

Adieu, my persecutors—I forgive and pity you—the world was made wide enough for us all—get some of Dr. Warburton's reading glasses to assist you—may God give you a little more sense and humanity—I envy you not now with to rob you of one job of your imaginary fame or fortune—my sole design is to defend myself against your unreasonable, ill grounded, low and inveterate envious malice.

Exit FANATICK.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 29.

WE had a violent storm here a few days ago. In the night of the 16th an easterly wind blew so violently as to drive on shore several ships and gallees. Those parts of the seraglio which are situated opposite the peninsula of Thrace have been thrown down, and a number of persons crushed in the ruins.

HAGUE, March 9. Their High Mightinesses have just received some very disagreeable intelligence from the East-Indies, or they entertain a jealousy of the designs of some power against their settlements in India, from the preparations which are now going forward. Eight ships of the line, four frigates, transports, &c. are ordered to be got ready immediately, on board of which there are to be embarked six regiments of foot, with a train of artillery, stores, &c. When this armament is completed, it is to sail to Batavia, there to take further orders.

PARIS, March 16. The deplorable situation of Poland, and the arbitrary vexations of the King of Prussia, have at last determined our court, at the instigation of the court of Spain, and by the advice of the Duke de Choiseul, to interfere in the affairs of that kingdom. Orders have, in consequence, been issued to the greatest part of the troops, both foot and horse, garrisoned in Posen and Sainz, to repair to the borders of the Moselle and Meuse, and all the frontier places. A free passage for a body of troops has been granted by the elector of Bavaria through his dominions; 6000 soldiers are to be shipped on board the fleet which is now arming for the Mediterranean at Brest. The court of Spain is to send two fleets, of 25 men of war each, to the Mediterranean with 8000 troops on board.

Lord Stormont is expected with great impatience, to settle with our court what our ambassador has not been able to do in England.

DANTZICK, March 21. The fatal blow has at last been given to the privileges of this city. The Burgrave, and all the courts, have in a formal manner delivered up their power into the hands of the King of Prussia, and with one accord have taken the oaths of allegiance to him; in return for which, he has continued them in office, and given them some honorary rewards, but so restricted them in their power that they are only the nominal executors of his will. All the Jews of this city are, by the King's command, now removing with all their effects either into Germany or Holland.

LONDON, March 25.

Letters from Paris say, that the court of Versailles only wait to receive some advices from the French Ambassador at Vienna, after which that court will declare itself an enemy to the three united powers.

March 30. Advice is said to be received from Madrid, that a large mob lately surrounded the royal palace, and demanded that the effects taken away from some particular Jesuits should be restored to their relations. To get them to disperse, the soldiers were called out, but refused to fire upon them, which made the mob more outrageous, whereupon it was by the King and those about him thought advisable to promise the populace, that if they would disperse, their demands should be complied with, upon which they all departed.

Yesterday the Earl of Stormont took leave of his Majesty, and to-morrow will set out on his embassy to the court of France.

The famous alliance which is now almost concluded between England, France, and Spain, is universally allowed to be unnatural, and will certainly share the fate of all unnatural things; it is a monster, and cannot live long.

It is reported that the city remonstrance is to be laid before a great assembly.

They write from Paris, that the court of France has openly declared, that, if any Prussian troops march into Swedish Pomerania, a numerous army shall immediately set out for Embden, Frickland, and other states belonging to Brandenburg.

Two couriers arrived this day from the continent with some spirited remonstrances to our court.

April 2. The accounts relative to an alliance said to be lately entered into between Great Britain, France, and Spain, are very contradictory; one of the morning papers of this day says, that the report is totally groundless; and another positively asserts, that such an alliance is actually formed.

April 3. Yesterday, a little before three o'clock, came on, in the house of lords, the grand debate concerning the commitment of the dissenters bill. It was the subject of the day. The speakers in favour of the bill were the duke of Richmond, Lord Mansfield, Lord Camden, the earl of Shelburne, and Lord Lyttleton; against it, the earl of Denbigh, Lord Bruce, Earl Gower, bishop of London, bishop of Peterborough, the lord chancellor, earl of Suffolk, duke of Grafton, and bishop of Landaff. It is no reflection upon any nobleman to say, that the ability of the speakers and the force of argument were on the side of the bill. The duke of Grafton made great concessions in its favour. Upon the division, the contents were 48, non-contents 65, without proxies, including the 48, non-contents 48, non-contents 28. The Peerage bill divided for the commitment were the dukes of Richmond, Devonshire, Portland, Manchester, Not-

thumberland, Athol, and Newcastle; marquis of Rockingham; earls of Coventry, Tankerville, Talbot, Hardwicke, Besborough, Buckinghamshire, Northampton, and Shelburne; viscounts, Say and Seale, and Forrington; lords, Despencer, Romney, Lyttleton, Mansfield, Camden, Trevor and Milton; and to his eternal honour, the bishop of Lincoln. The two proxies were Earl Fitzwilliams and Lord Archer. The petitioners against the bill were treated with a just disregard, and no stress was laid on their opposition. Upon the whole, the cause of religious liberty evidently gained ground by this important debate.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.

By the Captains Henderson and Johnston, arrived here from Cape Nichola Moie, in Hispaniola, we learn, that the latter end of April arrived there, from Old France, four armed vessels, with express orders to seize all vessels belonging to or bound for any English port, which should have on board any articles, except lumber or molasses: In consequence of which, the following vessels were taken into custody; sloop Trial, Thomas Crippen of this port, 12 hogheads of sugar on board; sloop St. Andrew, Reel, of New-York, 110 hogheads of molasses and 26 hogheads of sugar; sloop Brown, 20 hogheads of sugar, and schooner, with bread and flour, both belonging to Messrs. Shadding and Co. of Virginia; brig Charlotte, Fryers; brig Freelove, Brown; brig Charlotte, Woolf; sloop Caesar, Forrester, with flour, fish, and spermaceti candles, of Rhode-Island; brig Gordon, 165 hogheads of sugar, of Barbhead; brig Hudson, and schooner Eunice, Davis, of Bolton; and three Frenchmen, two of them with 75 hogheads of sugar, and the other with English goods on board. The particulars of their several cargoes were transmitted to the general at Port-au Prince, and as they consisted of such articles as were contraband by their laws, it was apprehended they would all be confiscated. We also hear, that many others were taken into custody in the different ports of that island.

ANNAPOLIS, JUNE 10.

We are informed, that the following gentlemen are elected representatives.

For Cecil county, Mess. John Veazey, jun. William Ward, Joseph Gilpin, and Nicholas Hyland, jun.

For Somerset county, Mess. Lyttleton Dennis, Peter Waters, Levin Gale, and Samuel Willson.

Lately died at his house in Talbot county, Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; for many years one of the Lord Proprietary's Council of State, and Naval Officer of the port of Oxford, both which trusts he honourably resigned a few years ago, on account of his advanced age. He was a tender and affectionate parent, a humane master, and good neighbour.

On Tuesday the 25th ult. died at his seat at Bushwood, in St. Mary's county, in the fiftieth year of his age, Mr. George Siye; who hath left behind him the character of a sincere christian, in charity with all men, a tender husband, kind master, faithful warm friend, agreeable companion, and a useful member of the community. He has left a widow, relations, and acquaintances, who greatly lament the loss.

Elk-Ridge Landing, June 5, 1773.

To be sold at publick auction the first Saturday in August, if fair, if not, the first fair Saturday after, for sterling cash, good London bills of exchange, or current money.

THE house and lot where Joshua Dorsey now lives. There are on the lot, a good dwelling-house, 48 feet by 28, 2 story high, with an addition to one end, 16 by 28, 3 rooms on a floor, with a passage through; the house quite new, a good cellar under it, 28 by 28, a good kitchen with a brick chimney, and a covered passage from the dwelling-house to the kitchen, 24 by 10, a good smoke-house and stable, oven and oven-house, a good garden well paled, and the posts all locust and cedar, a good well with a pump in it; the whole improvements new and in good order; an excellent place for a publick-house, and well calculated either for publick or private life. There is one acre and one quarter of ground to the lot, which is under a rent of three guineas per year for ninety nine years; and renewable for ever.

JOSHUA DORSEY.

N. B. Will be rented after the day proposed for sale, if not sold; also a billiard table to be sold.

May 1, 1773.

To be sold to the highest bidder on Saturday the last day of July, about noon.

A PLANTATION on Hanover branch, in Prince-George's county, about 6 miles from Patowmack-river, near Alexandria, on which are a fine apple orchard, and such buildings as are commonly made for tenants. The tract is clear of all incumbrances, contains 208 acres of land. It is supposed that above 20 acres of it may be made exceeding fine meadow, over which there is a remarkable fine spring issuing from a rock; it is supposed that about 100 acres are cleared, and there is timber enough with care to support the land. The sale to be on the premises, when the terms will be made known.

ZACHARIAH SCOTT.

Anne-Arundel county, June 1, 1773. PUBLICK notice is hereby given, that the vestry of Queen-Caroline parish intend petitioning the next General Assembly for an Act to build a church in the place where the old one now stands.

Signed per officers.

WILLIAM GOALE, register.

June 8, 1773. To be rented for a small term of years, and entered on the 1st day of November.

ABOUT one hundred and fifty acres of land, lying in Baltimore county, and within a few miles of Baltimore-town. The soil is good and the place properly calculated for farming, having every convenience on it for that trade. There may be had any quantity of grain in the ground this fall, not exceeding forty bushels. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, who has also a very elegant room on a second floor to let, suitable for a private gentleman.

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WILLIAM JACOB.

June 5, 1773.

Just arrived in the Friendship, Capt. John Eden, in Patowmack, from London.

ASSORTMENTS of goods for the stores at Broad-creek, Bladenburg, and George-town. The Friendship loads with tobacco consigned to West and Hobson, and will be presently dispatched, her tobacco being nearly ready. I shall order insurance as usual. I shall have another ship in Patowmack next month. The Sibella, Smith, for Patowmack was taking in goods when the Friendship left London, and may be hourly expected.

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STEPHEN WEST.

Upper-Mariborough, June 4, 1773.

THE subscriber takes this method to acquaint his customers and friends in general, that he has imported from London, a neat assortment of tabbies, tickings, buckrams, braidings, silks and whalebone for carrying on the stay-makers business. Those gentlemen and ladies that please to favour him with their custom, may be assured on their having their work done in the neatest manner.

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JOHN CONNER.

T O B E S O L D,

A NEGRO man, fit for plantation work, for cash or short credit. Enquire of the printers.

June 5, 1773.

ALL and every creditor and creditors of Col. James Baxter, or William Baxter, Esq; late of Cecil county, deceased, are requested to inform the subscribers, or either of them, of the nature and amount of their several claims, that the same may be adjusted and paid, so far as the said estates shall extend, in such order as the law directs. The debtors to the said estates, are also desired to be as expeditious as possible in the discharge of their several debts without further notice, from

JOSEPH BAXTER,
THOMAS JONES,
BARUCK WILLIAMS.

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THE personal estate of Capt. Robert Ethington, being insufficient for the discharge of a judgment obtained against him, by Isaac Levy; and his heir at law, a minor, not residing in this province. I shall be under the necessity of applying to the next assembly for an act to subject the real estate, or so much as may be necessary to the payment of that debt; of which all persons concerned are desired to take notice.

J. BARNES, Administrator.

June 7, 1773.

WHEREAS James Norman, of Anne-Arundel county, planter, made and passed his bond, dated the 17th of April last unto William Haace, of the same county, planter, and being apprehensive that he cannot make a good title to the land conditioned to be made over by the said bond, he hereby forewards all persons from taking an assignment of the same.

JAMES NORMAN.

June 9, 1773.

THE Subscriber, having provided himself with a good boat and skilful hands, in order to keep packet, sets out from Cambridge every other Tuesday at nine o'clock for Annapolis; from thence to Baltimore-town; where he waits 48 hours, and then returns to Annapolis; stays there one day, and returns to Cambridge.

RICHARD BRIAN.

June 3, 1773.

WENT away on Monday the 17th of last month, a negro man, named Frank, about 30 years of age, of the common size, has many white hairs on his head, had on an osnabrig shirt, hempen roll-trowsers, and Welsh cotton waistcoat, such as negroes generally have, and carried with him sundry other articles of apparel, that I cannot particularize here; he is an artful fellow, has been six years in the country, but speaks English very indifferently, and has lately taken upon himself the practice of physick, in which employment he has against my consent been countenanced by a few people, whose encouragement has been the means of his elopement. I will give 30 shilling for apprehending and bringing the said negro to me; provided he is taken within 20 miles of Piscataway; and if taken at a distance above 20 miles, and within 30, I will give 40 shillings; and if above 30 miles, I will pay a reward of 3 pounds, for delivering him at Piscataway, in Prince-George's county, to

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THOMAS CHAGETT.