

"On Friday last his Majesty's armed Schooner St. John, arrived here from Halifax. In said Schooner came Fourteen Men belonging to the Royal Train of Artillery."

N E W Y O R K, September 24. The following is an Abstract of a Letter to a Merchant in New-York, from his Friend in London, whose Veracity and Candour, cannot be doubted.

London, July 31, 1770. "Am sorry to find Parties run so high amongst you. Things must be got to a sad Pitch indeed, to produce such Threats—I think the Manner of your Proceedings have been very modest and justifiable, and becoming a People that love Peace and Harmony.—I am sorry your still continue in the Mind to consult the People of Boston, who act so treacherously by you: In my Opinion they are not worthy of your Notice. We have a late Instance of their Behaviour; they pretended to return a Ship with all the Cargo she took from hence, which was very large, but when she had reported at the Custom-House, and the Goods landed, the Searchers coming to examine them, they found in the Trunks reported to be Haberdashery, and various other Goods, Brick-Bats and Straw tied up, and in some other Packages, Hams, and other Trumpery, to make the Packages seem full. Now, if such deceitful People as these are worthy to be consulted, I leave you to judge. You may depend on the Truth of this: One of my Neighbours, a Man of good Credit and Reputation, was at the Custom-House, and saw the Brick-Bats, Straw, Hams, &c. in the Packages.—There are divers Ships now gone, and going to Boston, with large Quantities of Goods.—That whilst you are contending and consulting them, they are running away with your Trade."

The SPEECH of his Excellency WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Esq; Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Colony of New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral in the same, &c.

To the COUNCIL and GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the said Colony, in General Assembly convened at Perth-Amboy.

Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

SINCE the last Session I have received his Majesty's royal Disallowance of the Act for striking One Hundred Thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit. The Grounds of this Disallowance will be explained to you by the Report of the Board of Trade upon that Law. If, on Consideration, you should be of Opinion, that a new Act may be so framed as to obviate those Objections, and yet answer those salutary Purposes intended by the other, you may be assured it will give me Pleasure to be able to afford it my Concurrence; and that I will use all my Endeavours to obtain his Majesty's Confirmation of it, which may be in my Power.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

I have only to request at present, that you would make due Provisions for the Support of Government, and for the Supply of his Majesty's Troops stationed in this Province.

Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

The Experience I have had of your good Dispositions, renders it unnecessary to recommend to you, a Preservation of that Harmony and good Understanding, which is so beneficial to the Publick: I have therefore only to wish, that our mutual Endeavours to promote his Majesty's Service, and the Welfare of his Subjects in this Province, may be attended with Success equal to our Intentions.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, Sept. 23, 1770.

W. FRANKLIN.

ANNAPOLIS, OCTOBER 18.

We hear that Colonel William Hepper, of Queen-Anne's County, is elected a Member of the General Assembly of this Province, in the Room of the late Speaker. On Friday last, John Esquivell, and Francis Chance, were executed, on the Gallows, near this City, pursuant to their Sentence, for Burglary.

From the LONDON CHRONICLE of August 2.

The following is a Copy of a Letter, which is said to be now circulating in Yorkshire, preparatory to the approaching Meeting of the Freeholders on the 26th of this Month.

To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of York. July 1770.

GENTLEMEN,

"IT has been the Characteristic of your Conduct in the present unhappy Times, to have connected the most spirited Efforts for the Preservation of the Constitution, with the most respectful Attachment to the Person of our Sovereign, and the tenderest Regard for the Peace of the Kingdom. A Review of that Conduct may serve to strengthen you in the same temperate Perseverance.

"You saw the repeated Expulsions of a County Representative legally returned to Parliament, upon a complicated indefinite Charge: You saw those Expulsions, repugnant to the Principles of the Constitution, followed by the unprecedented Admission of a Stranger, actually rejected by the Freeholders. The first Transports of your Astonishment at these new Assertions of a Power in one Branch of the Legislature to create Incapacities by Vote, and to give to Ordinances the Force of Laws, were succeeded by the Hope, that a speedy Reversal of so dangerous an Usurpation, would have fixed for ever the great Land-marks of Law and Liberty. But the subsequent and deliberate Avowal of the same Doctrines upon solemn Argument, gave the last Blow to the sacred Right of Election.

"As soon as the Prorogation had taken Place, you returned your Thanks to the Yorkshire Representa-

tives, for having preserved the Purity of their Conduct in the midst of Contagion. And you gave the most solemn Utterance to your Disgrace, by carrying, in a Body of 22,000 loyal Freeholders, your Complaints to the Feet of your Sovereign. The respectful and affectionate Terms, in which those Complaints were expressed, conveyed throughout the Kingdom, Hope to the afflicted, Moderation to the intemperate, and Confusion to the guilty.

"No Redress hath yet been obtained: The same abhorred Principle, by which the House of Commons may become the Representatives of a small Part only of the Electors, hath since been confirmed with every Circumstance of Insult and Aggravation. And when the People of England looked after the poor Consolation of a declaratory Bill to prevent the Repetition of the Injury, even that was denied; the Bill was strangled.

"Under a well-grounded Fear that Doctrines so destructive to our Liberties may be established by Time and Acquiescence, you are now about to carry a further Appeal to that sacred Person, in whose Hands alone the constitutional Means of Redress are lodged, and from whose Justice and Goodness, we alone hope for the Exertion of those Means.

"Proceed to this End, and prosper; but continue to unite Respect with Firmness, continue to deserve the Approbation of the Wise and Good."

T O T H E P R I N T E R .

Prince-George's County, October 15, 1770.

IT gives us great Pleasure that we can inform the Publick, that all the Goods belonging to the Merchants of this Place, which have, from Time to Time, been rejected and stored by us, as being imported contrary to the General Allocation for Non-importation, (except Two small Jars of Raisins, which were left by Mistake) are now re-shipped for London, which we sincerely hope will help to convince the Mother-County, that the Americans detest and abhor all her unconstitutional Measures.

We are, yours, &c.

The COMMITTEE of INSPECTION for Queen-Anne, and the Neighbourhood thereof.

T O T H E P R I N T E R .

Prince-George's County, October 10, 1770.

Please to insert the following Piece in your Gazette, and you'll much oblige your Friend and Customer. A. B.

AS the great Increase of Negroes among us, and the great Liberties allowed them, particularly in their Dress, have made them so much above their Station, that it is now almost dangerous to correct them for the greatest Fault, or even to affront them; I would therefore ask, whether it is not highly necessary, that our Legislature should, at this Time, fall upon some Method to take down their growing Pride and Impudence? I think the many late Instances of their Behaviour, such as House-burning, murdering Overseers, and House-breaking, fully shows the Necessity of their doing it, without considering the great Number of lesser Crimes they are continually committing: For, in the Neighbourhood where I live, it is almost impossible to raise a Stock of Sheep or Hogs, the Negroes are constantly killing them to sell to some white People, who are little better than themselves, purely to raise Money to buy fine Cloaths, and when dressed in them, make them so bold and impudent that they insult every poor white Person they meet with, which strongly induces me to think, that the proper Method to take with them, would be to have a Law to confine them to mean Dress, such as Cotton, Fearnought, Half-thick, or coarse Country Cloth, Osnabrig, Hemen-Roll, Creas, or Country Linen, not finer than Osnabrig, yellow Shoes, Country Stockings, and Felt Hats, and this Law to be put in Force, by obliging all Constables, and empowering all white People to take up every Negro who shall be otherwise dressed, and to carry them before the next Magistrate, empowering him to destroy all such Apparel not allowable by the said Law, and to correct them; also, for laying a heavy Fine upon the Owners, for giving them any Thing finer than what shall be allowed by said Law. And now considering the abovementioned Crimes, and the Alteration in their Manners, to what they were a few Years ago, I think every Person, who has not more Pride than Prudence, will join with me in the Expediency of such a Law, as the best Method to bring them to good Behaviour, especially as it is not attended with the least Cruelty. For my own Part, I am fully convinced of the Efficacy of such a Law, from what I have seen of some of our own Colour, for I have been in Company with Men when they have been meanly dressed, and they have been as still and as humble as a Bee, and at other Times have seen them with their Sunday or Holiday Cloaths on, and they have been as impudent and bold as a Lion; such is the Difference fine Cloaths make in the Vulgar, and such is the Difference, I am sure, they make in the Negroes. A. B.

By the LOWER HOUSE of Assembly, October 12, 1770.

ON Motion, ORDERED, That the Officers of this House be particularly attentive, that no Person do lean on, or converse with any Member across the Bar of the House, or make any Sign to any Member to come out, but that Application be made to the Door-Keeper, and that not during the reading of, or Debate and Deliberation upon any Matter or Thing whatever.

RESOLVED, That the above be a standing Order of this House, and be forthwith published in the Gazette. Signed by Order, JOHN DUCKETT, Cl. Lo. Ho.

T O T H E S O L D,

THE Time of an exceeding good Stay-maker and Tailor, who has upwards of Three Years and a Half to serve. For Terms apply at the Printing Office.

Head of Severn, October 12,

T O B E S O L D, THE Time of an indentured Servant, by Trade a Weaver: He has near Five Years of his Time to serve, has no Fault, but being desirous to go to his own Trade, and averte to the Plantation Business, is the Occasion of this Application. SARAH RAMSEY.

JOHN HARTLOVE, Barber and Peruke-maker, returns his sincere and hearty Thanks to his good Customers for the Encouragement he has met with in this City; but having heard of something more advantageous in the Country, he is determined to leave the Town, and desires all those who are indebted to him to discharge their respective Debts. Annapolis, October 17, 1770.

Just imported from AFRICA. A PARCEL of choice healthy Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls, and will be sold at Baltimore-Town, on Thursday the 25th Instant, for Sterling Cash, or good London Bills of Exchange, by FRANK LEEKE, & Co.

DR. CHARLES HENRY FORGET, purposing being at Annapolis, the 26th Instant, where he may be consulted by Persons that are blind, or disordered in their Eyes, and other Complaints, at the Coffee-House. N. B. The said Doctor Forget, is the French Doctor of Philadelphia. October 17, 1770.

THOSE Persons who are still indebted to the Estate of the late Doctor John Hamilton, are desired by the Subscriber, to make Payment of their several Balances by November Court, after which Time there will be no longer Indulgence granted, and those who do not comply with the above Request, may depend on having their Accounts put into the Sheriffs Hands immediately after Court, without respect to Persons, or any further Notice. ALEXANDER HAMILTON SMITH. N. B. I shall again attend the different Courts in November, to receive what may be offered. Frederickburg, October 9, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, last Saturday Night, an Indentured Servant Man, named JOHN FLETCHER, he is an Englishman born, by Trade a Tanner, about Six Feet Two Inches high, Twenty-five Years of Age, wears his own dark brown Hair; his left Leg is very fore, which may easily be discovered by the Stain of the sores through his Trowsers, and occasions a bad smell when close to him: His Apparel is, a light colored Frize Coat, blue Frize Jacket, Check Shirt, Osnabrig Trowsers much stained with Tan, new Country made Shoes, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, which he commonly wears under his Trowsers, and a Felt Hat. He came in with Captain Anderson about Eighteen Months ago. Whoever will apprehend the said Servant, and deliver him to me in Frederickburg, or secure him, so as I may get him again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, paid by WILLIAM HOUSTON, October 10, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, at Deer-Creek, DANIEL DUNN, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, about 35 Years of Age, wears his own light Hair, gray Beard, with more gray on the left Side of his Chin than the right, he talks in the West of England Dialect: Had on, and took with him, a good Felt Hat, black Silk Handkerchief, dark gray Cloth Coat, with a Velvet Cape, a Jacket with dark gray fore Parts, hind Parts blue Damask, another dark gray Jacket, with light gray Sleeves, Two Osnabrig Shirts, and One Ten Hundred Linen ditto, Two Pair of Leather Breeches, Two Pair of Trowsers, Two Pair of ribbed Stockings, One of which is dark gray, the other light, half worn Shoes, with Steel Buckles.—Whoever takes up, and secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have if taken in the County, Forty Shillings, if out of the County, Three Pounds, including what the Law allows, paid by JOHN FORWOOD.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, living in Frederick County, on Captain Johns, the 13th of March last, Two Mares, the One black, with a Star in her Forehead, trimmed with a ridge Mane, had lately a Fistula, of which the Scar is visible, branded on the near Thigh thus I and the near hind Foot white, about 13 Hands high, paces and trots.—The other a dark bay, branded on the Thigh thus I a natural Pacer, not quite Thirteen Hands high. Four Years old, and has got a short swift Tail. Whoever has taken up the said Mares, and will bring them to the Subscriber, or to Mr. Hangersford's Tavern, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, paid by BARTON HARRIS.

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Braden, living near Captain John Branch, taken up as a Stray, a black Horse, about Fourteen Hands high, paces, branded on the near Buttock thus H S he has a small Star in his Forehead; and a Blemish in his off fore Foot.

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