

young a Captain at Sir J—n L—y, Knight, to the Command of the Persian Gulf, with plenipotentiary Sway, was too gross an Affront to be put up by Gentlemen who had served both their King and Country, during the last Wars, with distinguished Bravery, and good Conduct; and that to appoint a Junior over their Heads, could not but be considered abroad, as well as at home, as a Mark of Disrespect, which cannot but be sensibly felt by every brave Officer, and by every Man of Honour.

Sunday Night his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester arrived at his House in Grosvenor Street, from his Tour through different Parts of Germany, Denmark, &c. and Yesterday he waited on her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, at Carleton-House, where he dined.

The Rippon Man of War, from Boston, is arrived at Portsmouth.

We hear that Governor Bernard came Passenger in the above Ship.

It is thought the Publication of Dr. Musgrave's Letter will occasion some Persons to make an immediate Tour into foreign Parts.

GOSPORT, Sept. 1. The Ship's Company of the Charnam Man of War was paid off last Monday, and the Men behaved remarkably honest to their Creditors. Several of them have entered on board the Bolton Frigate, Sir Thomas Adams Commander, fitting out in the Harbour, bound for Virginia, on a Station for Three Years.

St. JOHN'S, in Antigua, September 23.

Last Night the Store of Mr. Francis Martin, was attempted to be set on Fire, by some Negro or Negroes. It luckily happened that Mr. Benjamin Roberts, who lives opposite, discovered the Smoke, and extinguished it. On his examining the Cause, he found some Rags and other combustible Matter set on Fire, close to the wooden Bars of the Window. There was a large Quantity of Rum in said Store, which would certainly have consumed the whole Neighbourhood.

We are informed, that many Negroes have lately been heard, in their nocturnal Perambulations, to menace the total Destruction of this Town, and that one of their Exclamations was, "the Point should not laugh at the Town long."

Extract of a Letter from Roseau, in Dominica, October 2.

"On the 23d Ult. about an Hour after Sunset (one of the darkest rainy Nights I ever remember) we were alarmed with the River's having broke its Banks. In a few Minutes the whole Town was under Water, and about Twelve Houses, with their Inhabitants and Merchandise, swept into the Ocean. All the other Houses and Stores were filled with Water, and every Person trembling with Expectation of their impending Destruction, from whence there appeared neither Alteration nor Retreat. The Torrent was so rapid that it was impracticable to go from House to House. Mr. Gould's new House, Mr. Judith's Store, on the Bay; Captain Sayer's House, and Balthazar le Blanc's House, are among those carried into the Sea, with every Thing that was in them. One of Mr. Louis le Blanc's Stores, with his Clerk, Cotton, &c. were swept away. In this horrid Scene about 30 People are lost. Our Loss here is computed at 80,000l. Currency, in Houses and Merchandise carried away; and in the several other Parts of the Island, to very near as much. Our general Distress here is proportionally greater by the Inundation than yours by your late dreadful Fire.

NEW YORK, November 6.

The General Assembly of this Province, are to meet here on Tuesday the 21st Instant, Circular Letters having been wrote to the respective Members, requiring their Attendance on that Day.

In order to amend the Breed of Sheep, if possible, we are assured, one Mr. Dabson, has imported into New London, from Barbary, Two Rams, which are much larger, and finer Wool, than any of our American Sheep. One of those Rams is said to be of the true Turkey Breed, the Tail of which alone generally weigh from 6 to 12 Pounds, and are most delicious Mutton. Any Person bringing a Ewe to propagate from the broad Tail Ram, pay One Shilling and Six Pence Lawful Money.

WILLIAMSBURG.

The SPEECH of his Excellency the Right Honourable NORBORNE Baron de BOTÉTOURT, his Majesty's Lieutenant and Governor-General of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia, and Vice-Admiral of the same, to the General Assembly, convened at the Capitol, on Tuesday the 7th Day of November, 1769.

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses,

I HAVE again received the King's Commands to meet you in General Assembly for the Dispatch of the public Business of this Dominion, and I hope I need not observe to you that this will be best done by Temper and Moderation.

I assure you that I shall obey my Royal Master's Commands with the truest Satisfaction, by concurring with you in such Measures as may best promote the Happiness of his Majesty's Subjects in Virginia.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses,

The King having been graciously pleased at our earnest Desire, to refer to his Board of Trade to reconsider the Boundary Line betwixt this Colony and the Cherokees, which had been agreed to by that Board, I am directed to acquaint you, that in Consequence of that Reference and Re-consideration, a Report has been made in Favour of a more extended Boundary, and that his Majesty will consent to the proposed Alteration, upon Condition that the Colony will make Provision to defray the Expence of the Negotiation necessary for that Purpose.—I have it therefore in Command from his Majesty, to ask of his House of Burgesses, to enable him to carry into immediate and complete Execution, that very desirable Object.

The proposed Alteration, together with a Rate of the Expence which I am told will necessarily attend it, shall be immediately laid before you.

I must likewise beg your Attention to many alarming Reports which have been received from the Frontier Counties of this Colony: I will lay the whole be-

fore you, with a State of every Thing which has been done in Consequence of those Accounts, and shall be supremely happy if you can suggest to me any Mode of Proceeding by which the sacred Laws of our Country may again recover that free Course, which can alone give Permanence and Security to this respectable Government.

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses,

I think myself peculiarly fortunate to be able to inform you, that in a Letter dated May the 13th, I have been assured by the Earl of Hillsborough, that this Majesty's present Administration have at no Time entertained a Design to propose to Parliament to lay any further Taxes upon America for the Purpose of raising a Revenue, and that it is their Intention to propose in the next Session of Parliament, to take off the Duties upon Glafs, Paper and Colours, upon Consideration of such Duties having been laid contrary to the true Principles of Commerce.

It may possibly be objected, that as his Majesty's present Administration are not immortal, their Successors may be inclined to attempt to undo what the present Ministers shall have attempted to perform; and to that Objection I can give but this Answer: That it is my firm Opinion, that the Plan I have stated to you will certainly take Place, and that it will never be departed from, and so determined am I, for ever to abide by it, that I will be content to be declared infamous, if I do not to the last Hour of my Life, at all Times, in all Places, and upon all Occasions, exert every Power with which I either am, or ever shall be legally invested, in order to obtain and maintain for the Continent of America that Satisfaction, which I have been authorised to promise this Day, by the confidential Servants of our Gracious Sovereign, who, to my certain Knowledge, rates his Honour so high, that he would rather part with his Crown than preserve it by Deceit.

ANNAPOLIS, November 16.

On Monday last arrived here the Ship *Phillis*, George Wilkinjon, Master, from Liverpool, bound to Baltimore, having had Ten Weeks Passage: She spoke the following Vessels, viz. Ship *Hercules*, Captain Scott, 43 Days from Philadelphia, at Anchor in the River *Mersey*; Brig *James*, Captain *Crawford*, Five Days from Philadelphia, bound to Surinam; Ship *Friendship*, Captain *Dennis*, from Virginia, bound for London, 40 Leagues to the Eastward of the Capes, out Two Days, all well.

The Honourable *Edward Lloyd*, having applied to the Lord Proprietary for Leave to resign his Seat as a Member in the Upper House of Assembly, and one of his Lordship's Council of State, his Excellency Governor *Eden* has been pleased to signify to him, that with his Lordship's Thanks for his past Services, he has Permission to resign the same, which he has done accordingly.

On Tuesday last, came into this Harbour from Virginia, his Majesty's Ship the *Huffar*: She was saluted by a Discharge of the Cannon on the Battery, which Compliment was returned by Captain *Cornor*, who, with his Lady, we hear, came up on a Visit to his Excellency the Governor.

A few Days ago, Col. *William Fitzhugh*, was sworn in one of his Lordship's Council of State in this Province.

On Tuesday last, the General Assembly of this Province were to have met here, pursuant to Prorogation, but the Badness of the Weather, and contrary Winds, having hitherto prevented a sufficient Number of Members from coming to Town to compose a House; and this being our Day of Publication, we are sorry we cannot have the Pleasure of inserting his Excellency's Speech in the Gazette, until next Week.

We are informed several Members of the Assembly have been waiting on *Kent-Illana*, since Monday last, for a Passage across the Bay, and are expected in Town every Moment.

On Saturday the 21st of October, died, in Baltimore County, Mrs. *Tabetta Sheredine*, Relict of Major *Thomas Sheredine*, formerly of the same County, in the 70th Year of her Age. This Gentlewoman was endowed with many good Qualities, and performed the various Stations of Life with an unblemished Character; having been a faithful Wife, a kind and indulgent Parent, a humane Mistress, a kind Neighbour, benevolent Friend; and, to her own Sex, an agreeable Companion.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, living near Nottingham in Prince-George's County, the following Tracts, or Parcels of Land, lying in the County aforesaid, viz.

WHEELER'S PARK, containing 503 Acres, lying about Half-way between Nottingham and Piscataway. The Land is level, and fit for farming. About Ten Acres of it cleared, the rest in Woods.

Part of a Tract, called **ALLISON'S FORREST ENLARGED**, containing 148 Acres, lying between Bladensburg and George-Town. About 27 Acres of which is cleared, on which is a young Orchard. There is in the said Land, about 15 Acres of valuable low Ground fit for Meadow.

PERRIE'S FARM, containing 50 Acres, lying about a Mile and a Quarter from the Easternbranch-Ferry, on the Road leading from Upper-Marlborough towards the said Ferry: This is all Woods.

THE ADDITION TO FOX-HALL, containing 21 Acres: This Land lies near a Run, called *Oxon-Run*. Any Person inclinable to purchase the above Lands, may be inform'd of the Title and Terms, by applying to

(w4) JOHN F. A. PRIGGS.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscribers, at Herring Creek Church, on Monday the 20th Inst. for Current Money, Sterling Cash, or Bills of Exchange.

A PARCEL of likely COUNTRY-BORN NEGROES.

To be LET by the Subscriber, on reasonable Ground-Rent,

PART of a Tract of Land, called, *Quail's-Park*, lying in Anne-Arundel County, near *Patapsco* River. Also a Plantation, called, *Dear-Old-Fields*, in said County. Likewise a small Tract of Land, called, *Timber-Neck*, lying in Frederick County, on *Hawling's* River, with a commodious Stream of Water for a Fulling-Mill, and a Fuller may have Encouragement. And, a Tract, called, *Green-Spring*, in said County, and one called, *Addition*, with a commodious Place on the Main Road for a Tavern. The first applying shall have first Choice.

HENRY GAITHER.

November 14, 1769.

FOR NEW-YORK,

THE Sloop *SALLY*, belonging to Mr. *Anthony McCulloch*, and the Subscriber, *John Feffy* Maiter, will sail about the 24th Instant from *Wye-River*, where she is expected to return before *Christmas*, and will take in Freight at *New-York*, for *Maryland*. The Subscriber intends for *New-York*, by Land, in order to dispatch the Business of said Vessel, and will carefully execute any Commissions that may be intrusted to his Care.

(2w) THEODORE WEDERSTRANDT.

To be SOLD, for Sterling Cash, or good London Bills of Exchange,

A TRACT of 500 Acres of Patent Land, well timbered, with red, and white Oak, and large Poplar Trees, lying in the Forks of *Gumpowder*, Baltimore County, about 18 Miles from Baltimore-Town, 4 from *Joppa*, on *Gumpowder* River, where there is an Inspection-House, 2 from *Onion's* Iron-Works, about the same Distance from *Nottingham* Forges, and 3/4 from a Merchant Mill that purchases great Quantities of Wheat: It is remarkable for a healthy and pleasant Situation, having a Prospect of the Bay, and Part of the Eastern-Shore: About 150 Acres of cleared Land, chief of it fresh and under good Fencing; a Dwelling-House with a Stone Chimney top'd with Brick; a new Kitchen with a double Chimney and an Oven; a Framed Barn 40 by 24, with a good Threshing Floor, and many other convenient Houses almost new; a pailed Garden, with Locust Posts, got from off the Land, where there are Plenty growing; 2 Apple-Orchards, of 300 bearing Trees of excellent Fruit, and a great Variety of other Fruit Trees. The Soil is excellent for Wheat and other Kind of Grain, and will produce good Tobacco and Hemp; Some Meadow, and more may be made with Ease; it abounds with Springs, so as to render it vastly convenient, if laid out into different Apartments; fine Quarries of Stone for building, and a great show of Iron Ore, with a great Scope of Range for Creatures. The Tract will be sold altogether, or divided into 2 Parts, as may best suit the Purchaser or Purchasers, and to be entered on early next Fall. For further Particulars apply to me on the Premises.

(w3) THOMAS LINGAN.

Calvert County, November 7, 1769.

THE Subscriber once more requests all those who are indebted to him, to make speedy Payment: Those who do not comply with this Request, may depend on being dealt with, according to law.

JAMES INNESS.

N. B. Wheat, Corn, or Oats, will be taken in Payment.

Annapolis, November 3, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscribers, on the 29th of October last, Two Irish indentured Servant Men, viz.

DANIEL M'CRITCH, alias *M'Grath*, a Carpenter by Trade, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, pale Complexion, short and bow legged, has a down Look: Had on, an old brown Wig, but his Hair is growing, and is very black, brown Jacket, double breasted, short black ditto, also double breasted, Leather Breeches, Yarn Stockings, and black Shoes.

GEORGE CAVENDISH, also a Carpenter by Trade, about 6 Feet high, round shoulder'd, and his Toes lap'd one over the other: Had on, and took with him, a Bearskin Jacket, with a Cape, blue Cloth ditto, Norway Buck Breeches, Russia Drab ditto, a Pair of white Thread Hose, a Pair of mixed Yarn ditto, One Check Shirt, and One Down-las ditto, and black Shoes.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and brings them to the Subscribers, shall have Five Pounds Currency for *Daniel M'Critch*, and Three Pounds for *Cavendish*, paid by

JAMES BRICE, JUBB FOWLER.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living near *Antietam*, on the 19th of October, a light roan HORSE, about 13 Hands 3 Inches high, is a natural Pacer, has no Brand, a switch Tail, some Saddle Spots on his Back, and his Mane hangs on the near Side. Whoever secures said Horse, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Currency Reward, and Five Pounds for the Thief, if convicted.

(w4) THOMAS POWELL.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John M'Donald*, living near *Annapolis*, taken up as a stray, a small black HORSE, with a Star in his Forehead, shod all round, branded on the near Buttock A, on the near Shoulder H, paces, and trots, is about 13 Hands high. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Josua Dorsey*, junr. at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, taken up as a stray, a bay HORSE, about 10 Years old, 14 Hands and an Half high, has a Snip, is shod all round, and is a natural Pacer. And a small bay Mare *COLT*, Two Years old, branded thus O.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

LIST OF LETT...
OFFICE,
GEORGE B...
Banks, E...
Brown, Lond...
C. Samuel Cha...
Chew, Jam...
Wingham, Jam...
D. Walter Dula...
Bryland.
E. Rev. William...
F. Thomas Frea...
G. To the Prin...
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