Annapolis, May 9, 1769.

R DOLLARS REWARD.

or STOLEN from the House of *Sarah Bullen*, during the Races, a plain TCH, with a Silver chased Face, and a in, to which was a small blue Seal, and a , (the Maker's Name and Number unknown). Whoever brings the said Watch to *Benjamin Bullen*, 4th, at Mrs. *Sarah Bullen*'s, shall receive above Reward, and no Questions asked.

EBY acquaint the Public, that I have at Expence, furnish'd myself with good Boats, d other Necessaries, for keeping a Ferry *e-Rock-Hall*, to *Annapolis*, *Baltimore-Town*, ere, and do propose keeping one well fix'd Packet to *Annapolis*, taking Subscriptions e Terms as others, to set Sail every Morning o'Clock, and the next Day back to I have also another Boat, to go to *Baltimore* every Wednesday.——I likewise keep a ably furnish'd, for the Entertainment of and Ladies, with very good Pasturage ng for Horses.—I doubt not, but upon Swiftness, and good Accommodations of the Skill and Diligence of my Hands on the civil Usage and good Entertainment se, will engage me the Custom, and good Travellers.

) JAMES HODGES.

, Prince-George's County, *May* 10, 1769.

MARES covered by RANGER last Season, did not prove with Foal, shall be covered this Season, at Three Pistoles each, and ngs and Sixpence the Keeper. It is desired Mares may be in proper Order when they e Horse, otherwise Change of Place and ay occasion their longer Stay, and be ex- he Owners.—The Mares within Twenty- of the Horse, to pay Two Shillings and *er* Week for Pasture, those at a greater o pay Two Shillings *per* Week only.—— y to be sent with the Mares, or paid be- l away. Proper Care will be taken of the hose in Arrears for Covering, are desired mmediately.

E is hereby given, that the Subscriber has a very good BLACKSMITH, well with making Ploughs, Axes, *&c.* He is quainted with the Farriers Business, as he uch employed in that Branch at home. I wo very good WHEELWRIGHTS, n is well acquainted with making all Kind -Wheels, and the other has been chiefly ke all Kind of Cart-Wheels, Drays, *&c.* tlemen, that will be pleased to favour me Commands, either in the Smith, or Wheel- finess, may depend on having their Work nd well executed, and on the most reason- , by (tf) NATHANIEL ADAMS.

Gentleman that will favour me with their y have them shod at 3 s. 9 d. a Set.

O BE SOLD,

Plantation where the Widow BOWERS lives, lying in *Charles* County, near the VANSON's Creek, containing about Three Acres of Land. For Title, and Terms, (tf) CHARLES GRAHAME.

Annapolis, May 30, 1769.

OLD *by the* SUBSCRIBER,

ealthy Servant Man, who is a Stocking- ver by Trade, and has also work'd some Plantation Business. Any Person wanting ant, may have him reasonably, by ap- WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

Annapolis, June 1, 1769.

R MAYNARD, Staymaker, hereby in- his Customers, and others, that he has om *Talbot* County, to a House, near Mr. at the Dock, where he will supply them nd of STAYS, in the best and neatest nd upon the shortest Notice. (4w)

Frederick County, *April* 4, 1769.

Vestry of *All-Saints* Parish, having Autho- to agree with Curates, to officiate in rent Districts in the said Parish, (one of t present supplied) hereby give Notice, lergyman of the Church of *England*, that ell recommended, upon Application, shall to a Salary of One Hundred and Fifty mmon Money, exclusive of Perquisites.— Disappointments, those who apply, are orrespond by Letter, to either Mr. *Thomas George Murdock*, in *Frederick-Town*, who the Receipt thereof to the Vestry.

JOSEPH WOOD, Register.

EEN, at the PRINTING- Year; ADVERTISEMENTS, Continuance. Long Ones ted, most kinds of BLANKS, , with their proper BONDS RINTING-WORK performed

[XXIVth YEAR.] THE [N°. 1242.]

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1769.

LONDON, *April* 15.

THEY advise from Leghorn, that a large Dutch Transport, bound to Corsica with Ammunition and Stores for the Use of Gen. Paoli, has been taken by a French Frigate, the Commander of which unloaded the Cargo, dismissed the Ship, and gave the Dutch Captain Bills upon Paris to the whole Amount.

Letters from Paris now speak of the Treaty, offensive and defensive, said to have been concluded between their Court and those of Vienna, Madrid, and Berlin, as a Report that stands in Need of as much Confirmation as that of the English Ministry having offered to restore Canada to France.

April 18. The Four City Members were *all* of one Opinion on a late Occasion.

Yesterday Morning the Freeholders of Middlesex met at the Mile-End Assembly-Room, according to the Advertisement for that Purpose. The Room was as full as it could be crowded, and it is computed to hold about 2500. All the Avenues to the House were thronged, and above 5000 People were assembled in the Road before it. At 12, John Sawbridge, Esq; Member for Keith in Kent, was called to the Chair, and declared the Intention of the Meeting. James Townsend, Esq; Member for Westlone in Cornwall, in a very elegant and animated Speech, deplored the Necessity of seeking out some new Remedy for a new Grievance: A Grievance, which, 'til this Period, no King, no Minister, no Enemy, no Power on Earth ever laid upon this Kingdom, since it received the Name of England.

With the greatest Force and Conviction from Law, History, and the natural Rights of Mankind, he asserted the Privilege of Representation to the People. He declared himself ready to run every Risque and to undergo every Suffering to preserve this invaluable Blessing to his Countrymen, and that he would never tamely submit to offer up his Liberty at the Shrine of any Minister or earthly Potentate or Power. He concluded with a Wish, that some Freeholders would propose a Plan that might serve to confirm to us the Rights (if there are any) that still remain unviolated, and to recover those which have been violently and unjustly taken from us, especially that important leading Right on which all others depend—the Right of Election.

The Revd. Mr. Horne then made a Motion, That a Committee of *Grievances* and *Apprehensions* be appointed to take the same into Consideration, particularly the present alarming Attack made on the Right of Election, and at the next general Meeting to propose the proper constitutional Measures to be taken for Redress.

He supported his Motion by many strong and convincing Arguments, and it was carried *Nem. Con.* The Chairman in putting the Question declaring his entire Approbation of it.

James Adair, Esq; George Bellas, Esq; and many others, spoke in support of the following Motions, which were likewise carried *Nem. Con.*

II. That the Committee consist of 100 Freeholders.

III. That Walpole Eyre, Esq; be Chairman of the said Committee.

IV. That George Bellas, Esq; be Deputy-Chairman.

V. That the future Meeting of the Committee of the County, be called by Advertisement in the public Papers signed by the Chairman, or Deputy-Chairman.

A Gentleman well versed in the Changes of the Weather says, that, in all Probability, the ensuing will be a *very hot* Summer, and that great Numbers will be carried off.

A certain spirited Gentleman, we are told, Yesterday at Mile-End, declared, that he was determined, on his Part, (and hoped that it was the Intention of the whole Company) to exert himself in making decent and proper Remonstrances against the oppressive Measures, as he termed them, that had been lately practised; but that if such Applications had not Effect, he was determined, he said, to oppose them, if he died his black Coat red.

The H. of C. have agreed to the Amendments made to the Bill for an Agreement with the East-India Company.

The H. of C. which was very full Yesterday continued sitting very late, and met again this Day.

Yesterday the House had under their Consideration, the return of the Writ for the County of Middlesex, and adhered to their former Resolution finding Mr. Wilkes incapable of being Chosen a Member of that House; a Motion was made to delay the further Consideration of this Affair 'til Monday, but on a Division 207 to 115, it was carried to proceed To-morrow.

April. 20. Yesterday in the Afternoon Col. Luttrell took the Oaths, and his Seat in the House of Commons as Knight of the Shire for the County of Middlesex.

It is said that Lord Irnham (an Irish Lord, and Father of Lieut. Col. Luttrell, the *new made* Member for Middlesex) will be created an English Peer; and that his Son will be appointed Colonel of the First vacant Regiment, a Promotion that will not vacate his Seat in Parliament.

The favourite Toast of the Day is, "May the Freeholders of this Kingdom hold their Tenures as long as their Lives, and transmit them unimpaired to their latest Posterity!"

The Militia of this Kingdom was made perpetual on the 12th Current. It is remarkable the M—st—y were all for it.

An incendiary Letter, it is said, was Yesterday sent to a Right Honourable Person in a high Station, enumerating many Encroachments pretended to have been made on the Liberties of the Subject for these Three or Four Years past, and advising more Circumspection for the Future, or in all probability another G———l R———n would happen.

About 7000 Troops are now laying in Disguise, like Mr. Bayes's, in the Environs of London: All the Difference is, that the Inn-Keepers were his Friends; it is imagined the present Landlords are not so to the above Troops.

It is now said with certainty, that a Naval Promotion will take Place in July next, when the following Number of Officers of each Rank will be made, viz. Six Admirals, Twelve Post Captains, Twelve Masters and Commanders, and Eighteen Lieutenants.

We hear that a Lady of great Consequence lost the Sum of 25,000l. a few Nights ago at the Game of Hazard.

April 25. The Appointment of a Bishop in America, is, we hear, settled; the Person, as yet, unknown; the Residence, Albany.

We hear that a considerable Pension will be settled on a certain Governor in America, as a Reward for his faithful Services.

A Gentleman near Cavendish-Square whose Name is Gilbert, has invented a Carriage, it is said, which has a Power to run at the Rate of Twenty Miles or upwards in an Hour, for a Constancy, without Horses, on a different Construction to any hitherto known, and will go with equal Swiftness backward or forward with Ease, and stop at Command. A heavy Carriage, built on this Principal, will carry an unlimited Number of Tons Weight, without any Labour to keep it going, and may be of the same Utility by Water.

We hear from Quebec, that the Canadian Inhabitants have lately shewn a very discontented Spirit, which is said to have arisen from the Influence of the Jesuits, a great Number of whom are now in that Part of the World.

April 26. The Petition intended to be presented, it is said, is likely to meet with a warm Reception, as the Friends to Ad———n have industriously propagated a Report that they are all prepared come when they will.

The following Bill was stuck up on Sunday Morning last, on one of the Pillars of the Portico of St. Martins Church in the Fields. The Prayers of this Congregation are earnestly desired to implore the Divine Mercy to send us Peace and Safety through these Realms, to confound the Measures of the weak and the wicked Ministers, to shorten their Days of Power and to turn the Hearts of an obstinate ———.

April 27. Last Week as Colonel Henry Lawes Luttrell was riding in Hyde-Park, he was suddenly surrounded by a flying Party of the Mobility, in Number about 40 or 50 Persons; but having the Presence of Mind to throw among them a Handful or Two of Silver, and clapping Spurs to his Horse, had the good Fortune, for this one Time, to escape the Vengeance of an enraged and implacable Populace.

April 28. It is reported that the Reason of Mr. Wilkes not having publicly addressed the Freeholders since his being declared (the last Time) incapable of sitting during this Parliament, is, that the Freeholders having resolved to enquire into, and legally assert their own Rights, it was no longer his Cause, but theirs.

We hear that his Majesty will go to the House of Peers on Tuesday next, and put an End to this Session of Parliament by a most gracious Speech from the Throne.

Bets in the City were Yesterday Seven to Three, that Mr. Wilkes would receive a Pardon before the Expiration of next Week.

Just as this Paper was going to Press, we received the following Account of the Mile-End Meeting from the Committee.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders of Middlesex Yesterday, at the Mile-End Assembly-Room, James Adair, Esq; in the Chair, a Petition was proposed from the Committee of Grievances and Apprehensions, and read by George Bellas, Esq; Deputy Chairman of the Committee, it was received with universal Applause, and agreed to, without one dissenting Voice. John Sawbridge and James Townsend, Esqrs. were the only Gentlemen who spoke to it. Several short Hand Writers were observed in the Room, on which Mr. Townsend declared, that he was neither ashamed nor afraid of speaking the Truth in any Place, but thought it improper that this Petition should be given to the Public before it had been presented to his Majesty, and therefore desired that no Person would write it down; He made an Apology for Mr. Glynn's Absence, owing to the Gout; but informed them, that Mr. Glynn had been present at the Committee, and had expressed at the same Time, his Approbation of the Petition, and his Willingness to convey it to his Majesty, if the Freeholders should think proper to honour him with their Commands for that Purpose. The Thanks of the Meeting were given to Walpole Eyre, Esq; Chairman, and George Bellas, Esq; Deputy Chairman of the Committee; to John Sawbridge, and James Townsend, Esqrs. for the Part they had taken in this Business, and to Mr. Horne, for his great Trouble, Care, and Judgment, in drawing up, and preparing the Petition, and to the rest of the Committee.——It was then resolved, that John Glynn, Esq; Walpole Eyre, Esq; George Bellas, Esq; James Adair, Esq; John Sawbridge, Esq; James Townsend, Esq; the Rev. Dr. Wilson, George Prescot, Esq; Arnold Wallinger, Esq; and Francis Ayscough, Esq; be desired to wait upon his Majesty, with the said Petition. Mr. Townsend desired that it might be understood, that no other Freeholder should attend the delivering of this Petition, because it might give a Pretence to Administration, to play their old Game, and misrepresent to his Majesty, an Act of their innocent Curiosity, as Tumult, Insurrection, and open Rebellion. The Petition was signed by upwards of Five Hundred Freeholders; many others finding it difficult to get to the Table, reserved themselves to another Opportunity of signing it.

Yesterday, upwards of Thirty Gentlemen of the Livery, waited on the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, with a Paper signed by them, signifying that they apprehended the Liberties of the Freeholders of the County of Middlesex have been violated by a Rejection of their Member to Parliament, who has been repeatedly and legally chosen by a great Majority; and also mentioning other Grivances they sustain and apprehend: Therefore they request his Lordship would be pleased to issue out his Precept for a Common-Hall, that they may take the Sense of the Livery of London on these Matters, and to consider what Measures are necessary to be pursued under the present Circumstances of public Affairs. His Lordship received them very politely, and expressed a very great Respect for the Livery; but requested, that as this was a Matter of very great Importance, that they would allow him a short Time to consider of an Answer, in which he would consult those Persons who may be called the Guardians of this City.

Saturday is the Day, on which the Time limitted for presenting any Petition against the Election of Colonel Luttrell for Middlesex will expire.

Yesterday it was currently reported in Town, that a Manifesto was arrived from the King of Prussia, insisting upon a very large Sum of Money being immediately paid him by this Government, for Arrears due upon the Conclusion of the last War, and in case of Refusal to march Forty Thousand Men directly to take Possession of Hanover.

The House being so near breaking up is said to be the Reason that a certain Gentleman did not apply for his Discharge, on making the usual Submission.

It is said that a certain patriotic Gentleman, who has, with a true patriotic Spirit, exerted himself in the Cause of Liberty, and who is possessed of a very considerable Estate in the County of Middlesex, in, and about Tottenham, has resolved to sell it, giving, as a Reason, "That he cannot think of holding an Estate in any County, where *his Voice*, as a *Freeholder*, in the *Choice of a Representative is set at nought*.

It was the Whisper of Yesterday Morning, amongst some political Connoisseurs, at the West-End of the Town, that in Consequence of some spirited Negotiations, lately dispatched to a certain Northern Court, that Monarch has absolutely marched no less a Body than 30,000 Men into a certain Electorate.

Some Letters from Paris mention, that the Court had just received private Intimations concerning the true Intent and Destination of the great Naval Armaments at present fitting out in Denmark, which have given them some Disgust.

It is rumoured that the Miscarriage and Illness of a very great and most amiable Personage, was occasioned by a Fright, at the Time of certain tumultuous Proceedings.

On Friday, when his Majesty was returning from the House, as soon as the State Coach came from under the Horse-Guards, it was surrounded by a very great Mob, who ran up to St. James's, by each Side of it, and, among some other high Indignities shewn by them, exclaimed, in his Hearing, "Wilkes for ever! No Luttrell!" and continued doing so, 'til his Majesty got out at the Palace.

When the House of Commons took under Consideration the Election for the County of Middlesex, George Onslow, Esq; moved, that the Sheriffs ought to have returned H. L. Luttrell, Esq; and not John Wilkes, Esq; which Motion was seconded by Sir A. Gilmour, Lord Clare, Cha. Jenkinson, Attorney-General, Sir Fletcher Norton, S. Fox, Lord North, J. Dyson, Counf. Thurlow, Col. Onslow, Hans Stanley.

They were opposed by Ald. Beckford, Col. Barre, T. Townshend, C. W. Cornwall, Serjeant Glynn, John Aubrey, Ja. Townsend, E. Burke, Esq; G. Grenville, Esq; Sir W. Meridith, Sir George Saville, Const. Phipps, Esq; Sir Joseph Mawbey, John Sawbridge, Esq; W. Dowdeswell, Esq;

April 29. It is said that a great Personage has declared that unless a certain Petition, now depending, is signed by a Majority of the whole Freeholders, that it will not be regarded, as it cannot be said to be the Voice of the County.

We are told that it is an invariable Principle of the present Administration, to meddle with no Connexions on the Continent, as the Blood and Treasures of Great-Britain, have been long prodigally lavished in fighting the Battles of others.

Patents are said to be making out for Nine new Peerages, Five on the other Side the Water, and Four in England.