

been, or may be done, does he deserve either Punishment or Censure? And had he not a Right to think himself sure, that Mr. Beckford must have been against the Article in the Petition relating to him? Because Mr. Beckford knew, and could have shown the Lord Mayor in Writing, the writer Falshood of what is there insinuated.

Lord Holland prints the Memorial examined by the Treasury, and the Sign Manual it obtained; stopping Process (not Accounts) for Six Months, which neither did, nor could suspend or delay the Paymaster's Accounts an Hour.

OBSERVATIONS on the Accounts of the PAYMASTER-GENERAL.

WHY were Lord Holland's Accounts, as Paymaster-General, for the Years 1757, 1758, and 1759, not delivered to the Auditors, before the Year 1763?

ANSWER.

THE Paymaster-General's Officers being best acquainted with Army Accounts, are employed in making up the Account of the preceding Paymasters. The Accounts of the Earls of Chatham, Darlington and Kinnoul, and Mr. Potter, were made up by them, and regularly, and in due Course, delivered to the Auditors.

Great as the Army and its Expences were, during the last War, beyond all former Example, dispersed in all Quarters of the World; and difficult, as it evidently must have been, to keep the Accounts in any tolerable Order; it will be found upon Examination, that the Accounts of Lord Holland, as Paymaster-General, are not further back than those of his Predecessors, and that his Lordship's Accounts are not kept back, as has been suggested, from Inclination but Necessity.

The late Mr. Winnington's Accounts, for Two Years and a Half, from December 1743 to the 24th of June 1746, were declared the 15th of May 1760. The Earl of Chatham's Accounts, for Nine Years and a Half, from the 25th of June 1746, to the 24th of December 1755, are not yet declared. The Earls of Darlington and Kinnoul for the Year 1756, and the Earl of Kinnoul's and Mr. Potter's, for Six Months, to the 24th of June 1757, are now before the Auditors. The Accounts of Lord Holland, for the Years 1757, 1758, and 1759; likewise the Accounts of his Deputies, attending the Army in Germany, from the Commencement to the End of the late War, are also before the Auditors for their Examination; and his Lordship's Account for the Year 1760, is almost ready to be delivered to them.

From the Nature and Extention of Army Accounts, it is most evident, to those that are best acquainted with them, that it is tedious and difficult to bring even Regimental Accounts to a final Adjustment; other Parts of the Accounts are more so. Lord Holland, in the Course of the Years 1759, 1760, 1761, 1762, 1763, and 1764, has paid to Regiments and Independent Companies, 320,391 l. 9 s. 11 d. whose Accounts are, at this Time, unadjusted, for Want of proper Authorities; and 'til those Authorities are obtained, the Auditor will not allow one Shilling of said Sum, in his Lordship's Accounts; to obtain those Authorities, his Lordship has often repeated his Solicitations.

WHAT is the Balance of Cash in Lord Holland's Hands?

ANSWER.

THE Meaning of this Question can be no other than, what Savings are in Lord Hollands Hands? Or, in other Words, how much has the Expence, in any Cafe, fallen short of the Sum voted?

As to the Savings:—So far as the Pay Office has been enabled to state the Army Accounts, they have been given into Parliament.

From Services that have fallen short of the Sums voted, and from Monies paid in by Army Accountants, Lord Holland directed Accounts to be made up and laid before the House of Commons; and accordingly (out of these Savings in Lord Holland's Hands) Parliament from Time to Time availed itself of the following Sums, viz.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Amount, and Date. Rows include 'Voted in Aid of Extraordinaries, to December 24, 1763', 'Voted in the Year 1764, in Aid of German Claims', etc.

His Lordship could by no other Means ascertain and give into Parliament the Savings on the Votes for the Army, but by the final Adjustment of Army Accounts; what further Savings may be, is very uncertain, as they cannot be known before the Services are absolutely determined and closed.

His Lordship is very sorry to say it, that in the Years 1759, 1760, 1761, 1762, 1763, and 1764, there are not less than Fifty-six Regiments and Companies now standing open and unadjusted, for Want of Authorities; and in his Ledgers there are Accounts to a much greater Extent, as the Pay of Staff Officers, &c.

It may be seen here, that though Mr. Winnington died in April 1746, and his Executor, Mr. Ingram, used all possible Industry to close his Accounts, they could not be closed 'til 1760; Fourteen Years. The Earl of Chatham went out in December 1755, yet were not his Accounts closed 'til 1768; Thirteen Years. The Earl of Kinnoul's are not closed yet, though he has been out of the Office Eleven Years. Lord Holland has been out Three Years and a Half. Where is the Wonder his are not closed?

If those who complain, will shew Lord Holland how he can proceed faster than he does, he will be very

much obliged to them. Let it be observed, that he has before the Auditors already, Accounts for more than Mr. Winnington or Lord Kinnoul had to account for.

MEMORIAL for LORD HOLLAND, in answer to a longer Time to make up his Accounts as late PAYMASTER-GENERAL.

May it please your Lordships

I BEG Leave to inform your Lordships that a Process is in the Hands of the Sheriffs of Middlesex against me, to account to his Majesty for the Monies impressed to me as Paymaster-General of his Majesty's Forces.

I most humbly apprehend that the regular ordinary Course of accounting in the Exchequer was calculated (when established) for Transactions at home, which are easily and readily to be collected and made up at short Periods of Time.

The Accounts of the Army when employed abroad particularly, must unavoidably be much in arrear from the Nature of the Service. The Army Payments are necessarily in arrear; and Articles from Accidents inevitable, are obliged often to remain open a very long Time before they can finally be closed.

The Accounts of the last War are voluminous and difficult beyond Example. The great Variety of Operations, and the very great Distance of the Troops, made, and must make, the Correspondence and adjusting those Accounts with the Paymasters and Accountants attending them, very slow and tedious; these therefore will require longer Time to make up, both from their Bulk and Difficulty.

During the Course of a War, the Troops constantly changing and moving, and the Service in the utmost Hurry, it cannot then be done with the Order and Regularity absolutely necessary.

Since the War, the utmost Diligence has been used in them. The great intricate Article of foreign Expence (viz. the German) has been got together for the whole Time (which, after the former War, was several Years about) and one Year and a Half's general Account is now made out, and ready to be laid before the Auditors; the rest will regularly be laid before them as fast as it is possible to make them up. Though I have been Two Years out of Employment, the Payments for my Time are not as yet complicated.

I therefore pray your Lordships will be pleased to obtain his Majesty's Warrant, granting me longer Time for making up my Accounts as Paymaster-General of his Majesty's Forces; Which is, &c.

Pay-Office, Horse-Guards, 25th June, 1767. HOLLAND.

King's Warrant. Stay of Process against Lord Holland for Six Months.

COPY.

GEORGE R. WHEREAS our right trusty and well-beloved Henry Lord Holland hath, by the annexed Memorial, represented, that from several unavoidable Causes and Difficulties he hath been prevented making up his Accounts as late Paymaster-General of our Forces; and we having taken the said Matter into our Royal Consideration, are graciously pleased to grant unto him a farther Time for making up his said Accounts. Our Will and Pleasure therefore is, and we do hereby direct, authorize, and require you to cause all Process against the said Henry Lord Holland, for his Accounts as late Paymaster-General of our Forces, to be stayed for and during the Term of Six Months, computed from the Day of the Date hereof; and for so doing this shall be your Warrant. Given at our Court at St. James's the Eighth Day of July, 1767, and in the Seventh Year of our Reign.

By his Majesty's Command, GRAFTON, C. TOWNSHEND, THO. TOWNSHEND.

To our right trusty and well-beloved Samuel Lord Mansfield, our Remembrancer in our Court of Exchequer.

ANNAPOLIS, October 5. Captain Kendal, of the Dispatch, who is arrived here, informs, that about a League from Cape-Henry, he spoke the Brig Carolina, Edward York, Master, from Antigua to Philadelphia, who had met with very hard Weather, having shifted his Cargo, lost his Foremast and all his Sails; after being some Time in that Distress, Captain York fortunately spoke a Schooner and Sloop, who supplied him with a Main-sail and Square-sail.

Extract of a Letter from Messrs. MAUDUIT & WRIGHT, and Co. Merchants in LONDON, to their Correspondent here, dated July 24, 1769.

Having had Information that some evil disposed Person has wrote into your Parts, that our House had been aiding in forwarding the Duties laid upon the AMERICANS, and also the Stamp-Duty; it becomes needful for us to vindicate ourselves, in a Thing that is absolutely the reverse, and we trust you will excuse the Liberty we now take, in requesting you will make known, that our House were the first People who began the Opposition to such Duties; that we signed the Petition against the Act, and one of the House was of the Committee appointed to attend the House of Commons, to prevent such Acts and Duties taking Place, and the first Person who proposed the Repeal when the Merchants met to consider of it.

This Falshity, we apprehend, is propagated by some Person, who cannot rival us in Abilities in Trade, and as such we trust will have no Weight against Facts.

To be SOLD, by the Subscribers, at their Store at Pig-Point, on Patuxent River by Wholesale.

HERCULES COURTENAY, CARVER AND GILDER, FROM LONDON, INFORMS his Friends and the Public, that he undertakes all Manner of CARVING and GILDING in the newest Taste, at his House in Front-Street, between Chestnut and Walnut-Streets, Philadelphia.

N. B. He is determined to be as reasonable as possible in his Charges, and to execute all Commands with the utmost Diligence.

WILLIAM FARIS, CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER, At the CROWN and DIAL, near the Church, in West-Street, ANNAPOLIS.

BEGS Leave to inform the Public, that he has engaged Two exceeding good Workmen (one of whom has been a Finisher several Years to the celebrated Mr. Allam) and carries on the above Business in all their various Branches.—The Gold, Silver-Smiths and Jewellers Business he still carries on in the neatest and best Manner.—He also executes any Orders he may be favoured with for Chair Work, having lately supplied himself with a good Workman, and has now for Sale, several Dozens of very neat black Walnut Chairs.—Those who shall please to honour him with their Commands, may depend on being faithfully served on reasonable Terms, and with the utmost Dispatch.—He continues to keep Tavern, having supplied himself with the best of Liquors, Hay and Oats, where Gentlemen will meet with polite Treatment and the best Accommodations for themselves and Horses, from Their very humble Servant, WILLIAM FARIS.

N. B. He gives ready Money, and the best Prices for old Gold and Silver.

To be SOLD, by the Subscribers, on the Premises, on Friday the 20th Instant, for ready Sterling Cash, or good Bills of Exchange payable in London.

PART of a Tract of Land, called Birkhead's-Lot, lying in Anne-Arundel County, and within Five Miles of Pig-Point, containing 150 Acres; whereon are a Frame of a good Dwelling-House, an old Dwelling-House, a good new Tobacco-House, and sundry convenient Out-Houses too tedious to mention; one Hundred Acres of which, is exceeding rich Woods, with great plenty of good Timber.

(w2) RICHARD LEWIN, JOHN BROWN, senr.

To be SOLD, by the Subscribers, at Public Sale, to the highest Bidder, on Tuesday the 21st of November next, for Sterling Cash, good London Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

THREE Acres of Land, lying in Piscataway, in Prince-George's County, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, Thirty-two by Twenty-eight Feet, Four Rooms below and Four above, a good Store-House, Twenty by Sixteen Feet, ceiled round with Inch Plank, and an Eight Feet Shed, the Length of the House double studded, a large Kitchen, with a Brick Chimney and Oven, a Stable, built with Two Inch Plank let into the Posts, Thirty-six by Twelve Feet, with a large Hay-Room above, a Meat-House, Twelve Feet Square, built as the Stable, with several other Out-Houses, a good Garden, about Eight Hundred Feet Round, all new Locust and Mulberry Posts, saw'd Rails and Pales, and a large Yard, paved in Round the House: The Land lies close to the Creek, which makes it convenient for any Trade or Calling. Also will be Sold, a young Negro Woman, some Horses, Cattle and Hogs, and sundry other Necessaries too tedious to mention. Credit will be given for one Half of the purchase Money for the Land and Houses, on giving Bond and Security if required, by ALEXANDER BURRELL.

N. B. If I dont sell the above Houses, I will Rent or Lease them upon moderate Terms.

October 5, 1769.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscribers, at the Coffee-House in Annapolis, on Wednesday the Fifteenth Day of November next, the following Tract of Land and Negroes, conveyed to them, in Trust by Mr. John Wilmot, viz.

A TRACT of Land, called Dinab's-Fancy, granted to John Wilmot, for 215 Acres, lying on a Draft of Pipe-Creek, called Silver-Run, in Frederick County, and near John Logsdall's, who will show the Land. Likewise Six likely Negroes, consisting of Men, Women and Children, one of the Men is a Sawyer and Tanner.—The Title and Terms of Sale may be known, by applying to NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN, JAMES DICK.

(6w) FRANK LEEKE, RALPH FORSTER.

THE Subscribers being empowered by Bartolomew Pomeroy, Esq; of London, Assignee to the late John Philpot and Company, Merchants of the same Place, to receive all Debts due to the said Philpot and Company, in Maryland, as well as Virginia, have to beg of those who are indebted to the aforesaid John Philpot and Company, that they will make immediate Payment.

(4w) JOSEPH SEWELL, SAMUEL SEWELL, THOMAS ELLIOTT.

WHEREAS RICHARD YEATES, has advertised in the Maryland Gazette, to sell and dispose of a Tract of Land, called Howard's and Porter's-Range, on the 12th Day of this Instant: This is to caution all Persons that are inclinable to purchase the said Land, that we apprehend he has no Right to sell the said Land, as the Right lies in us, who have peaceable Possession.

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ANNAPOLIS, Sept. JUST IMPOR'D FROM LONDON

in the INDUSTRY, Captain GREIG, by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS.

LARGE and compleat Assortment of EAST-INDIA GOODS, w reasonable on short Credit, and ready Money. CHARL

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

Baltimore-Town, JUST ARRIVED, from L In the BRIGANTINE DIS CARGO of Dry GOODS, Article for this Season, whic off on good Terms, by HUDSON

(4w) I HEREBY give Notice to all I intend to apply to the next of this Province, to pass a Law delivering up all my Estate, both to my Creditors, that I may obtain be discharged from Queen-Anne's C

THE Subscriber being appointed tors of the Last Will and T Norman, late of Anne-Arundel Coun gives Notice to the Public, that he Clerk, of the said County, his Att tend at the late Dwelling-House every Saturday) to act and do for hi ters relative to the said Estate, to m indebted to the said Estate, to make to the said John Chalk, whose Recei gainst the Subscriber, as one of the otherwise Suits will be commenced out Distinction. (w2)

Upper-Marlborough, THE Subscriber once more of those, who are indebted ill of London, Merchant, for De the above Place, and Mr. Edwar hom, to pay off their Balances, Exchange; such of them who their Accounts, by Bonds and N of Ocher next, may be assured mediate.—I am authorized Balances, due to Messieurs Ale. Symmer, and have Orders to cor all those who do not pay by th tioned, which Order I will stri

(w3) CHRISTOP N. B. I attend at Nottingham Thursday every Week, and am generally on Monday and Tues

WINCHESTER To begin on Wednesday, the 1

PURSE of ONE HUND any Horse, Mare, or Three Times round the Poles, Miles and an Half to each H Manner, viz. a Horse of 6 Ye to carry 10 Stone, 5 Years old Years old to carry 8 Stone, 3 bred Horses clear of the Eng Stone. Any Horse, Mare, Two clear Heats, to be entitl

On the following Day will of FIFTY DOLLARS, by Gelding, under 5 Years old; and the Advantage to carry 8 Year younger to carry 7 Stone in Three, Three Times round Heat. The Horse, Mare, Two clear Heats, to be entitl

On Friday the 20th will be r MONEY of the preceding Mare, or Gelding, clear of Heats Three Times round the Weight for Size, viz. Horses carry 10 Stone, and to rise the First Inch, and 7 Pound The Winner of Two clear the said Money.

And, on Saturday the 21 any Country bred Horse, Mare and BRIDLE, the same Weight as the D winning Two clear Heats, fame.

The Horses to be entered in Winchester, Two Days before and sufficient Probats of the Subscribers paying Three D and a Dollar and an Half s Non-Subscribers to pay D tested in unfair Riding, to b proper Judges appointed t which may arise.

N. B. Three Horses to st and Horses entered the Day Entrance.

THE Subscriber being County Jail for Deb his Creditors, that he inx General Assembly for Relie