

Fort, some Pieces of Cannon, and several Prisoners from us; which Success has so greatly elated him, as to make him enter on further Enterprizes. The above Occurrence, for the present, occasions the utmost Confusion on all Parts of the Coast."

Aug. 12. Letters from Italy, of the latest Date, intimate, that General Paoli's Flight from Corsica, is to be ascribed to political Motives, and not those of absolute Necessity; and that it is the strong Opinion of the Italian Politicians, that as soon as the brave General has negotiated the important Affairs which brought him to the Continent, he will return to Corsica, collect his scattered Forces and Companions, join M. de Abatucci, and rise, like a Phoenix, from her Ashes, with a renewed and double Vigour.

By a Person arrived in Town, from Bombay, who came home in the Asa Indiaman, we are informed, that a considerable Quantity of Treasure, in Gold and Silver, with very antique Inscriptions thereon, had, some Time before the Ship sailed from that Place, been dug up in a Cave within a few Miles of Bombay, supposed to have been deposited there long before any European Settlement had been made on that Coast.

The last Letters from Gibraltar mention, that a Moorish Admiral had just entered the Mediterranean, with 9 Sail of stout Corsairs, fitted out, by Order of the Emperor of Morocco, to cruise against the small European Powers, with which that Prince is at War.

BRISTOL, Aug. 12. Last Wednesday was held a Meeting of the Freeholders of the County of Worcester, at the County-Hall in that City, in order to consider of, and sign a Petition, for a Redress of their violated Rights of Election, which was agreed to without one dissenting Voice. At this Meeting were present, Mr. Dowdeswell, and a very considerable Number of Freeholders.

We hear the City of Worcester intends following the same Example next Week.

It is expected that the Meeting of the Freeholders of the County of Wilts, on Wednesday next at Devizes, will be the largest ever known on any Occasion, as all Parts of the County seem zealously determined to exert their utmost to promote a Petition to the Throne (or to the Three Estates of the Realm, King, Lords and Commons) to obtain a Redress of their several Grievances, and to the Support of their Right of free Election.

QUEBEC, September 7.

We hear from Montreal, that on Monday the 4th Instant, about 7 o'Clock in the Morning, there was felt there a Shock of an Earthquake, attended with a rumbling Noise like Thunder, which shook all the Houses in Town, but it is hoped has not done any Damage.

NEW-YORK, October 5.

Extract of a Letter from Pensacola, dated August 19, 1769.

"If the Spaniards do not take this Province from us, it will soon become of Consequence.—On the 2d Instant, arrived at New-Orleans, General O'Riely, to take possession of Louisiana for the King of Spain; they write me, he has brought with him 4500 Troops; but from the Number of Transports, I do not suppose they can have brought, with him, 2500 or 3000; and if they had no Intention of employing them any Way else, that is too many by 2000.—We have certain Intelligence, that for some Time past, the Spaniards at the Havanna, have been tampering with some of the Creek Indian Chiefs, and next Month are to have a Congress with them at Apalachicola River.—The Spaniards want Land to make a Settlement there, which if they procure, can make themselves Masters of this Province when they please, and probably will prevail on the Indians to go to War with the Neighbouring Provinces: It appears the Spaniards are determined to drive us out of the Province if they can; they are exceedingly jealous of our being so near the Coast of Mexico, and in Case of a War, our being able from the Situation of this Port, to put an entire Stop to their Trade in the Bay of Mexico.—Most of the French at New-Orleans seem determined to leave that Place and come and settle on this Side the Mississippi.

We are assured, there are several Letters received in this City from New Orleans, by Way of Philadelphia, brought thither by Capt. Moor of this Place, who is arrived there from New Orleans, which advise, that General O'Riely had arrived there from the Havanna, with about 4000 black and white Spanish Troops, to take possession of that Place, which he did very peaceably, having made fair Promises to the French People; but before he had been there Three Days, he artfully seized 12 or more of the principal French Merchants, as Heads of the Riot, in which the Spaniards were drove from thence some Time ago, and confined them. The Spanish General received Captain Harris of this Place very kindly, and promised him his Aid and Protection in his Trade.

PHILADELPHIA,

October 6. On Saturday last arrived here from Hull, the Brig Friends Good Will, William Spicer, Master, and brought a considerable Quantity of British Merchandize, shipped by some Traders in England on their own Account and Risk, and consigned to sundry Persons in this City. As these Goods were shipped contrary to the Agreements entered into by our Merchants and Traders, and after the same was known in England, the Persons to whom they are consigned, do not receive them, as the Committee, in this Case, cannot store them; they are therefore, we hear, to be carried back. This firm, determined and peaceable Conduct, may convince the World, that as our Merchants and Traders entered into their Agreements with Deliberation, so they are resolved inviolably to adhere to them; at the same Time it is hoped that this Instance of their Resolution, will discourage any farther Attempts to violate, or take Advantage of their Agreements.

Extract of a Letter from Carlisle, dated September 24, 1769.

"On the 22d Instant James Smith, an Inhabitant of the upper Part of this County, was committed to Jail, for the Murder of a certain John Johnston, which hap-

pened on the 10th Instant, near Bedford, and for Particulars refer you to the inclosed Depositions. Yesterday Morning, to our great Astonishment, we had Intelligence that a large Party of armed and disguised Men, were within Ten Miles of this Town, in order to take the Prisoner out of this Jail, alledging that we would send him to Philadelphia, to take his Trial. Upon this Notice, John Armstrong, and John Montgomery, Esquires, and the Reverend Mr. John Steel, rode out to meet them, while sundry of the Magistrates assisted the Sheriff in raising a Guard to defend the Jail; and accordingly met them, blacked and armed with Rifle Guns, and prevailed with them to stop and converse on the Subject of their present Intention.

"The Result of the Conversation was, that Two Persons (who had not blacked themselves yet) and who came down from the Neighbourhood of the others, should be admitted to see the Prisoner, and bring a Letter from his own Hand, shewing whether he chose to stand his Trial, or go with them; which Expedient was granted them, only to prevent the Effusion of Blood, together with Assurance, that Smith would receive his Trial in the County. They farther insisted, that Bail should be taken, saying, that several of the best Freeholders of that Part of the County would enter his Bail, swearing, as a few of them did, in an outrageous Manner, that if that Request was not complied with, their Fire Arms should be his Bail. To this it was replied, that the Magistrates here had not that Power, but would represent the Matter to the Governor and Chief Justice, provided the Persons they mentioned would request it, and enter for him. Accordingly the Prisoner sent them a candid Letter, declaring his Desire to have a Trial by the Laws of his Country, begging them to return Home, &c.

"Notwithstanding this, they rushed into Town, and coming to the Jail Door, which was properly secured, by a Guard within, and armed Men in sundry private Houses: The Prisoner extended his Hands as far as he could through the Windows, and begged them, in a solemn Manner, to return, and to shed no innocent Blood; which, together with the Exertion of the Magistrates, prevailed with them to go off. As we expected, they tarried near the Town all Night, and appeared to set off about Day-break; but finding their Numbers increasing, it is thought they design a vigorous Attack. They have Spies on every Road, and we look for them every Moment, being assured, that as soon as they think themselves strong enough, they will return.

"We have Accounts of a large Number coming from Potowmack, and look for no other Terms from them, than to deliver up the Prisoner, or have the Town, at least some Houses near the Prison, burnt to Ashes. We are in great Confusion, but yet determined to defend the Jail to the last Extremity, and no Measures have been left unimproved; nor can we think of any, farther than that of admitting Bail, which we can by no Means do, only thus represent the Situation we are in.

"Sundry People have joined the Rioters (not blacked) but whether to influence their return, or otherwise, we cannot yet learn. We have no other Method of hiring the Prison Guard, purchasing Ammunition, or paying Expreses, but on the Credit of a few Persons, which Expence will, but too probably, be requisite for a considerable Time, of which we hope to be relieved by the Honourable the House of Assembly.

"We are greatly assisted by sundry Gentlemen in Town, and a Number of the good Inhabitants, who exert themselves in a spirited and becoming Manner. We just now learn that the Rioters are about Six Miles from hence, apparently moving homewards, which we have some Expectations they will do, unless reinforced by a considerable Number."

Since receiving the above, we are assured, from good Information, that the Number of the Rioters having increased to 150, they had returned within a few Miles of Carlisle; but hearing of the Reception they were likely to meet with, from the Inhabitants being well prepared for them, and the Persuasion of some well disposed Persons, they went off.

ANNAPOLIS, October 19.

We hear from Frederick-Town, Frederick County, that some Waggons arrived there the 10th Inst. from Philadelphia and Baltimore-Town, in which were Two or Three Hundred Pounds Currency worth of Goods, not accompanied with proper Certificates; the Gentlemen to whom they were sent, immediately on their being unloaded, gave them up to be stored at their Risk and Cost: The Goods are stored accordingly.

On Tuesday Morning died, greatly lamented, at his Seat near Queen-Anne, Prince-George's County, William Murdock, Esq; for many Years a Representative of that County, in the General Assembly. He was a Gentleman of strict Integrity and solid Judgment, and in him, it may truly be said, the Public have lost a valuable Member of the Community.

It is expected there will be good Deversion here next Week, during the Races, as 15 Horses are already named to start for the several Purfes.

"The Printers of this Gazette finding it very disagreeable to a Majority of their Subscribers, (which coincides with their own Sentiments) to publish therein, Disputes relative only to Individuals, are under the Necessity of acquainting the Public, that all Pieces of that Nature, will be published in future, by Way of Hand-Bills.

TAKEN from a Wreck off Cove-Point, by my Skipper, William Johnson, Part of a 5 Inch Cable, about 25 Fathom, with some Pieces of Rope. The Vessel appears to have been a Sloop; her Decks and Stern mostly gone. The Owner may have the above on proving Property.

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EDWARD NOEL.

On TUESDAY next will be PUBLISHED, and SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE,

MARYLAND ALMANACK,

FOR THE YEAR 1770.

CONTAINING many instructive and entertaining Pieces, both in Prose and Verse; together with Receipts for the Cure of different Disorders incident to this Climate, &c. Price, as usual, 5s. per Dozen, or Eight Coppers single.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Time of a Servant WOMAN, who has upwards of Six Years to serve. Enquire of the Printers.

To be LET in BLADENSBURG,

A COMMODIOUS STONE HOUSE, Four Rooms on a Floor, with a Kitchen, Out Houses sufficient, and Garden. A Person well qualified for keeping a good Table, will meet with Encouragement from many Gentlemen there, as a private Eating-House.

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WILLIAM DIGGES.

To be sold, at Public Vendue, by the Subscribers, at the late Dwelling-Plantation of Margaret Page, on the North Side of Severn, on the 13th Day of November next,

SEVERAL white Servants, Men and Women, that understand the Farming Business. Also all the Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep Hogs, &c. Likewise several good Feather Beds and Furniture; Three Ferry Boats, and a great Variety of Plantation and Household Furniture, too tedious to mention. The Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock, and continue 'til all are sold.

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JOHN MERRIKEN, } Executors.

NATHAN HAMMOND, }

To be sold, at Public Vendue, for ready Money, at West River, near the Ship-Yard, in Anne-Arundel County, on Tuesday the 31st of this Inst. at 12 o'Clock, for the Benefit of the Insurers and all concerned,

THE Cables, Part of an Anchor and other Materials damaged, belonging to the Ship Fitzbugh; 6 Hogheads of Tobacco Part damaged, and 234 intirely damaged, by

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RICHARD BISHOPRICK.

Just received from LONDON,

A PARCEL of the QUEEN'S PEARL WASH-BALLS, so well known for their superior Excellence, in removing Sun-burning, Freckles, Spots and Pimples. There is no Soap or Preparation whatever, which produce with so much certainty, that agreeable Whiteness and Softness of the Skin, and at the same Time renders it so smooth, pure and plump: They are sold, Price Two Shillings and Six Pence Currency, at John Hepburn's, Peruke-maker, in Annapolis, and no where else in this Province; where may be had, LA' COUR's famous OINTMENT for thickening and preserving the Hair, Price Two Shillings and Six Pence the Box; further Encomiums on their Uufe would be unnecessary, being so well known among the Nobility and Gentry in Europe, for several Years past. (1f)

To be sold, by Public Vendue, at the Coffee-House in this City, on the 25th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon,

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

REBECCA YOUNG.

BROKE out of Derchester County Jail, a certain PARKER FOWLER, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a ruddy Complexion, has lost some of his upper front Teeth, can write a tolerable good Hand, and is a crafty, subtle Fellow; it is not improbable but he may pass for a Schoolmaster, in which Character he has before acted. Whoever secures said Fowler, and will deliver him to the Subscriber, shall have a Reward of Ten Pounds, paid by

ROBERT HARRISON, Sheriff.

STOLEN or STRAY'D, on the 18th of September, from the Subscriber, living on the Head of South River, in Anne-Arundel County, a bright bay MARE, about 4 Years old, 13 or 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock B, has a long Back, a Star in her Forehead, a Mane much like a Standing Mane, but never has been cut, only a small Place for the Bridle, a Sprig Tail, paces and gallops slow and has lately been broke. Whoever brings said Mare to me, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and Five Pounds for the Thief, if convicted,

BALDWIN LUSBY.

THERE is at the Plantation of Marcen Duvell, taken up as a Stray, a red COW, with some white Spots on her Planks, is marked on the right Ear with an Under Half, and on the left with a Slope on the under Side, and an Under Bit taken out: She calved there about Five Weeks ago.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Gideon Gary, living near the Head of South River, taken up as a Stray, a black MARE, about 9 Years old, 13 Hands high, has no perceivable Brand, a short sprig Tail, hanging Mane, trots and gallops.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS

Baltimore-Town, Sept. BROKE Jail last Night about the following Prisoners, viz. JOHN NAILING, a tall thin young Fellow, about 20 Years of age, and imported from Dublin, the Brogue, is remarkably talkative and swearing, brags much and is a great Bruiser; this was the first being committed to Jail in one been in the Country.

WILLIAM STARLING, a well made Fellow, born in Ireland, about 30 Years of age, both his Eyes have been lately bruised and one of them very Bloodshot.

JOHN DOUGLAS, an Irishman, about 25 Years of age, 5 Feet high, stoops much in the Shoulders, he was detected in conveying this Town to Virginia, speaks a little English, and is very drunken and talkative.

ROBERT COALE, a Negro, born in Virginia, speaks a little English, and is supposed to have been a Freeman, but is the Property of Carolina County, Virginia.

Property he destroyed by Fire in 1768, which he was sentenced to die; he was afterwards confined in Port-9, whence he also escaped and came to this Town, before he was committed to the Gaol, he has a certificate of his Freedom, which he is about 26 Years old, of a fair Complexion, is a very civil, handy Fellow, and plays the Fiddle well.

JACOB, a Negro, a short thick set Fellow, 7 or 8 Inches high; he was the Property of Mr. Benjamin Wells, of Pennsylvania; he is remarkable for his Ears cropt, and is supposed to have been the Property of Mr. Wells's Plantation near Annapolis, a short square set Fellow, and sold to a certain Hugh Scott, of Pennsylvania; he is remarkable for his Ears cropt, and is supposed to have been the Property of Mr. Wells's Plantation near Annapolis, a short square set Fellow: Had on a red and white Linen Shirt, &c.

THOMAS ELTON, a Servant of Mr. Wells's, a short square set Fellow, and sold to a certain Hugh Scott, of Pennsylvania; he is remarkable for his Ears cropt, and is supposed to have been the Property of Mr. Wells's Plantation near Annapolis, a short square set Fellow: Had on a red and white Linen Shirt, &c.

As many of them have been appear pale and their Skin tender, tolerable well in Flesh. Their hair, as many of them had scarce them bare footed.

Whoever secures and brings in any of the above, shall have Thirty-five Pounds for each, paid by

(8w) DANIEL C.

BALTIMORE.

To be leased for a certain Number of Years upon at Christman's

The Plantation called, in Calvert County, and on the River. The Improvements there consist of a Brick Dwelling-House, and every thing wanted in Repair, such as Cherry Orchards. There are also several Hands, Plantation Utensils, of every Kind, to be rented of the Richness of the Soil, and the Situation, has always been the Pleasure of the Place. The Advantages there are considerable, and the disposing of Commodities very convenient. Burthen can come close to the Place, a Ferry kept there, much for a Ferry Boat, fit for carrying of Horses. Fish and Oyster Plenty and with little Trouble to the Subscriber who lives on

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To be sold, to the highest Bidder, Friday the 27th Instant, for Money or good London Bills

A VALUABLE Parcel of Land, consisting of a Tract of Land, call'd lying in Anne-Arundel County, about 6 Miles above Swanton, containing about 160 Acres, with several Improvements. At the same Time, a very valuable Negro Servant, sundry Horses, Cattle, and Household Furniture, and likewise a Crop of Indian Corn, many other Things too tedious to mention. The Sale to begin precisely at 12 o'Clock, and continue 'til all are sold.

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