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PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, to be run for only by Horse, Mare, or Gelding, belonging to the Members of the JOCKEY CLUB; Heats 4 Miles each. Four Years old to carry 7 Stone, 5 Years 7 Stone 10lb. 6 Years 8 Stone 7lb. Aged 9 Stone.

On WEDNESDAY 25. A SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, give and take; Heats 3 Miles; Horses aged, 14 Hands high, to carry 9 Stone; for every Year under to carry Half a Stone less; and Half a Stone more or less to be allowed for Horses over or under 14 Hands.

On THURSDAY 26. LADIES SUBSCRIPTION PURSE, which, with the Entrance Money added thereto, is expected will amount to FIFTY POUNDS. Heats 3 Miles each; Weights as First Day.

On FRIDAY 27. A PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, to carry 9 Stone. Heats 4 Miles.

The winning Horse each Day is excluded starting for any of the other Plates. Subscribers of Three Pounds or upwards, may enter free for each, or all of the Three last Days Plates. Non-Subscribers to pay Two Guineas Entrance each Day.

General Post-Office, New-York, Jan. 22, 1771. HIS MAJESTY'S Post-Master General, having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between Great-Britain and America) been pleased to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station between Falmouth and New-York: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be closed at the Post-Office in New-York, at Ten of the Clock at Night, on the First Tuesday of every Month, and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for Falmouth. By Command of the D. Post-Master General.

(12m) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Chester-Town, Maryland, Two white Servant Lads, viz. The one named JAMES FRANCIS, belonging to Stephen Bordley, junr; the other named GEORGE TIPPINS, belonging to William Berdy. JAMES FRANCIS is short thick set, of a fair Complexion, has fair Hair, and down look, can write a tolerable good Hand, and pretends to know something of Navigation: Had on and took with him, a brown Country made Coat, Country Linen Trowsers, a Pair of white broad Cloth Breeches that will not fit him, Two Silver Knee Buckles not Fellows, and a Pair of Shoes that were not made for him, and upon Examination will appear too long and narrow for him. GEORGE TIPPINS is slender made, of a fair Complexion, short light colored Hair, has been some Time on board of a Man of War, can neither read or write: Had on and took with him, an old blue lapelled broad Cloth Coat, an old Nankeen Coat patched at the Elbows and under the Arms, with new Nankeen, a Pair of light blue Breeches, and a Pair of white Breeches made of Ticking. It is probable JAMES FRANCIS may forge Passes for them both.—Whoever takes them up and secures them, so that the Subscribers get them again, shall receive Five Pounds Reward, from STEPHEN BORDLEY, junr, WILLIAM BORDLEY.

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JOHN BOYD

Has just received, by the Ship Hazard, Capt. New, a LARGE Assortment of Medicines compound and simple, Surgeons Instruments, Shop Furniture, Clyster Syringes, and a few Rupture Trusses easy and commodious for the Patient. Likewise most of the Patent Medicines, with the much famed Nostrums of Ward and Hill. He has a great Variety of Perfumery, Grocery, and Painters Colours, as also a small Parcel of Limners Paints, among which is some superfine drop Lake of a most elegant Tint. All the above Articles he will sell at a low Advance. Gentlemen of the Faculty in particular may depend on the Medicines being excellent in their kind and moderate in Price. (w6)

THERE is at the Plantation of Pryer Smallwood, taken up as a Stray, a bay Mare, about 13 Hands and a Half high, no perceivable Brand, and trots and gallops. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

To be SOLD cheap for ready Money, DR. JAMES'S Fever Powders and Pills, with Papers of Direction. Enquire at the Printing-Office.

GREEN, at the PRINTING-Office at 12s. 6d. a Year, ADVERTISEMENTS, each Week's Continuance. Long Ones, ready Printed, most kinds of BLANKS, several Sorts, with their proper BONDS. Manner of PRINTING-WORK performed

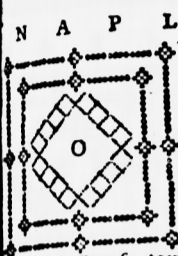
(XXVIIth YEAR.)

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1771.



N A P L E S, May 14. Thursday last Mount Vesuvius began to send out Columns of black Smoak with loud Explosions; soon after a Lava burst forth near the same Spot where the great Eruption was in the Year 1767. Their Sicilian Majesties are prepared to leave Portici at a Moment's Warning. But as the Lava has taken its Course towards Refina, (the Spot under which the ancient City of Herculanium is buried) the Court will not remove. The Lava is about Five Miles in Length, has destroyed some Vineyards, and is stopped within a Mile of Refina. Mr. Hamilton, his Britannick Majesty's Minister at this Court, had the Honour of conducting their Sicilian Majesties to the Lava, which happened to be remarkably curious at the Moment of their Arrival, having just taken its Course into a deep Trench, forming a most astonishing Cascade of Fire, the Fall of which was perpendicular, and not less than 60 Feet.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 17. Letters from Smyrna advise, that the Russians have taken a Fortress upon the Coast of Asia, where they burnt Two Men of War which were upon the Stocks, and taken Eighteen French and Venetian Vessels, laden with Coffee, Rice, and other Commodities, destined for Constantinople.

GENOA, May 25. According to Advices from Madrid, the Disputes relative to the Falkland Islands are finally terminated, and the Subjects of both Spain and England are to be at Liberty to land when they think proper.

OTRANTO, June 3. They write from Constantinople, that towards the Beginning of last Month some Russian Frigates began to bombard the Castle of Tenedos.

PARIS, June 7. We are credibly informed that Six French Ships of the Line, Three Frigates, and several Transports laden with Provisions, are set sail for the East-Indies.

WARSAW, June 12. Yesterday a Courier arrived from the Russian Army, with the following Letter from Count Romanow, dated Jassy, May 20. O. S. to M. Saldern, Ambassador from Russia to our Court. "After the Expedition of General Wiefmann against Lutzka, Major General Potemkin signalized himself in a like Enterprize across the Danube. Having drawn the Enemy towards Orcow, he embarked with 600 Grenadiers and 200 Chasseurs in several Boats, and landed at Four Wersts from Cymbra. The Turks, on the first Appearance of our Troops, abandoned that Town with such Precipitation as to leave their Wives and Children to our Mercy. General Potemkin immediately gave Orders to the Troops to pursue them, and 300 were found hid in the Gardens belonging to the Christians; 82 of them were killed; we lost one, and had 19 wounded. The General ordered Fire to be set to Four Barks, Three of which were mounted with Four Cannon, and the other with Five, and Seventeen Saiques, as also to Three Magazines of Flour, and One of Biscuit. After this, the General returned to his Post with 100 small Barks and Fourteen Battaues, Two of which were laden with Provisions. We have at the same Time released 2,620 Christians, who re-passed the River with us. The Fire of the Magazines was driven by the Wind to some adjacent Houses, which communicating itself to the Town of Cymbra, it was reduced to Ashes. According to the Report of our Prisoners, there were 2000 Turks in that Place."

L O N D O N, June 13.

Thomas Whately and William Frazer, Esqrs. are appointed first Secretaries to Lord Suffolk, Secretary of State for the Northern Department. The former of those Gentlemen, it is said, drew up the famous American Stamp-Act.

June 24. A single elderly Gentleman of considerable Fortune, near Rome, in Somersetshire, has bequeathed an Estate to Mr. Wilkes of 1200l. per Annum after his Decese; and, it is said, that he has already presented the Patriot with a genteel Present as a Reward for his Services.

The Duke d'Aguillon, now Prime Minister for France, says a Correspondent, is one of the completest Gentlemen in Europe; he has gone through several Offices of the highest Consequence with the Approbation of his Prince; and was Intendant of the Provinces of Britany and Normandy during the last War; he directed the Operations of the French Army, in the Year 1758, which, on the 23th of September, terminated so fatally for General Bligh, during the Embarkation at St. Cas. On the 21st of November 1759, when Sir Edward Hawke destroyed the French Fleet off Belleisle, he was Intendant of Breff and Gascony; and had the Address the very next Day to go on board and pay a Visit to Sir Edward Hawke, by whom he was honourably entertained, and entered into an Agreement, which at that Time hindered the burning of some Ships of War that had taken Shelter in the

River Villaine: A Dispute of an extraordinary Nature arose between Sir Edward and him, touching a Man of War, which each of them claimed; the most spirited Letters passed between the Two Commanders, but the Frenchman retained it. Being well acquainted with the State of the Dock-Yards and Finances, he has been fixed on at this Juncture, when it is expected he will endeavour to restore France to its flourishing a Condition as in the Time of Cardinal Fleury, who died in 1743.

June 25. Yesterday came on at Guildhall, the Election of Sheriffs of this City and County of Middlesex for the Year ensuing; when the Recorder came forward on the Hustings to explain the Business of the Meeting, but could not be heard for some Time on Account of the Insults of many Persons present, which at length subsided, and he proceeded a little while, but was again interrupted by Groans, &c. which continued till the Lord Mayor interposed, and convinced the Hall, that the Business could not go on without the Formality of an Address from the Recorder; he was then permitted to finish his Speech, which concluded with recommending to the Choice of the Livery, "the good and the independent."

All the Aldermen who had not served the Office of Sheriff were then put in Nomination; the Mention of each of their Names was received with Hisses and Groans, except those of Aldermen Wilkes and Oliver: Every Hand was held up for the former with loud Acclamations; the latter had but a few. Eighteen Commoners, who had been drank to by the several Lord Mayors, were then nominated, but very few Hands were held up for any of them, except for Mr. Bull, the Mention of whose Name was received with equal Marks of Approbation as that of Mr. Wilkes, and those Two Gentlemen were declared duly elected; but a Poll was demanded in Favour of Aldermen Plumbe, Kirkman and Oliver, which began immediately.

The Lord Mayor and Aldermen (after the Choice of the several Officers) came upon the Hustings, with an Address, Petition and Remonstrance to his Majesty (setting forth the Grievances of the People and praying for Redress) which was read and approved of. After which the Lord Mayor addressed the Livery in a Speech, declaring that notwithstanding the Insults he had received for supporting and maintaining the Rights and Liberties of his Fellow Citizens, he was not in the least intimidated, but will cheerfully go to St. James's with the new Address, accompanied by the Aldermen, Common Council, &c. His Lordship's Speech received the loud Applause of the Hall. It was then moved and carried, that the Lord Mayor, the Four City Members, the Court of Aldermen, Recorder, City Officers, and Committee of Common Council, should go to St. James's, to present the Address, Petition, and Remonstrance.

A Motion was made and carried, that the Thanks of the Livery be given to the Lord Mayor, Messrs. Aldermen Wilkes and Oliver, for their steady supporting the Rights and Privileges of the Citizens of London, by opposing Press Warrants.

A Motion was also made and carried, that a gold Cup, adorned with the City Arms, of 200 l. Value, should be presented to the Lord Mayor; one of 100 l. to Mr. Wilkes, and another of the same Value to Mr. Oliver; for their Conduct in the Affair of the Printers, and supporting the Charters of this City, &c.

June 26. It is asserted that Mr. Walpole, who lately set out on a Tour to the Continent, is charged with Two very important Commissions to Earl Harcourt at Paris, and Mr. Harris at Madrid. Mr. Walpole's return is said to be fixed for the 12th of July.

June 28. We hear that the late Bishop of Durham, besides ample Legacies to his Relations, Friends, and Servants, has left the following publick ones, viz. To Christ Church 1000l. to the Society for propagating the Gospel 500l. to the Corporation of Clergymens Widows 500l. to the Infirmary at Newcastle 300l. to the Westminster Infirmary 300l. to the Small-Pox Hospital 300l. to the Poor of Durham 100l. to the Poor of Aukland 100l. to the Poor of Glynd, Redingbam, and St. George's, 50l. each Parish.

Wednesday his Majesty's First Regiment of Guards began to learn the new Exercise which Lord Cornwallis has introduced into the Thirty-third Regiment, which is esteemed the best disciplined in the Army.

June 29. The King of Denmark is beloved and adored by his People, and his Kingdom is in a flourishing Situation, owing to the wise Measures of that Prince and his Prime Minister Count d'Osten.

The Barons of the Exchequer have granted Lord Holland Ten Months longer Time to settle his Accounts.

It is said One Reason why Mr. Wilkes stands a Candidate for the Office of Sheriff is, the Opportunity which the Office will give him of being admitted into his Majesty's Presence, and of Course an Opportunity of laying his Case before him in Person.

Lottery Tickets were so great a Drug on Saturday last, that they were sent to sundry People of the Livery of London, and particularly to one Harris, a Ticket of Porter at the Custom House, who was told, that on Condition that he, Harris, paid One Shilling, and went with the Bearer, and voted for Plumbe and Kirk-

man, he should have a Ticket; but the Man had more Virtue than to take it.

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"Gentlemen of the Livery, and Fellow-Citizens, I thank you for the Honour now conferred upon me; and I congratulate yourselves upon the Victory which you have gained over the united Efforts of publick Enemies and treacherous Friends. The bare-faced Bribery and Corruption practised on this Occasion, and nobly spurned by you, must convince the most profligate and abandoned Administration, with which this Nation was ever cursed, that the City of London is not to be sold or enslaved. It is to be hoped, that the same happy Union will enable us to baffle any future Efforts of the common Enemy. In Return for so distinguished a Mark of your Favour, you may be assured, that I will not be wanting in any Part of the Duty of my Office, but that I will dedicate my Time and Application to the publick Service. One Part of the Business, however, I must decline, and leave to my worthy Colleague: I mean Petitions to the House of Commons. These I cannot carry up, as I am at this Moment a legal Member of that House. Being chosen a Representative by the Freeholders of Middlesex, I hold myself as essential a Branch of the British Legislature; as any Individual of which it is composed; and I here pledge myself never to relinquish their or my Right. I will seize every Opportunity of doing Justice to them and to the whole Nation in that capital Point [where he was interrupted by a Storm of Applause]. Gentlemen, the highest Praises are due to the Sheriffs: Their Conduct on this Occasion has been remarkable for Candour and Impartiality; and it is impossible that upon the whole their general Conduct can be exceeded in publick Spirit, Integrity, and Independence. I hope, however, that it will be at least equalled by that of their Successors."

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