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Sept. 25. Same Letters from Genoa mention a Re. port prevailing there, that the Senate are actually upon the Point of comine to an eye. Ruptuce with a untained being some Dignets relative to the total sale of Corfica.

We hear that it is now fixed that the Earl of Roch. ford is to succeed Lord Townsend as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; and also (in order to appear the Paper, who are generally displeased at the lare unpopular step of proroguing the Parliament) the Parliament shall st the ensuing Winter I and the Sessions be opened with a most gracious and conciliating Speech from the new

Sept. 27. The Commander of the Favourite slope of War from Falkland Islands, has, we hear, been introduced to his Majefly, and honoured with a printe

A spirited Memorial tis disparched to the Council Spain, demanding their immediate Evacuation of the Falkland Islands.

The Spanish Ambassador says, the Officer at Falk. land Island has done what has happened of his one Head, and that his Court knew not a Tittle about it. This should rather feem to be the Answer of a French Ambassador-We might expect such a One from such

reported, that Lord North waited upon the Eur of Chatham a few Days since, at his Lordship's Seat a Hayes, but upon what Business is a profound Secret. It is reported (we hope without Foundation) the the Plague rages with fome Violence in the Mand &

Minorca.

Sept. 28. Two Bets are actually laid (One by Lod S—,) that before the End of Ten Days the spanish Ambatlador will terminate Disputes—by setting to from London for the Catholic Court at Midnight,

Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, Expresses arrived here from Paris, at the French Migister's, in Confequence of which, it is faid, Preparations are making for his speedy Departure, which causes much Specu.

Od. 2. We hear that a great Personage, notwith-standing his favourte Prepostesson in Favour of Peace, hat publicly declared, if the Answer of the Spanish Court is not in every respect satisfactory, a Declaration of War shall immediately affect the Honour of his Cronn, and the Rights of his Reople.

We hear from Gibrattar, that feveral Buitih Seamen, and Ship Carpenters, had quitted the spanish Service, and were arrived there in order to go on board their own Ships of War, under the Command of Commodore Proby.

Oct. 4. We are informed that One of our Frigates, which was at Falklands Ifles when the Spaniarstock Possession of it, was sunk by the Spanish Ordnance.

The First Lieutenant of the above Ship is faid to have been brought over in the Favourite Sloop, lately

arrived, and has been forbid by attestain B-rd to whom he made his Report, to Speak, further on the

The Ruffian Squadton has taken Eight Veffeli, efcorred by Four Ships from Cairo, and richly laden with Tribute from Syria and Egypt. Gereral more Ships from the Ports of Afia and Africa, being ignorant of the Defiruction of the Ottoman Fleet, have likewife fallen into the Hands of the Ruffians. The Contributions, which the Ruffians require of the concavered Ides, are immense. The diffe of Metelin atone has already paid 150,000 Plattres. And

Letters from Dublig mention, that Driers laveben received there from England, for recruiting the Land Forces on that Edd. Alment to their full Complement

It is faid Orders: have been fent to the Commanding Officer in the Mediterranean, to fend a Frigate to cruize off the Harbour of Toulon, to watch the Motions of the French thera.

Lord Hillsborough, on Saturday last, at a Nobleman's Table, publickly offered a Wager of 1000 Guineas to 500, we should not have a War, withen with France or

Spain, these Six Months. Inotative of Spain, these Six Months. Inotative of On Monday a Bress-Gang, went to Mo. Hawkins's, an eminent Brewer in Long-Lang, Smithfield, and attempted to take four of his Men, on which they all rose, conquered the sailbes by Britishig, and flung the Lieutenant into the Honser Rouds 1810 bit.

Last Week Mr. Moore publickly exhibited his new construided Plough. The Advantage was more than Two to One against the toping the Plough the same Coantity of Ground with One Hoste in Three Minutes, which with the control Plough and Two Minutes, which with the control Plough and Two Horfes, they were more than Five Mininesin working, and the Horfes frained confiderably more with the later than with the former. It was then again tried with Two Horfes, when they did but play with the Plough, and executed the Ame Space of Ground in Two Mininesia and executed the Ame Space of Ground in Two Mininesia. nutes and a Half r'So that it evidently appears, One

Horse and a Half reso that it extremits appears, there will be able to work it in alight Soil, and is fitrong Land Two will be fufficient.

Letters from Ffance mention, that in the Country about St. Quintin, a Troop of Banditti put whole Villages under Contribution, and refuted to Askes the Houses and Effects of facts as refused at or furnit to their Houses and Effects of fuch as refple sociubmit to their

Demands.

A noble Peer, of the first Character and Distinction, who is of the Cabinet, and whose Information is as good, and his Experience in Positics as great, as any. Man's in this Kingdom, offered, the other Day, in a very publick Company, that is any one would say him down 100 Guineas, he would give him 1000 if there was a War between us and Spain or France within the Compast of Two Years.

A Letter received on Tuefday by a Merchant of this City brought by the Blizabeth, Cape Prewick, who is arrived in the River from Petersburg, gives the following Account; That several Line of Battle ships; iately built upon a new Confruction, have taken in their states with the state of the built with the state of t Stores for Nine Months, being delimed for the Back sea, and have got on board their Complement of Men, amongst which are many Foreigners, who have entered

volunteers, in Hones of thering the Spoils of the-

Enemy that the Premier continues to affirm, that Matters may be accommodated with the Spring to ithout patting leither Mation to the Expence of Albert of the Excellency the Spanish Ambassis of the Spanish Ambassis of the Spanish Ambassis of the Spanish Court of the Spanish the Court of the Spanish of the Spanis

said in the state of the state litely: fent to Fakland Island, to intrease the Force On Monday last fresh Press Warrants were ifflied

from the Admiralty, which occasions a Conjusture that the Minikry look upon a War as inevitable. They write from all Basts of the Country, particularly the Country of Hereford, Buckingham, Bedford,

Lecester, Northampton, Warwick, and Stafford, and agree in their Accounts, that their Harvest is extremely plentiful, and well got in. The Weight of the heaves exceeds any Thing that has been known for PORTSMOUTH, Sept. 29. Lord Chatham, it is re-

ported, has been lately employed in drawing up a Plan for fettling the Differences with America, which, it is full, his Lordhip intends to lay before the House of Peers, at the Opening of the next Session of Parliament, Oct. 1. His Majesty's Sloop Swift is lost off Faikland. The Captain was tried here on Friday by a Court Marshal, and honourably acquirted.

LIVERBOOL, Sept. 28. The Captain of a Veffel who arrived here Yesterday, and left Aviles, a small Sea-Port Town in Spain, on Sunday the 16th Inst. brings an Account, that while he was there, all the Fishermen belonging to that Place were ordered to Ferol, to man the Fleet in the Harbour, which he was told confided of 50 Ships of the Line; but that War was not deciared against England.

NEW-YORK, December 3. Extrast of a Letter from Cork, dated QBober 12, 1770. -" The Court of Spain has not yet returned any Answer to the Memorial sent from our Court, -therefore, there can be no Certainty, as yet, whether we are to have War or Peace."

WILLIAMSBURG, Navember 29. The Regulators of North Carolina having threaten-

ed, we hear, to pay the Affeinhly a Visit at Newbern, in order to force them to enact what Laws suit their Netions of Government, his Excellency Governor Tryon has ordered the Militia of feveral Counties to renair to that Place, and to remain there during the Seffion.

PHILADELPHIA. Extra& of a Letter from London, Oslober 4.

Extrad of a Letter from London, October 4.

"There is great Reason to apprehend a Rupture with Spain, which will probably bring on a general War. You may remember, the English had Two or Three Yearstago, made a Settlement at Faikland Island, in the South Seas, which the Spaniards have disposed them of, the Favourite Sloop of War having lately arrived here with our Men; but the Miry had, previous to the Arrival of the Sloop, put Commission upwards of Twenty Sail of the Line, and Everal Frigares, which are equipping with the greatest Expedition, Proclamations and Press-Warrants for Seamen having been iffued about a Fortnight part. The spirited Conduct in Administration, treating with Sword in Hand, has mer with universal Applause, and cannot fail of either producing an honourable adequate Submiffion from the Court of Spain for their infolent

Behaviour, or a Declaration of War from ours.

"It is faid that Reflictution of the Idand has not only been peremptorily and immediately required, but also Payments of the Manilla Ranforn, and all the Charges of the prefent Naval Equipment, &c. of which I hope I shall be cable to speak with more Certainty, even by this Opportunity; the Express which carried the Ultimatum of the Demands made by our Court, being daily expected from Madeld,

in A !! Railin RO . II at a Vo HeAltis II . . . 6. From Verginie. Randolph, Walker & Ruffla Mer-chant, Carnaby; Jenny, Woodford; Eleanor, Car-caud; Liberty, Outgam; Brilliant, Robinson, and Lasham, Waterman, Hazard, Peterson at Gravesend; Industry, Wright at Bristel, Crisby, Wilson; Lively, Miller, Heary, Serat, Cambridge, Hutton at Liver-

Erem Margiand , Refolution, Dickinfon at Oporta Nageyi Caullonis Elizabeth, Christie ; Frienditip.

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TO THE PRINTER.

I fend you are Exercise from the Commentaries of the cele-

gueled to publish by a capederable Number of your ferious and intelligent Readers.

Howard a Coffee House December 4, 1979.

PEXT to that of Luxury, naturally follows the Offence of gamiling, which is generally introduced to Emply or retrieve the Expences occasioned by ced to hipply of retrieve the Expences occasioned by the former; it being a Kind of tacit Confession, that the Company engaged therein do, in general, exceed the Bounds of their respective Fortune, and therefore they cast Lors to determine upon whom the Ruin shall at present fall, that the rest may be faced a limbe longer. But taken in any Light it is un offence of the most alarming. Natures, tending by regessary Confesquence to promote publick Idleness. Their, and Debauchery among those of a Lower Class, among Persons of a superior Rauls is that frequently begin attended with the studen Ruin and Desolation, of ancient and applied Families, and abandoned Prositution of every Principle, of Hoopur, and Virtue, and tution of every Principle, of Honour and Vertue, and too often hath ended in Self-murder. To retrain this pernicious Vice, among the inferior Sort of People,

the Statute as Hen. VIII. C. 9, was made, which pro-hibits to all but Gentlemen, the Games of Tennis, Tables, Gards, Dice, Bowls, and other unlawful Di-versions there specified, unless in the Time of Christmas, under pecuniary Pains and Imprisonment. And the same Law, and also the Statute 30 Geo. R. C. 24. indist pecuniary Peralties, as well upon the Matter off-any Publick Houte, wherein Servante are permitted to garne, as upon the Servants them felves who are found:

But this is not the principal Ground of modern Complaint; it is the gaming in High-life, that demands the Attention of the Magistrate; a Rasson to which every valuable: Confideration is made a Sacrifice, and which we feem to have inherited from our Anceltors the ancient German; whom Facitar describes to have been bewitched with the Spirit of Play to a most exorbitant Degree. "They addied themselves, says "he, to Dies (which is wonderful) when fober, and
as a ferious Employment, with fuch a mad Defire of
winning or lofing, that, when fript of every Thing
cle, they will flake at last their Liberty, and their very Selves. The Lofer goes into a voluntary Slavery, and though younger and fronger than his Antagonist, suffers bimself to be bound and fold, and this Perseverance in fo bad a Cause they call " the Point of tongur : Ea est in re prava pervicacia,

" iff fidem vocant." Black. Vol. 4. P. 173.

lowing Agreement, viz.

THE PRINTER. To

The following Scheme for an Inspection at Queen-Aune, being generally approved and agreed on, you are requested

to publish it in your next Paper.

E the Subscribers, confidering that as the Infection Law has expired, and there being litspection Law has expired, and there being little or no Probability of our getting it again, but upon fuch Terms as we are in Hopes our Representatives will not agree to, we mean an unreasonable and enormous Regulation of Officers Fees, therefore, in order that the lots of faid Law may be felt as little as possible, we propose and oblige ourselves to abide by the fol-

To prevent Frauds and Deceits in the Tobacco Trade, and to fecure Purchasers from being imposed upon by mixing Trath Tobacco with the good, we will carry our Tobacco to Queen Anne Warehouse, there to be inspected by Mr. Jeremiah Magruster, expenses to be inspected by Mr. Jeremiah Magruster, expenses cept fuch Part thereof as we may referve for the Payment of Officers Fees, Parochial Charges, Clergy's Allowances, and for the Payment of the Publick and County Levies, who shall carefully view and inspect all Tobacco as shall be uncased, and offered to him for Inspection, and shall weigh such Hogsheads as was usual under the late Inspection Law, and after the Owner thereof hath secured such Tohacco, he shall certify the Tare and Nett Weight thereof, agreeable to an Oath made before Richard Duckett, Junr. Gent. One of the Magistrates of this County, published in the Maryland Gazette of this Date, that he hath carefully viewed and inspected such Hogsheads, and that it is of such Weight and Quality, whether the same be found, well conditioned, merchantable, and clear of Trash, and for his Trouble in writing, and giving such Certificate, and for his Attendance at the afore-Warehouse, from joth Day of December, till the all Day of April; as often as may be required; and constantly from the faid 1st Day of April, till the 20th Day of August next, for inspecting and delivering out fuch Tobacco, and afterwards for his Attendance as often as may be necessary till all the Tobacco is delivered cut; we, and each of us, agree to pay such inspector, the Sum of One Shilling and Six-pence for every Hogshead of Tobacco he shall so inspect, to be pald him by the Owner thereof immediately on the Delivery of a Certificate of the Inspection; and we, and each of us, dollikewifs agree to pay to such Inspector, a further Sum of Dine-pence per Hoghead, for every Hoghead we shall carry to faid Warehouse, to be by him paid to the Owner of the Warehoule, by Way of Rent; and für seeuring the Payment of all such Dues, we agree that the Inspector may detain in said Warehouse every Hoghead of Tobacco, he shall from Time to Time to inspect and which are the said warehouse to the said w to Time to inspect, and which are not paid for, until the above Payments are duly made; and for the true Performance of all and every Article and Thing fet forth and contained in the above Agreement, we have hereunto fet our Hands. Dated at Daten-Anne Town, in Prince-George's County, this 3d Day of Dec, 1776.

Hereby certify, that at the Request of Mr. Jere-miph Magrader, I have administered the following to wit, I Teremiah Magrader; do make Oath, on the Holy Exangelifts of Almight God, that I will, in Case there hould be no Regulation by Law for the Infrechion of Tobacco, diligently and carefully view and examine all Tobacco which may be chrited to Queenfinit Warehouse, from the 10th Day of December, to the 20th Day of August next, which shall be offered to me for Inspection, conformable to the Agreement entered into by the Planters of this Date; and that I will deliver to each Person who shall require it, a Cerwill pellyer to each Ferion who shall require it, a Certificate expressing the Tare, Nett Weight, Condition, and Quality of each Hoghest I shall to Inspect, and that it is found, well-conditioned, merchantable, and clear of Trash, and that I will distinguish the same as to Colour, in Manner as was done under the late Inspection Law.

Inspection LawSawarn to before me,

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PICHARD DUCKETT, June. ESOLVED namine contradicente. That the Charge of Fees (estimated at about the entired during of forceo le. of Tobacco) by the Commissary General, mon Administration granted by all Deputier, and for which they are paid, is an Abuse of the ald Regulation of Feed, illegal and oppressive.

Resolvest unanimously, That the additional Charge, by the Commissary General, of order to almost eyery Service done in his Office, Jestimated at above the annual

Amount of 40,000 by of Telescon white, by the fame Regulation, it was only allorated in Telegraphy Confess, is an Abus of that Regulation, Magai and opportunit.

Reloted unanimously, That the Charge, by the Secretary and Uniney Clerks of this Province for recovering a Poper, in Actions differentiated, abated, franck aff, or agreed, when they are not, nor need be receiveded, is an Abuse of the fame Regulation illeval. recarded, is an Abufe; of the fame Regulation; illegal

recorded, 18. an assign to the Charge by the Secreand oppositive.

Refolved uponimonly, That the Charge by the Secretary, for making up lifuge in the Provincial Court, when
the fame is done by the Attornies; for fluing a kenne
Faciar for Jurors, when none is issued; for Copy of Judgment on issuing Executions; or for Search and Copy of
Judgment on issuing Seve-Parias, is an Abuse of the same
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Regulation, illegal and apprefice. on ni ni Resolved unanimonsy, That the Charge of 300 lb. of Tobacco, by Surveyors for laying down adjacent Teals,

merely to correct the Errors of an original Survey, is an Abuse of that Regulation, illegal, and appression.

Resolved unanimously, That the Charge of 300 lb. of Tobacco, by Surveyors, alter a Resurvey; for surveying or laying down each Trad of Land, on a Wairder of Survey, from the Provincial Court is and of 300 lb. of Tobacco for any Trad of Lind and of 300 lb. of Tobacco for any Trad of Lind laid down only for Illustration, is an Abuse of that Regulation; illegal and oppressive.
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aminer General, on every Plet laid de ave Ton Illuftration, and on every Piece of Karancy addeds at the feparate and diffind Trady, is an abyfe of that Regulation, illegal

and opprofess.

Reloved unanimously, That the Upper and Lower Houses of Allembiy, having so far agreed on the Bill for amending the Stable of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Regulation of Officers Fees, as that the County-Levy; Clergy's Dues and Attornies Rees flould be payable in Tobacco or Money, at the Election of those who should be chargeable therewith, and it being the Duty of the General affembly to enack and provide wholesome Laws, for the Ease, Welline and Happiness of the People of this Province, the Upper House of Assembly, after their Negative, on the fait Bill, ought to have aftented to the Bills formed by this House, to provide for the Payment of the County-Levy, Clergy's Dues and Attornies Fees, in that Manuer !!

Refolved nemine contradicente, That the Upper House, Four Members of which hold the Secretary's, Com-milary-General's and Land Office, and the Rees of which Offices were attempted to be regulated by the first mentioned Bill, have, in the Interconife between the Two Houles, on the Subject of that Bill, and by their ultimate Rejection thereof, manifested an unreafonable Artachment to the Empluments of Office, and by their Rejection of the fuld either Bills, that House thath evinced an unjultifiable Defign to force this Branch of the Legislature, by the Feelings of the People, into a Regulation of Fees more correspondent to those Schemes of Wealth and Pages which the schemes of ealth and Power, which it is much to be apprehended are formed by fome of the great Officers, of this Government, and which, if carried into Execution, will tend to the Oppression of the People, and, in the End, greatly endanger their Libertles.

the Lower House of Assembly, Nov. 21, 1770 Ordered, That the above Refolves be immediately printed in this Week's Maryland Gazette, and continued therein Three Weeks inceeffively.

Signed by Order, JOHN DUCKETT, Gl. Lo. Ho.

N the Twenty-fixth Day of November, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundied and Seventy, came before me the Subscriber, one of his Lordship,'s Justices of the Provincial Court, Reverdy Ghissim, Gent. Clerk of the said Court, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists, that the Charges in the Secretary's Office, for filing and recording Papers in Actions discontinued, abated, firece off, or agreed; for all Issues made up; for issuing a Venire Facial for Jurors; for Copy Judgment on iffuing Excitions, and for Search and Copy of Judgment on iffuing Scire Facial, have, in every Inflance, to the best of this Deponent's Mamory and Beliefs been the firm in every Respect, (according to the Nature of the Cafe) for and during the Time of the prefent Secres tary, as they uniformly had been before his Appointment to the Office of Secretary, from the Thire that this Deponent was first appointed Clerk of the Provincial Court, and also for many Mears before. That when this Deponent first entered on his Office of Clerk of the fad Court, he had Recourte to the Fee Books in the Office, for his Direction how to make out the Charges, and among others, feveral Fee Books in the Hands Writing of Mr. Richard Burdus, late Clerk of the faid Court, and of Mr. Thomas Johnfon; Junr. as he this Deponent verily believes, lodged in the said Office, by which Fee Books this Deponent has been principally guided in his Manner of charging Fees; that particularly the Charges above-mentioned, for recording and filing Papers in Actions discontinued, abated, fruck off, or agreed; for all filies made up; for iffying a Kenire facias for Jurors; for Copy of Judgment on illuing Executions, and for Search Copy Judgment on iffuing Scire Facias, which have been made by this Deponent, have always, ever fince this Deponent hadr been Clerk of the Provincial Court, been, to the best of this Deponent's Judgment and Belief agreeable to the faid ree Books. And this Deponent further lath, that he never

has been, in any Manner or Way, or at any Lime whatever, directed by the present Secretary, to charge any Ree of Fees; but that this Deponent bath Been entirely left to pursue his own Methods, except in the following Instance, to wit, when a Sheriff has returned any Fee denied by the Party charged, this Deponent hath received the Secretary's Directions, carefully to examine, whether the Fee denied had been