

call another as soon as possible. One of the Company took Notice of a Resolution in the Commons Journals, Vol. 13. P. 767. Anno 1701. 14 Will. III. which is in these Words: "Resolved, That it is the undoubted Right of the People of England to petition or address the King, for the calling, sitting or dissolving of Parliaments, and for the redressing of Grievances." And on Saturday the following was distributed as a Hand-Bill among the Electors of Westminster.

"To the worthy independent Electors of the City and Liberty of Westminster.

"GENTLEMEN,

"You have been called on by public Advertisements to meet in Westminster-Hall, on Tuesday next, the 29th Instant, at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of considering on a Petition to his Majesty on the present alarming State of the Constitution. Every Method has been taken, and will be taken by mean Suggestions, false Representations, and unfair and undue Influence, to render this Meeting abortive. You are told, that you will not be joined by the siber or sensible, that you will have no Men of Consequence among you, and that not one Half of the Electors of Westminster will sign such Petition—BE NOT DECEIVED; it is by such Insinuations the Enemies to our King and Country mean to effect their Purpose, and to keep you at home, by persuading you that your Neighbour will not attend—Disappoint their wicked Endeavours—every honest Man will be with you, and remember that the honest Man is siber, sensible and great. Attend this Meeting, weigh well the Business of it, and then obey the Dictates of Honour, Conscience and Love of your Country, her gracious King, Laws and Liberties."

This Day at 11 o'Clock, the Electors of Westminster, to the Number of about Seven Thousand, assembled in Westminster-Hall, to petition his Majesty for a Redress of Grievances. At 12 o'Clock Sir Robert Bernard, Bart. was called to the Chair, which was placed on the Steps of the Court of Common Pleas. Robert Jones, Esq; moved for the Petition; he expatiated in a most sensible Manner on the present important Crisis, and then said, he had been Chairman of the Committee appointed to draw up the Petition, and that in Consequence of their Directions he would present the same to Sir Robert Bernard, who would read it for their Approbation. Accordingly Sir Robert read it, and it was received with unanimous Applause. When the Question was put, whether they approved of that Petition, it was carried unanimously, and the Electors began immediately to sign it.

Mr. Almon moved, that the same Committee, who had drawn up the Petition, might be appointed to wait on a Number of Gentlemen, requesting them to attend his Majesty with the said Petition. This Motion was likewise unanimously approved.

Mr. Martin then moved, that the Thanks of the Hall be given to Sir Robert Bernard, Bart.

And Mr. Almon also moved, that the Thanks of the Hall might be given to Robert Jones, Esq; who had been Chairman of the Committee.

It is not a little remarkable, that the Chair for the Chairman had been originally placed on the Steps between the Courts of Chancery and the King's-Bench; but the Electors not liking that Situation, desired it might be placed on the Steps of the Court of Common Pleas, where, they said, General Warrants were first condemned.

It is certain that there were at least 7000 Persons present, the greatest Part of whom were Gentlemen of considerable Property; and by Two o'Clock it was conjectured more than 2000 had signed.

The Purport of the above Petition was, to request that his Majesty would dissolve the present Parliament, and call a new one as speedily as possible.

Immediately after the Surry Petition had been presented to the King on Thursday, a Right Hon. Paymaster ridiculed the Petition in the Drawing-Room, and enquired of a certain popular Baronet, the Representative of a neighbouring Borough, what were the Objects of it? The latter told him, it was confined to one Point, but complained of pernicious Counsellors, adding, at the same Time, that he knew best whether he was included in that Number. The Paymaster said aloud, that a Friend of his had gone to the Place in Southwark, where the Petition was advertised to be signed, but could see only Three Skins of Parchment, without any other Writing on them but Names, and was told that the Petition itself was in another Part of the County, so that People signed without knowing for what. The Baronet told him, his Friend had misinformed him; there never had been but one Skin in Southwark, and on that the Petition was most certainly written. The Paymaster persisted in the Charge, as he was told by a Person of Credit, a Friend of his. On which the Baronet told him, he had been misled, and that his Friend, whoever he was, would not to his, the Baronet's Face, assert so great a Falshood; and for the Paymaster's further Satisfaction, referred him to the Petition just delivered in, which consisted of Five Skins of Parchment, on each of which he might now see the Petition entered at Length. The Paymaster was silenced by this last Argument, and the whole Circle of Auditors, who were numerous, were pleased with the spirited Manner in which the Baronet resisted the rough Attack of the Paymaster. It is hoped that no Attempt is ever made by similar Misrepresentations to impose on the Royal Ear, by false Accounts of the Conduct and Sense of the People.

St. JOHN'S, (in ANTIGUA) September 9.

Extrañ of a Letter from St. Vincents, dated the 26th of August, 1769.

"The Day before Yesterday our Guard de Coasta, on her Cruize between St. Lucia and this Island, was attacked by Four Indian Pettiaugers with 19 Men in each. The Caribbes were destroyed to a Man, and the Pettiaugers sunk in the Engagement, with a Loss of our Side of only Two Men killed and One wounded. The Guard de Coasta carried only Twelve Men. Some few Days before this, a Northward Sloop had run ashore on the windward Part of this Island, and the Crew were all cut to Pieces by the Inhabitants

there. Capt. Dring sailed this Morning in search of Four more Pettiaugers, of which he has received Intelligence."

NEW-YORK, October 30.

Yesterday Sen'ight a Messenger from Shrewsbury came to Town with the following melancholy Account, viz. That on Friday Evening, the 20th Instant, the Wind being Southerly and moderate, and the Weather having been some Time very thick and foggy, the Sloop Live Oak, belonging to Mr. Jacobus Van Zant, of this City Merchant, Capt. Foy, Master, from Spanish St. Domingo, bound in to this Port, being nearer the Land than they imagined, had the Misfortune to run aground on Squan Beach, a little to the Westward of Shrewsbury Inlet, where the Vessel, being deeply laden, and a large Swell from Sea setting right on upon the Beach, in a few Thumps went all to Pieces, and was intirely lost, with all her Cargo which was very valuable, consisting of Sugars, Mahogany, &c. and upwards of 20,000 Dollars in Specie: Four of the People only escaped with Life, viz. the Mate, Two Seamen and a Spanish Merchant, who were cast ashore on the Beach, where they found themselves next Morning, but could give no Account how they got there: They were terribly bruised and mangled, especially the Merchant, who was stark naked, had his Flesh miserably torn, and by lying so long in the Water, was like a dead Corp, and scarce any Skin left on his Back: The rest of the People, 14 in Number, were all unfortunately drowned, among whom were Mr. Campbell, Super Cargo of the Vessel, much lamented by all who knew him, and the Family of the unhappy Spanish Merchant, (consisting of his Wife, his Son, about 8 Years of Age, and his Daughter a young Lady, of about 16 or 17) who is by this distressing Stroke of Providence at once deprived of all his Fortune and Family.—Twelve of the People, we hear are since taken up and buried on the Beach.

PHILADELPHIA, October 26.

Extrañ of a Letter from London, dated Aug. 5.

"There is now a general Stagnation of Public Business. Addresses to the King, they say, are preparing in all Parts of the Kingdom, and some are sanguine enough to believe that his Majesty will lay them before the Parliament, at the Opening of the next Session. Wilkes continues quiet in the King's-Bench, but his Silence is judged to be political. The Majority of the Citizens of London espouse the Cause of America very warmly, and it seems now a general Opinion, that the Acts, respecting the Colonies, will be repealed early in the Session."

Extrañ of a Letter from London, Aug. 19.

"I have lately been favoured with an Account of a Plan, for conciliating American Affairs, which has been laid before the Ministry, and I hear it is approved of. To the best of my Remembrance, the Act for obliging Ships from Lisbon, &c. to come to Fal-mouth, is to be repealed, under certain Regulations; an annual Requisition from the Provinces, in Lieu of the other Taxes; and a total Suspension, or a Repeal, of those Acts for the Purposes of a Revenue, with other conciliating Measures are proposed."

ANNAPOLIS, November 9.

On Tuesday next, the General Assembly of this Province are to meet here.

We hear from Baltimore-Town, that on Monday last, the spacious County Jail lately erected there, was burnt down; but how the Accident happened, we have not yet been able to learn.

Extrañ of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, to his Friend in this Province, dated August 12, 1769.

"Your Resolves of not importing any Goods, is the best Mode to get Redress, all other Matters are nothing let who will Advise; but I see there are large Quantities still exported to all Parts of America every Week, for we can see the Imports and Exports, which are printed every Day, which every Merchant takes in as do the Coffee-Houses, here can be no Deception, so that if your Resolves and Actions don't agree, it will be of little Service."

Extrañ of another Letter from London, of the same Date.

"You will hear from all Quarters, the present Disposition of the Ministry towards America, and of a Plan of Reconciliation being formed, but their Disposition is not, I believe, fixed one Moment, and you may depend on it, that no Plan is yet settled. However, keep steady to the Spirit, as well as the Letter of your Resolves, which Necessity has compelled you to come to, and the fanciful Ideas of Power, which some here have framed, will soon vanish."

\* The Piece signed A. B. came to Hand too late, to be inserted this Week, but will certainly have a Place in our next.

To be SOLD, in large or small Quantities as may best suit the Purchasers, at Calvert Court-House, on Monday the 27th of November Instant, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at 1 o'Clock in the Afternoon,

SEVERAL Tracts or Parcels of LAND, all joining, lying in Calvert County, on a Creek, called Parker's Creek, within Two Miles of Chesapeake Bay, and one of Calvert Court-House, containing and laid out for 248 Acres, more or less. The Soil is rich, and the Land as level as common in that Part of the Country, is well-watered and timbered, has Two good Settlements and a very good Apple-Orchard. The Purchaser or Purchasers, may have Six Months Credit, on paying one Half down, and giving Bond on Interest with Security for the Remainder, if required. Those inclinable to purchase said Land, may apply to the Subscriber before the Sale begins, and see the Titles, which are indisputable. (w3) RICHARD JOHNS

WANTED,

A PERSON who understands TOOL-MAKING. Such a one may meet with good Encouragement by applying to Robert Parib, living in Third Street, Philadelphia.

To be SOLD, at Public Vendue, on Saturday the 25th of November Instant,

A VALUABLE Tract of Land, laid out for 2964 Acres, lying on Patuxent River, in Prince-George's County, about 4 Miles above Snowdens Iron-Works. It is well watered and timbered, and the Soil appears to be very good for Wheat, Corn or Tobacco. The Sale to be at the House where Mr. Thomas Richardson formerly kept Tavern, which is about one Mile from the Land. For Terms apply to the Subscriber. (w3) PHILIP TURNER.

Hungre River, October 27, 1769.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at a low Price, A SLOOP which carries about 2000 Bushels, remarkable for her fast sailing, extraordinary well built and fitted, and free from Worms, has only made Three Trips to Philadelphia, and Five or Six in the Bay: Likewise a small SCHOONER 24 Feet Keel. As the SLOOP has a Trip or Two to make to Baltimore, she may be view'd there, and the Terms, &c. known of Mr. Nicholas Jones, Merchant there, or

JOHN BENNETT.

THE Subscriber, late from the Borough of Lancaster, in the Province of Pennsylvania, takes this Method of informing the Public, that he has opened a large and commodious House of Entertainment, in the Town of Baltimore, at the Corner of Gay and Baltimore Streets, opposite the Market-House, lately occupied by Mr. Andrew Stigar, and may be known now by the one Tun and Bacchus, where all Gentlemen, who please to favour him, may depend on good Entertainment, from

Their very humble Servant,

(w6) JOHN LITTLE.

Calvert County, October 27, 1769.

WHEREAS I WILLIAM SANBURY, has had a sundry Times sufficient Reason to know, that my Wife HANNAH, did defile my Marriage Bed, to satisfy her luxuriant, unlawful and base Desires, and she the said HANNAH, did agreeably enter into Articles of Separation on the 25th of this Instant, and is now left me to provide for myself, I do hereby caution the Public, not to Credit her on my Account, as I will pay no Debts of her contracting, to any Person or Persons whatever. WILLIAM SANBURY.

COMMITTED to Prince-George's County Jail, the Two following Persons, viz. Sarah Webb, about 5 Feet high, fair Complexion, pretty much mark'd with the Small-Pox, she says she belongs to Mr. John Wiseman, near Cedar Point.—William Fearfith, about Six Feet high, dark Complexion: Has on, a red short Jacket, and a Pair of long Cotton Trousers.

The Owners are desired to take them away and pay Charges. JOHN ADDISON, Sheriff.

FOUR POUNDS REWARD.

October 26, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Mulatto Servant Man, named HUMPHRY HULL, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 10 Inches high, his Nose remarkably flat, much addicted to Card-playing, and is impertinent to those who have no Authority over him: Had on, and took with him, an Half worn brown colour'd Coat, a white Linen Waistcoat, One old brown ditto, a Pair of white Fustian Breeches, lin'd with Country Cotton, One Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, a Felt Hat with a Silver Band, Brads Buckles and old Shoes. It is supposed he has an old Indenture with him, and a Discharge on the Back thereof.—Whoever takes up, and secures, the said Servant, in any Jail, shall receive Forty Shillings, besides what the Law allows, on giving Notice thereof to the Subscriber, living in St. Mary's County; or if brought home, Four Pounds, besides what the Law allows, paid by

(w2) WILLIAM WALTER.

N. B. It is supposed he went away with one Rubb Hill, who is gone from Charles County, to her Son William Hill, a Bricklayer by Trade, remarkable for a Hare-Lip—He ran away about Two Years ago, his Place of Residence unknown.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Elk-Ridge Furnace, October 24, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the Two following Convict Servant Men, viz.

THOMAS DAVIS, an Irishman, 27 Years of Age, 5 Feet 11 Inches high, a straight well made Fellow, of a fair Complexion, speaks good English, has long black Hair, and wears it club'd, black Beard, and large hazel Eyes: Had on, a Cotton Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trousers, new English Shoes, yellow Metal Buckles, and a new Castor Hat.

SIMON SALE, about 21 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, a straight well made Fellow, of a light Complexion, short brown Hair, and wears it tied, has hazel Eyes, and a Scar on his left Eyebrow: Had on, a Cotton Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, a Pair of old Country made Shoes, and a new Castor Hat. They broke open a House, and stole the following Goods, viz. A blue Country Cloth Coat, lin'd with Shalloon, and trim'd with large white Metal Buttons, and a Linen ditto, trim'd with Metal Buttons, Nankeen Jacket, a Pair of Leather Breeches patch'd, One Pair of brown Cloth ditto, Two Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, Two white Shirts, mark'd W H, Two cross-bar'd Silk Handkerchiefs, One Bird-eyed ditto, and a Gun.

Whoever apprehends the said Runaways, and brings them home, shall have, if taken within 20 Miles of said Furnace, 30 Shillings; if 30 Miles, 40 Shillings; and if out of the Province, 5 Pounds Reward for each, (including what the Law allows) paid by (w3) CALEB DORSEY.

RAN away from a yellow Negro, 7 or 8 Inches high, much given to be has a remarkable Fight: Had on a white Jacket, a pair of Osnabrig Breeches, white Breeches, white

RAN away from County, M Convict Servant, Englishman, about 20 Inches high, Half-worn Buttons, and da Halfstick Jacket, Buttons, and the ditto, the Fore of Hind Parts of b One white Sheet Legs, Half-worn Glais Bottle. Want, so that he have Forty Shillings, paid by

TAKEN up the 27th, a Y A W Feet 2 Inches 20lb. Weight, Wig, a double Physic, a large Buckles.

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