

accepting it at the present Crisis: That he himself had never opposed, but assisted the present Ministry, whilst they acted upon Constitutional Principles: That he had formed a Resolution never more to engage himself in public Business, &c. that the present alarming Situation of Affairs, and the Necessity of the Times, require it of him, and therefore he is determined to do every Thing in his power to co-operate with his Lordship, in restoring the Peace and Liberties of the Nation.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Dunmore, one of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, has killed his Majesty's Hand on being appointed Governor of New-York; in the Room of Sir Henry Moore, deceased.

We are informed, that there has been no extraordinary Board of Admiralty, that no Expresses have been sent to any of our Sea-ports, and that such Reports are only contrived by some ill-defigning People, in order to depreciate the Value of the public Funds.

The Report of several Armaments, propagated this Week, tending to alarm People of an approaching War with France, is only a Stock-jobbing Scheme of a French Duke and his Agents here, to lower our Stocks to make an Advantage, which he has done to a Great Amount.

It is reported, that a certain Governor has declined ever to return any more to his former Department in America.

A Gentleman who arrived from Lisbon, says, it is the prevailing Opinion there, that a Rupture between Spain and Portugal is unavoidable.

We are informed that a Scheme is under Consideration to encourage Seamen to enter into the Royal Navy, by augmenting the Share of Prize Money, allotted to Foremast Men, from one Eighth to one Fourth Part; and that all Prize Money shall be paid to the Ship's Companies in one Year after the Capture.

The Count de Vaux has published a Manifesto, in which free Leave has been given to all such Corsicans as choose to abandon the Island, to embark for whatever Port they think proper; in consequence of which, Letters from Leghorn mention, that great Numbers have arrived there, with an Intention to offer themselves to serve in the King of Sardinia's Army.

Some Letters from Leghorn mention, it being currently reported there, that a certain Court was about to assist the Grand Signior with several armed Vessels, in order to oppose the Russian Squadron in the Mediterranean.

A Letter from Genoa, dated Nov. 9. mentions, that the Duke of Chablais, Second Son of the King of Sardinia, is to command the Army destined for the Conquest of Genoa.

Letters from Smyrna and Scanderoon mention, that the Turks were in great Apprehensions of being attacked by the Russian Fleet, none of their Ports being in any Condition to withstand either a Descent or Bombardment from the Enemy.

PHILADELPHIA, February 22.

Extract of a Letter from Bristol, December 7. From the present Prospect of Things, believe can do no better than Dispatch your Ship back directly.—The Parliament do not meet 'til January.—It seems to be the general Opinion, they will not repeal the Revenue Acts. The Papers have been filled with Reports of a Prospect of War with France, but it is not given much Credit to at present.

Extract of a Letter from London, December 6. The Parliament meet the 9th of January, when it is thought they will repeal the Laws laying internal Taxes on the Colonies, except that on Tea, but leave the Preamble standing (setting forth the Intention of said Act, which is, to raise a Revenue) as they will keep it for a Precedent in some future Time. I hope, as we have entered into the Resolutions of Non-impetration, we shall continue them; for our Conduct in Respect to it, is approved of by all the Friends of America, and is judged to be the only Method of getting the Laws repealed.

Extract of another Letter from London, December 6. You may be assured the Ministry have under Consideration, the Utility of emitting Paper Money in the Colonies, and that it will be effected soon, under certain Regulations.

Postscript to a Third Letter from London, of the same Date. Change-Alley contrived the Rumour of a War; it obtained a few Days; made Business there so long, and is quite vanquished.

Captain Sutton from Lisbon informs, that Captain Davis, of this Port, on his Passage, off the Western Islands, fell in with the Wreck of an old French Ship, with her Rudder gone, her Forefall hanging loose, but no Person on board; he appeared to have been a long Time at Sea; her Cargo consisted of Sugar, Coffee and Indigo, Part of which he took out of her, with some of her Sails, &c. and carried with him to Lisbon: That Two of the Russian Fleet were lying there, waiting the Arrival of the Remainder: And that a little before he arrived at Lisbon, they had a very hard Gale of Wind there, in which a large Dutch Ship was drove ashore, and lost; and considerable Damage was done to their small Craft.—On the 24th Ult. in Lat. 31, Long. 61, he spoke a Brig, Captain Brown, from Lisbon, bound to Charles-Town, in Maryland, 4 Weeks out, all well.

ANNAPOLIS, MARCH 8.

To Messieurs Sprigg, Worthington, Weems, and Paca,

Gentlemen,

YOU call on us in the last Maryland Gazette, to inform the Public, in what Manner the Goods committed to our Charge in September last, were delivered out to Messieurs James Dick and Stewart.

In Answer to which Requisition, we can only assert, that they were not delivered out by us, or with our Consent, or by any Order from the Committee of the City of Annapolis, to our Knowledge: As for the Time and Manner, that they were obtained, we refer

the Public to Messieurs James Dick and Stewart's Letter to us, heretofore inserted.

Your humble Servants,

LANCELOT JACQUES, CHARLES WALLACE, ROBERT COUDEN, JOHN BRICE, JOSHUA JOHNSON.

To Messieurs Jacques, Wallace, Couden, Brice, Johnson, and Campbell,

Gentlemen,

WE observe that you were call'd upon in the last Gazette, by the Committee of Annapolis, to inform the Public, whether the Goods committed to your Charge, had been delivered out and sold by us, without any Licence or Authority from the Committee of the City of Annapolis, considering that you undertook the Charge of the Goods at our Request, and that the Propriety of our Conduct has been called in Question, we think it incumbent upon us to represent the Circumstances of the Transaction.

You know, that at the Time we purchased the Goods, there was no Committee of Inspection appointed either for the City or County, but that we voluntarily stored them, without entering into any Discussion on the Propriety or Impropriety of the Impetration, for the Reason set forth in our Advertisement. After our Purchase, and the Publication of our Advertisement, Captain Bryson went to Baltimore with his Ship, and there sold the Remainder of his Goods, consisting chiefly of enumerated Articles, without the least Interruption or Censure. Soon afterwards Captain Grey arrived with several Cargoes, shipped long after Captain Bryson's Goods, (the chief Part whereof were shipped in London, the 12th of May, Captain Bryson's Vessel being chartered in London before that Time, to call at Bristol in her Way to Maryland.) Afterwards Captain Johnson arrived, Captain Nicholson, with Mr. Maffer's Goods, and a Ship from Liverpool, each with large Cargoes, some of which were shipped to late as the 29th of August, none earlier than the latter End of July; which several Cargoes were dispersed into different Parts of the Province, and all allowed to be landed and exposed to Sale. Our Goods lay in Store all this Time.

Captain Bryson at last cleared out at the Custom-House, and declared, in Presence of the Collector, that he had disposed of all the Remainder of his Goods at Baltimore. Some Time after this, we applied to the City Committee, to consider the Case of our Goods, and some of the Gentlemen entertaining Doubts thereon, desired us, as many of the Gentlemen were then in Town who were on the general Committee, and formed the Association, to get their Opinion of the Matter. Accordingly at our Request, Mr. James Tilghman, one of the Gentlemen of the Committee, undertook to inform himself, and found that it was the Opinion of every Gentleman whom he asked, that we had an undoubted Right to expose our Goods to Sale. We then desired a Meeting of the City Committee, on Friday the 13d of December, at the Coffee-House, where we attended for Two Hours after the Hour of Appointment, and none of the Gentlemen came, except Mr. Joseph Williams. The next Step we took, was to inform Mr. Couden, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Wilkins, and we think some other Gentlemen, what was the Opinion of the Members of the general Committee, to whom Mr. Tilghman had applied, and many of the stored Goods being of a perishable Kind, we requested Mr. Campbell, under whose particular Care they were to deliver them to us, which he accordingly did, in open Day, without the least Disguise or Intention of Concealment; and altho' this happened in December, and we have exposed them to sale in the most public Manner, we never heard 'til very lately, that our Conduct had been, in any Degree censured. We presume that it could never be intended there should be different Rule for different Persons. However, Gentlemen, if after our Case is maturely considered, and it should be thought expedient, we will deliver up all the above Goods that remain unsold, and any other enumerated Goods out of our Stores, as shall make up the whole Value of £133 Sterling Coll, that being the Value of the Goods stored with Mr. Campbell. You will please communicate this, and we remain,

Gentlemen,

Your most humble Servants,

JAMES DICK and STEWART.

The Printers request the Public to excuse them for publishing more Half Sheets this Winter than usual, owing to a Disappointment in not receiving Paper, which for some Time past they have found it very difficult to obtain, even for ready Money, but as they are hourly in Expectation of a Supply, they will endeavour to make up for past Deficiencies.

THE Members of the JOCKEY CLUB of this Province, residing in or near Annapolis, are desired to meet at Mr. MIDDLETON'S on Monday next, the 12th Instant, at 7 in the Evening.

His Excellency Governor EDEN, } Stewards.

HORATIO SHARPE, Esq. }

The Determination which the Club may then come to, relative to their Plate at the Races in the next Fall, shall be communicated to the absent Members, by WILLIAM EDDIS, Secretary.

Annapolis, March 11, 1770.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed under the Act for emitting Bills of Credit, hereby give Notice, That the Office will be opened on Monday the Second Day of April next, to issue out new Bills of Credit on Loan, agreeable to Act of Assembly.

Sign'd per Order of the Commissioners, JAMES BROOKS, Clerk

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 is free from Worms, has only made Three Trips to Philadelphia, and 7 or 8 in the Bay. Likewise a small Schooner, 25 Feet Keel. They may be view'd at Baltimore, and the Terms known by applying to Mr. Nicholas Jones, Merchant there, or JOHN BENNETT.

RAN away from Newington-Rope-Walk near Annapolis, on Monday the 5th Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named JOHN DENNIS, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, wears his own short dark Hair, has a thin sharp Face, and pale Complexion: Had on when he went away, a Fannel, a Bearskin, a light colour'd Jacket, blue Breeches, speckled Stockings, a Pair of County made Shoes, and a Felt Hat. Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and brings him to Annapolis, or secures him in any Jail in the Province, shall have Forty Shillings Reward; besides what the Law allows, paid by JAMES DICK and STEWART.

A FEW of the ACTS for emitting Bills of Credit are printed separate, and may be had by an early Application at the Printing-Office.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Charles Cernan, late of Baltimore County, are requested to make speedy Payment: The Creditors are requested to furnish the Executors, or Mr. John Hoole, with a State of their different Claims.

ELIZABETH CARNAN, Executrix, On Thursday the 31st Day of April next, will be sold at Public Vendue at the late Dwelling-House of said Carnan, near St. Thomas's Church, in the County of Annapolis, for ready Cash or goods Bills of Exchange, a Choice Parcel of Country born and other Slaves, consisting of Men, Women, and Children, (one of the Women is a good Cook) also Horses, Hogs, and Cattle, and a very fine Still, which will contain Sixty-seven Gallons. The Sale to begin at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

On Tuesday the 1st Day of May next, at 10 o'Clock in the Afternoon, will be sold at Public Vendue, at the House of Mr. John Little, in Baltimore-Town, for ready Cash or good Bills of Exchange, a very valuable Lot of Land, in Baltimore-Town, situate on the North Side of Sharps-Alley, near the Inspection-House, containing near an Acre, whereon is a very convenient large Dwelling-House, Passage and Kitchen, in Brick, Smoke-House, a very convenient Stable, Store, and Chaise-House, a very good Well, with a good Pump in it, and a Garden well-paled in.

Five Acres of excellent good Meadow Ground, which lie within Half a Mile of Baltimore-Town.

Part of Two Tracts of Land adjoining each other, call'd Brown's Chance and Chitty's Chance, lying within Fourteen Miles of Baltimore-Town, and contains near Three Hundred Acres, Part of which Land is cleared and under a good Fence, with an exceeding fine Apple Orchard, and sundry Improvements thereon. E. C.

To be sold on very reasonable Terms, for ready Money or good Bills of Exchange; between Two and Three Hundred Pounds Sterling worth of European Goods, in every good Order, chiefly consisting of the following Articles, viz: MUSLINS, Chintzes, Clear Lawns, white Satin, Sewing Silks, Buck, Doe, Kid, Silk, and other Gloves, Ribbons, Fans, Threads, Tapes, some Millinery and several other Articles. An Invoice of the above Goods to be seen at Mr. Whitecross's, Jeweller in Annapolis, who will treat with any one inclinable to purchase.

N. B. A sober Woman inclinable to go to Dublin, may have her Passage paid, enquire as above: (if) Ready for the PRESS, and speedily will be published, by William Rind, of Williamsburg, for the Benefit of the Hospital at Philadelphia, and for the Prisoners in New-York, Annapolis, Williamsburg, and Newbern.

AN ADDRESS to the Inhabitants of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia, containing a PLAN of an ACADEMY, to be erected at Providence, in New-Kent, dedicated to his Excellency Lord BOTTETOURT.

By CHARLES JEFFERY SMITH, A. M. Missionary from the Honourable Society in Scotland, for propagating Christian Knowledge.

It is not good for the Soul to be without Knowledge. The liberal Soul devalueth liberal Things, and by them shall he stand.

Honour the Lord with thy Substance, and the first Fruits of thine increase (so shall thou not be impoverished and made poor) but so shall thy Barns be filled with Plenty, and thy Presses burst out with new Wine.

In magnis Voluptas Si quid movesti reditus, candidus imparti Si non bis atere mecum.

As no more will be printed than what are subscribed for, those liberal Gentlemen who take Pleasure in forwarding and patronising extensive Benevolence, are desired, with all convenient Speed, to transmit their Names to the Printer hereof. The Piece will contain about Three or Four Sheets, and the Price will be accordingly.

THE Subscriber being now posse'ss'd of all that Tract or Parcel of Land, call'd Aiton, alias Hammond's Town-Land, adjoining the Town, by the Town Gate, lying to the Westward, South-Westward, and Southward thereof, and whereon shameful Trespasses hath lately been committed by some of the Town People, in clandestinely carrying away his Fence-Rails, and falling his Trees for Fire Wood. I hereby caution them, and all others concerned with them in the like Iniquity, to forbear such Acts of Injury to his Property for the Future, and keep themselves off his Land; as otherwise they may depend on being dealt with as they deserve, from JOHN HAMMOND.

[Continued from our last]

SOME Time after the Commencement of the Grand Affray on the Golden-Hill, and called out to the Hill, "to cut their Way down the Hill, a small Party of Soldiers came to the Market, and halted near the some of the Inhabitants gathered round the former drew their Bayonets, the Citizens were all unarmed, they were for Stones or some Instrument to stab the Soldiers; but the Soldiers observing that they were unarmed, one of them made an attempt to strike Mr. John White, who finding himself in Danger, judged it most safe to take Flight: The Soldier pursued him with a Bayonet, and made several Attempts to stab Mr. White within his Reach; to stab the Gutter the Soldier fell, the Soldier's Victim an Opportunity to escape, he would certainly have been the unprovoked, malevolent Purveyor. Several of the Soldiers on the Hill were much bristled, and on the 20th of the Month, a Riot was begun, soon after the above Attack, many Citizens collected from different Quarters, and several of the Officers being made a Party, came to the Places of Action, the Soldiers, thus ended a Riot, which had been productive of much worse Consequences had not been arrested in the Evening.

A Lamplighter on the Head, and drew to another, while he was lighting the Candle, a Soldier came from Market Street, a Woman coming from Market Street, ran his Bayonet thro' her Chest. About Noon, at the Head of the Affray began between some Sailors, the Origin of which I have not been able to find out. The Sailors assert, they drew their Bayonet on them, upon which they put him in Custody of a Constable before a Magistrate; which some ran to the Barracks and brought others to rescue him, and to beat the Soldiers on the other Hand, say that Stones at them, and that one of them took Shelter in a House near the Meeting, so that it is difficult to determine to be credited. Information of this Disturbance to the Mayor and Aldermen, where they were convened the Rots and Batteries of Friday, looking out, they saw a Body of Sailors, accompanied with a few Citizens Hill. The latter in their going to the Barracks, were entirely passive, unless the Magistrate, to try what Effect the Magistrate would have on the Soldiers? According to the Mayor and Aldermen lead the Van, and to the North Side of the Meeting Place, where the Soldiers had collected, they were the Road, and drew their Bayonets that were at the North-West Meeting-Yard, were the particular Object, who, with Three or Four Bayonets, the Citizens that were the most intoxicated, and gave one of the deal of Trouble in keeping him from who attacked the Sailors with great Force, he killed them if the Citizens had One of the Sailors (an old Man, the Store) was cut on the Head, who had not been in the Beginning, but came out of his House on hearing the Noise endeavoured, but in Vain, to get to their Barracks; Upon seeing they disregarded and ineffectual, one desired a Citizen to go and call the Soldiers hearing, swore he should kill their Bayonets at him. The Mayor's Hope of quelling the Riot, had no Place of Action, in order to bring but some of the Citizens requested him to leave the Soldiers with their Bayonets, upon which they were soon after a great Body of People w