

Fresh Difficulties have arisen, we hear, respecting the Commission of Supervisors of the East-India Company's Affairs in India. The Ministry insist on seeing the private Instructions to the Supervisors, as well as the Commission.

All the Regiments of Horse, Foot, and Dragoons, are now arrived at their respective destined Quarters, for this Year; and those Regiments that have not their full Complement of Men, are ordered to be completed forthwith.

WHITEHALL, Aug. 1. The King has been pleased to appoint Walter Paterson, Esq; to be Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over his Majesty's Island of St. John, and the Territories depending thereon, in America;

And Thomas Debrisay, Esq; to be Lieutenant Governor of the same.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Elias Durnford, Esq; to be Lieutenant Governor of his Majesty's Province of West-Florida, in America, in the Room of Montfort Browne, Esq;

The King has likewise been pleased to appoint James Purcell, Esq; to be Lieutenant Governor of the Island of Tortola, and of his Majesty's Carribee Islands, extending from the Windward of the Anegada to the Windward of St. John de Porto Rico, commonly called the Virgin Islands, in America.

NEW-YORK, September 18.

On Monday last his EXCELLENCY Sir HENRY MOORE, BARONET, departed this Life in Fort George, after 16 Days Illness, and in the Fifty-Sixth Year of his Age.—We never had a Governor whose Death was more deeply and deservedly lamented.

He took the Command in November 1765, (2 Month never to be forgotten for the Storms and Tumults excited by the pestilent Stamp-Act!) and has conducted himself, in an Administration uncommonly persecuted by the public Contentions between the Mother-Country and America, with such a Degree of Wisdom and Temper, as to gain the Approbation of his Sovereign, and the Esteem of the People committed to his Care.—Marks of distressing Affliction appear in every Countenance; for we had Hopes of his continuing at the Helm, 'til the dark Clouds that have so long impended, were totally dispelled.

He supported his Government with Dignity and Splendour; and having as just a Sense of the Liberty of the Subject, as of the Prerogatives of the Crown, his Administration cannot be impeached by a single Act of Oppression on the one Hand, or Infidelity on the other.—Just, fair, clement and generous to all; and affectionately concerned for the Colony, he seized every Opportunity to promote its Prosperity;—and if in any Instance obstructed by the Malignity of the Times, no Member of the Community was more ready than he, to devise and execute Measures for gratifying the public Wish, and advancing the common Weal.

Temperate, polite and condescending, he was easy and accessible to the Meanest; and being indefatigable in Business, he passed through the various and arduous Duties of his Station, with a Celerity, and Vigilance, Activity and Perseverance deserving the highest Applause.

Inheriting an unusual Share of Affluence from his Ancestors, his Education was liberal, and so were his Principles.—He countenanced Merit, regardless of all narrow Party Distinctions, whether of a Civil or Religious Nature; and was thereby eminently qualified to govern a Colony consisting of Protestants of various Denominations.—He has attended Divine Worship at most of our Churches, and in no Part of his Conduct discovered an illiberal Partiality to any Sect, or that Contempt of all, so often the Foible of Men in elevated Stations.

But this is not a Time, to draw the Character of our late worthy Governor at full Length; we mean only to suggest a Hint to those at a Distance, in Justification of our Sense of the Loss, which this Colony has sustained, by a Calamity doubly severe from the peculiar State and Complexity of our public Affairs.—No Period will efface the favourable Impression he has left upon our Minds, and every future Governor will deserve Commendation, in Proportion as he possesses the Abilities and imitates the Example of Sir HENRY MOORE.

WILLIAMSBURG, September 14.

Last Friday Morning, about one o'Clock, came on at North-East a most dreadful Hurricane, attended with Rain, which came down in Torrents. It blew most violently from that Quarter until between Ten and Eleven o'Clock, and then shifted to the North-West, when the Storm increased, and continued, without any Abatement, until about Dinner Time.—The Damage done in the Country must be inconceivable; for the Corn is laid level with the Ground, and much of it destroyed; the Fodder is entirely gone. What Tobacco was in the Fields is quite spoiled, and that in the Houses greatly damaged by their falling and the Deluge of Rain which poured into them, which may be seen in the State of the Wheat. There was not a dry House in the City; many old Houses were blown down, and a number of Trees. The Woods are entirely covered with fallen Trees, many of the largest Oak; which has blocked up the Roads, so that there is no travelling with Carriages. Farther up the Country the Storm was still more violent, most of the Mills being destroyed; we have heard of upwards of Fifty, between this and Newcastle.

From Hampton Roads, a small Craft there is driven ashore; and Captain [Name] for London, lying in the Roads, was obliged to cut away his Mainmast, but rode out the Gale.

All the Shipping and small Vessels at Norfolk are aground, many of them dismasted; some of the Wharfs are gone, and others much damaged.

The Shipping, &c. at York, have suffered greatly, The Captains Lilly, Waterman, Esten, and Hubbard, were all driven ashore. The Two First are now unloading, and will be got off; the other Two are already afloat, and have sustained little Damage, Captain Martin, for Bristol, was likewise driven ashore, but got off the same Day. Captain Banks, for Liverpool, is

ashore below Wormeley's Creek, with Eleven Feet Water in his Hold, and it is supposed cannot be got off. Captain Hamlin, lately arrived from London, cut away his Fore and Mizzen-Masts, and was the only Vessel in York that rode out the Storm. The Sloop Nancy, Robertson, a light Vessel, was driven ashore below the Wharf. A light Sloop of Captain Whiting's is sunk on Gloucester Point. Another Sloop, James Mudie Master, for Lisbon, laden with Wheat, went ashore below Wormeley's Creek, but is got off, with little Damage. Four Sea Vessels in Sarah's Creek, opposite to York, were likewise drove ashore; one a Sloop, belonging to Captain Thompson, it is thought will not be got off. A Schooner belonging to the Eastern-Shore, Hancock Jacobs Master, loaded with Rum, is ashore on Colonel Digges's Marsh. A Sloop belonging to Mr. George Booth, with Two Hogheads of Tobacco on board, drove to Colonel Digges's Plantation, and stove to Pieces. The Top of the Wharf was carried away, and drove against Mr. Jones's Store, which faved that from being swept off likewise. All the Boats and Country Craft are ashore; one of them, a Schooner, ran her Bolt-sprit into a Storehouse of Mr. Savage's. Several Chimnies, &c. in the Town were blown down, and the Wind-Mill at Gloucester Town. A Man bringing his Family down the River, put them ashore at Mr. Fox's; but going on board his Vessel again, to make her safe in a Creek, upon setting sail the vessel, and he was drowned.

A Vessel from Norfolk, laden with Coal, for this City, was drove up to Jamestown, and stove to Pieces. A Schooner of Major Travis's, lying before his House, was drove from her Anchors, and went ashore on the other Side. All the Vessels up James River, as far as we have heard, are ashore likewise.

The Norfolk Packet was lying before Colonel Burwell's Ferry when the Storm happened. Her Skipper, when he found he could no longer stand it, slipped his Cable, and was drove by the North-East Wind several Miles up the River; but on the Wind chopping about to the North-West, he ran down to Norfolk in Three Hours, under his bare Poles. The new Packet, on her Way up, was drove ashore on Sewell's Point.

The James River Postboy, in his Way down, crossing a Swamp, was washed off his Horse by the Rapidity of the Current, but got hold of a Tree; and a Man hearing him call for help, swam into his Assistance, but could not get him out. He therefore went and brought more People, swam in again, and tied a Cord round him, upon which he was drawn out.

The Bodies of Three Negroes are come ashore a little below Lyon's Creek, with an Oar marked J. Goodrich, and a large open Flat is drifted ashore near the Mouth of the said Creek.

ANNAPOLIS, SEPTEMBER 28.

Lately died in Kent County, BEDDINGFIELD HANDS, Esq; Treasurer of the Eastern-Shore, and one of his Lordship's Justices of the Provincial-Court of this Province.

On the 14th Instant died, the Reverend ALEXANDER ADAMS, in the Ninetieth Year of his Age, he has been Rector of Stepney Parish, in Somerset, Sixty-five Years.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. JOHN BUCHANAN, Merchant in LONDON, to Messrs. JAMES DICK and STEWART, Merchants in this City, dated Aug. 1, 1769.

"We have just received Advice, that the Gentlemen of Virginia and Maryland, are very much offended that some of the Virginia and Maryland Merchants, signed the Address of the Merchants and principal Traders of the City of London to the King, expressing their Abhorrence of the Attempts made to spread Sedition, inflame the Minds, and alienate the Affections of the People from his Majesty's Person and Government, which was notoriously done at that Time, by a Party, one of the principal Persons of which, is the Man, who by the Stamp-Act was the first Cause of all the Contention between the Colonies and the Mother-Country: And that Address was set on Foot in Opposition to that Party, who, give me Leave to observe, are no Friends to the Colonies. I have read over the Address again, and I don't find any Thing in it that relates to America; I dare say there is not one Man who signed it, but what is a Well-wisher to the Colonies; as for my Part, I have all the Reason in the World to be so, and I have always declared myself against taxing them, as a Thing unjust, upon the Principle of their not being represented. I have the greatest Regard for my Friends in Maryland, and considering how I am situated with them, I should be a Fool and a Madman to do any Thing that would hurt them. I have just been taking a Balance of my Books, and the Effects and Debts due to me in Maryland, including the Iron-Works, amount to no less than — I To think that any Man so situated, would designedly do any Thing to hurt the People of that Colony, is absurd. I had my Share of Trouble in getting the Stamp-Act repealed, and I am still ready to do every Thing in my Power to relieve North-America from their present Distresses."

TO THE PUBLI C.

Annapolis, September 26, 1769.

CAPTAIN ANDREW BRYSON, of the Ship Bessy, arrived at this Place last Week from Bristol, which Place he left the 18th of July, as appears by the Papers lodged in the Custom-House. Immediately on the Arrival of the Ship, we with some other Merchants in the City, made Enquiry what Goods were on board the said Ship, which was found to consist only of an Adventure of the Captain's, amounting to about 700l. Sterling, which Goods being purchased, and the Ship sail'd before the Resolutions for Non-Importation in this Province could be heard of in England; it was our Opinion that Captain Bryson had a Right to dispose of his Goods: A few Days ago we purchased of him; Part of the above mentioned Goods, amounting to £.277, 10/11 Sterling Cost, amongst which were Goods to the Amount of £.155 of those Kinds enumerated in the general Association entered into the 22d. of July last, (as Goods not to be imported); and though they were shipped before these Resolutions could

be known in England, yet as the Purchase is thought by many Gentlemen to be repugnant to the general Spirit of the Association, and of the Fifth Article in particular, we, as soon as we knew the Sentiments of these Gentlemen determined and declared our Resolution, to deliver the said enumerated Goods immediately to be stored until the Repeal of the Revenue Acts, as we are clearly of Opinion, that wherever the least Doubt arises, the Interpretation should be in Favour of discouraging any Persons whatever, (upon Importing or buying Goods contrary to the true Spirit of the Association. We have therefore this Day of our own free will, delivered the above mentioned Goods into the Possession of Messieurs Lancelot Jacques, Charles Wallace, Robert Couden, John Brice, Joshua Jobbins, and Colin Campbell, who have stored the same for our Use, and at our Risk, until they can be released agreeable to the full Intent and Meaning of the Association.

JAMES DICK and STEWART.

JUST IMPORTED, In the Brig VENUS, Captain CATTELL, from IRELAND,

A PARCEL of healthy Indented SERVANTS, Men and Women, among whom are the following Tradesmen, viz. Weavers, Shoemakers, Blacksmiths, Bakers, a Miller, House-Carpenter, Sailmaker, Brazier, Hatter, Schoolmaster, and sundry Farmers. They are to be disposed of on board the said Vessel, now lying at Baltimore-Town. (tf) JOHN STEVENSON.

Baltimore-Town, September 12, 1769. THE Subscriber hereby gives public Notice, that he has begun Inoculation, at his Dwelling-House, which stands distant from Baltimore-Town, Half a Mile, is a healthy Situation, and an agreeable Prospect.—His Price as before, Two Pounds for Inoculation, and Twenty Shillings per Week for Board. And as the Sickness is so trifling, and the Confinement none, the Expence need not exceed Five Pounds Fourteen Shillings, or Six Pounds Currency; and may be inoculated any Month in the Year, July and August excepted.

I shall be obliged to those who will favour me with their Custom; and they may depend on being carefully and tenderly dealt with, by Their humble Servant, HENRY STEVENSON.

N. B. Those who intend coming, are desired not to change their Manner of Diet, or use any Preparation before hand, as it is rather prejudicial than otherwise.

September 26, 1769. JUST IMPORTED, FROM LONDON,

In the good Ship CHARMING ISABELLA, Captain WILLIAM JOHNSON, now lying at ANNAPOLIS,

ABOUT Seventy Servants, Men and Women (Freewillers or Redemptioners) amongst them are many exceeding good Tradesmen, viz. House-Carpenters, Joiners, Cabinetmakers, Stone-Masons, Bricklayers, Black and White-Smiths, Silver-Smiths, Jewellers, Tailors, Weavers, Hatters, Gardeners, and many other useful Tradesmen. Attendance is given every Day on board the said Ship, to agree and dispose of their Times to serve.

N. B. The Ship will lay at Annapolis 'til next Tuesday. WILLIAM WEATHRALL.

Annapolis, September 25, 1769. To be sold by Public Vendue, at the Coffee-House in this City, on the 20th of October next,

FOUR valuable NEGRO Men, fit for Plantation Business: Likewise Two valuable House-Wenches, one of which is a good Spinner. REBECCA YOUNG.

BOOKS by AUCTION or VENDUE. On Monday the 2d of October, and Two or Three Evenings successively,

ROBERT BELL, BOOKSELLER and AUCTIONEER, at the House of Capt. Reith, will exhibit a Collection of Modern entertaining Books, by Auction; among which are, the Spectator 3 Volumes, Milton's Works 2 Volumes, Pope's Life by Aysc 2 Volumes, Rasselas Prince of Abissinia 2 Volumes, &c. &c. Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale.—Hours of Sale each Evening from 7 'til 9 o'Clock.

Annapolis, September 25, 1769.

STRAYED or STOLEN, about the Beginning of July last, a black HORSE, about 15 Hands high, iron band, [Name] Tail and hanging Mane, the Brand [Name] Whoever brings the same, or the Subscriber, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward, paid by THOMAS GASSAWAY, junr.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, on the 17th Instant, a black HORSE, about 15 Hands high, he appears to be Eight or Nine Years old, has a small Star in his Forehead, his Brands can't be remembered; has some Saddle Marks, and some white Hairs on the Top of his Head, he is newly Shod, and is a natural Pacer.

Whoever brings said Horse to the Subscriber living on the Dock, shall receive Ten Shillings Reward and reasonable Charges, paid by NATHANIEL ADAMS.

Annapolis, Sept. 1. JUST IMPORTED, FROM LONDON, In the INDUSTRY, Captain GREIG, by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE and complete Assortment of EAST-INDIA GOODS, and reasonable on short Credit, and ready Money. CHARI

N. B. This Importation of Goods Invoice in February last, which was and Part of the Goods purchased: T signed for the Observation of the Cu

To be sold, at Public Vendue, on Thursday of October next, on the Premises, Bill of Exchange, or Current Mo

PART of a Tract of Land, call PORTER'S-FANCY: And ill Tract of Land, call'd HOWARD'S RANGE; both of which Parcels c whereon are Three Plantations, settled on every Account, and com adjoining the Severn Chapel. Th Whoever inclines to purchase, m every Thing in Regard to the Ma to me, at my Plantation on Elk-R

•• The Reason of the above l is, that I have purchased Richard which adjoins my other Lands on

Annapolis, S T O B E S FOUR Convict Servant Men, makers, and good Workmen particulars enquire of

RAN away on Sunday last fr in Queen-Anne's County, Branch, an English Convict Ser NATHANIEL POWELL, about a slim made Fellow, thin Visag plexion, wears his thick black very low down his Forehead, Country Dialect, he is a very b a Down-Look, he understands P and Mowing: Had on, when he colour'd Jacket, with long Skin Pair of snuff colour'd Breeches Stockings, with Holes in the He with a Hole in One of the Up Whoever takes up said Runaway any Jail, so that his Master m shall have Three Pounds Ten S reasonable Charges, if brought

N. B. The same Person was t to Lancaster Prison, by the Brown.

WHEREAS Dr. John Ham strator of Dr. John Ham County, deceased, has authoris the Subscriber to collect and settl Estate of said Dr. John Hamilten desire all those that are any Ws Estate, to make Payment of the before the 20th of October; tho with the above Request, may d Accounts put into the Sheriff's H Court, without Respect to Per expect any further Indulgence to being an absolute Necessity of ha promised immediately; and as agreeable to me to act in the a those Gentlemen and others th think of the long Indulgence th by the Deceased, and make it c the Time abovementioned, whi Cost to themselves, or Trouble (9w) ALEXANDER H

Attendance will be given a Courts.

CATHARINE RATH FROM L O N Has open'd Shop at the House of Jeweller, in West-Street nee has the following Goods to disp for ready Money only, viz. WHITE Sattin, India and Gingham, Mullin, Ca Aprons, Cloaks, Cardinals, H able Assortment of Caps, E Flowers, a large Assortment Hats for Youths and Boys, Rid Ladies, Gold Bands, Buttons for Gentlemen Breeches, bla Silk Hosi for Gentlemen, sp India Cotton ditto, both for Worked and Cotton ditto fo Part Necklace and Ear-Rings and Necklaces, Box and Iv plain Silver Nutmeg Grater pitto, Jet Bunches, Ivory Cas Riband Measures, Kid, Lam Mitts for Ladies, with all Sort and other Fans, Silk, brow Lamb, Woodstock, Wash-Leath Gentlemen, near Shoes and P 2nd and Girls Shoes of all Sorts fashion'd Riband Ruffs, very Stock Tape, Ladies Riding Cotton Thread for working, ters, Garlands, Feather an Handkerchiefs, Sattin Caps Threads and Tapes of all Skeleton and Skein Wire, w