interest. Yet the noble Lord means those adulating Wretches, those miserable Aldermen, who opposed Petitions and Remonstrances, merely to gain Loans and Contracts for themselves, who bartered their Rights and Liberties for Gold, I do most heartily concur with him; but I must, at the same Time, assert, that there is a Majority of the monied Interest of very different Principles. One Instance will be sufficient: The late Lord Mayor, who is one of the first Merchants, and one of the honestest Men in the Kingdom; a Man who opposed Government in their Invasion of our Laws, and who supported Government by backing Press-Warrants, when he perceived his Country was in Danger. I concur with my noble Friend in his merited Commendation on those who prefer Liberty to Gold. The Common-Councilmen of London I respect for their Firmness; and for their Honour and Integrity I shall ever cherish and honour them.

The Motion made in the Upper Assembly, by the Earl of Chatham Yesterday, was, that Captain Hunt, late Captain of the Tamar Sloop, be ordered to attend this House on Monday next. The previous Question was then put, and carried 55 for, 21 against.

We can from undoubted Authority assure the Publick, that at a Council held Yesterday, War was determined on.

A few Days since, Lord Weymouth told the Spanish Ambassador, that if he did not give a satisfactory Answer before the End of this Week, he should be asked no more Questions, but that immediate Recourse would be had to the *ultima Ratio Regum*.

Yesterday 40,000 Seamen were voted for the Service of the Year 1771; 30,000 of whom to be registered. The Expence for one Year will be Two Millions.

It having been represented by a great Body of Officers, how easily they can join their Regiments on any Emergency, the late Order for the immediate repairing to their several Quarters in England, is for the present suspended.

This Day the Insurance of Merchant Ships outward bound to the West-Indies, was advanced at Lloyd's from 4 to 20 per Cent.

Extract of a Letter from Dartmouth.

"Capt. Pitts, who left Spain the 13th Inst. (Nov.) gives an Account, that our Ships are stopped there."

War is now earnestly desired by all real Lovers of their Country of every Rank, as it will inevitably have one good Effect, which nothing else is so likely to produce, viz: *The Downfall of the present slothful and dastardly Administration.*

Dec. 1. The Account of our Ships being stopped in Spain, is confirmed by a Letter sent from Cadiz, to a Merchant in Lime-Street, which brings Advice that all the English Ships in that Port have been stopped. And that Captain Cheesman, of the True-Briton, arrived at Pool from Cadiz, confirms the same; and adds, that the Spaniards are pulling down all the Houses near the Front of the Mole, where they are very assiduous in erecting Batteries, and fortifying the Place.

A Resolution was passed, that 4 l. per Month per Man shall be allowed for maintaining 40,000 Seamen, including 8073 Marines, and also including the Ordnance for the Sea Service for the Year 1771.

Thursday a Motion was made by Mr. Dowdeswell, in the Lower Room of the Robin-hood, to lay before the House Copies of all Intelligence received of the state of the Spanish Land and Sea Forces in the Spanish West-Indies, since the 1st of June, 1769, to September last inclusive, which passed in the Negative, 94 against 42.

Wednesday a Motion was made in the same Place, for examining at the Bar the Captain who first brought the Intelligence relating to the Capture of Falkland Island, which passed in the Negative, 94 against 45.

Col. Barré, in an interesting Debate on Thursday, said, he recollected to have formerly read an Anecdote, in which a Patriot Nobleman told the Spanish Monarch, that they had but Two Enemies. "Who are they?" said the King; "the World is One," replied the Patriot Nobleman; "and your Majesty's Minister the other." "I cannot help thinking," continued the Colonel, "that our good King (God bless him!) is somewhat in the same Situation." This humorous Remark excited a universal Uproar of Applause; and the Colonel was some Time before he could proceed in his Argument.

Dec. 1. The new Ambassador from France, we hear, has brought with him as Part of his Credentials, a Letter from his Court, which he has in Charge to deliver only into the Hands of a great Personage, who, we are told, has refused to receive it, signifying that it must come in Form, through the Channel of the Secretary of State.

Last Wednesday Lord Weymouth declared, in a great Assembly, that at present there would be no War with Spain, as every Thing should be settled in an amicable Manner, and to the Satisfaction of all Parties; on which Lord Chatham replied, that he could give no Credit to his Assertion, for that he was well assured the Spaniards had no Intention at present of accommodating Matters with the British Court upon honourable Terms.

The Heralds, and Trumpeters of the Household, have received Orders to be in Readiness at an Hour's Notice, which makes it reasonable to conclude War is intended to be immediately declared.

Orders are sent to augment the Land Forces by each Regiment of Dragoons to complete their Quota of Troops to the full Complement of Sixty Men each Troop; in addition to Troops of Sixty private Men (besides Officers) are to be added to each Regiment of Foot, the Officers to be taken from the Half-Pay List. The same Regulations are also to be regarded as to the Foot; the Companies are to be augmented to Sixty Men each, and an additional Company to each Regiment.

All Conferences with the Spanish Ambassador are now at an End since Monday last, in Consequence of some Dispatches which he received from his Court the Night before, when he gave Lord Weymouth a categorical Answer; so that a War entirely depends upon what Construction the Ministry may put upon it.

The following may be depended on.—A few Days after the Arrival of the Messenger from Madrid, the Spanish Ambassador acquainted our Ministry, that he had full Power to treat with them on the Subject of our Demands on the Court of Spain, and appointed a Time and Place for a private Conference with the Premier for that Purpose: But when the Hour arrived, he gave Lord North to understand that it was as much as his Life and Character was worth, to give him a satisfactory Answer in less than a Month, till he had received further Dispatches from his Court.

We are well informed, that Lord Weymouth was for raising 36,000 Seamen for the ensuing Year, but the *Premier* assured him, that, "40,000 would sufficiently answer the Purpose."

Several Days this Week Policies have been opened at Old and New Lloyd's, and several Coffee-Houses about Change, to give 9 Guineas to receive 100 if War is declared in Seven Days, and 40 Guineas to receive 100 if declared before the 31st of December.

Upwards of Fifty Merchant Ships are now waiting in the River, outward-bound, to receive Letters of Marque, in Case of War being declared, having on board Guns and Men sufficient both for Offence and Defence.

Orders are sent to Ireland to take an immediate and close Survey of the Fortifications in that Kingdom.

The East-India Company have raised the Seamen's Wages from 25s. to 45s. per Month, Hands being very scarce at present on account of such Numbers being impressed.

On Thursday a Gentleman at Batson's Coffee-House, gave a Merchant in Cornhill 100 Guineas to receive a Guinea a Day till War is declared. The Payment to expire if War is not declared in a Year and a Half.

Some Letters from Minorca inform, that the People there impatiently expect the Arrival of Men of War and Troops from England, as a Rumour prevails that some hostile Designs are meditating against the Island.

It is said, on the Arrival of Potter the Messenger, his Dispatches were found to contain nothing more than a Reference to the Spanish Ambassador, who was instructed by his Orders how to negociate with us; and it was given out that these Instructions breathed only the Spirit of Peace, and Stocks rose considerably on the News. But alas! when these peaceable Instructions were made known, they contained no positive Answer to any of our Demands, and only mentioned the giving up Falkland's Islands (debarring us of the Liberty of erecting Forts there) and that our Ships on entering the Spanish Ports, should be subject to be visited by the Spanish Officers.

Last Night the Press was so strong both on the River and ashore, that Sailors were taken from all Protections, and hurried on board the Tenders and Guard Ships.

It is said Lord Chatham's Speech in Favour of Press-Warrants, will be likely to introduce him into Power.

ANNAPOLIS, FEBRUARY 14.

A Report is just come to this City, that a Vessel is arrived at *Marblehead*, which left the *Downs* on the 25th of *December*, and that just before she sailed an Account came there, that the Spaniards had besieged GIBRALTAR with a large Fleet.—A little Time will shew, how far the above Paragraph deserves Credit.

On the 21st Day of March next will be exposed to publick Sale to the highest Bidder, at Nottingham, *in* Prince George's *County*,

A Tract of Land, called *Reuben's Adventure*, lying in the County aforesaid, heretofore mortgaged by *Thomas Hodgkin*, deceased, to *Bartholomew Pemeroy*, for 1000 Acres more or less, and now subject to the equitable Right of Redemption, of the Heir at Law of the said *Thomas Hodgkin*, deceased, by

FRANK LEEKE, Attorney in Fact, for *Bartholomew Pemeroy*.

(13)

Patuxent, Charles County, February 7, 1771.

WANTED,

A Woman that is qualified for managing House-hold Affairs, and bringing up Girls; in a genteel Way; such a one (being well recommended) will meet with the best Encouragement, by applying to the Subscriber, living about Eight Miles below *Piscataway*.

(14) THOMAS HANSON MARSHALL.

Annapolis, January 30, 1771.

RAWLINGS and BARNES, Plasterers and Stucco-workers, late from *London*,

TAKE this Method of informing the Gentlemen, that they intend carrying on with Care and Diligence the said Business. Those Gentlemen who please to favour them with their Commands, may depend on their Work being done as near as in *London*.

By their humble Servants,

JOHN RAWLINGS, JAMES BARNES.

N. B. Gentlemen may be waited on with Designs of Ceilings, all Branches of the plaster Noble, by directing for the above by the Mr. *Charles Wallace* Silversmith in *Annapolis*. (14w)

Anne-Arundel County, February 3, 1771.

To be sold at Public Vendue, on Monday the 28th Inst. at the late Dwelling House of Richard Dorsey, in Elk-Ridge,

SEVERAL likely Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Plantation Utensils, and Household Furniture, for ready Bills of Exchange, or current Cash, by

JOHN and BEN. DORSEY.

Charles County, Feb. 9, 1771.

THE Subscriber's ill State of Health rendering him frequently incapable of taking Care of his Effects, which of Course must be wasting, being desirous to pay and settle with his Creditors, requests them to attend in Person, or appoint Deputies, with each of their Claims, at the House of Mr. *Joseph Courts*, at *Piles* Fresh, on Wednesday the 20th of this Instant; at which Time he will give up all his real and personal Estate to such Trustees as his Creditors and himself shall chuse, to be sold to discharge the Claims that may justly come against him.

(w3) ROBERT HORNER.

The Power and Efficacy of Medicines, demonstrated in the following Cases.

FEVER and Ague and dumb Ague, annihilated.

Tooth Ache, from whatever Cause, in its utmost Fury, Rage, and Madness, cured in a few Minutes; old Stumps of Teeth made fit for Mastication and Ornament; the whole preserved to extreme old Age; Scurvy in the Gums cured; old Aches and rheumatic Pains eased. All Kinds of Worms, and their Eggs, in the Bodies of Men, Women, and Children, are utterly thrown out and destroyed.

Piles conquered, and the Patients raised to a State of Health and Delight, by the following Original, fully experienced and specific Medicines; which are sold by THOMAS ANDERTON, Bookseller, at his Store, called by Name, the London Book-Store, opposite the lower End of the *Jersey* Market, *Philadelphia*.

1. The celebrated Doctor *Tissot*'s Tincture, effectually cures the Ague and Fever, and dumb Ague, by taking Three Doses only, without the least Pain or Sickness.

2. Doctor STORK's Tincture, is infallible in the Cure of the Tooth Ache; preserving the Teeth and old Stumps of Teeth; fit them for Mastication and Ornament of Speech; Scurvy in the Gums cured, &c.

3. Baron VAN SWIETEN's universal, never failing, Worm destroying Sugar Plum: A Box of Mr. *Frederick Deates*, in Water-Street, *Philadelphia*, cured of the Worms by the Use of this Medicine, One of which measured 27 Inches long.

4. PRO BONO PUBLICO, A Medicine particularly adapted to and calculated from many Years Experience and Practice, for the Cure of those who are afflicted with the Hæmorrhoids or Piles.

5. The *Prussian* Ladies Patent Balsam, which compleatly clears the Skin of Sunburns, Freckles, Morphew, Tetters, Pimples, Grubs, and every Deformity of the Skin whatever: It gives to the Skin a delicate Smoothness; an exquisite fine, lively, clear Colour, and in Fact renders external Beauty an Object of Admiration.

6. An excellent Eye Water for sore and inflamed Eyes.

7. Ointment for the Itch.

To be had of *William Dibley*, Post from *Annapolis* to *Philadelphia*. (6w)

Orders left with Mr. *Ball*, at the Sign of the white Horse in *Annapolis*, will be duly executed.

RAN away about the 25th of *December* last, from *Fort-Frederick* Furnace, a Country born Negro Man named JACOB, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, a likely lively Fellow, not very black, has very white Teeth, which stand rather wide than close to each other, is well acquainted with the Neighbourhood of *Annapolis*, pretty quick spoken, and has formerly had a scald Head: His Cloathing is uncertain, tho' 'tis likely he had a Fearnought short Coat or upper Jacket, a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Osnabrig Shirt, common Country made Negro Shoes, and mill'd Yarn Stockings. He took with him an old very brown or rather black Draft Horse, about 14 and an Half Hands high, stout made, broad round Buttocks, switch Tail, and probably then, as usual, shod all round.

Whoever will deliver the Negro at the Works, or *Annapolis*, shall have, if taken in the Province, Fifty SHILLINGS, and if out of the Province, Five Pounds *Pennsylvania* Currency, or if out of the Province and secured in any Jail and Notice given, Fifty SHILLINGS, and for the Horse Twenty, if delivered at the Works, or *Annapolis*.

If any Body has seen the Negro or Horse, Notice of it would be thankfully acknowledged, as it is unknown what Road the Fellow has taken.

JACQUES & JOHNSON.

To be sold by the Subscriber, on Saturday the 23d Instant, at the Court-House in Annapolis, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Cash,

NEGRO WOMEN.

CHARLES WALLACE.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be sold at the PRINTING-OFFICE,

LAWS passed at the two last SESSIONS of ASSEMBLY.

A Shoemaker, who is a good Workman, and his Wife a skilful Semstress, have about Two Years to serve. Enquire of the Printer. (4w)

Chester-Town,

RAN away from the Subscri[ber] vant Man named THO[MAS] Years of Age, about 5 Feet 1[0] very dark Complexion, and n[o] Mulatto, has short dark curled took with him, a Country Breeches, Osnabrig Shirts, an Pair of Buckskin Breeches, whi Jacket, a Pair of Country made with other Things unknown. called JIM, a very black Fello Inches high, 25 Years of Age: with him, a Country Kersey J white Shirt, a Pair of Countr Stockings, and a white Fustian

Whoever takes up, and secure so that they may be had again, Convict Three Pounds Reward, what the Law allows, and re brought home to

---

RAN away from the Subscrib County, on the 2d of *Nov* Man Slave, who calls himself says he is a Relation of *Will* were cleared at the Provincial will not serve, nor has any M he has played several Villainous and since he ran away: He i Age, 6 Feet 2 Inches high, thi small Scar on his right Chee fiddle, and is a Wheelwrig Cooper, and House Carpenter when he went away, a gray Duffel one over it.

Whoever will bring him t have, if taken in the County, of the County Eight, and if Twenty, paid by LEO

General Post-Office, *New-*

HIS MAJESTY's Post-Ma (for the better facilitati between *Great-Britain* and *Am* add a Fifth Packet Boat to the *mouth* and *New-York*: Notice the Mail for the future will b Office in *New-York*, at Twe Night, on the First Tuesday i dispatched by a Packet the nex By Command of the *D.* Post (12) ALEXANDER

THE Constables of the sev *Arundel* County, are County Court the Second *August*, and *November*.

Signed pe

J

NOTICE is hereby give has empowered Mr. *J* adjust all Claims, either by Account, for or against her d which Purpose Attendance House, every Friday from the Whole are settled —Su debted, are requested to mak and those who have Claims, gally proved to

MARY DORS

CALEB DO

Annap

RAN away last Night Convict Servant Lad, about 19 Years of Age, a in the West of *England*, but *drisman*, and a Sailor, havin a forged Discharge from a C about 5 Feet 7 Inches hig short straight brown Hair, w the Villain: Had on a shor Breeches, Yarn Stockings, Buckles.

Whoever takes up said Se so that his Master may have Four Dollars if taken in thi County, Three Pounds, and Five Pounds, and reasonab home.

Elk-

STRAYED, or STOLEN from the Subscriber, o old next Spring, a Black branded HH joined togethe Whoever gives Intelligence the Subscriber, may get he Reward of Two Dollars, p

(6w)

N. B. It's probable the seller; as he was gentle.

THERE is at the Plant living in *Prince Geo* a Stray, a chesnut Mare, a of 6 Years old, branded on Bumbo with an Ox yoke.

The Owner may have h perty and paying Charges.