

WHITEHALL, Dec. 23. The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Earl of Dunmore to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of his Majesty's Province of New-York, and the Territories depending thereon, in America.

ANNAPOLIS, FEBRUARY 22.

Last Week Three Gentlemen, appointed a Committee by the Committees of Anne-Arundel, Baltimore, and Prince-George's Counties, to examine into the Propriety of the Importation of Three Cargoes of Goods, imported in the Good Intent, Capt. Errington, one to Edward Dorsey, Son of John, Value including all Charges £349:13:4. one to Corbin Lee, Value including all Charges £393:11:6. and one to Samuel Dorsey, Value including all Charges £652:19:11. examined divers Papers and Letters respecting those Goods, and it appeared to them, that Edward Dorsey's Goods were fairly imported agreeable to the several Associations; that the Goods consigned to Mr. Lee, (belonging to some Merchants in London for the Nottingham Forges) were wrote for by him amongst others, to the Value of about 1400 l. in December 1768; that the Orders were received in London, in May 1769, and not executed in any Part 'til the 12th of October last, though there were many Opportunities to have sent the Goods long before; that Mr. Samuel Buchanan, who was in this Province at the Time of entering into the Associations, by his Letter after his Arrival in London, advised of the shipping the Goods to Mr. Lee: The Committee looked on Mr. Lee's Orders as not subsisting when the Goods were shipped, and were of Opinion, that Cargo was shipped contrary to the general Association, and the Spirit and Design thereof, and were further of Opinion, that such Articles as are allowed to be imported by the general Association, and which were blended, mixed and packed with the Articles prohibited, ought not to be landed.—It did not appear that Mr. Lee, to whom these Goods were consigned, had infringed the Articles of Association, or was in any Sort blameable.

It appeared to the Committee, that Mr. Samuel Dorsey, a Merchant at Elk-Ridge Landing, amongst many others, some few Days before the 23d of May last, signed a Paper appointing Four Gentlemen of Elk-Ridge, to meet at Annapolis, according to previous Notice, to enter into Agreements for Non-importation; and the Subscribers of that Paper therein pledged their Honours, to abide by what might be agreed on by their Deputies.—On the 23d Day of May, at the Meeting at Annapolis, an Association was agreed to, the First Clause of which follows: 1. "We the Merchants and Traders, do agree and promise, that we will not send any Orders to Great-Britain for any Kind of Goods, until the 30th Day of June next, before which Time, a Meeting of the Committees of the several Counties of this Province, is expected to be at Annapolis, to determine whether the Non-importation of Goods can be generally carried into Execution, &c."

On the 12th June, Mr. Dorsey wrote to Messieurs Mildred and Roberts for his Goods as follows: "The Merchants here are all coming into an Association, not to import any European Goods, excepting some particular Articles, after the Goods ordered to be shipped this Fall, which obliges me to send for a small Cargo to be shipped as soon as possible, to make my Store somewhat portable in the Fall and Spring, otherwise shall have many of my Goods a Drug on my Hands, which will be very prejudicial to me; the same Invoice I have sent enclosed." The Committee were of Opinion, that Samuel Dorsey's Goods were ordered and shipped contrary to the Anne-Arundel County Association, and ought not to be landed.

On Sunday last died, at Queen's-Town, in Queen-Anne's County, greatly lamented by a numerous Acquaintance, Mr. Anthony McCulloch, Merchant. This Gentleman has for many Years carried on an extensive Trade in this Province, with a fair and unblemished Character.

The Brigantine Good Intent, Captain Errington, only waits to take on board a Quantity of Bread sufficient for his Voyage, and will then proceed back for London, with his outward bound Cargo, consisting of European Goods, to the Value of about 10,000 l. Sterling.

February 17, 1770.

THIS is to give Notice to all Persons that have any Claims against the Estate of William Wilkins, Son of Thomas, of Frederick County, deceased, to bring in their Accounts regularly provided, as they may be settled; and likewise those that are indebted to the Estate, are desired to come and make speedy Payment to prevent farther Trouble and Expences, which they may expect very shortly.—Also the Subscribers gives Notice, that there is to be sold, at public Sale, on the Seventh Day of April next, a Parcel of Land, called Milk-Land, containing One Hundred and Sixty-six Acres, lying in Frederick County, on Rock-Creek. The Terms of Sale may be known, by applying to

BARBARA WILLIAMS, Executrix. THO. OWEN WILLIAMS, Executor.

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Annapolis, February 22, 1770.

THE Trustees for the Poor of Anne-Arundel County, give this Public Notice, that they will meet at the Coffee-House in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 13th of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to contract with any Persons willing to undertake the building of an Alms and Work-House, for the Use of the Poor and Vagrants of said County. A Plan of the Work may be seen by applying to Mr. Jacques, with whom Proposals in Writing are desired to be lodged before that Time.

Eastern Branch of Patuxent, February 16, 1770. PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, that I have rented my Fishing Landing to Captain Joshua Ball, for the Season ensuing, and all Persons are forewarn'd from disturbing him in the Occupation of it, and from trespassing on any other Part of the Plantation, for I am determin'd to maintain my Right, and to defend my Property. GEORGE SCOTT.

To be sold, at Public Vendue, on Saturday the 3d of March next, on the Premises, ABOUT Eighty Years of a Lease for 128 Acres of LAND, with an accustomed Public-House, now in the Tenure of Mr. Thomas Howell, subject to Twelve Shillings and Sixpence Sterling per Ann. Rent, situate in Baltimore County, Maryland, in the Fork of a great Road, about 10 Miles from Bush River Landing, and is deemed very good Land. There are several Improvements on said Land, such as Houses, Orchards, Meadows, &c. Attendance will be given at 12 o'Clock said Day. Also will be sold 120 Acres of Patent Land, in the County aforesaid, about 3 Miles from Susquebanna River, and 5 from Swan Creek Landing, all Wood Land. For Terms apply to Mr. John Latham, near the said Land, or the Subscriber in Baltimore-Town. MARK ALEXANDER.

ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of the late William Cumming, Esq; deceased, are requested to meet the Subscriber the Heir at Law, by the Tenth Day of March next, and lay in their Claims attested, that some agreeable Ways may be taken to adjust the Debts, having a Deed from my Brother William Cumming, fully attested for that Purpose. As the several Sheriffs never made any return of Fees, agreeable to an Act of Assembly, it's desired they will by the Time specified return such; and such List, which will enable him to make more agreeable Proposals to the Creditors. ALEXANDER CUMMING.

N. B. The Accounts in his Absence to be left with Mr. Charles Wallace. Kingsbury-Furnace, February 8, 1770. WHEREAS Robert Long, of Baltimore County, by his Advertisement in the Maryland Gazette of the 1st Instant, after reciting an Advertisement of mine of the 30th of November last, and setting forth how he came possessed of a Tract of Land called Sheredine's-Bottom, says he has sold Fifty Acres of the same, to a certain David Mumma, and advises me in any future Matter, I may put in Print to confine myself to Truth. In order to oblige Mr. Long, (or rather to prevent his imposing on Mr. David Mumma, or any other Person by the Sale of said Land) I shall therefore inform that he has sold that, that is not his Property, and that the said Tract of Land, called Sheredine's-Bottom, is enclosed within the Lines of an elder Survey belonging to the Principio Company, except about Seven Acres and Three Quarters, as have been reported to me by a Person who was employed to survey and lay off the same.—I would advise Mr. Long, for the Future, when he makes sale of Land, to be candid, and not to make the best of a bad Bargain as he terms it. FRANCIS PHILLIPS.

Fells-Point, February 5, 1770.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, that the Subscriber has got Thomas Slight's Bond of Performance, for making over and conveying the following Tracts or Parcels of Land; lying in Baltimore County, viz. all that Tract of Parcel of Land, known by the Name of Find-the-out, about 30 Acres agreeable to the Original Grant thereof, and also that Piece or Parcel of Land, being Part of Mountany's Neck, as was laid out by Mr. Nicholas Ruxton Gay, for a certain Joseph Smith, containing about 8 Acres. And whereas he the said Thomas Slight, hath not complied with the Tenor of the said Bond, this Notice is given, to prevent any other Purchase of the said Parcels of Land, as the Subscriber has complied with his Part of the Contract, and will contend for the Title. JOHN BOND.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD. Dorchester County, January 1770.

BROKE Jail the following Persons, viz. THOMAS DILLING, alias EDWARD MURRAY, (by which Name he was committed for Felony.) He is a slender Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, and has a thin Countenance: Had on when he went away, an old Fustian Coat, Shirt and Trowsers, neither Shoes nor Stockings, and says he was born in St. Mary's County. EDWARD HARMON, a short thick made Fellow, and wears his own Hair: Had on an old gray Cloth Coat and Breeches, old Shoes and Stockings, and had a Sore on his left Arm. CHARLES CORNISH, a Free Mulatto, (tho' at this Time under an Indenture to a certain William Dail) he is a stout well made Fellow, is much addicted to Liquor, and drunk or sober is very impatient, wears his Hair tied behind, and is very talkative.—Whoever secures and brings back the aforesaid Prisoners, shall have the above Reward, or Fifty Shillings for each, besides reasonable Charges, paid by ROBERT HARRISON, Sheriff.

Baltimore, January 30, 1770.

COMMITTED to my Custody as Runaway Servants the following Persons, viz. WILLIAM SANDFORD, a Lad of about 20 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, smooth Face, with dark brown Hair. THOMAS BURRELL, a Welshman, and says he is Father-in-Law to the above Lad, a well set Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has dark brown Hair, wears a Matchcoat Blanket Coat, with a blue Inside Jacket, and has a Sort of musical Harp with him. The above Two were taken up together, and say they came from North-Castle, West-Chester County, in New-York Government, and work'd as Labourers for Benjamin Kipp, Esq; a Magistrate in that County. JOHN M'FALL, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, supposed to be 25 Years of Age, and has black Hair that curls naturally: Has on a gray Bearskin double-breasted Jacket and Breeches of the same. JANE BURNEY, an Englishwoman, who says she is a Servant to Thomas Gibbans; she seems about 35 Years of Age, and is in a most ragged Condition.

Any Person having a proper Claim to any of the above Servants, are desired to fetch them away, or they will fold out to pay their Fees, by DANIEL GHAMIER, Sheriff.

WHEREAS there is an Act of Assembly, enabling the Vestrymen and Church-Wardens of Christ Church Parish, in Calvert County, to build a new Church; therefore all those who are willing to contract for the same, are desired to bring in Plans on the 8th Day of March next, if fair; if not, the next fair Day; when they propose to meet at their Vestry-House, to agree for the building of said Church. It is imagined that 60 Feet by 40 Feet in the Clear, with Galleries, will be sufficient. Signed per Order, JOHN TURNER, Register.

January 12, 1770.

RAN away last Night from Piscataway, a white Servant Boy, named JAMES TAYLOR, belonging to the Rev. Mr. Bowcher, of Virginia. He is about 16 Years of Age, pretty luffy; has short light colour'd Hair, and is of a ruddy Complexion: Had on and took with him when he went away, a black Velvet Cap, blue Duffil Great-Coat, Drab Frize Coat, with Cape and Sleeves, with plain Silver Buttons, plain blue Broadcloth Waistcoat, with a like Button, Leather Breeches, and Boots and Shoes. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, shall be rewarded for his Trouble. JOHN BAYNES.

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. Allen) 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 Taverns, 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.

SHOULD a Venetian Merchant on a Map of Maryland, where Rivers and Creeks pouring into one common Basin, the discharging themselves thro' the great Atlantic Ocean, together with safe and commodious Harbours, hold down, and consider its Situation in the British Dominions in America either to the Northward, having a free Communication with the carrying on a considerable India trade time informed that it was a Trade of Tobacco, which one Year sold for 1,500,000 Sterling, and that it is rich and fertile, as not only to the planters, but also enable them to produce of Grain, Provisions, and some Produce to the neighbourly West-India Islands.—What an immense prospect of the Opulence and Importance, attended, blessed with a healthy Climate more than 120 Years ago, when renowned over the whole World for its Improvements in Commerce, how readily would his Imagination form a populous and wealthy City, with magnificent Buildings, an Exchange, and a Bank, and a great many other conveniences, which have been dug up with the Labour of Nations, would get an innumerable Swarm of Craftsmen, and Thousands of Families, who would be incessantly employed about them.—And how great would be the Advantage, in spite of all the improvements, which in this Province is really poor and that there is not a single Town that exceeds 1500, and that our Government and Justice, does not extend beyond the public Buildings, and our public Buildings, are unfit for the use of the Colonies, and the convenience to the divine of which they are appropriated! The few of the Necessaries of Life (in greater Part to the Planter or Farmer) in the whole Province which are of Profit can be found; so that the Capital, as well as other Towns, are to the lowest Shifts to furnish Boats and Watermen are to be scarce, Tax upon Travellers and Traders, Rates of Water Carriage.—That Magazine or Repository of Goods and southern Colonies, as our point out, we suffer our Neighbourhood, to pour in a Deluge of goods from other Places, there drain us of our Cash, for Goods sold or Third Hand; and to be a large Proportion of our Provincial Markets.—That instead of that, it enriches the Inhabitants of Colonies with natural Advantages, a general trade itself over the greatest and notwithstanding a Fertility of Navigation, scarce any where. Lands are of small value, empty Neighbourhoods; the common Plant poor and distressed, our labour unemployed, and our necessary Articles, often idle, extravagant in Wages, and scarce One in Ten, or Practice, sufficiently dexterous profits, or capable, by his Force, to create a Job of any Consequence. Our Trade is mostly so circumstantially are obliged to stifle from Profession, to become Shopkeepers attend behind a Counter, to Ribband, a Pair of Garters, a Turban, or else give up the Hope. Now supposing this to be a State of the Province, (which is hardly enough to deny) to which this Venetian, a Person educated in the Principles of Commerce, and pressed Circumstances, but to the Dispersion of our Trade, and to a collective Body of Merchants, in distant Places, to give it an adequate to the Produce on which Your Lands, would lie lay, c