

ation of a Knight, to be defrayed out of the privy purse.

It is imagined, that the opposition will divide a greater number against the second reading of the royal marriage bill in the House of Commons, in its present form, than upon any publick question since the year 1764.

The 4th of March, the House of Commons was fuller than it had been this session. Mr. Sawbridge made his motion for shortening the duration of Parliaments.

He was seconded by Mr. Townshend, who said, that his friend had moved it as a great constitutional question, and he hoped it would be considered as such; for his part he should always consider that question as one of the greatest, that could come before that House, to make elections frequent, would be to make them free: as his worthy friend and brother Alderman had said so much upon the subject, he should content himself with seconding it.

Mr. Cox got up and observed, that he could not think the honourable Gentleman had gone far enough; that it was the corruption of the times that would prevent a free election; that had he moved, or could find out a way to abolish that, he would readily join him in the present question, but whilst that subsisted, he could not come into the present question, as giving any prospect of a more free election and representation than at present. The House divided, Noes 251. Ayes 83.

The 2d of March the debates in the House of Lords were upon the bill, "for the better regulating the future marriage of the Royal family."

Lord Temple in the course of the debate remarked, with a mixture of spirit and concern, that the tone of the bill was exactly in unison with the whole strain of politics for these last nine years.

The D^o of R^o begged and prayed, to be sent to the Tower: Upon which a facetious Member said, that they never gave any thing to beggars in that House.

Lord Rockingham's toast is, *Success and security to the Hanoverian succession.*

The Lords Rockingham and Temple, and the Bishops of Lincoln and Peterborough, spoke a considerable time in the House of Lords on the third reading of the Royal marriage bill. Lord Camden spoke almost an hour; he was answered by Lord Mansfield, who spoke an hour and five minutes, and was replied to by Lord Temple.

Principal Speakers in the House of Lords on the Bill.

Lord Rockingham	Bishop of Gloucester
Lord Chancellor	Lord Shelburne
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Lord Chancellor	Duke of Richmond
Lord Rockingham	Lord Weymouth
Lord Camden	Lord Rockingham
Lord Mansfield	Lord Dartmouth
Lord Temple	Lord Rockingham
Lord Pomfret	Duke of Richmond
Lord Lyttleton	Lord Mansfield
Bishop of Oxford	Lord Marchmont.

The bill passed the House of Lords 90 to 26.

March 6. A spirited Protest was entered on the Lords Journals against the Royal Marriage bill, the Dissentients were, Richmond, Abergavenny, Portland, Abingdon, Rockingham, Fitzwilliams, Stamford, Dorset, Farrington, Milton, Devonshire, Albermarle, Craven, Temple, Radnor, Clifton, Lyttleton, John Bangor.

The Duke of Cumberland was in the House the whole time of the debates, and claimed the pity of every one present, from his visible agitation of mind. He did not speak, though, in the fulness of his heart, he was several times on his legs, seemingly for that purpose.

Most of the Cabinet Lords, it is said, whatever appearance they may assume, do by no means relish the bill in the present form.

All thoughts of a change in the Ministry are laid aside, on account, it is said, of the late contentions on the Royal marriage bill.

March 7. Yesterday the Lords Committee sat on the Tea bill.

The Lords of the Treasury have now appointed three Gentlemen jointly with John Temple, Esq; to be Surveyors General of the Customs in England, at the salary of 400 l. a year. John Granier, Esq; is appointed Paymaster of his Majesty's forces in North-America.

At a late Privy Council, measures were resolved on (which are to be laid before the Parliament) for supplying the long-complained want of a Paper currency in the American Colonies.

At a Meeting of the Supporters of the Bill of Rights, it appeared, that 1500 l. of Mr. Wilkes's debt remained yet unpaid.

On the 23d of February, while Col. Thomas Eyre was speaking to a bill before the House of Commons in Ireland, he was seized with an apoplectic fit, and dropped down dead in his place.

ANNAPOLIS, APRIL 30.

On Saturday Morning last, about Eight o'Clock, we had a slight Shock of an Earthquake, which was also felt in almost every Part of this Province.

Just imported, in the Annapolis, Capt. Thomas Eden, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store on the Dock,

A LARGE and neat Assortment of European and East-India Goods, suitable to the Season; amongst which is a great Variety of well chosen Silks and Sattins, Lawns, Muslins and Gauzes; 25, 30, 35, and 40 Fathom Seines, and a very large Assortment of Queen's China Ware.

(4w) LANCELOT JACQUES.

To be sold to the highest Bidder, on the 21st Tuesday in May,

THE Plantation whereon Mr. William Hamilton formerly lived, whereon there is a good Dwelling House, Three Rooms and Two Five Places below, and Two Rooms above, a Kitchen 24 by 16 Feet, a convenient House 24 by 16 Feet with a Cellar the whole Length, a good Tobacco House 40 by 24 Feet, and a good Apple Orchard; Plenty of rich Pocofon, which will make excellent Meadow, a great Plenty of Wood and some Timber, Three Acres of Meadow already cleared. The above Plantation is about Three Miles from Queen Anne Town, Prince George's County, pleasantly situated on the River Patuxent.

WILLIAM GOE.

(w2) Elk-Ridge, April 7, 1772.
To be sold at publick Vendue, on Tuesday the 12th Day of May next, at the Subscriber's Dwelling-House, for good Bills of Exchange or current Money,

A PARCEL of healthy Country born Negroes, consisting of Men, Boys, Women and Children; among which is a very valuable House Wench.

(w2) BENJAMIN STEVENS.

Annapolis, April 25, 1772.

JUST IMPORTED, A GENERAL Assortment of Goods from most of the manufacturing Towns in Britain, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at the Store next Door below the Coffee-House, Wholesale or Retail, upon the lowest Terms, for Cash or short Credit.

Among the above there is a small Assortment of fashionable Needle flowered Muslin Aprons and Ruffles.

(t.f.) ROBERT BUCHANAN.

April 24th, 1772.
THE expected Meeting of the Ohio Company on the 30th of March last being prevented by the sitting of the Virginia Assembly at the Time, a Meeting of the said Company, at Stafford Court-House in Virginia, on Monday the 25th Day of May next, on Business of the utmost Importance, is desired by

(w3) G. MASON, Treasurer.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Dr. James Leiper, late of Prince George's County, deceased, are requested to make immediate Payment to Mr. John Brown, jun near Piscataway; and those that have any Demands against said Estate are desired to bring in their Accounts properly proved to him, who is legally authorized to receive and settle the same.

(w3) THOMAS LEIPER, Executor.

Annopolis, April 29, 1772.
THE Subscriber intends to leave the Province in a short Time; those indebted to him are requested to make immediate Payment, and those who have Claims against him are desired to bring in their Accounts that they may be settled.

JOHN LAYPOLE.

R A N G E R

WILL cover this Season, at Mr. William Digges's upon Patowmack, at Two Pistoles a Mare and Two Shillings and Six-pence the Groom. He was got by Mr. Martindale's Regulus, his Dam by Lord Portmore's Merry Andrew, his Grand-Dam by Lord Portmore's Steady, his Great-Grand-Dam was the Dam of Sbastoe's Wildair, all Horses of high Form. He has great Spirit, high bred, and near 15 Hands and 3 Inches high; his Foals are very promising.

Good Pasture and proper Care will be taken of the Mares. The Money to be paid at covering. (3w)

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

Head of Severn, April 27, 1772.

RAN away, on Sunday the 26th Instant, from the Subscribers, the Two following Convict Servants, viz. JOSEPH ADLEY, of a middle Size, a well made Fellow, wears his own Hair of a reddish Colour, red Beard, and is about Thirty Years of Age: Had on and took with him a Snuff coloured Coat, white Shirt and white Linen Waistcoat, Buckskin Breeches, white ribbed Cotton Stockings, Two new turned Pumps, white Metal Buckles, and a half worn Carolina Hat. The other named JOSEPH WARD, a small pert impudent Fellow, his Hair is short and brown, commonly keeps it tied, his Beard is very thin, he has lost the first joint of his left Thumb: His Cloathing is a half worn blue Fear-nought Waistcoat, a Pair of old Crocus Troufers, a Pair of old blue Stockings, a Pair of turned Pumps; it is probable he will change his Dress, as there are Cloaths missing; he is very fond of Liquor, and when attacked is very faucy. They had Plenty of Cash with them. Whoever takes up the above Servants and secures them in any Jail in the County shall have Thirty Shillings for each, if out of the County Forty Shillings, if out of the Province Fifty Shillings for each, and reasonable Charges if brought Home, paid by

ABRAHAM WOODWARD,
GILBERT YEALDHALL.

THERE is at the Plantation of Sabra Cissell, living near Rock-Creek Church in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a yellow bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, she is branded on the off Shoulder thus = though seems to be imperfect, trots and gallops. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Baltimore, April 22, 1772.

RAN away about Fourteen Months ago, from the Subscriber's Plantation in Frederick County, an Irish Servant Man named ANDREW DUNLOP, has been some Years in the Country, since which he came under Indenture; he is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has dark brown Hair tied behind; thin Visage and pale Complexion, talks much of his being a Soldier in the last War, is subject to drink and very impertinent. Had on and took with him a Suit of brown Drab Cloth, old blue Camlet Coat and Jacket, old Calico Hat, Two Pair of shoes, andundry other Things unknown.

Whoever brings said Servant to his Master, living in Baltimore-Town, or delvers him in Custody of the Sheriff of said County, shall receive the above Reward by

MORDECAI GIST.
N. B. His Wife being a free Woman has since gone off to him, and they have lately been heard of in Pennsylvania.

On the 22^d 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-Arandel County, and Province of Maryland, about 22 Miles distant from Baltimore-Town, and 13 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.

(ts) 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,

A LARGE and neat Assortment of dry Goods: Also single and double refined Sugars, Hyson, Green, Congo, and Bohea Teas.

(m2) 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,

A LARGE and neat Assortment of Dry GOODS: Also single and double refined Sugar, Hyson and Green Teas, and best bottled and wired fine old London Porter, by

(m2) JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.

N. B. I want a Parcel of Pipe 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.

(w2) EBENEZER MACKIE.

WHEREAS Mr. James Iyer Baildrop, of Charles County, by his last Will and Testament, hath left a valuable Tract of Land, lying in Lee County, of 5 or 600 Acres, known by the Name of Bolton, 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 Baildrop, a Bond from Mr. Thomas Brooking of that County, for the Payment of a certain sum of Money for said 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 Johnston, late of the Ship Lord Camber, 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. Laird's Ferry on Patowmack, from the 25th Inst. to the 4th of May.

STOLEN from R. C's 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 Housing, trined 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.

WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.
At their Store on the Front of the Dock in Annapolis, have just imported, in the Trimley, Capt. Page's from London,

A VERY large and compleat Assortment of European and East-India Goods suitable for the Spring and Summer Seasons, which they will sell very cheap, for ready Money or short Credit. Also British Sail-Dock, Loaf Sugar, London Porter, 6th and 9th Port Wine, and old Barbador Cane Spirit.

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