

promotion of the domestic interests of these kingdoms, and the extension of our most commercial advantages, by the establishment of useful regulations of law.

We return your Majesty our humble Thanks for your goodness and condescension, in acquainting us from the Throne with the restitution of Port Egmont and Falkland's island, on the part of the King of Spain; and with the assurances your Majesty has received of the pacific disposition of foreign powers. We are made happy by learning, that your Majesty had no reason to apprehend that the peace, which we at present enjoy, will be disturbed by our being any wise involved in the calamities of war, which still unhappily prevail in one part of Europe.

Your Majesty's paternal care in recommending to us a due vigilance in the use of every precaution to preserve this country from that most dreadful contagion, from which, under the Divine Providence, it has been hitherto our happiness to remain free, calls for our sincerest acknowledgments; and commands our utmost attention.

We beg leave to assure your Majesty, that our most diligent endeavours shall be employed to frame such laws, as shall, in our judgment, tend to supply the defects, and remedy the abuses, which may appear to have been introduced in any branch of the various and extensive concerns of this country; and we look upon your Majesty's gracious assurance of your ready concurrence, in whatever may best contribute to the attainment of those salutary ends, as a fresh proof of the desire, which has constantly been shown, by your Majesty, to promote the welfare of your people.

The humble ADDRESS of the House of COMMONS, to the King.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great-Britain in Parliament assembled, return Your Majesty our humble Thanks, for Your most Gracious Speech from the Throne.

It is with unfeigned Joy we beg Leave to offer to Your Majesty our Congratulations on the Birth of another Prince, and on the happy Recovery of the Queen, who is still more endeared to this Nation, by every new Pledge of Security for the Happiness we enjoy under Your Majesty's auspicious Government, as well as by Her Majesty's amiable Virtues.

We return Your Majesty our warmest Thanks, for Your gracious Communication of the Assurances Your Majesty has received from the King of Spain, as well as from other Powers, of their Disposition to maintain the public Tranquillity; and we cannot but feel the greatest Satisfaction at the fair Prospect which those Assurances, and the Performance of His Catholic Majesty's Engagement, by the Restitution of Port Egmont and Falkland's Island, afford Your Majesty's Subjects of the Continuance of Peace: At the same Time, we have the greatest Confidence, that the Reason derived to this Nation, from the Moderation and Firmness of Your Majesty's Conduct, will continue to preserve your Majesty's Dominions from the Calamities of War, which still unhappily prevail in the distant Parts of Europe.

We acknowledge with Gratitude your Majesty's paternal Care, in the Precautions Your Majesty has taken to preserve this Kingdom from the infectious Sickness into which we have of late been alarmed; and though we have the Satisfaction to find that, by the Blessing of Providence, the Danger of its spreading is now diminished, we will not be negligent, on our Part, in taking such Measures as may from Time to Time appear best calculated to secure this Nation from the Visitation of so dreadful an Evil.

Your Majesty's faithful Commons will cheerfully grant to your Majesty such Supplies as shall be found necessary for the service of the current Year, and we will be careful to make sufficient Provision for the Establishment of a respectable naval Force on which, we are truly sensible, the Security, as well as the Importance, of this Nation, must ever principally depend.

We assure your Majesty, that we will not fail, during this Season of Tranquillity, to employ our Time in making such Provisions as may be found necessary for the Improvement of our Laws, and the extension of our Commerce: And your Majesty may rely on our vigilant and active Attention to those important Concerns recommended to us by Your Majesty; and wherever it shall be found that with Respect to any of these, either from the Remoteness of their Situation from the Seat of Government, or from other Circumstances, such Abuses prevail as expose them to Danger, we shall think it our Duty to endeavour, by every Regulation in our Power, to remedy those Evils, which may in their Consequences so essentially affect the Interest and Honour of this Country.

ANNAPOLIS, MAY 7.

On Friday the 24th of April, Mrs. MARY COOLIDGE, the amiable Consort of Captain JUDSON COOLIDGE, departed this Life, after a long and painful Illness, which she bore with a true Christian Fortitude: She was a prudent and an affectionate Wife, a kind and indulgent Parent, a sincere Friend, and an excellent Neighbour; She has left Five small Children to bewail the Loss of their tender Mother, who was ever solicitous for their Welfare. Thro' Life she was a sincere Christian, but her Behaviour on her death Bed was truly exemplary; conscious of her approaching End, she performed the Duties of a dying Christian, met the King of Terrors without Difmay, and readily obeyed his Summons, we hope and believe, to eternal Bliss.

On Friday last his Excellency our Governor, was pleased to prorogue the General Assembly of this Province, which stood prorogued to Tuesday the Twelfth Instant, to Monday the Fifth Day of October next.

Arrived since our last the Peace and Plenty, Smith, and Eden, Nicholson, from London, but have brought no later Intelligence than what we have had by other Ships,

Annapolis, May 5, 1772.

JUST IMPORTED, In the Brigantine Peace and Plenty, Capt. Thomas Smith, from London; and to be sold by Thomas Hyde, at his Store in South East Street, Wholesale or Retail, for ready Money or short Credit.

A LARGE and neat Assortment of European and India Goods, among which are a few Pieces of genevel Silk, a Variety of superfine Clothes, single and double refined Sugar, Bohea and Hyson Tea, Jar Raisins, Florence Oil, and Window Glafs.

Also a Quantity of very good Country sole and upper Leather, among which are a few Dozens of neat Calf skins. Train Oil and Geree.

A handsome riding Chair and Harness for a single Horse to be sold for ready Cash only.

JUST IMPORTED

From London, in the Peace and Plenty, Capt. Thomas Smith, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at the Store lately occupied by Mr. Thomas Harwood,

A NEAT Assortment of European and East-India Goods, suitable to both Seasons, among which are the following Articles, viz. Superfine fashionable Broad Clothes, Casimers, Jeannets, Sagothies, Damascutes and Tobines, Pelongs and Sarfines, Persian, Taffeties, fine sprig'd and Book Muslins, work'd Lawn Aprons, India Chintz, plain and corded Dimities, Meryilles Quilting; also a great Variety of black, Blond, Thread, and Minionet Lace, Ladies fashionable Caps, Lacè Satin Terezas, French Palle, Wax, Muckgarnet and Pearl Necklaces and Earrings, French Collars, Puff Silk Egrets with Lace, genteel pencil'd and gilt Queen's China, good Bohea Tea, Gloucestler and Chejire Cheese, &c. &c. which will be sold at a very low Advance.

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD.

N. B. The Store to be rented where the subscriber moved from.

NOVICE is hereby given, that the stage-waggon belonging to John Bolton, that plies from Rock-Hall to Newcastle, will begin the run of this Instant, May, to set out from Chester-Town on Mondays, and will continue going till the Navigation is stopped by the Ice in Delaware; she will arrive at Newcastle on Tuesday about Noon, where a complete Stage-boat, kept by Joseph Tatlow, will take in the Passengers and Goods, and sails immediately for Philadelphia; the same Day the Waggon will set out from Newcastle, and arrive at Chester-Town on Thursday; on Friday she will go to James Hodges at Rock-Hall, who will have a complete Boat to take in the Passengers, &c. and sail immediately for Annapolis; she will leave Annapolis Saturday Morning at 6 o'Clock, and go to Rock-Hall, where the Waggon will wait for the Return of the Boat, to take the Passengers and Goods to Chester-Town. The Newcastle Stage-boat will sail from Philadelphia on Sunday, and get to Newcastle on Monday; she was built on purpose for a Stage-boat, has excellent Accommodations for Passengers, and as she will be kept neat and clean, hope thereby to induce Gentlemen and Ladies to try that Method of Travelling, as it will be attended with far less Trouble and Expence than the usual Way, and we shall do our utmost Endeavour to make each Passage agreeable to them.

JOHN BOLTON,
JOSEPH TATLOW,
JAMES HODGES.

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To be sold, by Way of publick Vendue, on Tuesday the 9th of June next, at the House of Mr. Joseph Belt, in George-Town,

TWO Overshot Grist Mills and a Saw Mill, on Rock Creek, about Five Miles from George-Town, which in all Probability will soon become one of the most flourishing Towns in the Province, where there is a good Market and Inspection for Flour, and about Six Miles from Bladenburg; one of these Mills are double geared, with an exceeding good Pair of French Bur Stones; and 300 Acres of Land adjoining, with Three Plantations that will rent for 25 Pounds a Year. Also a good new Grist Mill on Little-Monocasy, with about 100 Acres of Land: This Mill is well situated for Custom or a Merchant Mill, having an extensive Body of good Land adjoining, which is very thick settled, and no Market for Grain nigher than George-Town, which is about 30 Miles. I have also for Sale about 500 Acres of Land adjoining Rock Creek Church, which is almost between George-Town and Bladenburg. Time will be given for half the Money, on paying Interest to

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ZACHARIAH WHITE,

To be Sold the first of June next, at Mr. Joshua Dorsey's, Elk-Ridge Landing,

A Valuable Tract of Land, called Polecat Glade, containing 94 ACRES, lying in Anne-Arundel County, between the Falls of Patapsco, and a Run called Deep-Ran, nigh Elk-Ridge Landings, Dorsey's Furnace, and Two Forges. The Quality of the Land, and Advantages of its Situation, will recommend it to a Purchaser. For Terms of Sale apply to Mr. James Fross, on Mr. Carroll's Manor, beyond Elk-Ridge.

A TO BE SOLD,
VERY handsome London built COACH, with next Harness for a Pair of Horses. Enquire of the Printer.

Baltimore, April 28, 1772.

A JUST imported, and to be sold by the Subscriber, a LARGE Quantity of Drugs and Medicines of all Kinds, Apothecary Utensils, Surgical Instruments, urinary, nipple and cupping Glass, &c. Also an Assortment of Painters Colours, Oil, Brushes, Hair Pencils, Window Glafs, Putty Gold Leaf, Varnish, Lacker, &c. &c.

(w4) ALEXANDER STENHOUSE.

STOLEN or dropped in this City, on Friday the First of this Instant, out of the Subscriber's Pocket, a red Morocco Pocket Book, with his Name engraved in Gold Letters on the outside thereof; wherein were a Lease, sundry Accounts, Letters, and other things of Importance. Whoever has found said Pocket Book, on Delivery to me shall receive a Reward of Fifteen Shillings Currency and no Questions asked, paid by

ALEXANDER McDONALD.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, at the Mouth of Patowmack River, a Row Boat, about 12 Feet Keel, and 4 Feet wide, her Gunnels are painted yellow, and her Stern Sheets red. She had in her Two Oars marked IAI. The Owner may have her again on proving Property, &c.

JOHN LAMB.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Tucker jun. living on Goose Creek, Prince George's County, taken up as a stray, a small white Mare, 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock N, neck dock'd, trots and gallop. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

Just imported, in the Annapolis, Capt. Thomas Eden, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store at 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 Satins, Lawns, Muslins and Gazes; 25, 30, 35, and 40 Fatsum Seines; and a very large Assortment of Queen's China Ware.

(w4) LANCALOT JACQUES.

To be sold to the highest Bidder, on the 3d Tuesday in May, a fine plantation whereon Mr. William Hamilton formerly lived, where there is a good Dwelling House, three Rooms and two fine Places below, and Two Rooms above, a Kitchen 24 by 16 Feet, a convenient Houfe 24 by 16 Feet with a Cellar the whole Length, a good Tobacco Houfe 40 by 24 Feet, and a good Apple Orchard; Plenty of rich pasture, 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.

(w2) WILLIAM GOE.

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 Houfe 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 fitting 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.

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, jun.

THE Subscriber's Church-Street, front of the Dock, Captain Thomas Hyde, has for Sale, at the most reasonable Rates, and Retail, a great Quantity of India Goods, amonst which are, Cloths, and the m

FIFTEEN

RAN away about Subscriber's Servant Man, been some Years in under Indenture; has dark brown Hair, Complexion, talks like a Soldier, had on and took up a blue Camlet Coat, Pair of shoes, and Whoever brings in Baltimore-Town, Sheriff of said County, N. B. His Wife, off to him, and the Virginia.

On the 22d Day of Sale on the present change, or Sterl

THE Planter and Subscriber, about 22 Miles distant from Elk-Ridge, has for Sale, about 15 Acres of good Land, to be made with the Province: The Land or Tobacco: The several valuable Apple Orchard, Peaches, Cherries given to the Province. The Title to purchase to the Subscriber.

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Just imported, and Terms, for Tobacco, by the Single Piece

A LARGE and neat Assortment of Green Teas, and London Porter, by

(m2) N. B. I want

WHETHER County, hath left a valuable County, of 500 of Bolton, very the Soil remarkable and to be sold like a fine find with Bond from Mr. Alexander Chryse Marlborough, Dumfries, Virginia, N. B. Capt. Perry on Patowmack of May.

ALL Persons are desired to make 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.

STOLEN from the Night of April, a large black small Star in about 15 1/2 Hands and green Houfe and a Surcingle. given to any Person as that the said the Owner.

WALLACE At their Store have just imported from London

A VERY LARGE and neat Assortment of Dry Goods: Spring and Summer very cheap, for British Sail and Quine Port Wine