

Majesty of Great Britain; and the punishment intended for this Princess will be submitted to his opinion.

March 18. A Danish messenger arrived early yesterday morning from Copenhagen; he was immediately clothed with a great personage.

Two Councils were held last week on the consideration of the question, how far Great Britain ought to interfere in the transactions now carrying on at Copenhagen? Lord Roeloff, Lord Sandwich, &c. (as well as his Majesty) are of opinion, that the honour of this Kingdom is always connected with every branch of the Royal Family, and as such ought to be vindicated whenever these branches are insulted: they are therefore for interfering. Lord Mansfield, Lord North, &c. have given their opinion, that as not only the honour but the interest of Denmark are deeply involved in these important transactions, the utmost caution and circumspection ought to be used in judging of them, much more in meddling with them; that the laws and liberties of a Kingdom are not to be trifled with; that we certainly ought to have patience till the laws of Denmark have made a due progress in that business, and thrown some more light on transactions which were yet involved in confusion and mystery; and if it then appeared that prejudice or injustice had exerted any undue influence to bring the business to a disagreeable termination, it was time enough to interfere. In this state, we are assured, the affair now remains; and orders have been sent to Col. Keitt, the British Resident at Copenhagen, when any thing new transpires relative to this business, to transmit it immediately to London by express.

By advices from Czarow of the 19th of February we learn, that the Commander of the Russian Army there has declined all attempts of disposing of the Confederates, who lately made themselves masters of that fortress, seeing they must soon surrender prisoners of war, all sorts of provisions being totally consumed within the fortress, and all the avenues to it entirely cut off by the Russians.

March 20. It is said that a negotiation is set on foot by the Duke of Grafton and Lord Hertford, for placing Earl Gower at the head of the Treasury. Mr. Rigby is to be Chancellor of the Exchequer. The Duke of Grafton is to preside at the Admiralty Board, in the room of Lord Sandwich, who, it is reported, will be offered the Vice-Treasurership, or the Post-Office. The Duke of Marlborough is to succeed to the Privy Seal, and the Lords Weymouth and Rochford are to be Secretaries of State. Lord North will be offered Mr. Rigby's present post. The Duke of Portland's estate and popularity will be permitted to recover what Lord Townshend has sacrificed in Ireland. The friends of Lord North at the Treasury will be removed, and succeeded by some of the Devonshires. The inferior arrangements are few, and not yet concluded.

March 21. We are assured that the Lord Chancellor, Lord Mansfield, and the Attorney and Solicitor General, are for the royal marriage bill; and that nine of the Judges, Sir Fletcher Norton, Lord Camden, and Mr. Dunning, are against it.

The Right Hon. the Earls of Lincoln and Hertford are, we are informed, to go to Copenhagen, to fetch over the Queen of Denmark.

None of the stories relative to the affairs of Denmark, so far as respects the movements of our Court therein, are in the least authentic. It is however a fact, that the faith of the King of Denmark, with the permission of the Queen Mother and Prince Friederick, has been pledged, that no step affecting the honour and life of the reigning Queen of Denmark shall be carried into execution, without first laying the merits of it before the Court of Great Britain, and obtaining the concurrence, or, at any rate, the declaration of a non-interference, of the King her brother therein. This may be depended upon, as the most authentic intelligence of the state of the affair between the Courts of London and Copenhagen hitherto given.

St. James's, March 21. The King has been pleased to grant unto James Macpherson, Esq; the offices and places of Secretary and Clerk of the Council of his Majesty's province of West Florida, in North America, and Register of all grants, patents, and records, of and in the said province.

March 25. This morning a meeting of several principal Persons in Administration was held at Lord Sandwich's house at the Admiralty, said to be relative to some important naval affairs, which are expected to be shortly the subject of parliamentary discussion.

March 26. We are informed, that a perfect harmony subsists between the Courts of London and Copenhagen, notwithstanding all that has been said to the contrary, each of the powers having adopted the maxim, *Fiat justitia aut perat mundus*.

Friday last Sir James Stewart, Bart. (who had been many years abroad on account of his being concerned in the late rebellion, for which he has received his Majesty's pardon) was presented by Lord Barrington to his Majesty at St. James's, and most graciously received.

Some new imports are talked of to be laid on America, before the rising of the present Parliament.

The letters brought by this day's mail confirm, not only that preliminaries of peace have been signed by the plenipotentiaries of the Turks and Russians, but that a suspension of arms had been published in both armies.

March 27. On Wednesday a motion was made in the House of Commons, that it be an instruction to the committee to consider farther of the supply granted to his Majesty, that they do consider of a proper encouragement to be given for more effectually prosecuting such farther discoveries as may be made towards the South Pole, which encouragement has been farther recommended by his Majesty to the House.

It is asserted that his Majesty has very warmly recommended to Lord North to bring the present high prices of provisions into serious consideration in the Lower House, and to adopt such plans and regulations as will be best calculated to bring immediate relief to the distressed poor of the kingdom.

The Attorney-General, we hear, objects to the removal of the 60th regiment from Canada, insisting that by Act of Parliament this regiment is only bound to serve in North America. It is true, the Attorney-General is right with respect to the condition on which that regiment was raised, and therefore his opposition to its removal to Jamaica, where it has been lately ordered, is perfectly proper.

Last night letters were received from Dr. Jebb, at Rome, which give an Account, that his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester was quite restored to a good state of health, that he intended to set out for England in a few days, and that he hoped to be in town by the middle of April.

March 28. A clause is inserted in the bill for the more effectual proceeding against persons standing mute on their arraignment for felony or piracy; for extending the provisions therein to his Majesty's colonies and plantations in America.

By a letter from Dunkirk we learn, that two Irish gentlemen, who were viewing the fortifications of that place, were taken into custody by order of the police, on suspicion of being spies.

On Wednesday the Danish minister had a conference of upwards of an hour with Lord Suffolk; after which they both of them waited on the King together, with whom they were closeted for some time. What were the particular circumstances that gave rise to this audience is not known, but it was observed that Baron Dieden returned from the presence seemingly with a very dejected countenance.

DUBLIN, March 10.

By letters from the north of this Kingdom we have accounts, that late on Thursday night last, about 2000 of the deluded people called Hearts of Steel, attacked the house of Richard Johnson, Esq; at Guilford, and fired several shot into the windows, which were returned by Mr. Johnson and 23 others, by which four of the rioters were killed and many wounded. These turbulent people, not satisfied with doing every mischief in their power, murdered the Rev. Mr. Morell, a dissenting teacher of exceeding good character, by the shot of a bullet through his head, for advising them from the pulpit some days before to be amenable to the laws and constitution, which they renounced in the highest degree. After Mr. Johnson had consumed all his ammunition, he made his escape from the back of his house, over a high garden wall, plunged into the river Ban, and swam to the opposite shore; during his passage, these wicked insurgents fired several muskets at him in the water, but he luckily escaped unhurt; but their malice did not end here, as they pulled his elegant house to the ground, and destroyed the whole village.

ANNAPOLIS, MAY 21.

* * * We can assure the Publick, that the Town is entirely free from the Small Pox.

THE Managers of the ANNAPOLIS LOTTERY are requested to meet, on Saturday next at Eleven o'Clock, at the Coffee-House.

TO BE SOLD, BY THE SUBSCRIBER,

A TRACT or Parcel of Land lying in Prince George's County, containing 222 Acres and a half more or less; the Land is well wooded and watered, no improvements thereon; the title indisputable. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, living near said Land. Cash will be required for Two-thirds of the Purchase Money; Credit given for the other Part, on giving Bond with Security, if required.

JOHN BELT, jun.

Baltimore, May 13, 1772.

TO BE CHARTERED,

THE SHIP BETSEY, James Bartholomew Master, now lying at Fell's Point; she carries about 380 Hogheads of Tobacco, or 10,000 Bushels of Wheat. For Terms apply to

(2w) ROBERT CHRISTIE, jun. who has for Sale *Tenisse* Wine, in Pipes, Hogheads and Quarter Casks; likewise a large Assortment of dry Goods, just imported in the last Vessels from London, Liverpool and Glasgow.

ALL Persons any ways indebted to the Estate of THOMAS LANCASTER, late of Prince George's County, deceased, are hereby required to discharge the same; and all Persons that have any just Claims against the said Estate are likewise desired to bring them in; properly attested, that they may be discharged by

ISAAC LANSDALE, Administrator.

RAN away from the Ship *Molly*, William Maynard Commander, now lying at Benedict, Two indentured Servant Men; the one named ROBERT CUMMINS, by Trade a Barber and Puke maker, is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, wears his own Hair of a light Colour tied behind: Had on when he went away, a dark brown Coat and Buckskin Breeches, and a Hat covered with Oilskin. The other named RICHARD JONES, by Trade a House Carpenter and Joiner, about the same Height as the former, wears his own dark Hair, and is pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on a light coloured Coat and dirty Buckskin Breeches. Whoever takes up the above Servants, and secures them in any Jail within this Province, shall receive Three Pounds Reward, or Thirty Shillings for either, besides what the Law allows; and if taken out of the Province Five Pounds for both, or in Proportion.

(t.f.) WILLIAM MAYNARD.

THERE is at the Plantation of John M'Donnell, at the Head of Severn, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay Horse, about 13 Hands and a half high, has a Switch Tail, some white Spots under the Saddle, and branded on the near Shoulder R, 1 acers, trots and gallops. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

HERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Noland, at Noland's Ferry in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a dark roan Mare, about 12 Hands high, about 6 Years old, branded on the near Buttock HH, has a Star and Snip; and 3 white Feet. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

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.

TO BE SOLD, THE Household Furniture, China, &c. belonging to Nisbit 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 usual 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.

At Nettingham, 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.

MORDECAI GIST

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-nouse, adjoining Mr. David Roff'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 Carcaud, 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 sold 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 Brass.

(w6) 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.

THERE is at the Plantation of Charles Murphy near the Great Falls of Patowmack, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a dark chestnut 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.

JOHN FINC... in the Cou... the Year 1740... in the Provinc... in Virginia and... sent Abode is u... living, or any... Thomas Brooke... and Robert P... Meade, and Co... Seton, in New... thing to his or... and left no li... Persons to who... the necessary a... tlemen.

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COMMITTEE... Robert I... work his Pat... Miller, in Pa... 14th Regime... temple at B... Kingbury Iron... pay Charges... (2w)

If Campbell... will be sold f...

J U S... In the Brig... Smith, fr... Hyde, at... or Retail.

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J U... From London... mas Smith... Store lately...

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