

... Fleet at Brest, with the utmost Expedition; and at the same time this Fleet is destined to prevent the British Fleet from sailing to the Archipelago.

A Letter from Paris says, "By a Ship just arrived from the Isle of France at L'Orient, there is Advice, that the famous Andernec, known under the Name of the Ally, had tampered and forced the Governor of Pondicherry to deliver to him a great Quantity of Arms; which, it was supposed, would be sent by the English. It is certain, that the said Hyder Ally had drawn into his Service a Number of Europeans, and many of them French."

His Excellency asserted, that the Three great Men at the Head of the Law, the Army, and the Navy, have each of them assured a certain great patriotic Earl of their entire Attachment to his Lordship's Opinions on public Affairs, and are ready to co-operate in any Measures, as Lordship shall propose whenever he pleases to propose them again.

A few Days ago Mr. Allen, Father to the young Man who was shot some Time ago in St. George's Field, delivered a Petition to his Majesty at St. James's.

Mr. Paxton, Master of the White Lion, at Stratford, upon Avon, sent an Order to London, a short Time before the present Judgment, for 300 Dozen of Pewter Plates, 200 Dozen of Knives and Forks, 100 Dozen of Pewter Spoons, 100 Dozen of Wine, 50 Dozen of St. James's Water, and 200 Water.

Sept. 14. It was ordered on Wednesday at the East-India House, by a Majority of 22, against giving the Officers of the Crown, commanding Ships of the Line, any Share in the Deliberations and Resolutions of the Company, in regard to making Peace and declaring War.

There have been many different Reports concerning the Russian Fleet; but it is now asserted, there is no Account yet received of its having passed the Sound. Men of War and Transports, are sitting out in different Ports of the Baltic; and the chief Rendezvous, we hear, is to be at Revel.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, September 3.

"An Affair has long been in Agitation here, in which many People interest themselves very much, which is nothing less than the Creation of a Lieutenant-Governor General of the united Provinces. A Proposal for the Establishment of such an Office has been brought before the Assembly of the States of Holland, and very strongly opposed by them. In Favour of Duke Louis of Brunswick, Field-Marshal in the Service of the King of Prussia. The King of Prussia is said to have written a very warm Letter at Heart.

These private Letters from Stockholm intimate, that Sweden will sooner or later, be induced to become a Party in the Difference between the Turks and Russians; and that the French Court has endeavoured to stimulate the Swedes to take this Opportunity to break with Russia, in order to recover the Territories which they were obliged to give up last War. It is said, that the French Ministers had several Conferences upon this Subject, both with the King and his Senators.

There is a Talk of General Paoli's setting out for England next Tuesday.

By Letters from Leghorn we are assured, that no less than 22 Transports, laden with French Troops, have lately sailed from Corsica to the Continent. The Men were in general very sickly, occasioned by the excessive Heat of the Weather, and the Hardships they were obliged to undergo in the Reduction of that Island.

By an authentic Letter from a Gentleman at Venice, we are assured, that the late Accident which happened by the Thunder falling upon the Theatre at Feltri, during the Performance of a new Opera, was attended with some very extraordinary Circumstances: The Shock put out all the Candles, burnt the Hair of a Lady entirely off her Head, and melted the Gold Cafe of her Warch, and the Fringe of her Robe, without doing her any other Hurt; Six Persons had their Shoes burnt of their Feet; the Ear-Rings of several Ladies were melted, and the Stones split all to Pieces; and one of the Performers in the Orchestra had his Violincello broke into a Thousand Shivers, without receiving any Damage himself.

ST. JAMES'S, Sept. 15. His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, that the Parliament, which stands prorogued to Wednesday the Twentieth of this Inst. Sept. should be further prorogued to Tuesday the Fourteenth Day of November next.

EDINBURGH, September 12.

Extract of a Letter from London, September 8.

The Affair of Dr. Musgrave is making a Noise here; he accuses some great Personages of Bribery, in the Affair of the late Peace; but whether the Charge is true or false, the World must judge, when they see the Proofs. Some say he can bring little or no Evidence of the Facts he asserts.

There is a Talk that the Russian Fleet of 20 Sail of the Line, will be obstructed in their Passage to Constantinople by the French; whether Britain will interfere in this Affair or not is uncertain.

GLASGOW, September 14.

As every Piece of Information respecting the Progress of the great Canal, now making between the Rivers Forth and Clyde, must be agreeable to our Readers, we take this Opportunity to inform them, that there are now upwards of Fifty Men at work in the Dollater Bog (the Point of Partition or highest Ground between the Two Rivers) a little to the Eastward of Kilsyth, and that in general that great Undertaking succeeds in every Respect beyond Expectation.

BOSTON, November 9.

The Merchants of this Town have lately agreed not to import any Goods, some few Articles excepted, from Great-Britain, until all the Revenue Acts are repealed; a Subscription has been opened for this Purpose, and has been signed by all the Importers in Town, except Ten or Twelve, who at present do not see their Way clear to sign.

We hear the Importation by the John Galley, Tho. Allen, Master, who arrived here last Tuesday, from London, is very small.—That there are but few Articles on board but what are allowed of by the Mer-

chants Agreement; and those in Town to whom they are consigned, have agreed to deliver them to the Committee of Inspection.

NEW-YORK, November 17.

The Lord Hyde Packet, Capt. Goddard, and the Halifax, Capt. Goodridge, were arrived at Falmouth the 12th of September.

By Advices of the 8th of September, there appeared no Prospect of a Change in the Ministry, nor consequently of Measures, though it was thought Petitions against both would be sent to his Majesty, from every County, and most Corporations in England. But the Ministerial Writers, by whom the Papers are crowded, affect to treat every Thing and Person that appears against the Administration, as being factious, contemptible and ridiculous.

Nov. 20. Many Letters by Captain Winn, from London, agree in assuring those they are wrote to; that it is the general Opinion in England, that the American Revenue Acts will be repealed when the Parliament meets, as the Eyes of those in Power get more and more open to Conviction every Day; though there are many that yet shut their Eyes against it.—One Letter of the 9th of September, says, the Mail to go by the Packet, was to be closed that Day for New-York.

WILLIAMSBURG, November 16.

The Ship Time Time ago mentioned to be ashore on the Capes proves to be the Randolph, Andrews, from Bristol, bound to Maryland, with upwards of a Hundred Convicts on board. The Vessel is entirely lost, and great Part of the Cargo damaged, but all the Crew saved. Several of the Convicts have dispersed themselves about the Country, but the Bulk are sent to the Place of their Destination. She was the Property of Captain William Randolph, of Bristol.

PHILADELPHIA.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated Sept. 9, 1769.

Governor Bernard is arrived, and was a Court a few Days ago. But what will be the Determination, with Respect to America, is yet uncertain. He is not a welcome Visitor to the Ministry, as, by his Personality and Fondness for Despotism, he has irritated his Assembly, and urged them to declare their Opinion on Points which the Administration wished to be undecided.

The Dispute is now brought to a Crisis, as the Assembly, with great Priority, refuse to grant Money, by Direction of the Three Estates of this Kingdom.—The Americans have (or have not) a Right to dispose of their own Money; and surely it is immaterial to them, whether they are commanded to give it by one Part, or by all Parts of the British Legislature. The Ground they should stand firmly and undauntedly on, is the Disposal of their own Money; otherwise, from the universal Prevalence of Luxury, Corruption, and Dissipation in this Kingdom, we shall soon be broken in our Spirits, and bankrupted in our Fortunes.

The Massachusetts Assembly have resolved like Free-Men. And it is not in the Power of this Kingdom, consistent with its own Commerce, to injure the Americans.—You have nothing to do but to remain firm to your Engagements, and practise more Oeconomy and Industry, and all will be well.

I am rejoiced at the Account you gave me of the Spirit for manufacturing, which is spreading with you, and that your People have a Fondness for raising Silk.—A Stranger would imagine, when he heard the British Orators, &c. in the House of Commons, that they were the most cordial Friends to poor America; but, alas! all their Declarations mean no more, than as they apprehend the Dispute between the Two Countries furnishes them with a good Handle to attack the present Rulers, and expel them from their Seats; therefore they bow away in Favour of the Rights and Privileges of their distant Brethren. But rest assured, and propagate this Truth, that if we mean to establish our Liberties on an immoveable Basis, we must not rely on British Patriots or Orators, but must do it for ourselves.

ANNAPOLIS, December 7.

Last Week the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly were pleased to take into Consideration, the Merits of a Petition from Baltimore County, complaining of an undue Election of Burgesses to represent said County, wherein was set forth, that the Notice given was too short, and the Polls closed at a Time when a Number of Electors were on their Way to Baltimore-Town, to give their Voices. On a full Hearing, and due Consideration of the Matter, the House were of Opinion, that the Proceedings were illegal, and Writs have been issued for a new Election.

To-morrow comes on the Election for Two Members to represent Prince-George's County, in the room of Major Francis Waring, and William Murdock, Esq; deceased.

To be sold to the biggest Bidder, at the Subscriber's Mill, near Upper-Marlborough, on Friday the 15th Day of December,

SEVERAL likely SLAVES; among which is a likely young Fellow who understands keeping a Water-Mill, with sundry Household Furniture, and Stock of Horses and Cattle, late the Property of John Stett, deceased. The Sale to begin at Twelve o'Clock, and continue 'til all are sold off. Good London Bills of Exchange, or Current Money will be taken in Payment. DANIEL CARROLL.

THERE is at the Plantation of Joseph Maccabbin, living on the North Side of Severn, taken up as a Stray, an Iron-gray MARE, 12 Hands high, has a Star in her Forehead, appears by her Sides to have been used to the Plough, and has a Brand on the near Buttock not intelligible.

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

ANnapolis, December 7, 1769.

ON inspecting the Papers of Mr. Joshua Jobson, it appears that his Goods, imported in the Ship Lord Cambden, were ordered, by his Letter to be shipped April 14, 1769, agreeable to his Intention signified in a former Letter, dated Sept. 16, 1768, which satisfies the Committee, that the Orders given were prior to the general Association.

Signed per Order, THO. BROOK HODGKIN, Cl. especially appointed. Nov. 21, 1769.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Lord Cambden, Captain John Johnston, and to be sold, by Wholesale or Retail, by the Subscriber, at his Store, in Church-Street, near the Dock, for Sterling Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

A COMPLETE Assortment of European and East-India GOODS, suitable to the Season, amongst which are the following: Steughton's Bitters, Turlington's Balm, Britton's Oil, Hill's Pectoral Balsam of Honey, Bardana, Ward's Head-ach Drops, Anderson's Pills, Pepper, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Sugar-Candy, Hyson, Congo, and Bohia Teas, Sago, Fig Blue, Salt-Petre, Darbam Mustard, and Salad Oil, Lemons by the half Cheit, Quart Chest, or Dozen, a few genteel plain and striped Luttelings, Ladies white and black Patent and other Silk Gloves and Mitts, Mens white Silk Gloves, white and colour'd Silk Stockings, Ermine and colour'd Silk Trimmings, black weve, Fan, white Blond and Lappet Lace; a genteel Assortment of Gauzes, Gauze Handkerchiefs and Apions sorted, Apron width Book-Muzlin, black and white Cargut, black and white Paris Net, Wax, Mock Garnet and Pearl Necklaces, Garnet and Paste Ear-Rings, yellow marking Canvaus, Thread and Silk Tubbands and Tippets, Ladies black Hat Feathers, black and white Oribrich and Swan Plumies, with Two and Three Falls, Ladies genteel colour'd Sultana ditto, China Egrets, flowered and Blond ditto, Silver Springs, Ladies Brass Flowers, new fashioned Stomachers and Sleeve Bows, very neat fashionable Leather and Sattin Muffs and Tippets,

To those who have hitherto favoured me with their Custom, I return my very sincere Thanks, and shall be glad that any who have Dealings with me, upwards of Twelve Months standing, will take an early Opportunity of paying me. I intend to sell Retail, at One Hundred per Cent. for ready Money. A Continuance of the Favours of my former good Customers, will oblige

Their obedient Servant, JOSHUA JOHNSON.

ANNAPOLIS, December 6, 1769.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Frederick, Captain Nicholson, and to be sold by Thomas Gallaway, jun. or the Subscriber,

A CARGO of European and East-India GOODS, divided into Assortments of different Values, from 700l. and upwards, to 1300l. and upwards. The same will be sold at a moderate Advance, for ready Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit; the Purchaser, in the latter Way, giving Bond with good Security, if required.

The Committee of Merchants of this City, having fully considered all the Papers, and Evidence relative to this Affair, and being quite satisfied, that in the Purchase and Importation of these Goods, nothing has been done contrary to the true Spirit and Intention of the Articles of Association of this Province, unanimously consented to their being landed, and disposed of in such Manner as I should think proper. L. M.

December 27, 1769.

To be SOLD at Public Vendue, by the Subscribers, at their Dwelling Plantation, near the Patuxent: over Works, on Wednesday the 20th Instant, for Sterling Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,

A PARCEL of LIKELY

COUNTRY BORN SLAVES.

RICHARD & SAMUEL CHENEY.

To be sold, for ready Money, on the First Day of January, by Mr. Charles Goldborough,

ALL the Land that belonged to Mrs. Elizabeth Adair, in Kent County, Eastern Shore. The Sale to be at Mr. George Laburn's, New-Town-Chester. The Quality need not be mentioned, as it is well known to be good: The Land adjoining, belonging to her Sister, sold at 3l. 2s. 6d. per Acre. Capt. John Pojey is to attend the Sale. Mrs. Pojey being indisposed, prevented his attending the Sale on the First Tuesday in this Month, and the Sale at Baltimore-Town. (3w)

To be sold by the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, opposite Mr. Nathan Hammond's,

AN Indented Servant MAN, who has upwards of Four Years to serve; he is an excellent Perukemaker and Hair-Dresser. Any Person inclinable to purchase him, may know the Terms, by applying to JOHN HARTLOVE.

TAKEN up in West-River, about the last of November, a small BOAT, about Eleven or Twelve Feet Keel, branded on the Stern W. C. and on the larboard Bow the same; has Two Ringbolts, one in her Head, the other in her Stern, and Two Chesnut Oars. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges, by applying to SELE TUCKER.

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