

serious Consequences, had not the Consuls of the Two Nations interceded, and found Means to put an End to the Dispute.

Jan. 27. We hear that the Bets in a political Society, on a popular Question, were 180 to 224. The Sum of 1,175,224. will, it is also said, be wanted for the Land Service of the present Year.

We hear that 17,666 Men will be wanted for the Land Service for the present Year, including Invalids, and that 624,992. will be wanted for their Pay.

On Thursday Evening a Conference was held, at a House in Grosvenor Square, at which, among other Things, it was settled; that, should the present Opposition succeed, Lord C—m, Lord T—ple, and the M—s or R—m, should be created Dukes, and hold each a Cabinet Office; that G. G—lle, under the Controul of the Three Dukes, should appear as ostensible Minister, at the Head of the Treasury; and to render the present Administration permanent, that all those who call themselves the King's Friends in both Houses should be turned, and forever kept, out of Office. The Result of this Conspiracy against the Authority of the S—n was soon after communicated to a g—t P—e; and he declared, with dignified Resentment, that, as he was not consulted in the Arrangement; he was determined to prevent its taking Place; and that the Insolence of their Deliberations in private had fixed him, in the Resolution of NEVER employing them in the public Councils of the Nation.

Another Account says, that a great Personage, on being told of the League, or rather Conspiracy, lately formed at the House of a certain Marquis, expressed his Indignation in the following noble Manner: "And have they resolved to invade my Rights, and abuse those of my People? I am unhappy at their Folly; it has forever excluded them from my Favour, as it shall from the Service of a Country, which they would sacrifice to their Ambition. While I have MY PEOPLE free, I will be so MYSELF."

It is now confidently asserted, that Lord Mansfield will be appointed Lord Chancellor of Great-Britain.

It is said that Colonel Luttrell will shortly vacate his Seat for Middlesex.

We hear that Sir George Osborne, Bart. and William Jolliffe, Esq; are to be appointed Commissioners of the Admiralty, in the room of Sir George Yonge and Sir Piercely Brett, who have resigned.

Yesterday arrived a Mail from New-York, brought by the Harriot Packet Boat, Captain Oak.

They write from Barcelona, that a Russian Man of War had just put into that Port, the Commander of which was only allowed Forty-eight Hours to finish his Business, and depart the Harbour.

It is reported that the Establishment of a Fourth Secretary of State for the sole Management of East-India Affairs is no Chimera, but a Scheme in Agitation.

It is said that Lord Camden has frequent Conferences with a great Personage, and it is generally thought at the St. James's End of the Town, his Lordship will again be possessed of the Seals.

The Petition from the Clerks and most eminent Solicitors in the Court of Chancery to a great Personage, praying the Restoration of an honest Man to an high and important Office, is already signed by a great Number of Gentlemen; and left at a Coffee-House, in Chancery-Lane, for more to sign.

It is confidently asserted, that upwards of Twenty lucrative Sinicures will soon be created, as the Majority does not at present seem quite strong enough.

The Minority, it is said, continues to gain Ground daily.

It is said that a certain Letter will be burnt by the Hands of the common Hangman.

Extract of a Letter from Birmingham, Jan. 23

"Since we wrote you last, we are advised, both from London and Bristol, that the American Ships will not take any Goods on board until the Revenue-Acts are absolutely repealed. We must therefore beg you will postpone sending our Orders 'til that is fully effected, which we hope may be very soon.

"We mean only Orders No. 147 and 87 be postponed, the others you have are not for America, and we wish them dispatched as speedily as possible."

Jan. 29. A Morning Paper mentions, that the Earl of Northington has lately been sent for Three Times to Court, but has not attended, his Lordship proposing for the future to lead a retired Life in the Country.

It is whispered that a great Person has signified a Desire of Lord Camden's re-assuming the Office of Lord Chancellor.

It is said, that his Grace the Duke of Rutland is coming to Town, to attend his Duty in Parliament; and will support the patriotic Measure of the Earl of Chatham.

The Earl of Chatham, who has been indisposed, is much better.

The Decision in a certain Place on Friday Morning, may be considered as a full and complete Answer to all the Petitions lately presented.

On Friday no less than 21 Noblemen and Gentlemen, Members of both Houses, joined the Minority.

A popular Commander has been much pressed to resume his Employment, but replied, with a Spirit becoming a Soldier and a Patriot, "That he cannot answer to his Conscience remaining in Office, while such a Set of Men as the present are in Power."

Jan. 30. Yesterday his Majesty went to the House of Peers, attended by his Grace the Duke of Ancafter

and Lord Bruce, and gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills, viz.

The Bill to continue an Act for prohibiting the Exportation of Grain, Meal, Malt, Bread, Flour, Biscuit, and Starch, and also for extracting Spirits or low Wines from Grain, &c. for a farther limited Time.

The Bill to continue and amend an Act for allowing the free Importation of salted Provisions from Ireland, and also from the American Colonies.

On Thursday last there was the fullest Meeting in a great Society, that has been known this Winter, no less than 404 Members being assembled.

The principal Speakers in a late Debate were on the Side of the Opposition, Mr. D—ll, Mr. G. G—e, Mr. B—ke, Mr. W—n, and S—t G—n; on the other Side, Lord N—h, A—y G—l, Sir G—t E—t, and the Honourable C—s F—x.

Sir George Rodney is said to be appointed one of the Lords of the Admiralty.

It is said, that on the Dismissal of a great Law Officer, he asked to know a certain great Personage's Objection; to which the P—r replied, 'Tis I who have the Objection.

The Address of all the Chancery Inns to have Lord Camden restored, is already signed by Two Thousand Gentlemen of the Law.

They write from Portsmouth, that great Encouragement is given to Sailors, Orders having been sent down to man the Men of War as soon as possible.

The present Fleet is said to be intended for Corsica. The Land Forces are to be drawn from Gibraltar and Port Mahon.

Last Night Expresses were sent to all the out Ports to stop the Sailing of such Ships as are laden with Corn to foreign Ports.

It is reported that both Courts of France and Spain have given very evasive Answers to the Categorical Demands of the Court of Petersburg, in Regard to their observing a Neutrality between the Turks and Russians.

The Public, for a long Time past, have been abused with a Story of Money having been given by the French Court to purchase the late Peace. D. M. had last Night a full hearing at his own Desire, and was allowed to tell his whole Story: When it appeared, to the unanimous Sense of all who heard, that the Information was entirely frivolous, and unworthy of all Credit, and such as could not afford any reasonable Ground for the Enquiry demanded.

It is confidently said that Lord Mansfield has had the most pressing Solicitations both from a great Personage and the M—y, to assume the Office of Lord Chancellor, but that his Lordship has hitherto declined the Offer.

This Morning the Earl of Hillsborough had a numerous Levee at his Lordship's House in Berkeley Square, at which several of the American Merchants attended.

Yesterday some additional Rendezvous Houses were opened at Wapping, Rotherhithe, and Southwark, for entering Volunteers to serve on board the Royal Navy.

It is said to be confirmed that Lord Piercy, Sir George Yonge, and Sir Piercely Brett, are of the Patriotic Party.

WESTMINSTER, January 23.

His Majesty being come to the House of Peers, and seated on the Throne in his Royal Robes with the usual Solemnities, commanded Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentlemen Usher of the Black-Rod, to let the Commons know, it is his Majesty's Pleasure they attend him immediately. Who being come, Sir Fletcher Norton was presented as their Speaker to his Majesty, who was graciously pleased to approve their Choice.

Jan. 22. The Lord Mansfield, who had by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, been appointed to supply the Place of Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper in the House of Peers, took his Place this Day accordingly.

At the Court at the Queen's House, the 21st Day of January, Present, the King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty, having constituted Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knight, one of the Barons of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, the Hon. Henry Bathurst, Esq; one of the Justices of his Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, and Sir Richard Aston, Knight, one of the Justices of his Majesty's Court of King's-Bench, Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal, was this Day pleased in Council to deliver to them the Great Seal of Great-Britain; and the said Lords Commissioners did thereupon take the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and also the Oath as Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal.

ANNAPOLIS, APRIL 12.

Prince-George's County, April 7, 1770.

SEVERAL Ships from Great-Britain being daily expected to arrive in Patuxent River, with European Goods, the Inhabitants of Prince-George's County thought it necessary to meet, in order to appoint proper Committees to SUPPORT THE ASSOCIATION. Accordingly, this Day, at Upper-Marlborough, the following Persons were appointed for PATUXENT DISTRICT, viz.

For Upper-Marlborough.

Edward Sprigg, Joseph Sprigg, Osborn Sprigg, William Weems, Ben. Hall, Son of Francis, Humphry Bell, David Crawford, Stephen West,

For Nottingham.

John Cooke, William Rowie, Joseph Sim, Allen Bowie, Trueman Skinner.

For Queen-Anne.

Merdecay Jacob, William Weston, Richard Duckett, jun. (not appointed for Bladenburg.) Robert Tyler, James Mulliken, Edward Hall, Son of Henry, For Magruder's Landing: Alexander Magruder, sen. Levin Covington, Thomas Gantt, jun. George Gantt, Thomas Trueman.

RESOLVED, That we will support the Association of the 22d June 1769, and that the above Committees be directed to take Care that the same be carried into Effect with the utmost Strictness.

RESOLVED, That Notice of the above Appointment be given to the Gentlemen of Bladenburg, Broad-Creek and Piscataway, in Expectation of their pursuing the same Measures as to the Importation of Goods on Patowmack River.

RESOLVED, That an Account of this Meeting be printed in the Maryland Gazette, that Notice may thereby be given of our Intentions to the neighbouring Counties of this Province, and to the other Colonies. (Signed by a Number of the Inhabitants.)

The Marlborough Committee chose Edward Sprigg Esq; for THEIR Chairman.

The Letter from M. and B. (respecting Goods arrived in Patowmack) is forwarded to the Gentlemen of George-Town, in Frederick County, where the Goods are to be delivered.

All Letters and Intelligence directed to the Chairman, will be duly attended to.

(Copy from the Minutes.)

THE Manufacturer of TOBACCO and SNUFF at Bladenburg, once more addresses the Public, but particularly the Gentlemen Merchants, Factors, &c. acquainting them, that he is desirous to furnish them with Snuff, in the Wholesale Way, and to prevent Disappointments, he requests them to send their Orders to him as soon as possible, for it is highly probable he may enter into such Engagements, as will effectually hinder his supplying them with the Quantities they may want.

It may not be improper to acquaint those Ladies and Gentlemen who live remote from the Manufactory and are desirous of becoming Customers, that he makes plain Scotch, Rappee, Spanish, and big Toaft Snuff, and many Sorts of those different Kinds.

In these Times of Oppression, when Patriotism the Theme of every Lover of his Country, it is hoped that the Want of Bottles will be no Obstacle to the Sale of his Snuff, which he purposes to pack in Country made Pots, when his present Stock of Bottles is exhausted.

He has the Pleasure to acknowledge himself obliged for the Favours received from his good Customers, and is anxious to merit a Continuance of their Correspondence with,

Their very humble Servant, RICHARD THOMPSON

Anne-Arundel County, April 9, 1770. To be sold, the following Mills, with the Lands and Improvements thereunto belonging, viz.

A VALUABLE Merchant Mill, situated on a North Branch of South River, belonging to which, is about Twelve Acres of good Meas made fit for the Site, and as much high Land. Likewise a remarkable good Fulling-Mill and Country Grift, well situated on the South Branch of the River. There are Sixty Acres of Land belonging to the latter, mostly wooded. The Streams are remarkably good, and near Tide Water. For Title Terms apply to the Subscriber on the Premises.

JOHN DUCKETT

N. B. All the Cloth that was brought to the above-mentioned Mill, before the 1st Instant, is finished off; the Owners are humbly requesting to take it away, with all convenient Speed. The fines of said Mill is carried on with Care and patch, and will be continued so 'til sold, at which Time there will be a Reserve for finishing the Cloth taken in before the Sale, and public Notice given in this Gazette.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, THREE Lots of Ground, whereon Mr. B. formerly liv'd. Any Person inclinable to purchase said Lots, are desired to apply to the Subscriber at Mr. Bullens, who will treat with them for same.

JOHN STOUGHTON HARMANS

to be sold by the Subscriber, the Second Day of the Month of May, 1770, in the County of Anne-Arundel, on the Little-Falls of Gunpowder Furnace in good Quantity of Ore for the said Furnace, and is of the following Kind of Castings; Two Hammers, and is full of Tons of Iron for a good Repair, with a sufficient Quantity of Mill-work already made, &c. Any Person who purchase, may have a Sale. They will be sold by the highest Bidder, to the highest Bidder, and the other upon such Terms as may be required. An Inventory of the same will be made. (w3)

N. B. If said Works are to be rented. At Schoolfield, Mount-Cornwall County

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ving.—The Mares of son, that did not prove by him this Season at any time with the Mare Pasture, and proposed Sellings per Week:

LOST on Monday a Mill and Annafolli which contain'd a Doe to John Chapline, Two nine Pounds in Cash, and delivers it with shall receive a Reward

THE Subscriber in vince, requeste debted, to send in t may be discharged, him, to pay of their continue inoculating dence. (w4)

WHEREAS the Arundel Jail his Creditors, that h General Assembly of

T O I LIKELY you for Town or the Smiths Business.

COMMITTED Runaway, Ne to Zachariah Mackb likely well made was sold by Capt. about Two Years a him away and pay (w5)

COMMITTED way, a Negro he belongs to a c County. His Maite Pay Charges.

COMMITTED Man, who ca belongs to Daniel H Master is desired to RICHARD L

STRAY'D or S Quarter, on t ty, in December la A small black gal and branded on th ther. The other s the same Brand; Whoever will b scriber, shall recei each, (w2) ANN