

tion in favour of my Lord was, that the Attorney General was lawyer to the Countess of Anglesea, at the same time he was her son's Judge.

We are well assured Lord Clive has a ferret that runs about his house, and is a great favourite, whose necklace (which he wears in common) is valued at 2500 l. *Quere*, Whether such a sum, so wantonly disposed of, carries the mark of all that *humanity* and *fellow-feeling*, which his Lordship insinuated he possessed in a late speech?

On Tuesday the House of Commons granted the following sums to his Majesty:

- 400,000 l. from the East India Company, to go towards the supply for the present year.
- 23,000 l. for repairing the British forts in Africa.
- 2,400 l. for repairing Cape Coast Castle.
- 4,000 l. to be applied as an encouragement for prosecuting discoveries towards the South Pole.

Notwithstanding the rumour spread of a peace between Russia and the Porte, there are more Russian men of war now equipping, and others ready to reinforce their Squadron in the Mediterranean; and some transports with stores are lately gone thither.

April 10. A correspondent says, he applauds the judgment of those who were instrumental in having the bill for the better observation of the Lord's day printed for the use of the Members of the House of Commons, for no set of people in the kingdom stand more in need of it than they do.

April 11. Yesterday morning some important dispatches arrived at Lord Hillsborough's office from Lord Charles Greville Montague, Governor of South Carolina, which were brought by the Pallas, Captain Bayly, and afterwards sent to his Majesty.

It is reported, that matters are at length accommodated between our Court and that of Copenhagen; and that the Queen, who is released from her confinement, is visited twice a day by Col. Keith, the English Ambassador.

Orders are sent to the men of war that are to compose the Squadron intended for the protection of the Newfoundland fishery, to be in the Downs by the first of next month.

April 13. The budget will be opened, and the affairs of America will come on in the Lower Assembly in the course of this week.

The principal insurgents, called Hearts of Steel, or Oak-Boys, have been apprehended and sent to Dublin.

It is said, upwards of 1000 families are preparing to set off for America, from Ireland, on account of the troubles in that kingdom.

It is thought the Parliament will not break up till the latter end of June.

A cause of great importance, relative to the property of an island, called Mill-Island, has for some days been heard by a committee of the Privy Council at the Treasury. This place lies near Philadelphia, in the river Delaware, and has been settled for many years, though it is alleged that the property has never been legally granted by the Crown; in consequence of which Lord Rochford has petitioned for and obtained it, as far as the King's right extends, and the trial now turns on these questions, Whether it has not been granted by his Majesty's predecessors? and, Whether, after the term of a certain possession, the Crown has a power to dispossess the inhabitants?

April 18. The generality of the people at Copenhagen entertain, at this present time, so favourable an opinion of their Queen, that government is rather timorous about proceeding to measures that may impeach her; and some principals concerned in the revolution begin to think their situation a little alarming. The King, it is said, is very much perplexed.

The hints thrown out in the news-papers relative to the destination of a British fleet, as if it was intended to act offensively against Denmark, are only the random conjecture of superficial politicians, and such as cannot possibly be credited by any man of understanding.

The Prince Ferdinand, Moor, from Pennsylvania, brings advice, that some disturbances had lately happened at New-York, in consequence of some late proceedings of the House of Assembly.

April 20. On Friday some dispatches were received at St. James's from the elector of Hanover, said to contain some important intelligence, relative to the operations of the Prussian and imperial monarchs.

The following are the powers who, in all probability, will be involved in a war, should our Court take so rash a step as to send a fleet to the Baltic; France, and of course Spain and Naples, Prussia, Sweden, if not the Emperor and Empire, besides the principals.

The armament preparing against Denmark, is only intended to strengthen a negotiation now on foot with that Court. The Court at St. James's insist, that no sentence shall be passed on her Danish Majesty, the evidence against her being only presumptive and very inconclusive. The articles said to be proved have been actually sent to London, and have been submitted to the opinions of the first lawyers, who, though consulted separately, have all declared, that the evidence brought in so far from bringing legal conviction, that it scarce amounts to a bare presumption of guilt, and they affirm, that they not only do not give credit to any of the facts as lawyers, but even find themselves obliged to disbelieve them as men.

This coincidence of opinion has raised such scruples in the Royal breast, that it is resolved not to permit the violence of a Danish faction to throw an unjust disgrace, by a sentence of guilt, upon a daughter of Great Britain. This resolution being taken, orders were immediately issued to prepare a Squadron, and a courier was, in the mean time, dispatched to Sir Robert Keith, to insist upon a suspension of the sentence, to demand the person of the Queen, together with her fortune, and a settlement suitable to her dignity and family. The Danes being in no condition to cope with this country, it is supposed that the demands will be complied with, without any coercive measures.

It is said, that a certain great personage in the North

was threatened with the torture, to induce her to sign the confession extorted from Straence.

An intelligent correspondent informs us, that, after all, there is little ground for hope that the various accusations against a neighbouring Queen are not too well founded. In extenuation, however, of the Royal delinquent, our correspondent says, that it will be found, in the end, that she has been sacrificed to the ambitious designs of a political faction, who artfully laid the snare, into which youth and inexperience unhappily precipitated her.

It is affirmed, that the Prussian Minister has, within these few days, acquainted our Ministry, that in case an English Squadron should appear in the Baltic, a Prussian army will march into Hanover.

## ANNAPOLIS, JUNE 25.

TO THE PRINTERS.

A CERTAIN Writer who signs himself *Bob Hint*, has, in your Paper, undertaken to set forth, with wonderful Parade, the dreadful Calamities which have arisen to *Baltimore-Town*, from the Practice of Inoculation. Now I will be bold to say, that every Word which the said *Bob Hint* has advanced, is a d—n'd Lie, which, I flatter myself, is sufficient Proof to every Gentleman of an unprejudiced Understanding, without going in further Particulars.

For my own Part, I would, from an earnest Desire to promote the Happiness of all my Fellow Creatures in general, and the Community of *Baltimore-Town* in particular, propose, that a large and convenient Edifice be erected in the said Town, as an Hospital or Plague House, for the Use of the whole Continent, and that too forthwith, lest we be prevented by the Vigilance of a Sister Colony on the North. And should a hearty Disposition to execute so noble a Project discover itself, I doubt not, but that many of the leading patriotic Members in the Assembly, from their known and avowed Tendernefs and Attachment to the Interest of a Place, which bids fair to raise us to an Equality at least with our most enterprising Neighbours, would exert themselves to procure it an effectual parliamentary Sanction. I am well aware of the Treatment, which the Friends of Mankind have pretty invariably met with, in their Labours to serve them, from Ignorance, Perverseness, and Envy, which are ever ready to bark at rising Merit; but this shall not deter me from insisting, that it is expedient, upon the first Visit of the Plague to this Continent, an Event, which, from some late Alarms, there is but too reasonable Cause to fear, is not far off, a sufficient Quantity of Matter be immediately taken, and stored up, for the Use of said Plague House or Hospital; which will not only be a Means of saving the Lives of Thousands, but will bring into *Baltimore-Town* per Year twice as much ready Money as the annual Exportation of Wheat from thence, which Exportation cannot however be thereby any more diminished, than the Price of Provisions can be raised, for Reasons too clear and palpable to be expatiated upon. It is moreover an established Fact, that most Men ever retain an Affection for the Person or Place from which they have derived some signal Benefit; in which Case, *Baltimore-Town* cannot fail to be rooted in the Affections of far the greatest Part of the Continent: For every Man must foresee the prodigious Flux of good Company, which will be drawn thither, by the Completion of my Scheme. And thus, what may at first Sight appear to a few a Volcano, teeming with Desolation, Famine and Death, will in the End prove a Mine of inexhaustible Riches. I have heard it declared by some weak and inconsiderate People, that the *Small-Pox* alone has already done more Mischief in *Baltimore-Town*, than all the poisonous Vapours heretofore suck'd up from *Harrison's Marsh*, and that the draining of that Repository, as noxious as it was deemed, whilst this sweeping Pestilence continues to ride in every Blast, is like a Physician's bestowing all his Attention upon the broken Shin of a Patient, who is devoured by a Cancer in his Face. But the Folly and Impertinence of this Remark will most clearly appear, when I declare it as my Opinion, that it would be the greatest Wisdom, even to select a Number of Apartments for the Purpose of making Experiments on the whole Tribe of contagious Diseases, such as Jail Fever, Flux, &c. &c. which will in the first Place be the likeliest Method of facilitating a thorough Knowledge of their specific Natures, as well as a Discovery of Medicines adapted to their respective Malignancies, and in the second, a most agreeable Amusement to those, whose philosophic Turn of Mind may lead them to attend these curious Enquiries of the Faculty into the Secrets of Nature; nor can Subjects for these useful Investigations ever be wanting, as long as those Gentlemen, who are Agents for that very liberal, patriotic, and humane Branch of Commerce, vulgarly called the *Convict Consignments*, shall push Business with their wonted Vigour. And it is to be hoped that their Ardor will not be in the least damp'd, or their noble Courage cast down by any idle Checks which an impolitic Legislature may impose upon them. For a truly wise and virtuous Man will consider Things as they really are, not according to the Appearances they may assume; and however these Checks may be apparently fenced in and fortified with the strong Walls of Religion and Morality, they will bravely and generously burst

through them all, to do good to a deluded headlong People, in spite of their Teeth; which is a Conduct that requires no great Degree of Casuistry, to sweeten it to the Spirits of Gentlemen of such pure and disinterested Intentions.

I rest assured that I have not only supported all my Allegations, but imposed eternal Silence on that frivolous Calumniator *Bob Hint*, by the Force of my irrefragable Arguments.

*Baltimore-Town*,  
16 June, 1772.

A FRIEND TO SOCIETY.

Annapolis, June 25, 1772.

THE GENTLEMEN of the INDEPENDENT CLUB are requested to appear in the CLUB-ROOM, on Saturday next, precisely at 12 o'Clock.

T O B E S O L D,  
A LOT of Ground in the City of Annapolis, the Property of the late Capt. James Reith, whereon are a neat Brick Dwelling House, a good Stone Kitchen, and sundry other Improvements. For Terms apply to

JAMES WILLIAMS, Administrator.  
N. B. All Persons indebted to the Estate of the said James Reith, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are desired to make immediate Payment; and all those who have Demands against said Estate are requested to bring them in, legally proved, that they may be adjusted. (t.f.) J. W.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLICK VENDUE,  
On the 28th of July next, on the Premises, for good London Bills of Exchange, Sterling or Current Money,

PART of a Tract of Land called *Constant Friend-ship*, containing 150 Acres. This Land is situated in Frederick County, about 12 Miles from *George-Town*, on a Branch called *Captain John*, on which are several Improvements, viz. a Dwelling House 26 Feet by 16; and several Out Houses, a good Apple Orchard, &c. the Land is well adapted for a Farm; being level and of a good Soil. The Sale to be at 12 o'Clock, at the House of William Hammond, on the Premises aforesaid.

(w2) SIMON NICHOLLS.

T O B E S O L D,  
A FEW Pair of the best French-Bur and *Cologne* Mill-stones, Sizes of 4 Feet 2 Inches, 4 Feet, and 3 Feet 7 Inches. For Terms apply to *Thomas Williams* and Co. in Annapolis, or *Richard Butler*, Merchant in *Baltimore-Town*.

N. B. *Thomas Williams* and Co. engage to furnish at a very short Notice, any Quantity or Size of the *Seak*, or the above Kind of *Cologne* and Bur Mill-stones. (3w)

## WEST and HOBSON.

Annapolis, June 24, 1772.

FINDING it necessary to have a House in *Annapolis*, for the more conveniently carrying on our Business, and keeping a regular Correspondence with our Friends, I have agreed with Mr. *Thomas French* for that Purpose, who will forward all Orders and Letters directed to us. And I have imported, in the *Friendship*, Capt. *Robinson*, from *London*, a large and handsome Assortment of Goods fit for the City and Country, which are now opening, and will be sold on very reasonable Terms, for Tobacco, Cash, Bills, or Country Produce.

(4w) STEPHEN WEST.

The *Friendship* is to load in *Patapco*, and her Loading will be insured.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Vestry of *St. Anne's* Parish intend presenting a Petition to the next General Assembly of this Province, for an Act to pass for the Assessment of a Sum not exceeding One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, on the Inhabitants of the said Parish, for the Purpose of erecting a new Church in the City of *Annapolis*.

Sign'd per Order,  
FREDERICK GREEN, Register.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT,  
A Gentleman, who has had a liberal Academic Education, understands the *Greek* and *Latin* Languages, Mathematics, Geography, and other Branches of polite Literature, can be well recommended, and would engage as a private Tutor in a Gentleman's Family, or as a Master, in any publick or private School, on such Terms as shall be worth his Acceptance. For further Particulars enquire of the Printers.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Stevens*, living in *Calvert* County, taken up as a Stray, a bright bay Mare Colt, about Two Years old this Spring, has a Star on her Forehead and a Snip on her Nose, is neither docked nor branded, trots and gallops, and is about Twelve Hands high. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Eliza Harris*, near *Pig-Point*, taken up as a Stray, a Strawberry-Roan Mare, about 13 Hands and a half high, branded on the near Buttock HA joined together, and is a natural Pacer. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

WHEREAS I give Two one payable the of next May, to in the Province of Land called *Ton* ther I have any R by forewarn all I for said Bonds, ney till I am cer by *James Dawson*

Charles C  
COMMITTEE  
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## FIVE POUNDS

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Have just imported, rick

A LARGE Assort of Goods, which Wholesale or Retail, *Annapolis*, and at *Lo* mentioned Goods at *Bohea* Teas, best *Len* cigars, in small Ca *Neatsfoot*, *Florence* Assortment of China. They have likewise Numbers, Anchors f and all Sorts of Ship *Newington* *Ropewal* lited with in the m *old Madeira* Wine, b er Cask.

N. B. As we propo *Annapolis*, by Part of our Good ready Money, Cc. t. And we beg the *mers* who have not ed their Accounts, v ent, or in the mean *ote* or Bond, which J.

ALL Persons who h *Estate* of *Armstrong* *ceased*, or against th *ebanan*, are desired to *ly* proved; and all *Gaid* *Armstrong* *Buchan* *Saith* and *Buchanan*, *arge* their respective *Administrator* to the E