

The several Companies of the Nine Traders in New-castle, at a Meeting at their respective Balls on Monday Se'nnight, resolved, (and entered the same in the Companies Books) "that no Donation, Present, or Money, should, directly or indirectly be accepted for the Purpose of an Entertainment, or to any other Purpose, from any Candidate whatever, or any future Election for Members of Parliament, either previous or subsequent to the Election."

BASSETTERE, (St. Christopher's) July 27. Extra of a Letter from St. Eustatius, July 20.

"This is to inform you that we have just received Advice, that Mr. Bloyden's Sloop is taken by the Spaniards with a full Load of Turtle, and that the Turtlers, to the Number of 32 Men, were carried to St. Domingo as Slaves, Mr. Thomas Low's Schooner was at the same Place, and was obliged to cut and run, fearing they should share the same Fate."

BOSTON, August 19. Monday Afternoon arrived in King-Road, the Honourable John Montagu, Esq; Rear-Admiral of his Majesty's Blue Squadron, in his Majesty's Ship the Captain: the Lively, Tamar, and Swan, which sailed from England with the Admiral, are also arrived.

The Halifax armed Schooner, with Dispatches, also the Canoe with the Admiral's Baggage, both sailed before the Men of War, but are not yet arrived here.

There are now in this Harbour the following Ships of War, viz.

Table with columns: Ships Names, Guns, Commanders. Lists various ships like the Livey, Rote, Gibraltar, Tamar, Beaver, Swan, Senegal, Bonetta, Hone Schooner, Gafsee Schooner, and their respective commanders.

On the Arrival of the Admiral, the Salutes were respectively paid by the several Ships in the Harbour.

The Day following the Admiral came up to Town in the Barge, with his Lady, Daughter, &c.

We hear that the Hon. Commodore Gambier, in his Majesty's Ship Salisbury, as also the Rose, and the Senegal, are soon to sail for Halifax, and from thence to England.

NEWPORT, August 19. Last Tuesday a Ship, built on a new Construction, for carrying Home to England a large Quantity of Timber, was launched at Warren, in this Colony.

She was partly loaded, before launching, with Timber framed in so as to be almost solid, and is to be filled up in the same Manner; by which Means, though the w'd measure but about 160 Tons, Carpenter's Tonnage, 'tis said she will carry upwards of 1200 Tons of Timber. This Vessel is built on the Plan contrived by Mr. Levi, who has a Patent for building this Sort of Vessels, which are called Rafts.

NEW-YORK, August 26. Last Monday Evening was married at Shrewsbury, in East N. Jersey, James De Lancey, Esq; one of the Representatives of this City in the General Assembly, and Son of the Hon. James De Lancey, Esq; late Lieutenant Governor of this Province, of beloved Memory, to Miss Allen, Daughter of the Hon. William Allen, Esq; Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, a beautiful young Lady in Possession of every intellectual Virtue.

PHILADELPHIA, August 22. Extra of a Letter from Pittsburg, August 6.

"Last Night a Runner arrived here from Fort Charters; he came from thence the 10th of June with a Party, in Three Battos, Two Officers, and a recruiting Party of Soldiers, which he left Yesterday Morning at Mingoe Town, about 40 Miles down the River. By him we learn, that the Kickapoos and Ojottions have struck the English, and have killed a Man that lived on a Place down there, belonging to Mr. Morgan; also another white Man, and a Negro; that they pursued this Party, and intended to way-lay them at some Creek, but by their Diligence they passed that Creek Two Days before the Indians arrived."

Aug. 22. The Publick are cautioned to beware of Counterfeit Eighteen-penny Bills, of the Battering-House Money, dated the Tenth of March, 1769; they may easily be detected, being cut on Copper-plate, and the Letters very irregular; the Paper is something whiter and smoother than the genuine Bills; but the Whole is so badly executed, that we think they need no farther Description.

ANNAPOLIS, September 5. The General Assembly of this Province will certainly meet for the Dispatch of publick Business, on Tuesday the First Day of October next.

To the PRINTERS of the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

OSCARVING in your Gazette, as sum mischavus O Person, and bitter Enemy to my Prosperity, has taken upon him to print my Name, with Intent to ruin my Carackter, this is therefore to undaceave the Publick thereon, and to do Justice to my Reppetation, which is thereby stab'd in its Vitale, as I trust in my Advertisement will appear.

First and foremost I do purtek, upon my Onner, as I am no Papiist Tartar, but a true horn Subject of George the 3d, and as I never was in any forrin Country besides Ireland, G. Britain & America.

2dly, As there never was, nor never will be, any such cavil Spirit in our Fammily, as I take a Gam to

be, and as I hold Genius to be both unreligijs and darsing to be layd, and tore up Root and Branch forever, understanding in diverse Companies, as it is a fa-cret & dedly Foe to the present Laws of this Land, and thare onnerable Purfessers, & will thartly in the End bring about Innovafions and Havock among um, if it does not mate with proper Treatment.

3dly, As I am so far from purtending to foretel any Thing about the Inspechion Law, that I am totally ignorant of the Matter; only that I noe a narrow Inspechion is the worst Thing that can happen to any Gentleman, that purfesses to entertain and bennefit the Publick, by imposing uppon um; which I myself have sumtimes experianced, as well as many other Gentle-men, who exercise thare Purfessions for that Purpos.

4thly, As I have too sound Principels to dabbel in Polleticks, having red and heard in diverse Prints and Books, that the grand Decepsion and other Tricks of Pollythions is not near innocent Fun, but SLANDER-ING, NOISY, HYPCOCRITICAL and BLOOD THIRSTY, setting eaven the Son againt his Father, and seching the Destruxion of hole innocent Families, to glut private Revenge, Mortification and Spleane, and whoe- ver gets any Thing by um arns his Wages hard anuff.

5thly, As I am so far from selling Lozenges, or any other Purfarves that will stop Folks Mouths, that I do verrily beleave in my Hart, as thare is many People of both Sexes (for I return Thanks to Heaven I have been a married Man) who, nothing but the Breathe being fairly out of thare Boddy, skrew'd up, and put Six Foot under Ground, will silence; seeing that I myself was onc acquainted with Two Mountebanks, who, when they ware trickt out in thare pybald Coats, patch'd up of here and thare a Shred of fine CABBAGED Purple, and all the rest such coarie filthy Rags as sca- vengers & Kennel-scrapers pick up, had a clear Stage, and a right true Pair of Connougts Pappipes to keep thare Blood hot, tho' both as rank Dughills as ever cry'd, wou'd have Tongue-lash'd & Beelngated the King of France, if he had stood in THARE WAY, tho he had sent Twelve of his Grandeeers to point thare Muskets at thare Breks, and fire at the first Word that flew out of thare Mouths. 'Tis true indeed, I noe they wou'd, in an Instant, change from abusing one Side of the Stage to abuse tother, for a few Teeters or so; but then, whilst they stood in the Publick, they cou'd no more help foming and running at the Mouth, than the Filth & Offels can help foming and running down Dublin Streets after a heavy Showr; when, as the Poet says,

Sweeping from Butchers Stalls Dung, Blood and Guts, Drown'd Puppies, stinking Sprats, all drench'd in Mud, Dead Cats and Turnip Tops cum tumbling down the Flood.

The first had his Skull fracter'd by one of the Lads of the College, upon College Green, for his Slack-gaw, the second was so much the same Thing over and over again; such a dull filthy fleshy Sort of a Boddy, as he could at last get no Boddy to laff at his Jokes but him- self, and so the Mob left him; and if Luck hadn't cum to him with a dead Lift, I dont noe what's become of him, unless he took his Passage at WAPPING aboard the Rainbow Dogger, to go to Amsterdam to larn Umer among the Dutch; as I heard a Gentleman of my Ac- quaintance say, he saw him thare, at the Sign of the TWO VULTURES that was.

Now my Enemy even to Destruxion, who has printed this Advertisement, calling me Ufga Bratzkoi Gbernikow Tzezzellu, tho' he plainly intends that the Publick shall noe that I, H. S, am the Man he means, has thought this the shurest Step to take away my onnest Livelyhood; for running over with Mischif and Lies, he makes me promise, that I will perform, what it is impossible to perform, without the Black Art. So as when I cum to the Tryal, I may be hooted at for a Cheat and Imposter, seeing as nothing disgraces a Gen- telman like Words without Deeds, let his Purfession be what it will, Divine or Dectr, Solejer or Polittition, Slight of Hand Man or Lawer; for the Reason why? If a Parson preaches up Peace and Charrrity a Sunday, and falls to rangling, and wont pore a Drap of Small Beer upon Lazarus's burning Tongue a Munday; if a Doctr gives Pyson to the Sick instead of Fytick; if the Soljer looks searce & blusters, but turns Tale when the Drums beats and Cannons rores; if the Pollytition sets Things into a Blaze, only as he may save goods OUT OF THE FIRE, as Filt does in the Oppery; if a Slight of Hand Man pretends to make white black and black white, and cant purform his Word like a Gen- telman; if a Lawyer purtecks you, only as he may suck your Blood and pick your Bones himself, People isn't content with calling for Vengence upon the Pur- fessors, but often times wishes that the Parfessions themselves was cast into the Bottom of the Sea; as who should say, they som how or another, in the Room of making us more contented, happier and onnest, makes us more discontented, miserabler & roguisher than the wild Beasts that ranges up and down, jest as they will, feeding upon Acorns, Plunder & such like.

But to show the World that I do not wince without being gall'd, that my base ungentelmanlike Fears does not magnify my Misfortunes, I will send to yr Press by the next Week a few Letters out of 150 rote by ve- ry disaring Ladies and Gentelmen, who have been taken in by this crosty malicious lying Advertisement. Indeed I ask'd the Advice of a Gentleman of my Ac- quaintance, if I had not better go to Law, to punish the Author for Forgery; but he perswaded me from it, tho' he wou'dnt spake out, but only sed, haff a Loaf was better than no Bred; as to be thure, to loose on's Carackter was a baddish Sort of Thing anuff; but Beggary, and a Jayl into the Bargain, was the Fool- ishness of a Lunatick; and so as a Word was anuff to the Wise, I chuse the above Skeem, of laying before the Publick the said Letters upon Politticks & other mysterius Matters, which I repate, I SAY I REPATE IT, that I nas no more of, than an unborn Babe. But howsever, if any Gentelmen could RELIGIOUSLY, FAIR- LY, & ONNESTLY ans' any of them, especially that which burns with Fire and Revenge againt the Author

or Authors of the Catalogue, I most derouly and fa- vently pray it may be done, as he or they may be branded in the Forehead, and wander up and down like Cain. Yours the much injured, H. SANDERS, August 16, 1777.

BY AUTHORITY. BY THE AMERICAN COMPANY, On Monday next, being the Ninth of September, The NEW THEATRE in West-street will be opened

THE ROMAN FATHER.

THE ROMAN FATHER, by Mr. Hallam, TULLUS HOSTILIUS, by Mr. Douglas, PUBLIUS, by Mr. Goodman, VALERIUS, by Mr. Wall, FIRST CITIZEN, by Mr. Morris, SECOND CITIZEN, by Mr. Wells, THIRD CITIZEN, by Mr. Parker, FOURTH CITIZEN, by Mr. Roberts, SOLDIER, by Mr. Tomlinson.

VALERIA, by Mrs. Henry, HORATIA, by Miss Hallam.

IN ACT IV. ANNOVATION, FOR

PUBLIUS'S VICTORY over the Curatius. The vocal Parts by Mr. Wells, Miss Storer, Mrs. Morris, Miss Richardson, Mr. Parker, &c. &c.

With a new occasional PROLOGUE and EPILOGUE, and a FARCE, which will be expressed in the Bill for the Day.

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DIVERS Particulars relating to Peter Egerton, the Descendent and Heir of Sir Ralph Egerton, who was Standard-bearer to King Henry the Eighth, and Treasurer to the Lady Princess; elder Brother of Sir Thomas Egerton, after Baron Egleme, Chanceller of Oxford, and Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England under Queen Elizabeth, from whom Francis Egerton, the present Duke of Bridgewater, is de- scended: To which the Pedigree of the Family will be prefixed, from the Reign of William Rufus, King of England, down to the Author.

This Work is interspersed with suitable Anecdotes, and some poetical Essays, that may afford an Amuse- ment to the learned, an Instruction to the young, and a Caution to the unwary.

Hic murus abentus esto, Nit conjicere sibi; nulla palleferet culpa, HOR.

Subscriptions are taken in by Mr. Lemax, at the Ferry in Alexandria, Mr. Patrick Grabam at Port Ta- bacco, Mr. Faris, Silversmith and Tavernkeeper in Annapolis, and the Author, Peter Egerton, School- master near Piscataway.

True Chrillian Souls, to social Virtues prone, Make the wide Interest of Mankind their own.

On the 16th Instant will be exposed to publick Sale, in the biggest Bidder, at Nottingham, in Prince George's County,

A TRACT of Land, called Rencher's Adventure, in the County aforesaid, containing 1000 Acres more or less; one other Tract or Parcel of Land called Gardener's Purchase, lying in Charles County, containing 100 Acres more or less; one other Tract or Parcel of Land called Madd's Rest, lying in Charles County, containing 100 Acres more or less; and also one other Tract or Parcel of Land called Pleasant Neck, lying in Charles County, containing 50 Acres more or less. The above Lands were heretofore mortgaged by Thomas Hodgkin, deceased, to Bartholomew Pomeroy and are 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 Pomeroy.

To be SOLD, for ready Cash, A Tract of Land, lying in Frederick County, called and known by the Name of Pool's Delight, con- taining 287 Acres, some of which is good Meadow Ground, cleared, and the rest is well timbered. A View of the Premises will sufficiently convince the Fer- tility of the Soil. Any Person willing to purchase said Land, may know the Conditions, by applying to (3w) ANNE MIDDLETON, at Annapolis.

September 4, 1777. To be sold at Publick Vendue, on Tuesday the First of Octo- ber next (if fair, if not the First fair Day afterwards) at the House of William Haislet, at Choptank Bridge,

PART of a Tract of Land called Long Range, con- taining upwards of 200 Acres, lying in Dorchester County, about Two Miles from Choptank Bridge, and not more than Sixteen from several Landings on Dela- ware. There is on the Premises a Grist Mill, which with a small Expence might be made very valuable, being supplied by a Stream of Water, that I am told never fails in the driest Times; the Dam is remarkably strong and good, the Title is indisputable, and the Terms of Sale will be made known on the Day of Sale, by

(1s) JOSEPH COWMAN, N. B. Any Person inclinable to view the Land and Mill, may apply to William Douglas, living near the Place, who will shew the same, J. C.

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