

tion of that Commodity. Just so the Americans then, upon commercial Principles, a Duty was laid on certain Commodities that were imported into America, they immediately, upon commercial Principles, entered into an Agreement not to receive any of those Commodities. When, upon commercial Principles, you thought proper to repeal those Duties, they again, upon commercial Principles, agreed to receive them. You still continue to retain the Duty upon Tea, to show your Sovereignty; they still continue their Agreement not to receive that Commodity, to show you that they deny it. What, therefore, is there in this, but the most consummate Policy, and the most determined Firmness that can animate any People whose Liberty is at Stake?

After all, the grand Question, Peace or War, was by no Means answered on this Occasion. It seemed, however, to be the Opinion, that War is at no great Distance. Mr. Barry, indeed, thought it to be very near, and is allowed to have an excellent Nose, and he declared that he smelt it.

Extract of a private Letter from Constantinople.

The North-eastern Parts of Europe are at present delighted and terrified by a Species of Magnificence, with which the World has been for some Time acquainted. The Grand Signior has at last taken the Field in Person. He is the only Turkish Emperor who has headed his own Armies since the Time of Soliman the Magnificent. When Notice was given in Seraglio that an imperial Camp was to be formed, may easily be conceived what was the Surprise, and what was the Tumult. As all the Preparation was made, every Officer of the Household had something to which he had never done before, and which therefore he knew not how to do. It was observed that the Grand Signior, who, through all the Accidents of this War, had preserved a natural or affected Tranquillity, was out of his Humour solicitous and dejected, having, as it is supposed, ruffled by the Disorder of the Camp and the Attendants, of whom some were sick and fainting, because they were selected for the March, and others furious and clamorous, because they were left behind, they thought themselves neglected in the Courts of Eastern Princes, Fear and Reverence are idle Passions. The Order of the Master must be obeyed. The Grand Signior sets out with Pomp, and what he titles himself, the Master of the World. The imperial Tent contains a Square of an hundred Feet every Way, and is covered on the Outside with the costliest Tapestry. All the Furniture is silver, and over every Apartment into which it is divided, is a Banner interwoven with Golden Threads, edged with Diamonds. The Crescent, which is placed high over the Entrance, is of massy Gold. And this Pavilion are the Tents of his Women and Attendants, into which it is Death to enter, and which are therefore distinguished from all others by a covering of yellow Silk, and by white Plumes of Ostrich Feathers waving on their Tops. Their March is less magnificent than their Encampment. The Waggon which convey the Women, and which are probably the same as the Harmaxæ of the ancient Persians, are covered in like Manner with yellow Silk; the Harness of the Horses is adorned with Pearls, and the Women dismount from these Carriages, and are given, by a particular Sound of the Instruments of War, and the whole Army turn their Backs, they may not look upon them. It is easy to perceive, that however this Magnificence may gratify the Vanity, it can contribute little to his Success. Russians will fight with more Eagerness to gain Riches for themselves, than the Turks to prevent them from their Master.

NEWPORT, January 7.

On Saturday arrived here Capt. Jones, in the Schooner Polly, after a Passage of 43 Days from Montego in the Island of Jamaica, by whom we are informed, that one Yarth, in a large white bottom'd Sloop, had turned Pirate, and captured a French Schooner with 3000 Dollars, and a quantity of Hides, and also robbed another. An armed Vessel was equipped and dispatched in Pursuit of the Pirate, and had retaken the French Schooner, and sent her into Montego-Bay, with 12 of the Pirates on board, who were immediately committed to Jail. That a Frigate was also sailed from Fort in Pursuit of Yarth, who, it was supposed had sailed towards the Bay of Honduras.

NEW-YORK, January 17.

Capt. Calley arrived at Marblehead from Cadiz, he left the 5th of November, we learn, that the King of Great-Britain had demanded Six Millions of Dollars of the Spaniards, as a Reimbursement for the Losses which their late Infraction has occasioned, or completing the Manilla Ransom, but that the Spaniards would agree to pay no more than 3 Millions; which the Messenger set out for London, having arrived at Madrid only 9 Hours.

HILADELPHIA, January 17.

Extract of a Letter from London, November 9. We are fluctuating between Peace and War, our Opinions are not which. They have rose in their Minds upon Spain, when they found the French Court that Court to Peace. This may disgust the Spaniards so much as to make them determine upon Peace, we shall know in a very few Weeks.

Extract of a Letter from London, November 15.

Our Opinion in general is changed from War to Peace; however, all is mere Conjecture till the King's Speech in his Parliament To-morrow, when the Speech in some Measure, inform their Judgments; at present there is no Certainty.

13th in the Evening. I came from the House, where I heard the Speech; it is too general to form any Opinion but from the Manner of debating it on the Side, a War will be, if it can be with any Probability.

Extract of a Letter from London, November 15.

The Right Honourable George Grenville, Esq. and the 13th Instant. It is not yet clear how publick Letters will turn out. From all that can be learnt, it is very possible, Things may end in a War during the Course of next Summer, yet it is still thought probable, that they will terminate peaceably. We are better prepared for War, however, than we likely are to receive Peace.

Extract of a Letter from St. Christopher, December 7.

There are 30 Sail of Privateers at Martinico and Guadaloupe, ready to put to Sea, and should a War be declared, our Seas will be full of them. The French have bought up all the Powder and Shot that is at present in the Island. Yesterday Captain Kels arrived here from St. Croix, with whom came Passengers Capt. Marshall, who informs, that about the 10th of December, a Spanish Ship arrived at Porto-Rico from Cadiz, in 22 Days, the Captain of which reported, that War was expected to be declared in 3 Days or Two after he sailed; upon which the Governor ordered all the English off the Island; and they immediately set to Work in erecting Batteries, mounting the Guns, and making the best Preparations for War imaginable. Arrived at Deal, Captains Hammond, Richardson, Kelly, Dunlop, Creamer, and Maynard, from Maryland.

ANNAPOLIS, JANUARY 31.

Since our last we have received Advice of the following Gentlemen being chosen Delegates to serve in the General Assembly, viz.

- For Frederick County, Mess. William Luckett, John Hagar, Thomas Sprigg Wootton and Charles Wootton.
For Queen Anne's County, Mess. Edward Tilghman, Thomas Wright, Richard Tilghman Earle and John Wright.
For Charles County, Mess. William Smallwood, Francis Ware, Joseph Hanson Harrison and Josias Watkins.
For Baltimore County, Mess. Samuel Owings, George Hays, John Meale and Thomas Cockey Dye.

Copy of a Letter from Cadiz, November 6, 1770.

SIR, TAKE the Liberty to inform you, as acting Consul for his Majesty here, and being largely employed as a Factor for many of his Majesty's Subjects, concerned in the Trade of the Colony which you preside in, that there is for the Present the strongest Appearances of a Rupture betwixt the Courts of Great-Britain and Spain, which may be a Means of many Mischiefs arising from his Majesty's Plantations in North-America, in the different Ports of this Kingdom, after War may be declared, and consequently being made use of; I have taken every Precaution which occurs to me, towards preventing such Vessels as may be their Way, from coming into this Port, or others in Spain, should a Rupture effectually happen; and I give you this Notice, that you may make such Use of it as your Prudence may suggest, towards preventing other Mischiefs being dispatched to these Parts, until after Accidents being received of these Clouds being dissipated, which I sincerely wish they may be favourably and soon, so as to enable his Majesty's Subjects trading this way, to pursue and reassume their Trade with Security and Safety. I have the Honour to be,

SIR, Your most obedient, and most humble Servant, JAMES DUFF. His Excellency ROBERT EDEN, Esq;

He is sold at publick Vendue, on Saturday the 16th of February, at the Maryland Coffee-House in Annapolis, precisely at 12 o'Clock, for Cash, or good Bills of Exchange.

THE good Brigantine, called the NELLY, of JAMES HEDDRINGTON, Master, Burthen about 120 Tuns, more or less, Boston built, and built about Three Years ago, double decked, the Hull completely repaired and fitted for Sea, by Stephen Stewart; near whose Yard in West-River now lies, Masts and Yards standing, and Rigging complete. Inventory to be seen on Board, and at Place of Sale.

Annapolis, January 25, 1771.

For SALE, at prime Cost and Charges, THE Whole, or One Half of about One Hundred Pounds Sterling worth of Ironmongery and Cutlery; consisting of various Kinds of Locks, Hinges, and Buttons. These Articles were bought some Months ago for ready Money, at Birmingham, and imported directly from thence, consequently the Purchaser here will be sure to get them on much better Terms, than they are usually had from London. Good Bills of Exchange, or inspected Tobacco, at a convenient Landing, will be received in Payment. For further Particulars enquire of THO B. HODGKIN.

Baltimore-Town, February 1, 1771.

DAVID STEWART has for Sale, Jamaica Spirit, West-India Rum, Mucovado, Loaf, Lump Sugars, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Molasses, Cotton, &c. All which he will dispose of on the most reasonable Terms for Cash, or Country Produce, and those who favour him with their Custom, may depend on having any of the above Articles on better Terms than they can bring them from Philadelphia.

W. B. Said Stewart is a constant Purchaser of Wheat, Flour, Indian Corn, Bees Wax, Lumber, &c. For all which he gives the highest Prices.

Baltimore-Town, January 24, 1771.

HAS been in my Warehouse many Years, a Cast marked DC, N. 1. which I find contains Cutlery. The Owner may have it, paying Cost of this Advertisement.

JOHN RIDGELY. January 15, 1771.

BROKE out of Cecil County Jail, a Man who was committed by the Name of William Johnson, and the Time of his Commitment was advertised in the last Maryland Gazette, since which he has owned his Name to be Samuel Dale, and said he was a Servant to Mr. Mark Alexander, of Baltimore-Town. The same Day was committed to my Custody, a Man who calls himself Philip Laughley, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, black Hair, Beard, and Eyes; Has on, a white Woollen Jacket, white Woollen Trowsers, much darned with blue Yarn, good Shoes and Stockings; has in One Shoe, a white Metal carved Buckle, the other tied with a String.

Whoever apprehends the Person that made his Escape, or secures him so that I may get him again, shall have a Reward of Thirty Shillings and reasonable Charges, and the Master (if any) of Philip Laughley, is desired to come, pay Charges, and take him away.

(tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff. January 27, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Kent-Island, in 2d Anne's County, on Wednesday the 9th of this Instant, a Mulatto Lad, named Dick, about 17 or 18 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, slender made: Had on, a light coloured Cloth Coat, with red lining, old green Cloth Jacket, Country Kersey Breeches, a Pair of white Yarn Sockings, Felt Hat, a Pair of Shoes with the Soles nailed with small Nails.

Whoever will take up said Mulatto Lad, and bring him to his Master, or secure him so as he may get him, shall have a Reward of Forty Shillings Currency, if taken in this County, if taken out of it, Five Pounds, paid by THOMAS RINGGOLD.

January 29, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at John Tiding's, in Anne-Arundel County, a Negro Woman, named Kate, who formerly lived with me, when I lived with Thomas Sparrow, Carpenter, in Prince George's County, near to Mr. Clement Hill's Plantation: Had on, and took with her, a Cotton Jacket and Petticoat, Osnabrig Shift, blue Yarn Stockings, Two odd Shoes, and a Negro Child about Three Months old.

Whoever brings her to the Subscriber, or secures her so as she may be had again, shall receive a Reward of Fifty Shillings, besides what the Law allows. I likewise forewarn all Persons whatever from entertaining of her at their Peril. Thomas Sparrow Carpenter claims a Right to her. I likewise forewarn all Persons to purchase her or her Child from the said Sparrow, or any one else, for he has not the least Property or Right to her.

(w3) CHERITY SELMAN. Elk-Ridge, January 8, 1771.

STRAYED or STOLEN, about a Month ago from the Subscriber, a sorrel Mare, 3 Years old next Spring, a Blaze in her Face, docked, and branded HH joined together on the near Shoulder. Whoever gives Intelligence of the said Mare, so that the Subscriber may get her again, shall receive a Reward of Two Dollars, paid by HENRY HOWARD.

N. B. It's probable she has followed some Traveller, as she was gentle.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber in Prince-George's County, near Nettingham, about the Fifteenth of November last, an Iron gray Mare, about Thirteen Hands and an Half high, branded on the near Buttock thus z has a black Spot on the off fore Leg, below her Foot-Lock, paces slow, trots and gallops.

Whoever takes up the said Mare, and brings her to the Subscriber, shall receive a Reward of Four Dollars, paid by JEREMIAH BELT, 3d.

January 28, 1771.

TAKEN up last Wednesday, near Maggetty Creek, and is in the Possession of Joseph Merrikin, a large Wood Flat, will carry about Fifteen Hogheads; had in her an old Fire-Pot.

The Owner may have it again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

STRAYED or stolen from the Subscriber, at the Time of the Races, a small bay Horse, about Thirteen Hands high, with a Blaze on his Face, short hanging Mane and long scraped Tail, the Brand unknown, and is remarkably dull.

Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber in Calvert County, or to Richard Thompson in Annapolis, shall have a Reward of Ten Shillings, paid by JOHN WOOLF.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this Province in a short Time, all Persons who have just Claims against him are desired to bring them in, and those indebted are requested to make immediate Payment. WILLIAM NEVIN;

January 16, 1771. To be SOLD at PUBLICK SALE, on Thursday the 21st Day of March next, at the House of Mr. Samuel Swearingham, in Frederick-Town, Frederick County, for ready Money, or good London Bills of Exchange.

PART of a Tract of Land, lying in Frederick County, situated on Little Monockosky, called The Addition to Happy Choice, containing 834 Acres, it being Part of the real Estate of Mr. Jacob Sprigg, late of Prince George's County, deceased; and which by his last Will and Testament was ordered to be sold, for certain Purposes in the said Will mentioned. The Land will be sold in Parcels, or the whole together, as it may appear best for the Advantage of the Estate.

W. T. WOOTTON, Executor. N. B. All Persons indebted to the Estate of the said Mr. Jacob Sprigg, are desired to make immediate Payment; and those who have just Claims against said Estate, are requested to let me know them on or before the Day of Sale, that they may be settled.

(ts) W. T. WOOTTON. Allen's Freigh, January 6, 1771.

WHEREAS the Business here, lately under my Management, is intrusted to Mr. Hugh Gardner, and being about closing and settling all the Transactions with the Store Customers, during said Management; I take this Method to inform all such Customers as have not settled, that I attend Daily at the Store for that Purpose, and hope none who have been and still are Dealers, will be backward in coming to settle, as my Stay here may be short; and to prevent any Disputes with my Successor, all those who have Claims against the store are desired to lodge them in due Time.

(w3) ARCHIBALD CLARK. HERES is at the Resurrection of Jonathan Lewis,

living in Frederick County, near Snowden's Manor, taken up as a Stray, a bright bay Mare Colt, between Two and Three Years of Age, she has a bright Star in her Face, her hind Feet are both white, but neither docked nor brand'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

December 10, 1770. To be sold by publick Vendue, on Wednesday the Second Day of March Court next, (if not sold before by private Sale) at the House of Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-Town.

PART of a Tract of Land situate in Frederick County, and adjacent to Chaplin's Town, called Addition to Pile's Delight, containing One Thousand Acres. It will be set up either together or in Lots, as may best suit the Purchasers. For Title and Terms of Sale apply to the Subscriber, or to Mr. JOSHUA GRIFFITH, at Elk Ridge Landing.

(ts) FREDERICK SPRIGG. N. B. Mr. JOSEPH CHAPLIN will shew the Land if called on.

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N. B. Mr. William Dick, well recommended from Philadelphia, has now opened a Grammar-School in Gay-Street, Baltimore Town, where those Gentlemen's Children, whose Tuition he may be favoured with, shall be carefully and accurately instructed, both in the English and Latin Classics, Arithmetick, &c.

Annapolis, December 8, 1770.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice, that he has taken out Licence to keep Tavern, in the House lately occupied by Mrs. M'Mordie, in Church-Street, near the Dock; in Consequence of which, he has laid in a Stock of the best of Liquors, Hay, and Oats, and will be obliged to all Gentlemen Strangers, and others, for their Custom, as they may depend on his utmost Endeavours to oblige.

N. B. He likewise retails Rum, Sugar, and Molasses. (4w) ISAAC M'HARD.