

Notwithstanding what has been said about the neutrality of the King of Prussia in the Denmark affair, it is now known to some of our People in Administration, that should Great Britain proceed to vindicate the cause of the unfortunate Danish Queen by war, the above active Potentate would immediately declare himself an advocate for the Queen Dowager.

We are told, that the Queen of Denmark, if divorced from her present husband, will be demanded in marriage by the Grand Duke of Russia.

The Earl of Hillsborough gave notice a few days ago in the House of Peers, that he had an important motion to make in the course of a few days relating to the present situation of affairs in America.

April 3. A Lieutenant of the navy, who went out about the same time the Aurora sailed for the East Indies, was unfortunately (from a gale of wind springing up, and the ship he being obliged to being obliged to cut her cables and stand out to sea) left on shore with his son, a young lad of thirteen, on the island of Madagascar, where they were directly tipped by the natives, who however did them no other mischief, but obliged them to travel to a distant part of the island, where they continued above twenty months, lying in the fields, till they were quite the colour of negroes, and living on vegetable and raw shell fish. At length an English vessel happily touched near the place where they were, and brought them off. They are come home safe on board the Stag man of war.

The above gentleman was examined on Monday last by the Directors of the East India Company, who liberally made him a present of five hundred guineas, and have, in the strongest manner, recommended him and his son to the patronage of the Lords of the Admiralty.

April 4. Thomas Bennet, who was call for transportation, for stealing a number of silver spoons at the entertainment given by Sir Watkin Williams Wynne, at Strawberry, was possessed of an estate of 200l. per ann. besides 4000l. in ready cash, which he assigned over to trustees for his son.

On Wednesday a woman who pretended to be deaf and dumb, and by motions told fortunes, and a man her interpreter, were committed to Tothill Fields Baidewell, by Justice Ky-alton, for defrauding a young lady of 300 pounds, on pretence of helping her to a husband.

April 5. Last week some gentlemen of fortune arrived in town from Guernsey, to solicit the grant of certain tracts of land on the banks of the Mississippi in North America, with an intention to be settled with French Protestant families from Normandy.

April 7. It is a fact, that the Danes are so enraged against the English, that all the messengers who have of late gone from this Court to theirs have, by the express orders of Col. Keith, kept within his Excellency's doors during their stay at Copenhagen, and never once entered into the streets, for fear of being insulted by the mob.

A letter from Brest says, that the French are at present very busy in transporting large trees for ship building, from Corsica, into the royal docks, and that the business of their navy goes on with extraordinary spirit.

Four French men of war of 60 guns each, and three frigates, all with troops on board, have sailed from Toulon for the West Indies within these five weeks.

It is said, that two eminent houses in the city, last week, shipped off goods and merchandize, to the West Indies and America, to the amount of 90,000l. sterling.

April 9. It is confidently affirmed, that some secret advices have been received, respecting the apparent designs of a certain power to disturb the tranquillity of our American colonies.

Private letters from Berlin mention, that a fresh treaty has been just concluded between his Prussian Majesty and the Empress; and that, in consequence thereof, orders have been given for the Prussian horse now in Podolia to join the Russian cavalry.

It is certain that Prince Masserano, Ambassador from Spain, has, on the part of his royal master, most strongly remonstrated against any British ships of war entering the South Seas, on the score of making discoveries in that part of the globe: and has even gone so far as to declare, that, after so just and amicable a remonstrance, the King of Spain will be under the absolute necessity of vindicating his own sovereign right to those seas, and consequently shall give orders to seize all ships of war that shall be found making discoveries in or through the South Seas, without a special licence from the Crown of Spain.

On Monday last a memorial was sent from this Court to that of Versailles, relative to a point of importance which is now in agitation between the two Courts.

April 12. An evening paper of last night says, a gentleman of consequence has favoured us with the conclusion of the last conference between Prince Masserano, the Spanish Ambassador, and our Secretary of State. The Ambassador, after charging the British Court, in a haughty and imperious tone, with infraction of treaties, by some late orders sent to the British Governors in the West Indies, and by the design now going to be executed of prosecuting discoveries in the South Seas, concluded with saying, "That he believed his master would not blame him, if he was to leave the British Court on this occasion without taking his leave." "Then (said the Minister, turning on his heel as he was opening the door) I wish your Excellency a good journey, in case I should not see you again."

Letters from Rome, dated March 22, advise, that more than one personal affront has been given there by the Chevalier Stuart (vulgarly called the Pretender) to his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester; and notwithstanding that the Pope has sent his positive orders to the Chevalier not to give any more affronts to his Royal Highness, yet the Chevalier (understanding that the Duke of Gloucester was to pay a visit on the 3d of March to Cardinal Albani) chose that opportunity publicly to meet the Duke of Gloucester's equipage in a narrow street, and insisted upon the Duke and his whole retinue giving way, and which accordingly was

done by the Duke of Gloucester, to the no small triumph of the Chevalier Stuart. This quarrel is not yet compromised, and probably may be attended with more alarming circumstances. His Holiness the Pope, however, had on this subject a tête-à-tête with his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester in the garden, this day, March 11. No living creature was present at this long conference between these two illustrious worthies, but it is now publicly known to have been very agreeable to both parties.

The Publick need not be in the least apprehensive, that a certain young Queen on the Continent will undergo the disgrace of a publick death, notwithstanding the ascendancy of her enemies. If her Majesty dies at all for her imputed offences, it will be suddenly in the night, and it would not even be surprising, if we were told that she committed a suicide in a fit of desperation.

The Duke of Cumberland is now grown so great a favourite with the people, and treats them with so polite an attention, that his Royal Highness never appears abroad without receiving the loudest huzzas, and hearing himself very heartily blessed by the disinterested multitude.

ANNAPOLIS, JUNE 18. TO THE PRINTER S.

Indian Landing, Anne-Arundel County
WHEREAS Experience hath fully evinced, that a private Inspection of Tobacco is the most likely Method to keep up the Credit of our Staple, and particularly useful and advantageous to all those who expect a good Market for their Tobaccoes in the Country: We the Subscribers, inhabiting about the Head of Severn, South River, and the Fork of Patuxent, do agree, to and with each other, and the Inspectors hereafter nominated, to have a private Inspection for Tobacco at Indian Landing Warehouse, on the Head of Severn, for the present Year: And to that End have nominated and appointed Augustine Gambrell and John Marriott Inspectors, who are to be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust, and are carefully to examine and inspect all such Tobaccoes as may be uncased and offered to them for their Inspection, and are to give Notes for the same; therein distinguishing the Gross, Fare, and Nett Weight, and also the Quality of the Tobacco, as under the late Inspection Act, provided the same be merchantable; and shall keep fair Books, in the same Manner Inspectors Books were heretofore kept, as near as may be. For which Service we do agree to pay the Sum of One Shilling and Six-pence Current Money for every Hoghead of Tobacco they shall so inspect, &c. on their Delivery of a Certificate of their Inspection of the same; and also the Sum of One Penny per Hoghead for the keeping good Ropes, and repairing the Weights, if necessary. Also we, and each of us, do agree, that Three-pence per Hoghead be allowed for receiving and delivering out of the Warehouse all such Tobacco as is not inspected, and for the Inspection of all Tobacco brought in Parcels, and giving a Note for the same, at the Rate of Three-pence per Hundred; as also the further Sum of Nine-pence per Hundred, in case the Owner should direct the Package of same; and we do likewise agree to pay Nine-pence per Hoghead, for Warehouse Rent, to the Inspectors, for the Use of the Owners of the Warehouse. And lastly, it is agreed, by and between us and the Inspectors aforesaid, that the said Inspectors shall and will attend at the Warehouse aforesaid, from the Fifteenth Day of this Instant June, till the Thirty-first Day of August next ensuing the Date of these Presents, in receiving and inspecting, &c. such Tobaccoes as shall be brought by that Time; and as often afterwards, when required, for the delivering out all such Tobaccoes as were received into the said Warehouse before the Time aforesaid. And we do hereby agree, that the said Inspectors, or either of them, after the Service performed, in case of Non-payment of the Sum due by this Agreement, may detain the Tobaccoes aforesaid, respectively, till Payment. And we do, for and on the Part of each of us respectively, engage ourselves to keep this Agreement, and adhere to the Spirit of it, honestly and faithfully.

Witness our Hands, this 13th Day of June, 1772.

Annapolis, June 16, 1772.
T O B E S O L D,
Pursuant to the last Will and Testament of John Morton Jordan, Esq; deceased, at publick Vendue, for ready Cash, at the late Dwelling House of the said Deceased, on Saturday next, June 20th,

ALL the Household and Kitchen Furniture, with all the House Servants, and a remarkable good Cook Wench. The Sale to begin precisely at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and to continue till all are sold.

REUBEN MERIWETHER, Administrator of said John Morton Jordan.
The House and Lots will be exposed to Sale, at publick Vendue, on Friday June 26, as before advertised. Any Person inclinable to purchase these Houses and Lots may view them, by applying to me in the City of Annapolis any Time before the Day of Sale.

REUBEN MERIWETHER, Administrator.

Annapolis, June 15, 1772.
JAMES DICK and STEWART
Have just imported, in the Betsey, Capt. James Harrick, from London,

A LARGE Assortment of European and East India Goods, which they will sell cheap, either by Wholesale or Retail, at their Stores in Church-Street, Annapolis, and at London-Town. Among the above-mentioned Goods are, Hyson, Bloon, Green and Bohea Teas, best London double and single refined Sugars, in small Casks of 3 cwt. each, Linseed, Neatsfoot, Florence and Chamber Oil, and a large Assortment of China.

They have likewise for Sale, Sail Duck of all Numbers, Anchors from 1 1/2 to 12 cwt. Grapnels, and all Sorts of Ship Chandlery and Cordage, made at Newington Ropewalk, where all Orders are complied with in the most expeditious Manner. Also, old Madeira Wine, by the Pipe, Hoghead or Quarter Cask.

As we propose soon to decline the retailing Business in Annapolis, we will dispose of the whole or any Part of our Goods at a very moderate Advance, for ready Money, Country Produce, or short Credit. And we beg the Favour, that such of our Customers who have not lately either discharged or settled their Accounts, would pay as soon as is convenient, or in the mean Time settle their Balance by Note or Bond, which will oblige
JAMES DICK & STEWART.

Annapolis, June 17, 1772.
T O B E S O L D,
THE Time of an indentured Servant Man who has almost Five Years to serve, is a good Farmer, and understands ditching and making Meadows. Any Person inclining to purchase may know the Terms, by applying to William Gordon in Annapolis, or Edward James in London Town.

May 27, 1772.
CHARLES County School being now vacant, the Visitors of said School give this Notice, that any Person well qualified for Master of the said School will find Encouragement, by applying to the Visitors aforesaid.
Signed per Order,
(4w) THEO. WILLIAMS HANSON, Clerk.

George-Town, Frederick County, June 11, 1772.
ALL Persons who have any just Claims against the Estate of John Orme, deceased, are desired to bring them in legally proved, that they may be settled. And those who are indebted to the said Estate are desired to pay off their Accounts immediately to
JAMES ORME, Executor, and
LUCY ORME, Executrix.

N. B. The Executrix will continue to keep Tavern for ready Money only. L. O.

TO THE PUBLIC K.
Kent County, the 12th of the 6th Month, 1772.
WHEREAS George Blackiston and the Subscriber hath heretofore in Print complained of each other, now take the Freedom to set forth their mutual Agreement and Mode of effecting the same, which was by submitting their Dispute unto Three judicious Men, who awarded according to Justice, which Award, in Point of Law, was not valid; nevertheless each Party held himself in Honour bound to obey, and the Payments awarded hath been agreeably complied with; which Method of settling Matters is most equitable and advisable, especially at this Time, when so general Complaint prevails, that exorbitant Fees are required in the Law, being a Time wherein many Reflections are cast, some on the Upper and more on the Lower House of our Assembly, for not remedying the Evils complained of (how far either is to blame I do not undertake to set forth) but from the Congratulations of the Lower House to the Governor and his gracious Reply, one might expect a far greater Unanimity, which would be very cordial to the People of this Province; for it is ever observable, that Retortions and Reflections are Mothers of Faction; yet if each Party would obey him by whom Kings reign and Princes decree Justice, they would study the well ordering of Government, and answer the Purpose of those who sent them, which cannot be better effected than in a mutual Concord, for no House or Province divided against itself can prosper. Having made a small but hope not unnecessary Digression, shall just add, that the Dispute between Thomas Gilpin and the Subscriber is left unto the Judgment and Decision of Seven Men impartially chosen, under a Penalty of Two Thousand Pounds, which Mode of Procedure he would recommend.

JOHN VANSANT, Baltimore, May 27, 1772.
ALL Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of Armistrong Buchanan, late of Baltimore deceased, or against the late Partnership of Smith and Buchanan, are desired to bring in their Accounts properly proved; and all Persons indebted to the Estate of said Armistrong Buchanan, or to the late Partnership of Smith and Buchanan, are requested speedily to discharge their respective Balances to the Subscriber, Administrator to the Estate of said deceased.
NATHANIEL SMITH

RAN away from BRAND, a short black Hair, Fox, and his right nabrig Shirt and Told Felt Hat, and have taken with Mohair Buttons; a and Groom: Who shall receive a Reasonable Charges, p

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STRAYED or S the 30th of M thus on the near store by a Cow whe all on one Side, he small black spots, l gallops. Whoever her to me, shall ha Five Pounds in Do pence, on Convicti

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