

being always presumed even in court by force of the Common Law. The above consequence resulting from the supposed custom, I think it that the custom itself (whether the law in its legal or vulgar acceptance) is, and that unless the Vestry of St. ... a power to act in virtue of the Law have no authority whatever.

Remark that the question propounded is of a nature, and two Gentlemen of the law having declared their opinions deliver my sentiments with deference is due to important stations, tenacity, and veneration to genius and candour, cannot require an implicit story reasoning, neither can it be of similarity of judgment on points of importance. To prevent misconception, that I do not mean by a diversity of opinion in the public controversy, or of those who imposed the tax and impost; mistakes are incident to humane not but the Gentlemen who propose which has been since thought a error, were fully convinced of its legality

T. J. S.

FIRST CITIZEN.

you with an honest freedom. We had for a long time waited for a man of abilities to our DARING MINISTERS, in a manner they have brought upon the country they may dread from an injured person of despotic measures. While we add in the attack, permit us to add a steady temper, which so peculiarly wishes your excellent performance.

we, Sir, you must now expect to enshrine the weapon which modern policy has invented such characters, as thwart the views of arbitrary Ministers: every man, presume to espouse his Country's cause, vilified with a brutal violence; but in the field of many arguments, liberal reflections, as he betrays a finishing can be apprehended from such

ourselves with the perusal of that nation and auricular acquisition, where the Editor and celebrated by critics, for brilliant political propriety, and dignity of sentiment of SELF-IMPORTANCE I dazzled with the splendour of the pile, fog in the sable steals upon the mind. I blush if such be the fruits of your boys shall never cross the Atlantic assert the RIGHTS of your country: Liberty will be a friend to you: malice LAW READ AND BLOODY BONES clatter the bones bears, bold in the cause is no alarm.

MAN, like the true religion, appeals to standing, or modestly confides in the force of his conscience. The narrow force instead of argument, impotence cannot convince, and propagates his sword. Junius: prove of your adopting the British can do no wrong: we honour, Sir, Supreme Magistrate: but such is the that no human exertion can, at rate the latent purposes of designing I Eben I had you relied upon your ment in every political case; had you your own benevolent feelings upon laid had you, in honourable imitation of politic OGLE, rejected that imprudent project of DARING MINISTERS, GOVERNOR in the front is a scientific moment they are scorched by the DELEGATES of the people.

INDEPENDENT WHIG.

Y D E, July 30.

being taken by the small Russian all the crew and passengers were put to death. Advice has been just that a large fleet of Russians, some of only of very great force, had been seen off Trebizond: likewise that they had a number of men between the above places: his news has occasioned much conversation, therefore every necessary preparation: A body of 30,000 Spahis are ordered to march into Anatolia, to stop the march of the Russian Army: orders are also given to the fleet, which is to proceed up the coast, and an express is sent to the Kayaris, commanding him to take the troops under his direction, had another dreadful fire here, in the instant, which burnt down a house: matter was found in different parts of

the town, it is not doubted but that some evil designing persons occasioned this fire, with an intent to destroy the whole city: All the Turks who do not belong to this capital are either sent to the army or to the places they belong to. All persons who were out of the town are employed on the public buildings; and, in short, every method is taking as if a revolution was apprehended.

A body of 2000 men having resolved to leave the Vizir's army, forced the line formed to hinder desertion, which augments daily. It is said the Pacha, who commanded the line, lost his life. Four hundred of these deserters came within a league of this capital to go to Asia, but they were refused a passage over the canal, and were ordered immediately to go back to the army; but not consenting to that, a detachment was sent out against them, when several of the mutineers were killed, and others taken and carried to prison; the rest dispersed into the mountains and on the highways, where they commit all sorts of disorders.

WARSAW, Oct. 15. Many of the nobles of Great Poland have caused to be printed and published a declaration, importing that since the ministry of the King of Poland at Warsaw take no measures to end the troubles of the kingdom, they have resolved to constitute a permanent council, of which the Prince Augustus Sulowski, Palatine of Gnesna, is nominated president, with fourteen assistants. They have impowered this council to treat with foreign courts, declaring they can no longer depend upon the government of Warsaw.

PARIS, Oct. 19. The government has augmented the pensions of those fathers who were here before the Revolution, and are seventy years of age, 100 livres a year. Near Grobois, in Brise, there was a convent of Camaldules, the only house of that order in France, which the government has thought proper to suppress, allowing the common monks a pension of 300 livres per annum each, and the prior 1200. A new body of laws is going to be formed for the Island of Corsica.

Some letters from Germany intimate, that several states of that empire begin to be alarmed on account of a project which is said to be on foot for secularizing some Archbishopricks and Bishopricks.

L O N D O N, November 3.

Though the friends of administration industriously give out that the Ministry did not interfere in the election of Lord Mayor, we are assured that the matter of an opposition to the great patriot was really agitated in Privy Council; but that the same was dropped up in the reasoning of an old Scotch Lord, who strongly argued against such a measure upon account of the insignificance of the subject, for, says he, my Lord, I remember a coarse old proverb of my countrymen, "the mair ye tramp in a turd the braider it graes."

Nov. 4. The Earl of Sandwich has drawn up a state of the navy, for the inspection of Parliament; and has, it is said, a plan for manning the navy for the future without the odious practice of pressing, which is not more repugnant to the dictates of humanity than to the principles of the constitution.

Letters from Paris mention that the French African company have received orders to make up their accounts, for the inspection of the ministry; that society being to be dissolved and the trade carried on by Government only.

Nov. 7. Thursday night last the famous Buckhorse, so well known for upwards of 40 years last past to the nobility and gentry at Newmarket, and other places of resort, fell down dead in Covent Garden, where he was attending as usual, with his link, to call coaches for the people coming out of the playhouse. This famous hero of the boxing stage, in his youth, used to divert the company before the champion mounted, with boxing any one that chose to attack him, in order to pass away the time. He was so very hardy that he could bear a great deal of drubbing, and often beat a much bigger and stronger boxer than himself. At last he had one of his eyes totally beat out, and of late years the poor wretch was greatly reduced, so as to carry small twigs and walking sticks about for a livelihood, notwithstanding he was formerly so great a favourite with the late Lord Windsor, that he had him to fit for his picture in miniature, which he had set round with diamonds, and gave it to a noble Earl of his acquaintance.

Nov. 9. It is reported that a frigate is arrived at Portsmouth, express from the Mediterranean, with an account that one of his Majesty's ships, attempting to go into the harbour of Carthage, was fired upon from the fort; and that the Captain of the English ship resolutely returned the fire, but was soon overpowered, and obliged to strike.

It is said that orders have been given for twelve ships of the line to be got ready to sail from Spithead, at an hour's warning.

The Revenge, of sixty four guns, now at Charham, is ordered to be got in readiness immediately, to serve as a reinforcement to Admiral Dennis.

Nov. 10. Friday the two new sergeants, Sir James Eyre, and George Hill, Esquire, went through the ancient absurd ceremony of walking across the hall opposite the court of Common Pleas, each with a woman's cap over his wig, and tied under his chin. After they had made their different bows, and gone through another ceremony, of having the court sticking plaster put on their wigs, they took their seats, and the whole concluded with shaking of hands.

A number of wives in a certain county have thoughts of petitioning Parliament to grant an act for building a house for the reception of such men as have got good wives and take up with other women, greatly to the detriment of their fortunes and the unhappiness of their families, which is to be called the vicious madhouse; and all that are seized with that frenzy (for so it may be called) are to be allowed a part of their estate for their maintenance. One half of what they consumed on their mistress will be sufficient for their subsistence, in a comfortable way; the rest to be appropriated for their families, unless some such scheme

as this be put into execution, no prudent woman will ever think of marrying.

The court of Berlin is, we hear, preparing a serious expostulation with our ministry on the conferences so frequently held with the Russian ambassador, but surely Great Britain must be shamefully humbled indeed if she is to be catechised by her prisoner, for speaking to whom she pleases on the business of her own empire. It is said that the northern Alexander, having now some sea-ports in his dominions, entertains a warm idea of establishing a marine, and has already signified his intentions to engage naval artificers from this kingdom.

WILLIAMSBURG, January 11.

We hear that a brig from Dublin, for Baltimore, with 150 indentured servants and convicts on board, is ashore near the mouth of York river; and that a boat which went to their assistance was seized by about 30 of the people, who went ashore in her. Four men and a woman have been taken, who are lodged in York jail; but it is thought that by this time all the rest have found means to make their escape from the vessel. The Captain of the brig, and about 17 of his people, died on the passage; probably, of the jail distemper.

A N N A P O L I S, FEBRUARY 11.

A few Days ago John Davis, an Overseer, was murdered by Two Servant Men of Dr. Parker's living near Rock-Creek, Frederick County; they went into his Room in the Night, and gave him several Blows on the Head with an Ax. They have since confessed the Fact and are committed to the Jail of that County.

Annapolis, the 4th of February, 1773.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that on the Seventh Day of December last the Dwelling-House of Mr. John Lucas, in Saint Mary's County, was maliciously set on fire, by some Person or Persons unknown, and entirely consumed; His Excellency for the better discovering and bringing to public Justice the Person or Persons concerned in setting on fire the said House, doth promise his Lordship's Pardon for the said Offence to any of them (the Principal or Principals only excepted) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Con.

And as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber living in Saint Mary's County, doth promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds Currency to any one who shall discover the Person or Persons concerned in burning the said House, so that he, she, or they may be brought to Justice and convicted thereof.

JOHN LUCAS.

St. Mary's County, February 9, 1773. To be sold by the Subscriber to the highest Bidder, on Thursday the 25th Instant,

THE Tract of Land whereon he now lives, containing 207 Acres, situate at out one Mile from Patuxent River, and near Delbrook Manor. The Land is very rich and well timbered, and not above one third cleared, and the Plantation in good Order, with a new Dwelling-House, and good Tobacco-House, Corn-House, Dairy, Meat-House and Kitchen. The Title indisputable. Any one inclinable to purchase, is desired to meet upon the Land the Day of Sale at Twelve o'Clock.

ALEXANDER SPALDING.

December 21, 1772. To be let to the lowest Bidder, on the second Monday in March next, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, on the Land of Joshua Evans, near the Falls of Patowmack, in Loudoun County, in Virginia,

THE building of a Brick Church, Fifty-three by Forty-two Feet in the clear, the Walls to be raised Twenty-eight Feet from the Surface. One Hundred and Fifty Pounds Virginia Currency will be paid the Underaker the Day the Work is let, on his giving Bond and approved Security; Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds more will be paid in June next, the other Payments will be agreed on the Day the Work is let. Any Person willing to build the said Church, is desired to attend at the Time and Place aforesaid, in order to undertake the same.

JOHN MOSS, JEREMIAH HUTCHISON, Church-Wardens.

January 29, 1773. RAN away from the subscriber on the 27th Inst. living in Calvert County, Two Country-born Negro Men, both black Complexions, one named Jacob, about Six Feet high, straight limbed, a bold looking Fellow; the other named Marlborough, about Five Feet Ten Inches high, knock kneed or battle hammed; their best Cloaths I cannot describe: They had Fearnought Coats, Cotton Jackets and Breeches, Osnabrig Shirts, coarse Yarn Stockings. Whoever will bring them Home, shall have Four Dollars for each of them, besides what the Law allows, if taken in this County, and if out of the County Eight Dollars, and all reasonable Charges; and if either of the said Negroes should resist or run, any Person may shoot or kill him, and no Damages shall be required, by

THOMAS REYNOLDS. N. B. They are both about 26 Years of Age.

Elk-Ridge, February 9, 1773.

THE Sale of Henry Dorsey's personal Estate, will not be on the first Day of March next, as before advertised.

SAMUEL DORSEY, junr. Administrator.

WHEREAS sundry idle persons under a Pretence of shooting and hunting, are frequently going about the Subscribers' plantations, to his great Prejudice, and are pulling down his Fences, and doing other Damages. This is therefore to forewarn all Persons from trespassing in like Manner for the future, as they may depend on being proceeded against agreeable to Law.

WILLIAM THOMAS.

THERE is at the Plantation of Frederick Daker, near the Durg-Hill, in Baltimore County, a middle sized bay Stray Mare, about two Years, old last Spring, is a natural Pacer, and has no perceptible Brand or Fleck Mark. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE are at the Plantation of William Roby, Son of Benjamin, living in Charles County, in Zekiah, Two large Stray Steers; One branded unknown what, with a white Face, marked in the left Ear with an under bit, and a Slit on the right Ear: The other Steer is red, and has a white Back and Face, and is marked with a Crop and Slit in the left Ear, the other Ear unmarked. They are very troublesome, and therefore the Owner is desired to take them away and pay Charges.

DR GRAHAM, Oculist and Aurist from Philadelphia, thus publicly gives Notice, that he proposes to be at Baltimore about the 20th of this present Month, where those Persons whose Circumstances or Situation have precluded them from the Benefit of applying for Assistance at Philadelphia, may consult him in all Disorders of the Eye and its Appendages; and in every Species of Deafness, Hardness of Hearing, Ulcerations, Noise in the Ears, &c.

Elk-Ridge, January 20, 1773.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of William Leavens, deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment, and all those who have any just Claims against said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts regularly proved, that they may be settled, by

SAMUEL DORSEY, junr. Administrator.

January 13, 1773. ALL Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of Richard Thomas, late of Cecil County, deceased, are desired to send them properly attested; and those who are indebted to said Estate, are desired to pay off their respective Balances without further Notice, to

SAMUEL THOMAS, THOMAS HUGHES, Administrators.

THERE is at the Plantation of James Smith, Blacksmith, near Upper-Marlborough, a black Stray Mare, about Fourteen Hands and a Half high, shod all fours, Two hind Feet white, one white Saddle Spot on the off Side, hanging Mane and Switch Tail, branded on the near Buttock M or B paces slow. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

Elk-Ridge, December 29, 1772.

WHEREAS Mr. Caleb Dorsey, late of Annapolis, deceased, did by his last will and Testament, bearing Date the 14th Day of March last past, order and direct sundry Lands to be sold, viz. a Tract or Parcel of Land, called Caleb's Delight Enlarged; also a Tract, called Timber-Ridge, and Part of a Tract, called The Mill Frog, all adjoining and lying in Frederick County, near Simpson's Tavern, about Thirty Miles from Elk-Ridge Landing, and contains about Two Thousand Four Hundred Acres. The said Land is well adapted to farming, and will be sold on the 29th Day of June next, in small Parcels, or in any Manner that may best suit the Purchasers;—Also Two Thirds of about Seven Thousand Acres of Land, lying in Annapolis County, on Curtis's-Creek, about Seven Miles from Baltimore Town, on which is a Furnace, a good Dwelling-House, and sundry Out-Houses, with a good Grist-Mill, and Saw-Mill: The Land is well timbered, and the Water navigable, within Fifty Yards of the Furnace Door, and will be exposed to sale on the 20th Day of July following. The Terms will be made known on the Days of Sale, by

MICHAEL PUE, Executor, MILCAH DORSEY, ELEANOR DORSEY, Executrices.

N. B. All Persons having just Claims against the Estate, are desired to bring them in legally proved, and those who are indebted to the Estate, are desired to make immediate Payment to Two or more of the Executors only.

Annapolis, December 16, 1772.

ALL Persons indebted to the late Partnership of Thomas Williams and Co are desired to make speedy Payment, to Thomas Charles Williams and Co, who are empowered to receive and settle all Accounts relative thereto.