

Park, between Lord George and Governor... in Consequence of some Words spoke, by the latter on Friday last, at a great Assembly...

The Duel between Lord G. G. and Governor... was occasioned by the Former's calling the Latter out of the Lower Room of a great Assembly...

We hear that Lord G. G. will have the principal Command of the British Army, should there be a War. His Lordship's military Knowledge was always acknowledged; his Courage has now been manifested.

By all the intelligence from the several Parts of England, the Appearance of a War seem by no means to be relinshed. All Ardours for Victory over our national Enemies now evidently flag.

By the Parliament sitting so near Christmas, and adjourning to the latter End of January, as it said will be the Case, it is natural enough supposed that our Affairs with Spain are for some Time longer likely to continue in a State of entire Uncertainty.

ANNAPOLIS, MARCH 7. TO THE PRINTER.

The Marlborough Association, in your last Paper, tempts me to request a Place in your next, for an Extract of a private Letter, from an honest Planter of that Neighbourhood.

It has turned out, as I foresaw it would: We have again associated. Associations continue to be the Fashion of the Times; though one would imagine from some late Events, that there is little Room to indulge any very sanguine Hopes of Benefit therefrom.

There is amongst us a set of Men, who (with what Propriety, I pretend not to say) style themselves the Lawyers: These are the Men so busy in fostering and cultivating, with unwearied Pains, the Seeds of Infatuation and Tumult, which they have scattered on a Soil, grateful, beyond their warmest Wish. Alas! Why will the Heathen rage, and the People imagine a vain Thing? I, you know, have gotten so far on in the Journey of Life, as (wearied with the Buttle in which, in my Day, God knows I have had my Share) to long to retire from the Storm and the Tempest. Yet even now, when Sobriety and Consideration have taken Place of Vehemence and Passion; can I not, unmoved, behold publick Measures brought into imminent Hazard of a general Wreck.

Insignificance for my Protection. In fact, some of these Combinations are, in my humble Opinion, Infringe on the natural Rights of Mankind. A Set of Excesses, in Conjunction with some blown up pragmatical Person, whom (the better to conceal their true Drift) they make, to outward Appearance, at least, their Leader, as I am informed, meet and chuse an Inspector, then send to the Press an elaborate Account of the publick spirited Measure, setting forth, among other Things, that they will buy no Tobacco of any Planter, who shall not have had it reviewed and passed by this Officer of theirs.

their customary Salaries; and not a Farthing, you see are they to be paid, beyond what our Resolves have slated. And, to let you still more into the Secret, I have Lawyrs, avowing these Resolves to have more Power than any established Laws, which, you know, are unavoidably polluted by Court-Fingers, give out, they will defend, for nothing, any Man that shall refer to pay either Officers or Clergy: And, I fancy, you will hardly call in Question their Abilities to conduct a vexatious Suit.

This offer of the Lawyers, so very unlike their customary Practice, seems to me to be much in the Spirit of those Sharpers, who decoy young Dabblers, by artfully losing for a while, till having wrought up the unsuspecting Novices to the desired Pitch, they give them the finishing Blow, and completely ruin them. It reminds me of the droll Device of an arch Banker, more effectually to draw in Customers, he hung out a Sign, promising a Dinner, gratis. Hungry Rascals crowded in, and, for Dinner, had ample Portions of salted Fish served up, for nothing. Our Landlord found his Account in it, by the extraordinary Quantity of Liquor that he sold. A Wag, who had been taken and tickled at the Jest, took out his Pencil, and wrote on the Board, an Inscription, in some foreign Language, which I have been told, meant in English, a Gift is no Gift: Which, I think, I may venture to recommend as no unfit Motto to these gratis-pleasers. Lawyers.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the Inhabitants of Anne-Arundel County, that they may serve with the Subscriber for Levies, at the Rate of Twelve Shillings and Six-pence per Cent, provided Payment shall be made by the 10th Day of April next.

JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff. To be SOLD by SAMUEL THOMAS, TWENTY Tuns of good Timothy Hay, at Three Pounds per Tun, delivered at his Landing near the Lower Ferry on Susquehanna River.

Baltimore, February 22, 1771. On Saturday the 7th Day of April next, will be exposed to publick Sale, at the House of Mr. John Little, near the Market-House, Baltimore-Town, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, the following Lands and Tenements, by Virtue of sundry Writs of Venditioni Exponas to me directed.

TWENTY-THREE Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract of Land called Menigys's Neck, lying and being in Baltimore County, and almost adjoining to Baltimore-Town; taken by virtue of a Fieri Facias, at Suit of Charles Grabam, Executor of Thomas Dick, deceased. Also a large well built Brick House, 48 Feet by 30, with 4 Rooms on the Lower Floor, 1 large and 2 very convenient Rooms on the Second Floor, and Garrets above; on a Half Acre Lot, No. 7, with the Addition also of that Part of the Lot, No. 117, which squares with the said Lot, and runs to Jones's Falls, situate, lying and being in Baltimore-Town, on the East Side of Jones's Falls, and was formerly a well accustomed Tavern, kept by Amos Fogg, with Garden, Stable, and proper Out-Houses thereto belonging; taken by Virtue of Fieri Facias, at Suit of William Buckner, and also at Suit of William Davis, for the Use of John Ord. These Lands and Tenements are the Property of Thomas Sligh, and the Title deemed indisputable.

JOHN ROBERT HOLLIDAY, Sheriff of Baltimore County. Baltimore, February 22, 1771. On Saturday the 15th Day of June next, will be exposed to publick Sale, at the House of Mr. John Little, near the Market-House, Baltimore-Town, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, situate in Baltimore County, and from 6 to 15 Miles Distance from Baltimore-Town, on the great Roads to York and Frederick-Towns, conveniently situated for Church, Meeting, Mill, and Market, and all good Lands fit for farming; such Tracts as have Tenants will be parcelled out, that the Tenants may have an Opportunity of purchasing. To be sold for Sterling Cash, Bills of Credit, at the then Current Exchange, or in good Bills payable in London. Acres. North-Carolina, containing and laid out for 945 Jones's Farm, adjacent thereto, 50 Carolina Felix, 646 Drunkard's Choice, thereunto adjacent, 304 Part of Spicer's Inheritance, within 1 Mile of Baltimore-Town, having some Improvements thereon, 77 Stuart's Island, on the River Patuxent, opposite to Fall's Point, which is adjoining to Baltimore-Town, and contains 24 Point Look-out, near to Stuart's Island, and opposite to Fall's Point, 15 The Lands were the Property of Mr. JAMES RICHARDS, and by him conveyed to me in Trust, for the Use of himself and Creditors. The Lands may be viewed, and the Title examined, on applying to DANIEL CHAMBERLAIN.

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