

The House in a Committee of Supply came to the following resolution:

That provision be made for the cloathing of the militia, and for their subsistence during the time they shall be absent from home, on account of the annual exercise for 1772.

And this day the House agreed to the report of the above resolution.

This day a motion was made in the House of C. to bring in a bill for the more effectual securing the rights of the electors of Great Britain, in respect to the eligibility of persons to serve in parliament; which passed in the negative 181 against 135.

On Thursday the report of the Committee of ways and means being made in the H. of C. Mr. Buler, at the instigation of some of the members, declared the state of the navy to be this: Seventy-five ships of the line, and perhaps four or five more nearly fitted for the service. Mr. Dowdeswell said, that from the parade which had been made with the excellent condition of the navy, he imagined an hundred ships of the line fit for the service; and he believed that might have been the case, if the industry of the Admiralty had been so exemplary, as they would have it conspicuous. He added, that from his knowledge of these matters the sum of money granted for the service of the navy would not be sufficient, as the estimates upon which they were granted were fixed at a time when provisions and every thing else were much cheaper than at present. He therefore moved, that in order to obtain an estimate of the probable expence of the present establishment of the navy, the proper officers should make out an account as near the truth as possible, and grounded on the present prices of things, that it might serve for the future as the foundation of greater exactness in granting proper sums for the support of the navy. Sir Gilbert Elliot, after owning that the four pounds per month for every seaman, and the conjectural estimates, were established in the time of Oliver Cromwell, and that every thing, not absolutely conjectural, was exactly ascertained, at last confessed that there was no impropriety in the motion. Accordingly it passed.

There are now six bills depending in parliament for the dissolution of marriages, all on cases of crim. con.

Yesterday his Majesty went to the House of Peers; and being seated on the throne, the Commons were sent for, and being come with their Speaker, the royal assent was pronounced to the land tax bill, the malt bill, the mutiny bill, and to four private bills.

HEADS of the ROYAL MARRIAGE BILL.

The preamble is the same verbatim as the King's message.

The first clause enacts, that none of the Royal Family shall marry without the King's consent, before the age of five and twenty.

The second clause enacts, that any of the Royal Family, above the age of five and twenty, being desirous to marry, shall give in writing the name of the person to the Privy-council, and if neither House of Parliament interfere (that is, address the King against it) during twelve months, they may marry, notwithstanding the King may disapprove.

Any person assisting, or knowing of any intention in the Royal Family to marry, and not discovering the same, to be guilty of premunire.

The Marquis of R made a motion yesterday in the H. of L. that the Judges might be ordered to attend on the second reading of the bill for regulating the marriages of the Royal Family.

Feb. 28. Yesterday in the lower assembly Sir George Saville made his annual protest against the illegality and injustice of the proceeding with regard to the decision of the Middlesex election.

Lord North then said, that he rose only to put in his counter protest, which he hoped he should also annually do whenever such a question arose, for he looked upon the proceedings of the House, with regard to the Middlesex election, to have been highly consistent with justice, and consonant to the law of the land; and that to his dying day he should continue to approve of the rectitude of those measures.

Here ended the debate.

For the Motion, 135. Against it, 181.

Yesterday Mr Wedderburn divided with the minority for Sir George Saville's motion relative to the Middlesex election.

Extract of a letter from London, February 28.

The H. of L. in a committee of the whole house were left sitting on the royal marriage bill.—Lord M. is said to have been the adviser and framer of this bill.—The H. of C. have agreed to the amendment made to the bill for taking off the duty on black and single Teas.

Advices from Copenhagen say, that the King of Denmark makes himself very easy and diverts himself at foot-ball, and with driving along the ice on sledges.

Feb. 29. Yesterday there was a full house of Peers on the Royal Marriage Bill, nine of the Judges attended to give their opinions in reference to a Clause in the said Bill, the three others being indisposed; debates ran high, and they sat till after eight o'clock, then adjourned till Monday next, when the business will be taken into further consideration.

Soon after the Lords broke up, it was reported, (and we give it only as a report) that the opinion of the Judges on the question stated in Thursday's paper, was delivered by Baron Smythe as follows: "We are of opinion that the care and approbation of the marriages of the King's children, and of the presumptive heir of the crown; (other than the issue of Princesses married with foreign families) do belong to the King of this realm; but to what other branches of the Royal Family such care and approbation do extend, we do not find precisely determined."

A gentleman of veracity, who is just arrived from Copenhagen says, when he left that city every thing was in the greatest confusion, not a day or night passed but murders were committed, and houses broke open and plundered: the King, greatly terrified, went about like a distracted man; as for the Queen, no one could or durst say where she was confined.

On Sunday last arrived here, the Ship *Annapolis*, Thomas Eden, Esq; Commander; she is a very fine Ship, built for the Jamaica Trade.

We hear that a large schooner going up Patowmack River, was overfet; and Two of the People lost.

April 13, 1772.

On the 22d Day of May next will be exposed to publick Sale on the Premises, for good London Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Cash,

THE Plantation and Tract of Land whereon the Subscriber now lives, lying on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel County, and Province of Maryland, about 22 Miles distant from Baltimore-Town, and 15 from Elk-Ridge Landing; it contains about 400 Acres, about 150 of which are cleared, about 13 Acres of good Timothy Meadow, and 50 more may be made with little Expence, equal to any in this Province: The Land is suitable either for Farming or Tobacco: The Plantation in good Order, and several valuable Improvements; and an excellent Apple Orchard of 250 bearing Trees, besides Peaches, Cherries, &c. &c. Possession will be given to the Purchaser the first Day of December next. The Title indisputable. Any Person inclinable to purchase may view the same, by applying to the Subscriber on the Premises.

HENRY BARNES.

Baltimore, April 18, 1772.

Just imported, and to be sold on the most reasonable Terms, for Tobacco, Cash, or short Credit, Wholesale or by the Single Piece.

ALARGE and neat Assortment of dry Goods: Also single and double refined sugars, Hylon, Green, Congo, and Bohea Teas.

ROBERT CHRISTIE, junr.

Baltimore, April 15, 1772.

Just imported and to be disposed of on the most reasonable Terms for Tobacco, Cash, or short Credit, Wholesale, or by the Single Piece.

ALARGE and neat Assortment of DRY GOODS: Also single and double refined Sugar, Hylon and Green Teas, and best bottled and wired fine old London Porter, by

JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.

N. B. I want a Parcel of Pine and Hoghead Staves.

Baltimore, April 22, 1772.

THE Sale of my Houses and Lots is put off until Wednesday the 13th May next, when the Sale will begin at the Coffee-House at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

EBENEZER MACKIE.

WHEREAS Mr. Isotes Iyer Ballthrop, of Charles County, by his last Will and Testament, hath left a valuable Tract of Land, lying in Kent County, of 5 or 600 Acres, known by the Name of *Bolsten*, very pleasantly situated by the River, the Soil remarkably good for any Country Produce, and to be sold in order to pay his just Debts. I likewise find with the Papers of the said Ballthrop, a Bond from Mr. Thomas Browning of that County, for the Payment of a certain sum of Money for that said Tract of Land, to be paid at the Acknowledgment of the same, which I am willing to do provided he apply by the 10th Day of June next, or shall sell the same to any other Person applying after the said Time. (w3) EDWARD SMOOT, Executor.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Captain John Johnson, late of the Ship *Lord Camden*, are desired to make immediate Payment to Captain Alexander Chrystie, at John Reed Magruder's, Upper-Marlborough, or with William Carr, Merchant, Dumfries, Virginia.

N. B. Capt. Chrystie will attend at Mr. Laidler's Ferry on Patowmack, from the 25th Inst. to the 4th of May.

STOLEN from R. C. Stable in Baltimore-Town, in the Night, betwixt the 14th and 15th Inst. April, a large bay Horse, black Mane and Tail, a small Star in his Forehead, Three white Feet, about 15½ Hands high, with an old Hogskin Saddle, and green Houging, trimmed with yellow Lace, and a Surcingle. A Reward of Four Dollars will be given to any Person who can discover the Thief, so as that the said Horse may be taken and restored to the Owner. (w4) R. CHRISTIE.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

April 9, 1772.

BROKE out of Cecil County Jail on Tuesday the 7th Inst. Alexander Moore, and William Arnett, who were committed to my Custody as Criminals.—Moore is about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high: Had on, a grayish Coat and Jacket, Leather Breeches, blue Worsted Stockings, and plain Silver Buckles in his Shoes.—Arnett is about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high: Had on, a brown Half Coat, Leather Breeches, and white Stockings.—Whoever secures them, and delivers them to the Subscriber, shall have the above Reward, or Five Pounds for each.

RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

April 22, 1772.

THE Subscriber being a confined Prisoner, in Anne-Arundel County Jail for Debt, hereby informs his Creditors, that he intends to apply to the next General Assembly for Relief

PETER PORTER.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Virginia, Frederickburg, April 8, 1772.

RAN away on Monday Night the 6th Inst. from my Plantation, in Culpepper, near Frederick Zimmerman's Ordinary, an English Convict servant Man, named JOHN BOCKER, about 33 Years old, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, narrow Visage, ruddy-Countenance, a little pitted with the Small-Pox; dark Hair not tied, born in Yorkshyre, speaks broad, fond of Liquor, and talkative; he has been near Two Years in the Country, a good Ditcher and Farmer: His Clothes consisted of a Frize Frock almost new, not lined, with flat Metal Buttons, cut in the Fashion with a Button and strap to the Hip, his Breeches the same Cloth; but more worn, a any Jacket, an old black one, new Felt Hat, Yarn Stockings, Country Shoes tied with Strings, the Heels and Soles thick nailed.—Went off at the same Time with the above, another English Convict Man, belonging to Mr. William Allan, adjoining to my Plantation, named THOMAS DRYEROW, a tall stout large Fellow, full swarthy Face, which appears as if swelled or bloated, wears his own thick curled sandy coloured Hair: Had on and took with him, Two Old-naming Shirts, a Pair of old brown Trowsers, old Leather Breeches, coarse Kersey Fly Coat, and Metal Buttons, the Body lined with Plain, an old blue Jacket without Sleeves, good Shoes, old Felt Hat, and Country white Yarn Hose, much worn; it is probable they may change Clothes with each other. The above Reward shall be paid to any Person who will deliver the said Servants to Mr. Edward Stevens, Merchant, at Culpepper Court House, the Overseer of my Plantation, or to myself in Frederickburg, or Fifteen Dollars if secured in any Jail, to we get them again, or in Proportion for either of them.

JAMES DUNCANSON.

STAYED from the Subscriber, living near Georgetown, Frederick County, on the 21st of April, 1771, a bright coloured Strawberry roan Mare thin mixed, upwards of 14 Hands high, 7 Years old, thin long backed, and long docked, a blaze Face, white Mane and Tail, carries her Ears wide when out of Hand, trots, paces, and gallops, was trained in the Spring every where usual for training, has a small Scar or Nick in the near Side of her Bearing, and when standing still, her off hinder Footlock Joint bends forward, as if favoured for (some Weakness, (although none to be discovered in driving her) and at the same Time her Hoof rests full on the Ground, and sometimes takes it in her Head when rid, not to leave the Company, or go by or from Places without giving the Rider some Trouble, especially Places that she is used to, and I think has no Brand: Also a black bay or Mouse coloured black, Two Years old Horse Colt, likely to have a few white Hairs over him, neither cut, docked, nor branded, Three-eighths of the Blood, small Head and Ears, short backed, never hattered, something stiltish, trots, and fond of galloping.—The Colt followed the Mare away, though did not come off her, and it's likely he may have left her: The Colt I bred.—Whoever will deliver me the aforesaid Mare, shall be paid Three Pounds, and their reasonable Expences; and Forty Shillings for the Colt, and reasonable Expences. I should be obliged to every Gentleman that reads the Papers, to enquire of those that do not read them for the above Stra's.

JOHN WATSON.

TO THE PUBLICK.

Annopolis, April 15, 1772.

THE Subscriber from Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's County, takes this Method of informing his Friends in particular, that he now keeps Tavern, Lodgings, and Livery-Stables, at the House lately kept by Charles Bryan in this City, opposite William-Pace's, Esq; where he has convenient Stalls for Horses, and a Shed for Carriages: As it will be his constant Care to be furnished with the best of every Thing necessary for the Entertainment of Gentlemen and their Horses, he hopes to meet with the Approbation of those who choose to favour him with their Custom, which shall be ever-graz; fully acknowledged,

by their humble Servants, JOHN WARREN.

N. B. Good Saddle Horses to be Let.

April 13, 1772

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

FIVE Hundred Bushels of INDIAN CORN, convenient to Pig Point, on Patuxent River.

SAMUEL LANE.

Annopolis, April 12, 1772.

To be sold by publick Vendue, on the 28th Instant.

A LOT of Land, situated on Carroll's Point, below the Dock, on which is a good Brick House, Two Stories high, 30 by 28, with a Wharf 90 Feet wide, built with Stone, and 12 Feet Water: Also, a new framed Warehouse and Store for 20. Any Person desirous to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber on the Premises.

WILLIAM HOGAN.

N. B. He has also for Sale, a Tract of Land called *Rearby*, containing 143½ Acres, lying in Queen-Anne's County.

Prince-George's County, February 16, 1772.

COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, certain *Joseph Abair*, who says he is one of the French Neutrals, and a free Man. His Masters (he has one) is desired to take him away and pay Charges.

RALPH FORSTER, Sheriff.

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A MEETING of the CLERGY is requested at Annopolis, on Wednesday, the Sixth Day of May next.

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