

RAN away last Night, from living in Baltimore-Town, a Man, named PATRICK CLEAR about 16 Years of Age, 5 Feet high and well set, has a fresh Complexion and dark brown Hair tied behind: with him, an old dark brown Coat Buttons, torn and mended in several places, a red ditto, a Pair of Breeches, a Pair of old white Worsted ditto, a Pair of coarse Yarn coat Blanket, an old torn Downy rally wore a blue and white Coat about his Jaws, which are a little Venereal Disorder; and speaks an Accent.—Whoever takes up and secures him, so that his Master again, shall have Three Pounds what the Law allows, paid by

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WILL cover this Season, at near Mr. Jonathan Rawlin's Mare, a strong full blooded dark Hands high, named Heitor. H Samuel Galloway, Esq; and was Dam was Shadow; she was got by Dam was Miss Celwill; and the Barb, out of an English Mare.

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JOHN W

THE well known New-England stands at the Subscriber's, Rowlings's, and will cover Ma Thirty Shillings, and Ten Shill No Mares will be received with them.

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GASSA

THE Subscriber intending to Time this Fall, is desirous the Country, of settling his Bustler as to remove, as far as possible for Dispute that may hereafter occur, from any Misunderstanding requests all those who have had him, on Account of Messieurs Company, Merchants in Glasgow over their Accounts, and pointions, if they have any, that to their Satisfaction, and the made, which may save them trouble. Those who have any Claim please to bring them in, that the The Business for these Gentles ried on at their Two Stores, as under the Direction of Mr. Janu catarway, by Mr. Alexander Hami those who have been Customers still continue their Favours.

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Patent Iron-Works

WE request all Persons the Estate of Richard Snow, Iron-Works, deceased) either Sale, Bond, Note, or Account Payment.

We likewise request all Per to Thomas, Samuel, and John with them, to make immediate the above Request will be cor is now a large Sum of M otherwise they may depend taken that may be very disagree as to SAMUEL an

ALL persons indebted to Pearsons, late of Baltimore, if there are any who said Estate, let them be sent they shall be paid. It is ex in the Province of Pennsylvania Bond, Notes of Hand, &c. him, in Baltimore-Town.

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ANNAPOLIS:

OFFICE: Where a

of a moderate Length, are inserted the First Time, for in Proportion to their Number of Lines.—At same Place may be had, ready Printed, most kinds of BLANKS viz. COMMON and BAIL BONDS; TESTAMENTARY LETTERS of several Sorts, with their proper BONDS annexed; BILLS of EXCHANGE; SHIPPING-BILLS, &c. &c. All Manner of PRINTING-WORK performed in the neatest and most expeditious Manner, on applying as above.

already made the Americans prudent, frugal and industrious; and such a Spirit in the Colonists must soon, very soon enable them to subsist without the Manufactures of Great-Britain, the Trade of which, as well as its Naval Power, has been greatly promoted and strengthened by the Luxury of the Colonies; consequently, any Measures that have a Tendency to injure, obstruct, and diminish the American Trade and Navigation, must have the same Effect upon that of Great-Britain, and, in all Probability, prove her Ruin.

We are assured that Lord North has had the Happiness, since he has been at the Head of Affairs, to give great Satisfaction to both Parties, by his candid and spirited Conduct.

A C A R D.

OLD England sends her Blessings to her Sons, the Agents and Advocates for North-America, conjuring them, by all they hold dear and sacred to themselves, and to their Posterity, to act as it becomes them—with Firmness—yet with Decency, upon the approaching important Occasion; and if they ask nothing inconsistent with a Parent's Justice to herself—or Tenderness to her other Children to grant, they may safely rely upon her Protection and Favour.—The Mode of their Prayer will either increase or lessen the Number of their Relations—who wish to join them in a Hymn of Praise and Thanksgiving—rather than to see them clothed in Sackcloth and Ashes. Be wise in Time.

March 6. Yesterday there was a very full House, the Object of the Debate was the Petition of the American Merchants, for the Repeal of certain Acts laying Duties upon Goods imported to the said Colonies.

March 7. At a Meeting held on Monday, we are informed, it was resolved to take off all the Duties lately imposed, except the additional Duty laid on a certain Asiatick Herb.

Bets on Monday Night, on Colony Affairs, we are told were,

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. For the Tea Duty, 240. Against, 142.

Yesterday all the Ships Bills put up at the New-England Coffee-House, for several Parts of North America, were taken down and burnt, and we are credibly informed, several Advertisements will soon be published, giving the greatest Encouragement to all Sorts of Manufacturers to transport themselves and Families to the Continent.

The Question relative to the creating certain Officers to act as British Consuls in the different Colonies, will be shortly debated in a certain Assembly.

Some say that very few of the Orders from America will be executed, as the Act for a Duty on Tea is still to be in Force; and most of the Orders expressly forbid the Goods, unless all the Acts for Taxation of America be repealed. But we have also been assured that the Price of British Goods over the Water is so much advanced, that the American Merchants, and many new Adventurers, will send several Ships on their own Risk, and perhaps double the Quantity of Goods, under Orders, will be exported, in the Course of this Month, by those Means.

Some Gentlemen of great Fortune in the Colonies, are daily expected in London, on Affairs of the last Importance.

We have Accounts from Birmingham, Sheffield, and Manchester, that a Number of additional Artificers have, within these few Days, been taken into Pay, to complete the very extensive Commissions now executing for North-America.

It is reported, that Accounts of the Quantity and Value of Teas, exported to the American Colonies from Christmas, 1761, to Christmas, 1769, are making out for Inspection.

Accounts have been presented of all the Goods, &c. exported to North-America, during the last Two Years.

Accounts are also said to be preparing of all Monies issued for secret and special Services since his Majesty's Accession to the Throne.

Similar Accounts are making out for the last Eight Years of his late Majesty's Reign.

Orders are said to have been sent for the several Station Ships on the American Coast, to repair with all Expedition to Jamaica, &c.

We have it from good Authority, that the French have at this Time a great Number of small Ships of War building in the several Ports of Corsica.

We hear that a noble Lord still continues to urge the Expediency of demanding a categorical Answer from the Courts of France and Spain, relative to the

Object of their present warlike Preparations in Europe, Asia, Africa, and America.

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