolution to enquire into the Grounds and Reasons of the People's Apprehensions, that Measures had been taken, or were taking, for the Execution of the late Revenue Acts of Parliament, by a Naval or Military Force.

Resolved, That it appears that the Council, for the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, did, at a Time when it was evident, that the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, could not safely resume their Functions in the Town of Boston, not only decline to propose to advise any Measures for giving them such Protection, but did on the contrary, advise the Governor, not to accept an Offer from General Gage, to send Troops, and did declare, that if any Person had made Application for Troops, to come thither, they deemed them, in the highest Degree, unfriendly to the Peace and good Order of that Government, as well as to his Majesty's Service, and the British Interest in America.

A Letter from Mr. D—t mentions, that Colonel Dalrymple had wrote to the Ministry, much in Favour of this Province.

The Prosecutions, which have been for some Time carried on, in the Court of Admiralty here, against John Hancock, Esq; Captain Malcolm, and some other Gentlemen of this Town, we hear, were last Week dropped by the Council for the Crown.

Friday last arrived here from England, Capt. Lindsey, in the Halifax Packet armed Schooner, with Dispatches for the Governory Commodore Hood, General Gage, General Mackay; and the Hon. the Commissioners of the Customs.

NEW-YORK, April 4.

Letters from Detroit of the 24th of February, say, "The Indians are seemingly discontented, and intend doing Mischief, but I am far from thinking it will be so general and severe as in the Year 1763."

April 10. Capt. Webley, who arrived here last Friday from Madeira, on his Passage, spoke with a Brig from Cork, for the West-Indies; who told him, that an Embargo had been laid on all Vessels at Cork, about the Middle of February, thought to be with a Design to prevent the French getting a Supply of Provisions from thence;—that this Vessel having been loaded and cleared, had slipped out privately; and that a Report prevailed in Cork, that vast Preparations were making in England, for fitting out a Fleet.

We are assured, that during the Sitting of the General Assembly of this Province, last Week, a Motion was made, for keeping open Doors during the present

Session; which was carried in the Affirmative;—and that another Motion was made, for Leave to bring in a Bill for emitting a Paper Currency, to be let out on Loan, which was agreed to, and a Bill ordered to be brought in accordingly. And every Well-wisher to this Country, must hope it may pass thro'; as one of the most probable Means to revive the sinking Trade of the Inhabitants in these dreary Times.

ANNAPOLIS, April 27.

Extraß of a Letter from a Gentleman in New-York, to his Friend in Maryland.

"By a Vessel just arrived, we have Intelligence of a very hot Press; and that there is a strict Embargo laid on all Shipping, both in England and Ireland."

On Thursday the 14th Instant, was found floating in Patowmack River, opposite to Alexandria, a dead Man—There appeared several Marks of great Violence upon him—He was Five Feet Seven or Eight Inches high; had a short Nose, and short curl'd Hair, of a light Colour—He had on, a blue and white Check'd Shirt, a Pair of Purple, or dark Claret colour'd Cloth Breeches, mended in the Seat, and had a Piece put in below the right Pocket, in the Shape of a Gore, a Pair of Country-mixed Stockings, and Country-made Shoes—The Coroner's Inquest brought in their Verdict Murder, by a Person, or Persons, unknown.

TO THE PRINTERS.

A CAUTION TO TRAVELLERS.

BEING on a Tour through Maryland and Virginia, in my Way back from Williamsburg, I called at the House of _____, an Ordinary at Todd's Bridge, in Virginia, having dined, and called to pay, I gave to a young Man, who, by Appearance, seemed to act as Master of the House, an Half Johannes to change; in Return, he gave me Five Virginia Bills; I think Three of them were of Ten Shillings each, and Two of Five Shillings, and the rest, to my full Change, in Coin; at the same Time, Three Persons, Travellers, standing by, one of them, Mr. Payton, a reputable Publican, living at Aquia, near Frederickburg, desired to see the Bills, and taking them out of my Hand, carefully examining them, said to the Person who gave them to me, "How can you thus attempt to impose on a Stranger; these Bills are every one of them Counterfeits, and so notoriously so, that you cannot be ignorant of it!" Two other Gentlemen, who were looking on, taking the Bills into their Hands also, concurred with Mr. Payton that the Bills were counterfeit; at the same Time, remonstrating with the young Man, on the Business of his Attempt, who, on his Part, said little to justify himself, being visibly conscious of his Guilt. As my Residence is 800 Miles distant, and my Affairs not permitting me to stay so long in Virginia, as would be necessary to carry on a Prosecution, which, in Justice to myself, and the Public, I ought to do, if in my Power, and, as it is obvious to every Body, what dangerous Consequences might have ensued to me, had I inadvertently taken those Bills, and offered them again in Payment, as I should innocently have done, I having no other Bills but those Counterfeits, might have induced any one to suspect me the Counterfeiter, upon which Supposition I might, being a Stranger, little known in these Parts, have suffered the Consequences of a severe Prosecution; therefore, as my Situation will not permit me to stay to do myself Justice, I now call on Mr. Payton, not only as a Witness, but as the most proper Person to prosecute, and expose to Justice, to base a Villainy; and, as I believe Mr. Payton to be a Man of Sentiment and Probity, so I have Reason to hope, for the Sake of Public Justice, he will not suffer this, so flagrant Abuse, to pass unnoticed.

THOMAS COX.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

ANNAPOLIS, April 20, 1769.

WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governory, that, on Monday Evening, the 17th of this Instant, April, the House of Alexander M'Mechan, of Baltimore-Town, Merchant, was robbed of Four Bundles of Money, containing One Hundred Pounds Currency each: One Bundle of Money, containing One Hundred and Seventy-seven Pounds Nine Shillings Currency, and Two or Three Bundles of Papers, to the great Damage of him, the said Alexander M'Mechan, which said Money, amounting to Five Hundred and Seventy-seven Pounds Nine Shillings Currency, and Papers, were stolen from out of a Chest, that stood in a Chamber of him, the said Alexander M'Mechan, (in which he usually put his Money) between the Hours of Eight and Ten, in the Night, he being then from home, by some Person or Persons, unknown.—His Excellency, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice, the Persons who committed the said Robbery, doth promise his Lordship's Pardon to any one of them, (the Principal only excepted) who shall discover his, or her Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended, and convicted thereof.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Co.

AND; as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber doth promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any one who shall make a Discovery of any Person, or Persons, concerned in the above mentioned Robbery; so that he, she, or they, may be brought to Justice, and convicted thereof.

ALEXANDER M'MECHAN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber has now a very good BLACKSMITH; well acquainted with making Ploughs, Axes, &c. He is also well acquainted with the Farriers Business; as he has been much employed in that Branch at home. He has also Two very good WHEELWRIGHTS, one of them is well acquainted with making all Kind of Carriage-Wheels, and the other has been chiefly used to make all Kind of Cart-Wheels, Drays, &c. Those Gentlemen; that will be pleased to favour me with their Commands, either in the Smith, or Wheelwrights Business, may depend on having their Work faithfully and well executed, and on the most reasonable Terms, by (S) NATHANIEL ADAMS.

Any Gentleman that will favour me with their Horses, may have them shod at 2s. 6d. a Set.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF MR. JEFFERSON

AT THE NEW THEATRE IN ANNAPOLIS

BY THE NEW AMERICAN COMPANY OF COMEDIANS

On SATURDAY, the 29th,

Will be presented a TRAGEDY, call'd, THE MOURNING BRIDE

Almeria, (the Mourning Bride) Mrs. OSBORNE

To which will be added, a FARCE, call'd,

A WONDERFUL AN HONEST YORKSHIREMAN

With several ENTERTAINMENTS, as is the Custom of the Day.

TICKETS, to be had at Mr. Tabasson's, near the Town-Gate; at Mr. Williams's Store, upon the Dock; at the Printing-Office; at the Bar of the Theatre; and of Mr. Jefferson, at Mr. Adams's

The Doors to be open'd at 4, and the Play to begin at 5

FOR THE BENEFIT OF MR. BURDET

On MONDAY, the 1st of MAY next,

Will be presented, a COMEDY, call'd, THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND

The Part of Ranger, by Mrs. OSBORNE

Between the ACTS, will be DANCING

By Mr. GODWIN

And, SINGING, by Mr. SPENCER

After the PLAY, a new Piece, of one ACT, call'd, THE WRANGLING LOVERS

To which will be added, a Dramatic Satire, call'd,

LETTHER

ÆSOP IN THE SHADES

BY A UTHERAIDY

At the NEW THEATRE in ANNAPOLIS,

BY THE NEW AMERICAN COMPANY OF COMEDIANS

On Tuesday, the 2d of May, will be presented,

RICHARD III

HIGH LIFE BLOW STAIRS

On WEDNESDAY, the 3d,

Will be presented, a TRAGEDY, call'd

DOUGLASS

Douglas, by Mr. VERLING.

Lady Randolph, by Mrs. OSBORNE

To which will be added, a COMEDY of 2 ACTS, call'd,

THE MAYOR OF GARRETT.

And, on THURSDAY, the 4th, the Historical PLAY of

HENRY IV.

With the HUMOURS of SIR JOHN FALSTAFF.

The Prince of Wales, (by Desire) by Mrs. OSBORNE

Points, (by Desire) by Mrs. PARKER.

And, Falstaff, by Mr. VERLING.

To which will be added, a Ballad Opera, call'd,

DAMON AND PHILIDA

With Entertainments of DANCING, by Mr. Godwin, and Mr. MALONE.

TICKETS to be had of Mr. VERLING, of Mr. KNAPP's, and at the Bar of the Theatre.

LOWER BOXES, 7s. 6d.—PIZ, and UPPER BOXES, 5s.—To begin at Half an Hour past Six, precisely.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF MRS. WALKER

On SATURDAY, the 13th of MAY,

Will be presented, the TRAGEDY of

OTHELLO

The Part of OTHELLO, for that Night only, will be performed, by the same GENTLEMEN who played it before.

And the Part of Desdemona, by Mrs. OSBORNE

April 21, 1769.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of Charles Digges, late of Prince-George's County Merchant, deceased, either on his private Account, or on Account of his Partnership with Mr. Thomas Philips, are hereby desired to discharge the same; and likewise all Persons, that have any Claims against the aforesaid Estate, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted.

GEORGE DIGGES, } Administrators. FRANK LEEKE, }

FOR THE BENEFIT OF Mrs. MALONE

On TUESDAY, the 9th

Will be presented, a COMEDY

A BOLD STROKE FOR

Col. Feignwell, by Mr. VERLING.

And, Love's, by Mrs. OSBORNE

After the Play, several Performances

Rope, in full Swing, by Mr. M

I. He lies on the Rope at full Length

II. A Treble Vault, backwards and forwards

III. He balances a Sword on the Edge of a Glass, and on the Sword, a Pistol

Sword and Dish turning round with Locity.

IV. He beats a Drum, and, at the same Time, a Pyramid of Smoking-Pipes on a Drinking-Glass.

V. He balances a Pyramid of Thirty Glasses each Hand.

VI. He performs a Summer-set.

VII. He stands on his Head, on a Spoon, and holds a Pistol in each Hand, (with if agreeable to the Ladies.)

There will be also several Performances of Tight Rope, without a Pyramid

To which will be added, in celebration of the

THE FARMER'S RETURN

Farmer, by Mr. PARKER

Farmer's Wife, by Mrs. PARKER

With Entertainments of SINGING

Tickets to be had of Mrs. Malone, at

ANAPOLIS

CARRIED away by Mistake, from the

House, last Whitsun-Monday, a pair of

perfine blue Drab close-bodied Gowns

round the Edges and Buttonholes, and

it a thick blue Drab Great Coat, of the

the one above described. The Person

Mistake, is desired to come for his

the other. (3w) WILLIAM

By the Visitors of King William's School

napolis, to be SOLD, by PUBLIC AUCTION

on Saturday the 29th of April Instant,

at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

A LEASE of the GROUND belonging

School, together with the Brick-House

commonly called THE KENTISH-HOUSE

Ground adjacent thereto, which was

cupation of Mr. William Reynolds,

renewable for the same Term for ever

to build within 10 Years, from the

a Brick, or Stone-House, on Part of

Two Stories high, at the least. A

paid on every Renewment, and also

tion. Signed per Order, JOHN DUNN

WASHINGT

STOLEN or STRAYED, from the

Station of William Hall, of Elkridge,

Instant, a likely brown HORSE, about

and an Half high, has a hanging

Tail, is shod before, the Shoes mu

Trots, and Gallops, but rather h

His Brand, if any, not recollected.

one Marshall on Carroll's Manor, n

in Frederick County, where, I expe

your to get, as he has more than or

it.—Whoever takes up said Horse,

William Hall of Elkridge, Samuel's

Iron-Works, or the Subscriber at Wash

Twenty Shillings Reward. (aw)

JOHN B

(Having already received, and expect