

demands. I wish the Commons House of Assembly may remember, that a delay of justice is a denial of justice.

Being sensible of the only cause of the late publick dissensions, and of the inconveniencies and distress with which this province is loaded, I cannot but most sincerely lament the distressed situation of our publick affairs: and, as there is not any instance of a lawful House of Commons having ever appropriated, and caused money to be issued for publick services, of their sole authority, and against the consent of the other branches of the legislature, or even having at any time claimed such a power; so, upon the principles of our constitution, of law, and of reason, it cannot be allowed, that any Commons House of Assembly of this province can, or ought to have any such power.

Careful as I am, not to invade the constitutional rights of a Commons House of Assembly, it is my indispensable duty, to endeavour to preserve, to each branch of the legislature, its native powers of legislation; and I do earnestly wish, that the weighty affairs of this province may be deliberated upon, and transacted, with that truly patriotic spirit, which can, with magnanimity, condemn and abandon any measure, that is an alien to, incompatible with, and destructive of, the rights and powers of that mode of legislation, from which our own is modelled, and from which alone the people of this province derive all their liberties, as English subjects, and all those rights, privileges, and powers of legislation, which can be legally exercised by their representatives in General Assembly.

By as much as you all prize and value the rights of English subjects—by so much let it be your care to demonstrate, by acts, which are of much more consequence than words, a due veneration of that form and spirit of government, which has granted, and now regulates and preserves, those invaluable privileges to the inhabitants of this province. As it is your interest to preserve the English spirit of government, so it is your interest to preserve to each branch of the legislature, such powers as are peculiar or common to each. In this case, the safest means to preserve the constitution, is to maintain each particular part of it inviolate. Innovations are dangerous—They are, in general, sure to create contentions; which, unhappily for mankind, too often make quick progress to anarchy. Wherefore let me recommend to you, in the strongest terms, that you be careful to endeavour to annihilate any innovation, which, by violating constitutional privileges of legislation, thereby evidently tend to destroy that happy poise of power, which is the peculiar characteristic and palladium of a legislature, founded upon, and assimilated, as nearly as may be, to principles of British legislation; the constitutional spirit of which is so admirably tempered and compounded, that nothing can endanger or hurt it, but attempts and innovations calculated to destroy the equilibrium of power between one branch of the legislature, and the rest.

The Commons House of Assembly claiming to issue monies for publick services, of their sole authority, has so alarming a tendency, that it cannot be too anxiously guarded against. Such a measure is evidently capable of destroying and overturning every fundamental principle of that constitution of government, which is the envy of admiring nations: to persist in such an unconstitutional claim, would be in effect to declare a design to acquire a power, which is inconsistent with the English constitution; a measure which, in the natural consequences of things, is pregnant with the most formidable and certain dangers to the true interests of the people of this province; but, to annihilate an unconstitutional claim, is most virtuous and most honourable. Such a proceeding is the most infallible criterion of a true Patriot, and a wise Senator. By such a conduct you will, in the most laudable manner, discharge your duty to your King, to your country, and to yourselves. I am willing to hope for such a distinguishing proof of true Patriotism from this Commons House of Assembly; such a conduct will, of course, render the exercise of unusually exercised prerogatives unnecessary, which, although to a few persons they may be displeasing remedies, to operate against the orders of the State, are not therefore the less legal or inadequate to effect their ultimate end, the good of the people.

At this, my first meeting with this General Assembly, I chuse to deliver my sentiments thus fully and candidly, upon a point of so high consequence, as the preservation of our legislative powers in their native force. With the best intentions for the publick service, I do recommend this most serious subject to your most attentive consideration. I shall, at all times, give every encouragement in my power, to engage you to proceed to the consideration of publick affairs, with that temper, candour, and benevolence, which must naturally prevail in publick deliberations, when the publick good is truly understood, and is really meant to be promoted; and as I now have some reason to think, that the speedy sitting of the General Assembly in CHARLES-TOWN may induce such deliberations, and I pledge myself to you, that at all times, I shall exercise my authority in such a manner, as I may think will have a tendency to induce such deliberations as may be of publick benefit, I do prorogue this General Assembly to the twenty-second day of this instant October, to be then holden at the usual place in CHARLES-TOWN; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

Beaufort, CHARLES GREVILLE MONTAGUE.
October 10, 1772.

On Monday the 14th Day of December next, pursuant to the last Will of Col. Charles Hammond, at his late Dwelling-House near Annapolis, will be exposed to publick Sale,

ABOUT Twenty Negroes, for ready Cash or short Credit, on giving Bond with Security, if required.

ROBERT COUDEN.

To be sold, on Tuesday the 7th Day of December next,

A TRACT of Land, containing about 100 Acres, lying in Prince-George's County, within Three Miles of Piscataway, on which is a good Brick Dwelling-House, with a Kitchen, Meat-House, a Fifty Feet Tobacco-House, Corn-House, &c. all in good Repair, with a young Orchard; to be sold at publick or private Sale, for good Bills, Cash, or short Credit with Security. The Title is indisputable.

JOHN CLAVOR, senr.

Baltimore, November 9, 1772.

HUDSON AND LAWSON,
Have just imported from London, Liverpool, and Hull,

A GOOD Assortment of Woollens, Linens, stamped Cottons, and a great Variety of Stuffs, suitable to the present Season, which they will dispose of on very reasonable Terms for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit.

They also have to rent, a commodious brick Dwelling House and Wharf, now occupied by Capt. Woolsey, near the County Wharf, a Bake-House with two large Ovens, and other convenient Ware-Houses will be built on the Wharf, as early next Spring as the Weather will permit. The said House and Wharf may be entered on, from the First to the middle of December next.

Annapolis, November 13, 1772.

AS I am informed, the Inhabitants of this City intend to inoculate, after the 20th of this Month, I propose to attend on that Day, and shall exert my Abilities, in the Service of those Gentlemen, who may then apply to me.

I will inoculate, such as are not able to pay, gratis.

I flatter myself, the great and uncommon Success, which has attended my practice of Inoculation, will be a sufficient Recommendation of me, to the Citizens of Annapolis.

HENRY STEVENSON.

Annapolis, November 17, 1772.

THE Subscriber takes this publick Method of informing the Inhabitants, that the Measles are spreading through this City, and it's probable as the Winter advances—may be complicated with that tedious, dangerous, and direful Malady—the Hooping Cough. The Danger (as this City is now clear from the Small-Pox in the natural Way—of introducing it by Inoculation) is too obvious to need a Comment here—, or—a Multiplicity of cogent Reasons might be advanced against it.

RICHARD TOOTELL.

Annapolis, November 18, 1772.

Just arrived from LONDON,

JANE and ANNE NELSON, Milliners and Mantua-makers, and have taken Lodgings at the Widow Maco's near the Church; where they make all Kind of Milliners and Mantua-makers Work, in the most elegant and fashionable Manner. Such Ladies as please to favour them with their Commands, may depend on having their Work neatly done, and with the utmost Dispatch; and, as they are well acquainted with the newest Fashions, they flatter themselves they will not be disappointed in their Endeavours to please, as it shall be their constant Study and greatest Ambition. Any Orders from the Country shall be punctually complied with.

N. B. They have for Sale, blown Lace, Ladies fashionable dress and undress Caps, coloured Perfumers, Sarnets, Gauzes, and Chip Hats; which will be sold on very reasonable Terms.

THOMAS PRYSE, Coach-Harness-maker, Saddler, and Upholsterer, from Long Acre, London,

TAKES this Method to inform the Gentlemen Inhabitants of this City, that he has opened a Shop at the Town-Gate, where he intends carrying on his Trade in all its Branches, in a Manner superior to any that ever has attempted it in these Parts, and as the Publick have been greatly imposed on by many botching Pretenders to that Branch of Business; he assures the Publick that he is the only one that has been regularly bred to Harness-making now in this Province, and is determined to exert his best Endeavours to give Satisfaction to those that please to favour him with their Custom: He understands lining all Manner of Coaches, Chariots, and Chaises in the neatest and best Manner; all Manner of Coach, Chariot, and Chaise Harness in the neatest and most approved manner, and Collars much esteemed for Horses that are gaulded in travelling. Saddle Work done in the best manner, Cart Harness and Fire Buckets, Portmanteaus, and all Manner of Saddlers or Upholsterers Work done in the best and at the cheapest Rate,

By the Publick's most humble Servant,

THOMAS PRYSE.

N. B. Wanted, a Journeyman Saddler, good Wages will be given, none but a good Workman need apply.

THERE is at the Plantation of Hugh Mitchell, at the Head of Severn, taken up as a Stray, a feabitten gray Gelding, about 12 Hands high, 12 Years old, trots and gallops, has a hanging Mane, switch-Tail, but no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

Charles County, November 11, 1772.
RAN away last Night, an indentured Servant, a Frenchman, by Trade a Weaver, named Nicholas Besson, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well set, brown Hair, combs it back: Had on and took with him, when he went away, a blue Broadcloth Coat, light Cloth Waistcoat, black knit Breeches, Three fine Shirts, and several Things to sell, such as Sleeve Buttons, Razors and Scissars; and took with him, a sorrel Horse, about 14 Hands high, a blaze Face, and Four white Feet.

Whoever secures the said Servant and Horse, so as the Owner may get them again, shall receive 3 Pounds Reward, paid by

WALTER CLEMENTS,

TAKEN up as a Stray, on Friday the 6th Day of this Inst. in Chester-Town, a bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, both his hind Feet white below the Footlocks, a white Spot in his Forehead, has a small Saddle Spot on the top of his Back near his Weathers, and a Spot on the Top of his Neck where the Collar rubs, has no Brand nor Ear Mark. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

JOHN BOLTON.

Patuxent Iron-Works, November 10, 1772.

A MAN that understands the Management of a Forge, and can come well recommended, may meet with Employ by applying to

SAMUEL & JOHN SNOWDEN.

Maryland, Queen-Anne's County, November 1, 1772.
To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A TRACT of Land, containing Three Hundred and Sixty-four Acres, lying in Marther-Kiln Hundred, in Kent County, on Delaware, and within Nine or Ten Miles of Dover, and Twenty of Duck-Creek. The Premises are pleasantly situated, and have thereon Twenty Acres of well improved Meadow Ground, and many more might be made at a very small Expence, as the Subscriber has already laid out a very considerable Sum of Money in draining and ditching the low Land. There are very good Improvements on the said Plantation, viz. a good Dwelling-house, Kitchen, Barn, a Stable newly shedded, Milk-house and Smoak-house, add a very excellent young Orchard, which produces fine Fruit and exceeding good Cider. The Advantages, which are many, which this Plantation has, will be best proved by a View of the Premises, which will shew the Beauty of the Situation and Fertility of the Soil. The above Premises will be sold either for ready Cash or on Credit, as may best suit the Purchaser, giving Bond with Interest, and Security if required. The Subscriber will attend on the Premises, on Tuesday the first Day of December next, for the Purpose of treating with any Person who may be inclined to purchase; and should he not dispose of the Premises then, he will be inclined to rent the said Plantation, with or without Hands, as may be most agreeable. There are belonging to the said Plantation several very good Teams, both Horses and Oxen, with every necessary Plantation Utensil, and a Sufficiency of Stock; and Four or Six Hands would be let with the Plantation, as may best suit a Tenant.

JAMES HUTCHINGS, junr.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Vestry of All-ballow's Parish, in Anne-Arundel County, will meet on Tuesday the first Day of December next, in order to agree with a Tradefman to enclose the Church-yard with Pales and Rails; at which Time any Person who inclines to undertake the same is desired to attend with his Proposals.

JOHN JACOBS, Reg.

SIGNED by Order, JOHN JACOBS, Reg.
WANTS EMPLOY,
A SINGLE Man, just from England, has been in the Country several Years before, has been brought up to the farming Business, can make any sort of farming Utensils, and do Carpenters or Joiners Work. A Character for the same may be had. All Letters directed to T. W. at this Printing-Office, Post paid, will be answered.

AS it appears from the Inclemency of the Weather last Winter, the greatest Part of the Partridges are destroyed, this is therefore to forewarn all Persons, on any Pretence whatever, to hunt within the Subscribers Inclosures; those who may attempt it, may depend, without Respect of Persons, that we shall take every Step that the Law points out in such Cases for Redress. JOSEPH COWMAN,
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THERE is at the Plantation of John Lusk, in Kent County, taken up as a Stray, a dark brindled Bull, with some white on his Legs, marked with a Crop and Slit in the left Ear, and a Crop and under Square in the right. The Owner may have him, proving Property and paying Charges.

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