

I shall always remain, GENTLEMEN, Your grateful and obedient humble Servant,
King's-Bench Prison, Thursday Night, April 13. JOHN WILKES.
To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Middlesex.

GENTLEMEN,

WARMLY impressed with the Goodness of my Friends, I mean to return Thanks, in Person, to those who honoured me with their Support and Appearance at Brentford the Day of Election; but I cannot deter this public and sincere Acknowledgement of so singular a Favour.

My grateful Thanks are likewise due to such Freeholders of Middlesex as were prevented by an Impression of repeated Outrage, from carrying their good Intentions towards me into Execution, and I must lament with them, that Eleven Hundred Forty three Votes, out of above Four Thousand, should arrogate a Right of pronouncing the comprehensive Sense of the County of Middlesex.

You have many of you, Gentlemen, endeavoured to rescue your Country from Distraction and Disorder; it shall be my uninterable Study to promote its Peace, Honour, and Prosperity.

I am, with the utmost Respect,

Your much obliged and faithful humble Servant,
South Audley-Street, HENRY LAWES LUTTRELL.
April 13.

To the P R I N T E R.

COLONEL LUTTRELL, in his Address to the Freeholders of Middlesex, laments that the 1143 Freeholders, who voted for Mr. Wilkes, should be considered as the Sense of the County: But have not the Freeholders greater Reason to lament, that 296 of his _____ Votes should be considered as the Sense of the County?

B O S T O N, June 19.

Saturday last ended the Trial of the Persons charged with the Murder of Lieut. Panton, when a Decree was given in, *Justifiable Homicide*, and the Prisoners set at Liberty.

The same Day the Sheriff of the County went on board his Majesty's Ship *Rose*, and arrested Mr. Peacock, a Midshipman on board said Ship, in an Action of Damages, for firing upon, and wounding in the Arm, one of the Accessaries charged with the Murder of Lieut. Panton, to which Mr. Peacock gave Bail in the Sum of 300l. Lawful Money.

By Captain Wylie from Hispaniola, we hear, that the Disturbances at that Island have entirely subsided. We hear that Mr. Otis has lately received a very polite Letter from the celebrated Mrs. Macaulay, the great Patroness of Liberty in England, with a Copy of her History elegantly bound: This Lady is Sister to John Sawbridge, Esq; Member for Hythe in Kent, and Chairman of the Supporters of the Bill of Rights.

We hear from Providence, that on the 18th of May last, in the Evening, a great Number of People riotously assembled in that Town; and violently seized Jesse Saville, a Tideman belonging to the Custom-House of the said Port, who was then attending his Duty there, and having gagged and put him in a Wheelbarrow, almost strangled, they carried him to a Wharf, where they threatened to drown him if he made the least Noise; tied a Handkerchief round his Face, cut his Cloaths to Pieces, stripped him naked, covered him from Head to Foot with Turpentine and Feathers, bound him Hands and Feet, threw Dirt in his Face, and repeatedly beat him with their Fists and Sticks, then threw him down on the Pavements, cut his Face, and bruised his Body in a most barbarous Manner; during which inhuman Treatment, which lasted an Hour and an Half, he was near expiring, and now lies dangerously ill. The Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, have promised a Reward of 500. Sterling, to be paid upon the Conviction of any of them.

N E W - Y O R K, June 26.

Capt. Henderson from Baltimore, in Maryland, arrived at Cadiz the 25th of April; and Capt. Auld from Philadelphia, was bound from Cadiz for Genoa.

Tuesday sail'd for London, the Ship *Dutchess* of Gordon, Capt. Winn, in whom went Passengers, her Grace the *Dutchess* of Gordon, the Lady of his Excellency Sir Henry Moore, Col. Staats Morris, Master William Gage, Son of his Excellency the General, Miss Ritchie Franks, Miss Burges, Miss Conor, Capt. Davis, of the Royal Artillery, Capt. Stanton, and about Twenty other Passengers.

Yesterday Major Rogers arrived here from Montreal.

Extrait from General Orders, New-York, May 8, 1769.
The Court is of Opinion, That Major Robert Rogers is not guilty of any one of the Articles laid to his Charge; and therefore doth acquit him of the same.

His Majesty is pleased to approve the Opinion of the Court, in acquitting the said Major Robert Rogers of each of the said Articles of Charge, and to order that he be released from his Confinement.

At the same Time it appears to his Majesty, that there was great Reason to suspect the said Major Robert Rogers entertaining an improper and dangerous Correspondence; which Suspicion, the Account afterwards given of his meditating an Escape, tended to confirm.

RICHARD MAITLAND, D. A. G.

A N N A P O L I S, July 6.

By particular Desire, we insert the following, from a late New-York Paper.

As the Measures entered into by the Merchants of Boston, and this City, (and lately adopted by the Gentlemen of Philadelphia,) to restrict the Importation of Goods from Great-Britain, until the A&T imposing Duties on Paper, Glass, &c. shall be repealed; appear of all legal Means the best calculated to effect this salutary Purpose: It must afford the highest Satisfaction to every Friend to Freedom, and our excellent Constitution, to hear that they are closely and generally adher'd to; as the very Existence of American Li-

berty depends on the steady Prosecution of these Measures; it is of the last Importance to secure them from a Failure. Each Individual may render his Country a Service in this Respect, by endeavouring to discountenance, or prevent, all private Infractions of the Agreement: These are what we have to guard against with the utmost Vigilance, for few Men (however base and fordid some are) would be hardy enough to stand forth to public View, and openly expose themselves to the Contempt and Abhorrence of their Fellow Citizens, when Numbers might be tempted to raise their Fortune on the Ruins of their Country, provided there was a Probability of attaining this End without injuring their Characters.

In Justice to the Public, we conceive we cannot discharge the Trust reposed in us as a Committee to inspect and inquire into the Importation of Goods, without informing them that Alexander Robertson, has, contrary to the Spirit of said Agreement, order'd sundry Goods from Philadelphia, and has attempted to introduce them into this City, but was prevented by the Patriotic Conduct of a Gentleman in the Jerseys, who on examining the Packages, and finding they contained Goods prohibited by the Agreement, gave Intelligence accordingly: These Circumstances without a Comment, are submitted to the Consideration of the Public. The Reason Mr. Robertson alledges in Vindication of this imprudent Step is; that, "as the Philadelphiaians had acceded to the Agreement, he thought himself at Liberty to purchase Goods from them;" but finding the Public displeas'd with his Conduct, he immediately gave an Order for sending the Goods back again to Philadelphia.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T,

Of great Importance to the Public.

THE specious Reason assign'd by Alexander Robertson, in Mr. Gaine's last Paper, relative to his attempting to introduce into this City, certain Goods therein mentioned, contrary to the Agreement subscribed by the Merchants, Traders and Mechanics of this City, "That as the Philadelphiaians had acceded to the said Agreement, he thought himself at Liberty to purchase Goods from them;" but finding the Public displeas'd with his Conduct, he immediately gave an Order for sending them back again to Philadelphia;" proves to have been calculated only to amuse, the better to carry his dark Designs into Execution.—As it appears clearly, that notwithstanding his pretended inoffensive Intentions and seeming great Penitence and Contrition, for (as he would have had it believed) his inadvertent Transgression; he the said Alexander Robertson, not having the Love of his Country at Heart, but being infligated by the fordid Views of a little paltry Gain, hath most notoriously and wilfully committed a high Crime and Misdemeanor against the Liberties of the People of this City in particular, and of the American Colonies in general.—For instead of sending the Goods back again to Philadelphia, it was discovered, and afterwards confirmed by his own Confession, that an arrant Piece of Fraud had been by him premeditated to have been imposed on the respectable Public.—As the Driver of the Stage Waggon, one Skilman, by the Connivance and Approbation of him the said Alexander Robertson, had emptied the Casks, and carried them back to Philadelphia without the Goods, which were put into Bags and left in the Cellar at the Ferry House, in order afterwards to be privately and clandestinely introduced into this City.—And so strenuously did he, the said Robertson deny, when first taxed with his being privy to so dirty a Trick, that he offered to purge himself by Oath; but Circumstances appearing so very strong against him, and his Fears beginning to be alarmed for the Consequences which might ensue; he was prevailed upon by a Gentleman to confess the Truth, as the best Apology he could make for an Offence of so high and daring a Nature; and although he is too contemptible to be the Object of that heavy Repentment, to which one in a higher Sphere of Life would probably and deservedly have been subjected; yet he ought not to escape quite unnoticed—and it is not doubted but that all Ranks and Degrees amongst us, both of Men and Women, will unite in all legal Means to shew their just Abhorrence and Detestation of such scandalous Practices, that they will avoid any Connections and all Intercourse with him, treat him on all Occasions with the Contempt he deserves; regard him in the odious Light of an Enemy to his Country, and by every other justifiable Means in their Power, deter others from following his infamous Example.

To be sold at Public Vendue, by the Subscribers, at the Coffee-House, in Annapolis, on Wednesday the Ninth Day of August next, the following Land and Negroes, conveyed to them in Trust, by Mr. John Wilmot, viz.

A Tract call'd *DINAH'S FANCY*, granted to John Wilmot, for 215 Acres, lying on a Draft of Pipe-Creek, call'd *Silver-Run*, in Frederick County, and near John Logsdall's, who will show the Land.

A Tract call'd *DINAH'S GOODWILL*, granted to said John Wilmot, for 314 Acres, lying likewise in Frederick County, near Simon Miller and Andrew Young, either of which Persons will show the Land.

A Tract lying on the Head of *South-River*, in Anne-Arundel County, call'd *SNOWDEN'S REPUTATION SUPPORTED*, containing 130 Acres. On this Plantation there is a Dwelling-House, Kitchen and Corn-House, an Orchard fenced in, containing 130 Apple-Trees, and the Plantation in every other respect in good Repair. There is likewise on said Plantation, a new Stone Dwelling-House, 34 Feet long and 20 Feet wide, with a Cellar, the whole Length and Breadth of the House, a new Kitchen, Oven, and a Garden 100 Feet Square, new paled in. The last mentioned House was intended for a Tavern, and is conveniently situated for that Purpose; it is not quite finished, but there is every Material on the Spot, ready for completing it, the Doors and Window Sashes being already made. Also Six likely NEGROES, consisting of Men, Women and Children.—The Title and Terms of Sale may be known by applying to—

(15) NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN, JAMES DICK.

Baltimore-Town, June 25, 1769.
Imported, by HUDSON and THOMPSON, 12 the late
Ships from London and Liverpool,

A NEAT and large Assortment of *European and East-India* GOODS, suitable for the Sea-Trade, which will be sold by the Importers, Wholesale or Retail, on low Terms, viz. No. 1, to 100, Warrington Sail Cloth, low priced Middling and Superfine Broad Cloths, ditto *Forrest Plains*, German Serges, Tammies, Durants, Duroys, Sagathes, Calmancoes, Shalloons, blue and white Delft Bowls, in Hogheads, sorted Sizes, brown, white, mottled, clouded, and coloured Thread Stockings, a large and general Assortment of Saddle Trimmings, from the Tree to the smallest Article, used in one Branch, 3 d. 4 d. 6 d. 8 d. 10 d. 12 d. 20 d. and 30 d. Nails, Scupper Nails, Sprigs, Tacks, Sheet Lead, Deep Sea-Lines and Leads, Spun-Yarn, Houlline, Marline, Compasses, Hour, half Hour, Minute, and half Minute Glasses, Iron Pots, Linens, Sheetings, brown and white Dowlas, Gavelix, Pomerania Linens, German and English Osnabrigs, brown Rolls, Cotton and Thread Laces, Garterings, Nonfropeties, Bindings, Filleatings, Incles, Tapes, Bobin, Shirt Buttons, 3-4, 7-8, yard wide, and 1-8 and 6-4 Cotton and Linen Checks, stamped and checked Linen Handkerchiefs, Cotton Gown Patterns, Cotton Hollands, striped Cotton, Nankeens, dyed and white Pillow Fustians, Jeans, Jeanet, Everlatings, Thickets, Bed Bunts, Tickings, Silks, Moezens, Silk Tobines, Damascuses, Larettas, Ginghams, sorted Crates of Stone-Ware enameled and white, Crates of Tea-Cups and Saucers, ditto of Tea-Pots, ditto of Plates and Dishes, sorted Boxes of Glass-Ware, Window Glass, Pewer Dishes, Plates, Basins, Tin-Pans, Table, Tea, and Soup Spoons, large and small Copper Tea-Kettles, Quart Teakards, Tea-Canisters, a large and general Assortment of Cutlery and Hardware, too tedious to mention, blistered and square Steel, Cabinetmakers and Joiners Tools, Castor and Felt Hats, Shabby Skins, fine grained Sheepskins, Sheepskin Breaches, Threads of all Sorts, home-made Cotton Checks, Womens coloured and white Lamb and Kid Gloves and Mitts, Mens and Boys coloured and wash Leather Gloves, Hair Sifters, Wheat Riddles, Wire Sieves, Furniture for all Sorts of Cabinetmakers Work, single refined Loaf Sugar by the Hoghead, Saffron cur Tobacco, Snuff, *Durham Mustard*, forced Boxes of Hard-Ware, Grindstones, Womens Calmance and Everlasting Shoes and Pumps, Mens Leather Shoes and Boots, Writing Paper, Blank Books, Dutch Quills, Ink-Powder, Waters, red and black Sealing-Wax, Pocket Books, Bibles, Testaments and Books for Children, bottled Beer, Corks, Stain'd Chairs, Basket and Death-head Buttons, Silk and Hair Twill, sorted Boxes of fresh Linens, Silk Knee Garters, Laces and Purfes, Ferrets, sugar'd and plain Ribands, double and single Sattin ditto, Saracen and Love ditto, Stock Tape, Culge Handkerchiefs, black Cravats, *Barcelona* ditto, *Italian Grapes*, sugar'd and plain Sattins, figur'd and plain Hoods, Sattin Peeling, Alamode, figur'd and plain Saracens, Lutefrings, Mulline, Cotton, and undret figur'd and striped Gauzes, plain Cyprus Gauzes, plain and figur'd Lawns, of all Sorts, Lawn Handkerchiefs, *Whitechapel* Needles, Silver and Gold Twil Buttons, *Leghorn* Hats, *Belladine* Silk, broad and narrow black Lace, Blond and Thread ditto, Chip Hats, Silk and Sattin Ladies Dresfs Hats and Bonnets, Ladies Dresf Caps, Skelton Wire, Snail and Garland Trimmings, Tinsel and Flower Egrets, *French* Flowers, Long Lawns, Kenting Handkerchiefs, stamped Linens, Calicoes, stamped Cottons, *Indian* Chints, Huccaback Diaper, Clouting ditto, Diaper and Damask Table-Clothes, Hummums, Cotton and Silk Romals, Bandannos, Lungees, *China Taffeties*, different coloured Persians, striped and plain Sattins, Mantuas, Dupapes, wrought Thread Sattins, Mahogany and Paper framed Looking-Glasses, Womens Cotton, Silk, and Thread Mitts, Worsted Hose and Breaches Patterns, *Hogarib's* Prints, painted on Glass, the 12 Months on Glass, Horse Hair Furniture, Buckrams, glaz'd Linens, *Russia* Drabs, Pasteboards, Ounces and Paper Pins, all Sorts of Brushes and Hair Brooms, *Liverpool* fine Bag Salt, and a Parcel of Coals, &c. &c.

To be C H A R T E R E D,

The Ship *GALE*, burthen 280 Tons; will take a Freight to any Part of Europe. For Particulars, apply to *Hudson and Thompson, Baltimore-Town*.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of *Francis Waring*, deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment, and all those who have any Demands against said Estate, are desired to bring them in, that they may be settled, by LEONARD WARING, (17) Acting Executor.

JOHN HART LOVE, Late from Mr. WILLIAM SIMPSON, Barber and Furze-Maker,

HAS now opened a Shop, at the House of Mr. Nathaniel Adams, opposite Mr. Nathan Hammon's Store, near the Dock in Annapolis, where he intends to carry on the said Business as usual. He makes all Sorts of Ladies Curls, Rolls, and Gentlemens Pepekles in the neatest and newest Fashion. Those Ladies and Gentlemen that please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being faithfully served with the utmost Dispatch.

N. B. He likewise takes this Opportunity to return his unfeigned Thanks, to those Gentlemen from whom he has received particular Marks of Favour.

To be sold by the Subscriber, at the House of Mr. Bryde, in Charles County, on Monday the 14th August next, at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon of London Bills of Exchange at 30 Days Sight.

PLEASANT, healthy, and well-watered TATION, lying within Two Miles of FREDERICK, called HADLOW, and other Tract adjoining, called HITCHEN, CROPP, SERVE, PARR, and WOOD'S LOW CROPP.

The Soil is very fertile, containing about 550 Acres; and is a good Meadow of natural Grass, and a good Meadow will be ready for seed, by the Fall.—There is great Plenty of Timber.—The Lands are well timbered, and very good Fences, on which there are the valuable Improvements, viz. A Dwelling House 18 Feet by 18, filled in with Brick, and plaiter Rooms below, with Three Fire Places, a Two Shed Rooms and a Closet. The Upright is not finished.—A Kitchen 20 Feet by 10, the Floor laid with Plank, Two Shed Rooms and a Brick Chimney.—A Dairy 12 Feet by 10, with Tile, under pinned, filled in with plaiter.—A Cellar 14 Feet deep, and plaiter.—A Smoke-House 16 Feet by 12, double boarded.—A Quarter 32 Feet by 16, with a Brick Chimney.—A Store-House 32 Feet by 16, with Brick, the Store-Room plaiter.

Feet Shed the Length of the House, and underneath 16 Feet Square.—A Brick Office 16—A Barn 40 Feet by 20, with Sheds and a Threshing Floor 20 Feet by 18, 1 Inch Oak Plank.—A Log Corn-House 10 Feet by 20, with 10 Feet Sheds.

House 40 Feet by 20, with 10 Feet Sheds, and many other Houses of different Kind and Two Tenants. Also a Garden paled in with a good Apple and Peach-Orchard.

Kinds of Fruit, under good Fence.—A large Parcel of Land call'd SYMPSON'S CHANCE, West Side of Piles-Fresh, containing a good rich Soil, and very level; it is well timbered, and produces as good Tobacco as any Land: The Building is a Tobacco-House, Cow-House, Quarters, and an excellent Stream of Water runs by the Mill.—Another Tract call'd KEVIN, laid out for 100 Acres, lying in the Parish of Bryan-Town: The Land is well timbered, the Soil good, and produces good Corn, and small Grain. The Buildings are good.—Any Person will be show applying to David Oburn, who lives on the Premises may be seen, and the any Time before the Day of Sale, by a (14) ROBERT

THE FULLING-MILL at the Mouth of the River, is now provided with a good machinery for Work; such as fulling, dyeing all Sorts of Clothes and Worsted Stuff blue excepted, unless dyed before sent. As the insupportable Inconvenience attending a Number of small Debts, for the satisfaction of the County, must be once; and as this expensive Undertaking and prosecuted, principally to encourage the manufacture of Woollen Country-Cloth, and the oppressive Measures, lately adopted by the Mother-Country, render it necessary, for our own Well-being, that a should manufacture as much as in the Country. It is hoped that no Offence will be given by the Money for fulling, but the Person who is to receive the Money, who will favour me with their Cloth, having it finished off in the best Manner possible Dispatch; and to prevent Mistakes of every Piece of Cloth, is requested Letters of his or her Name in the Writing.

(15) WILIAM The Subscribers being confined in County Jail, for Debt, give Notice, that they intend to apply to the Assembly of this Province, for their Redemption.

EDWARD ALLEN JAMES CLARKE

COMMITTED to St. Mary's Charity, the Two following Servants, viz. DANIEL MURPHEY, an Irish Man, 20 Years of Age, and says he belongs to the County of Anns-Arundel County. TIMOTHY McCARTY, an Irish Man, 18 Years of Age, and says he belongs to the County of Kent.—Their Masters their away and pay Charges, to (16) ROBERT

THREE POUNDS Reward. An away from the Subscriber's Point, on Sunday the 18th Instant, about 17 or 18 Years, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high; Had on, and took away, Two Osnabrig Shirts and a pair of Crocus Trousers and an old remarkable large Scar on one of his arms; spoke to will put his Hand to the Work, by Trade a V. Eyes, and a Kind of a Hollow on his Appareil is unknown.—If any Person them in any Jail, so that their Master again, shall be entitled to the above Reward, they shall be paid in full by Shillings for either of them, by (17) BENJAMIN HENRY