

proposed by her Czarinish Majesty to the Courts of London, Vienna, Berlin, Stockholm, Copenhagen and Turin. All the other powers have signed it.

We hear that the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has not been a little mortified at being obliged to pay such honours to his Secretary Sir George Macartney, while he himself is only considered in the light of a mere state machine.

The present Court of East-India Directors have acquired great reputation by their late noble support of public credit, and we hear they are generously determined to make a minute examination into private grievances. On Wednesday last they gave a most honourable testimony in favour of Capt. Donnellan's character, who among other gentlemen, had felt the hand of oppression abroad, and had no redress to expect but in submitting his conduct to the revision of the direction in this country.

'Tis easy to read in the refusal of the ministry, the terror and apprehensions they are under, lest the report of the Austrian-Netherlands being ceded to France, should prove true; well knowing that should it do so, it must occasion a war, and a war must be attended with the loss of their places; perhaps even with the loss of their heads.

P E R T H - A M B O Y, *August 22.*

Thursday last the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, met in this City, when his Excellency Governor Franklin, was pleased to open the Session with the following Speech:

Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

IT affords me particular pleasure to have it in my power, at the opening of this Session, to congratulate you on the addition which, by his Majesty's gracious allowance, has been made to the number of Representatives of the good people of this province. An event at which I the more rejoice, as I flatter myself it will be a means of uniting all the parts of the colony, in promoting many schemes of public utility, which have hitherto been too much neglected.—A fatal sentiment has long unhappily prevailed in this province, that every measure which must be attended with expence, and has not a tendency to benefit every part of the province equally; ought not to be adopted by the Legislature.—It is, however, scarcely possible to contrive any scheme for the publick advantage, which can have so extensive an effect. In the nature of things, some situation must be more immediately benefited than others; yet, whatever procures an advantage to any part of the province, which it did not enjoy before, is ultimately a benefit to the whole. For want of a due attention to this truth, this province, which has equal natural advantages with any of the neighbouring colonies, is, though one of the most ancient, shamefully behind all the others in its trade, roads, bridges, public buildings, and such other improvements as denote a sensible and spirited people. Every unnecessary expence should indeed be carefully avoided, but it is neither consulting the interest nor reputation of the province to decline any expence which the publick good does at any time require.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

In the year 1765, the Assembly thought proper, on my recommendation, to grant a bounty upon the raising of flax and hemp, and planting of mulberry trees in this colony, for raising of raw silk. The bounty on the two first articles has, I am told, been productive of very good effects; but the bounty on the latter has, I believe, never been applied for; owing to the people not being, till lately, sensible of the advantages which might accrue to them from the culture of silk. From the success of the trials which were made last year in this colony and Pennsylvania (a particular account of which is printed in the minutes of Assembly) there can be no doubt but that it would be greatly to the interest of the province to encourage the raising of that article: I cannot therefore but recommend it as a matter worthy of your particular attention; and, for the same reason, I must likewise request that you would continue the bounty on flax and hemp, which is near expiring; and grant others on the making of wines and potash in this colony.

In providing for the support of government, I would wish you to consider how greatly inadequate the usual salaries allowed the publick officers of this province are to the increased expences of living, and to the increased abilities of the inhabitants, since the time they were first established. An ill judged parsimony has hitherto prevailed in this respect; but I should think myself wanting in real regard to the province, if I did not warn you at this time against a conduct, the continuance of which will most probably be found to be as impolitic as it is unbecoming the honour of the province you represent. On this head I am to inform you, that it has been signified to me, that the Chief Justice having been under a necessity of representing the insufficiency of his support to the King, His Majesty has been graciously pleased to give him an adequate salary, which mark of his Majesty's attention to the dignity and independence of that Officer, it is hoped will give great satisfaction;—and as it is his Majesty's pleasure that he should no longer accept any allowance from the Assembly, the province will be relieved from any further expence on account of that establishment.

Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

I have now only to express my wishes, that an uninterrupted harmony and good understanding may prevail in all your deliberations for the publick welfare, and to assure you that you shall ever find me ready to exert myself to the utmost, in whatever may best promote the true interest of this colony.

W. M. FRANKLIN;

Council Chamber,
Aug. 20, 1772.

By PARTICULAR DESIRE,
For the **BENEFIT** of
Mrs. O S B O R N E,
By the **AMERICAN COMPANY,**
On **MONDAY, September 28,**
At the **THEATRE** in **WEST-STREET,**
Will be presented a Comedy called
THE
CONSTANT COUPLE:

OR, A
TRIP TO THE JUBILEE.

Sir, **HARRY WILDAIR,** by
Mrs. O S B O R N E,
Col Standard, by Mr. **DOUGLASS,**
Beau Clincher, by Mr. **GOODMAN,**
Alterman Snuggler, by Mr. **MORRIS,**
Vizard, by Mr. **BYERLEY,**
Young Clincher, by Mr. **WALL,**
Dickey, by Mr. **WOLLS,**
Tom Errand, by Mr. **PARKER,**
Angelica, by Miss **HARLAN,**
Lady Darling, by Mrs. **HARMAN,**
Parley, by Miss **RICHARDSON,**
Mob's Wife, by Mrs. **MORRIS,**
Lady Lurewell, by Mrs. **MORRIS.**

With **ENTERTAINMENTS,** as will be expressed in the **BILLS** of the **Day.**

Tickets to be had at **Mr. Garretson's,** **Mr. Reynolds's** next Door to the Theatre, and of **Mrs. Osborne's** at her Store near the Market-House.

A MEETING of the Independent Club is desired at the House of **Mr. Cornelius Garretson,** on **Saturday** the **26th** Instant.

September 27, 1772.
To be sold to the highest Bidder, on Monday the 12th of October, at Elk-Ridge Landing, at the House of **Mr. Thomas Ricketts,**

THE following Tracts or Parcels of Land, viz. **Seventy-five Acres,** Part of a Tract of Land, called *Comb's Adventure*, lying in **Baltimore County,** and bounding on the Ferry Branch of **Patapsco River;** whereon is an excellent Iron Mine, and so convenient to the Water, that a Vessel of 150 Tons may load within Fifty Yards of the Bank that is now opened; *Tanyard 66 Acres, Partnership 22, Better Hope 20, and Norwood's Chance 20.* None of the above Land is more than Eight Miles from **Baltimore-Town.** Any Person inclinable to purchase may view any of the abovementioned Lands, by applying to the Subscriber,
(3w) **EDWARD NORWOOD.**

Fell's Point, August 27, 1772.
To be sold at publick Vendue (if not before sold at private Sale) on Wednesday the 4th Day of November next, at the House of **Mr. William Douglass,** on **Fell's Point,**

THE following Lots or Parcels of Land, viz. **One Lot** of Ground on **Fell's Point,** Forty Feet Front on **Thames Street,** with a very good Wharf, whereon is built a very large and commodious Brick House, Three Story high, compleatly finished.—**One other Lot** of Ground, Twenty-three Feet Front on said Street, and adjoining to said House.—**One other Lot** of Ground, Forty Feet Front on said Street, and also adjoining to said House.—**Also Ten Acres** of Land adjoining to **Baltimore-Town,** a remarkably pleasant situation, being a Hill that affords a beautiful Prospect of both Town and Point, and has great Appearance of Iron Ore in it. The abovementioned Lots and Ten Acres of Land are free and clear of any Ground-Rent. The Title to the whole indisputable.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the abovementioned Lots or Ten Acres of Land, before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms, by applying to **Thomas Bond** Son of **John,** or to the Subscriber,
(ts) **JOHN BOND.**

Annapolis, September 23, 1772.
TO BE SOLD OR RENTED,

A HOUSE and **LOT** in this City, lately the Property of **Capt. James Reith,** deceased, well known for its pleasant Situation. For Terms apply to **JAMES WILLIAMS,** Administrator.
N. B. The above Lot was condemned and sold in the Year 1759, by Virtue of a Judgment obtained in the Provincial Court in September 1748, and was mortgaged by **William Cumming** to **Philip Hammond,** Esq; deceased, the 29th April 1751, which is 2 1/2 Years after the Judgment was obtained. Any Person inclinable to purchase may be fully convinced (by applying as above) that the said **James Williams** has a good Right to Dispose of said House and Lot, and that **Alexander Cumming** has no Right or Title thereto.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of **James Reith,** deceased, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are once more 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.
(ts) **J. W.**

Baltimore-Town, Sept. 8, 1772.
ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of **Samuel Barclay,** late of **Baltimore County,** deceased, are requested to make immediate Payment, or settle their respective Debts to our satisfaction; and all those who may have any Claims against the said Estate are desired to bring them in that they may be adjusted by
C. RIDGELY, Son of John, } Executors,
BENJAMIN WELLS, }

To be sold at publick Vendue, to the highest Bidder, Current Money, Sterling Cash, or good London Bank of Exchange, on **Wednesday the 14th Day** of **October** next, at **Hunting-Town** in **Calvert County,**

THE valuable Plantation whereon the Subscriber now lives, lying on **Hunting-Creek** in the **County,** and containing about 600 Acres of Land. There are on the Premises, a good Brick Dwelling House, 45 Feet by 20, with a Brick Shed to the Part of it, and Three Rooms, a Passage and Two Fire Places on the First Floor, Three Lodging Rooms above Stairs, all well finished and in good Repair; also a good Kitchen 24 by 20, with Brick Chimney, the House under pinned with stone. Two excellent framed Work Barns, Meat House, Milk House, Corn House, and all other necessary Houses, all in good Order; a large Garden and Yard well paved in, a good Apple Orchard capable of producing 2000 Gallons of Cider annually, and large Peach Orchards. There are many Conveniences for planing and farming, excellent Pasture for Stock, and the Land very improvable; it is convenient to a good fishing Landing on **Patuxent** and to Oyster Grounds in that River. It is distant about Two and a Half Miles from **Hunting-Town** where there is a Warehouse for inspecting Tobacco and about Three Miles distant from the County Court House. The Title is indisputable. The Premises may be viewed at any Time on Application to the Subscriber. One Half of the Purchase Money to be paid this Fall, and Time will be given for the other Half, on the Purchaser giving Bond upon interest, with Security if required.

JOHN WATERMAN
Just imported from London, and selling by the Subscriber, the next Door to Mr. Hewitt the Barber, at a Low Advance, for ready Money,

A Assortment of Jewellery, elegant and fashionable Goods, viz. Beautiful large real Garnet, blue and Paste Pins; Pearl, Agate and French Wax Necklace and Earrings, set round with Marcasite Paste, and Wax Bows and Solitaires, on Velvet Collars, quite the Taste; real and mock garnet Paste Wax, Wax, Pearl and Paste Necklaces and Earrings; blue Agate, Marcasite, Bead Paste and French Paste Branch Earrings; set and plain bent Combs cluster Paste Locketts; plain Gold and real Garnet ditto; Garnet and Paste Croffes; Gold Rings and Marcasite Hoops; set Buckles, Watch Trunkets and Scarlet, Crimson and Gold Sword Guits; Gold Bands, Buttons and Loops; Gentlemen's fine Minionet Lace Ruffles; China Hose, silk Gloves, sliding Knives and Forks, and Morocco Pocket Books with Instruments; Ladies Silk and Morocco ditto; Pincushion Housewives and Dandyprats; fashionable true Italian, Silver, Blond Lace, Ribbons and Shenel Stomachers and Knots; very handsome Italian fancy Caps, Puffs, Whims, Egrets, Barets, Plume, Sultans, Day and Ranelagh Fillers; complete Suits of Blond Lace; Gauze and Lace Caps Ladies most fashionable white Kidling Hats and Fatters, with Gold Lace Turbans; Ostriches Feathers, Velvet Collars and Ribbands; Minionet and Black Laces; white flowered Lutestrings; Pink, Straw, changeable and striped ditto; China Taffeties, Chintzes; white and blue Satin Cloaks and Bonnets; pink and black ditto; black short Aprons, worked Book Musslin and striped ditto; flowered Handkerchiefs, and *Taras*; beil Sort of French mounted Fans; smelling Bottles with Measurers, Denmark Hats and Boys Caps; Cambricks; Madlins and Gauzes; and many other Articles too tedious to mention. Those Ladies and Gentlemen who will condescend to favour me with their Custom; may depend on having their Goods on very reasonable Terms, by their very humble Servant,
M. DICKINSON.

N. B. As the Goods are well bought and neatly chosen, she flatters herself it will be an Endeavour for their future Favours; and also returns the Ladies and Gentlemen her most cordial Thanks for the extraordinary Encouragement they have given her.

SHIPPED on board the **Yenifer** Capt. **Kerr,** in *Sept. 1768,* a Box of Hardware, directed to **Stephen Henshaw,** living with Mr. Bowley; which has never come to Hand; the Vessel brought in Goods for **Patowmack, Patuxent, Patapsco** and **Chesler Rivers;** and as it is probable they were delivered at other Goods to some Gentleman of one or other of those Places, it is hoped whoever has them will be kind enough to inform the Owner by a few Lines directed to the Subscriber, to be left at Mrs. **Chesler's** in **Fredrick-Town,** and any Charges which may have arisen on them shall be thankfully paid by
STEPHEN HENSHAW.

ALL Persons having any Claims against the Estate of **Daniel Brooks,** deceased, are desired to bring them in that they may be settled; and all those indebted to said Estate are requested to make Payment by the 20th of **October;** those who neglect complying with this Notice may depend suits will be immediately commenced against them by
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