

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.

March 2. The Danish Ambassador to the British Court, Baron de Dieden, who had leave of absence, is ordered immediately to repair to London.

This morning his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishops of London, Carlisle and Salisbury, had the honour of a private conference with his Majesty, relative, it is conjectured, to the marriage bill now depending in Parliament.

We are informed, that the last Packet from Denmark contained a letter from the Queen Consort, to his Majesty, the contents of which are kept a profound secret.

We hear from Petersburg, that the Empress of Russia has laid up three millions of roubles for carrying on the war, which in all likelihood will this campaign become most serious and terrible.

March 3. A report prevailed yesterday, that an attempt had been made on the life of the Prince of Orange, by shooting at him as he was riding in his garden on horseback at his seat of Harlmstadt.

It is reported that on Sunday night last a Council was held at St. James's, which did not break up till past 12 o'clock, when two packets received the great seal, and were immediately sent off, but where is not publickly known.

The Ministry have given orders to their Secretaries, Clerks, &c. to be very cautious how they mention the affairs of State before any person.

A correspondent informs us, that the Sheriffs are determined to call a Common Hall, in opposition to the opinion of the Chief Magistrate.

In all laws relative to the succession of the Crown, the utmost precaution should ever be taken to guard against every possible event that may hereafter create divisions and distractions amongst the people of this kingdom. According to the heads of the bill, now in agitation, for framing a law to restrain the Princes of the Royal Family from marrying without the King's consent and approbation, there are supposable cases, which may happen, that might not only cause great divisions and animosities, but even a civil war in this nation. Every man will admit, that love, especially in youth, is a very strong and violent passion, and cannot always be controuled by advice. Let us therefore suppose, because there is a possibility of its happening, that his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales should chance to fall in love with a young lady, who is a subject of the Crown, and should, in consequence, marry her without having the King's consent: and let us further suppose, that his Royal Highness should happen to depart this life before the King his father, leaving issue by the said marriage. By the law that is now about to be made, we apprehend, the issue of his Royal Highness would, in such case, be excluded from succeeding to the Crown, contrary to the ancient laws and constitution of this realm, and also contrary to lineal descent, reason and equity. Now, should such an event come to pass, and every one must allow it is possible, might it not occasion great distractions in this kingdom? The Bishop of Osnaburgh would then, by this law, be, on the demise of his present Majesty, heir to the Crown; but the issue of the Prince of Wales would be rightful heir to it, according to the ancient successions, laws and customs of the land. On such a case happening, and the supposition of such an event is far from being impossible, might not the people be greatly divided in their sentiments about the succession? And might it not very probably occasion a civil war in this kingdom? It is therefore to be hoped, that no such new law will be made, as may alter the descent of the Crown, and lay the ground-work of the greatest misfortune that can befall the nation.

March 4. Within this week past, the workmen in the several dock-yards of this kingdom have worked double tides. The navy is in a very fine state; and, in a short time, will be fit to cope with any two powers in Europe.

It is said, that the advices received from Admiral Rodney contain intelligence no ways pleasing.

ANNAPOLIS, MAY 14.

The Captains Kilty, J. Buchanan, and Maynard, from London, are arrived in Patuxent.

The Piece signed AMICUS will have a Place in our next.

A Report having been spread about the Country, that the Small-Pox is now in this City, which has prevented many Persons from coming, where Business call them, to the Metropolis; in order to remove any groundless Apprehensions of the Sort, we can assure the Publick the City is entirely clear of that Disorder, the Person who came down from Baltimore Town, and was taken with it here, having been removed on the first Appearance of an Eruption.

JUST PUBLISHED, And to be sold at the PRINTING OFFICE,

THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the last SESSION of ASSEMBLY.

THE Members of the Maryland JOCKEY CLUB, are desired to meet at the Coffee-House, on Thursday the Fourth Day of June next.

EDWARD LLOYD, Esq; } Stewards.
SAMUEL GALLOWAY, Esq; }

Dinner to be on Table at Two o'Clock. Those Gentlemen who propose to attend, will be so obliging to give timely Notice to

WILLIAM EDDIS, Secretary.

T O B E S O L D,

THE Household Furniture, China, &c. belonging to Nisbett Darby, Esq; who will speedily leave this Province; the same may be viewed at his House in Annapolis.

Just imported, in the Eden, Capt. Samuel Nicholson, and to be sold, Wholesale and Retail, on the lowest Terms, by the Subscriber, in Church-street, Annapolis;

A LARGE and genteel Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS.

THOMAS GASSAWAY, jun.

Upper-Marlborough, May 11, 1772.

FOR the Ease of the People in the different Parts of Prince George's County; the Subscriber gives Notice, that he will attend at the following Places on the Days undermentioned, in order to receive what is due to him as Sheriff.

(3w) RALPH FORSTER, Sheriff.

At Nottingham, the 10th and 11th of June.

At Piscataway, 12th and 13th.

At Broad Creek, 15th.

At Bladenburg, 16th and 17th.

At Queen-Anne, 18th.

At Upper-Marlboro', 19th and 20th.

Baltimore, April 24, 1772.

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BEGS Leave to inform his Customers and the Publick in general, that he has removed his Store from Gay-street, to the Second Door above the Market-house, adjoining Mr. David Rust's Tavern, in Baltimore-street, where he continues selling, Wholesale and Retail, at his usual very low Advance. He has just imported in the industry, Capt. David Carcadiu, from London, a large and neat Assortment of East-India and European Goods, which are now opening, and returns his grateful Acknowledgements for the many Favours of his good Customers, and flatters himself, their Continuance will prove conducive to mutual Advantage.

N. B. All those whose Accounts have stood open above Twelve Months, are requested to discharge their respective Balances without further Advice, as the uncusomary low Advance he has always fold at, will not admit a longer Indulgence. (w3)

JAMES PIPER,

CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER,

INFORMS the Publick, that he carries on the Clock and Watchmaking Business in all its Branches, at Chester-Town, Kent County: He also makes Surveying Instruments of all Kinds, such as Theodolites, Circumferentors, &c. and as it shall be his constant Study to merit the Esteem of the Publick, he flatters himself that he will give general Satisfaction to all Gentlemen whom it may please to make Trial of his Abilities in either of the above-mentioned Branches, as due Regard will be had that their Orders be punctually executed.

A Journeyman who properly understands either Clock or Watchmaking, will meet with good Encouragement by applying as above. The highest Price will be given for old Bras. (w6)

JOHN FINCH, formerly of the Parish of Hotchfield, in the County of Kent, in England, lived about the Year 1740, on the East Side of Patowmack River, in the Province of Maryland, and afterwards dwelt in Virginia and Pennsylvania, but the Place of his present Abode is uncertain. If the said John Finch be still living, or any of his lawful Heirs, by applying to Thomas Brooke Hodgkin, in Annapolis, Mess. Samuel and Robert Purviance, in Baltimore, Mess. George Meade, and Co. in Philadelphia, or Mess. Curson and Seton, in New-York, he or they may hear of something to his or their Advantage. Should he be dead, and left no Issue, it is requested of any Person or Persons to whom he might have been known, to give the necessary Advice to any one of the above Gentlemen. (tf)

Frederick County, May 6, 1772.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Thomas Jones, deceased, are desired to come and settle their Accounts, and make Payment; likewise those that have Accounts against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in.

(w3) JOHN HOPKINS, Administrator.

Frederick County, April 30, 1772.

MR. GEORGE WALKER'S Creditors are requested to give him Twelve Months longer for the Payment of his Debts, or he will apply to the next General Assembly for Relief; it can be made appear that he has for some Time past been doing what lay in his Power to make Money in order to pay them, but the last Winter being so bad, it could not be expected he could go out surveying. His Creditors who spoke to me to get Mr. Hanson's Note, must excuse me from troubling that Gentleman, as he will not do it.

(3w) JAMES HACKMAN, Sheriff.

THERE is at the Plantation of Charles Murphy, near the Great Falls of Patowmack, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a dark chefnut sorrel Mare, about 14 Hands and an Inch high, has a Snip on her Nose, some white Hairs in her Forehead, and white Spots upon her Rump; trots and gallops. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

Prince George's County, April 20, 1772.

COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, JOHN DOYL, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, with black Hair and a long Beard; Has on, a Feathered Coat, brown Jacket, a short Leather Apron, and Breeches of many Colours. He says he came in to Philadelphia with Capt. Miller. His Master is desired to take him away and pay Charges.

(3w) JAMES HACKMAN, Sheriff.

Prince George's County, May 2, 1772.

COMMITTED to my Custody as Runaway, Robert Campbell, who says he had agreed to work his Passage to Scotland in a new Ship, Capt. Miller, in Patowmack, but that he belongs to the 14th Regiment of Foot, commanded by Col. Darby, in the Kingsbury Iron Works. Their Masters are desired to pay Charges and take them from

(2w) RALPH FORSTER, Sheriff.

If Campbell is not taken out in Two Months, he will be fold for his Fees

TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Mr. James Brooke's Mill, in Frederick County, about 20 Miles from George-Town, on the 4th Instant, May, a Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM WARD, about 22 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 8 Inches high, well set, round Visage, short brown Hair tied behind: Had on and took with him, a blue Druggot or German Serge Coat, trimmed with yellow Metal Buttons, a light coloured Durg Waistcoat, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches almost new, one Pair of Thread, and Two Pair of dark coloured Yarn Stockings, a Pair of old Shoes, one of them patched on the Side, odd Buckles, one brass and the other Steel, a Pair of Osnabrig Trousers, white Shirt, Two Handkerchiefs, one Linen and the other black Silk, a new coarse Felt Hat, and an Eight Dollar Bill; also a sorrel Horse, about 14 Hands and an Inch high, branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder PD, paces, trots and gallops with good Spirit, his hind Legs are white about half way, and has a large Biase in his Face. Whoever delivers the said Servant and Horse to the Subscriber, or secures them so as he may get them again, shall receive the above Reward, or Twenty Pounds for the Servant only, and Five Pounds for the Horse, paid by SAMUEL RIGGS.

STRAYED away from the Subscriber, on the 4th Day of April last, a sorrel Mare, branded on the off Shoulder and Buttock, and on the near Shoulder, IE, also on the near Buttock V; she has a white Spot on her off Shoulder, and a small Star on her Forehead. Whoever takes up the said Mare, and brings her to the Subscriber, living near the Head of Bennet's Creek, in Frederick County, shall have Thirty Shillings Currency for their Trouble, paid by JEREMIAH BROWNING.

THERE is at the Plantation of William Luff, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay Mare, about 12 Hands high, paces and gallops, has a Star on her Forehead, a Snip on her Nose, Saddle Spots on each Side, and is branded on the off Buttock and Shoulder. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

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 genteel Silk, a Variety of superfine Clothes, single and double refined Sugar, Bohea and Hyson Tea, Jar Raisins, Florence Oil, and Window Glass. Also a Quantity of very good Country sole and upper Leather, among which are a few Dozens of neat Calf-skins, Train Oil and Goree.

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

Annapolis, May 6, 1772.

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, Damascuses and Tobines, Pelongs and Sarfnets, Persian, Taffeties, fine sprigg'd and Book Mullins, work'd Lawn Aprons, India Chintz, plain and corded Dimities, Merilles Quilting; also a great Variety of black, Blond, Thread, and Mini-onet Lace, Ladies fashionable Caps, Lace Satin Terezas, French Paste, Wax, Mockgarnet and Pearl Necklaces and Earrings, French Collars, Puff Silk Egrets with Lace, genteel pencil'd and gill Queen's China, good Bohea Tea, Gloucester and Chesbire 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.

NOTICE is here given belonging to Rock Hall to Newcastle Instant May, to let on days, and will continue stopped by the Ice in Newcastle on Tuesday next, pleat Stage-boat, kept in the Passengers and for Philadelphia; the boat from Newcastle, on Thursday; on Friday at Rock-Hall, who will in the Passengers, &c. Annapolis; the will leave at 6 o'Clock, and go on to wait for the Passengers and Goods. The Stage-boat will sail on Friday, and get to Newcastle on purpose for a Stage-boat for Passengers, neat and clean, hope and Ladies to try that will be attended with than the usual Way, Endeavour to make ea

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