

the space of four miles 22 ships are to be seen abandoned. Towards the place called Robert-Kunst-Riff, and Bladefrandt, six have sunk.

Yesterday Frederick Bull, Esq; lord mayor of London, took the oath and his seat in the house of commons as member for the city of London.

The prince of Wales and the bishop of Osnaburgh went yesterday in state to the house of peers.

Wednesday night a messenger arrived at St. James's with dispatches from the lord lieutenant of Ireland; and another messenger was soon after sent off for Dublin with answers.

Our letters by yesterday's Flanders mail give us a circumstantial account of what happened between the Russians and the Turks near Varna on the 12th of November last, according to which general Ungern-Sternberg lost 6000 men, among whom are general Reize and 21 officers; and that general Dolgorucki, who marched with his corps on another road in order to join the former, when he was informed of the unhappy event, turned back; but his fore guard, consisting of near 3000 Cossacks, who were advanced 100 far, fell into the hands of the basia of Adrianople, who was just come to defend the fortress of Varna, and all these 3000 Cossacks were cut to pieces by his troops. They add, that notwithstanding the loss which that general sustained, yet his undertaking was very laudable; and if he had come two hours sooner he would have rendered himself master of that important fortress, which would have proved very fatal to the enemy; nevertheless his way of retiring with the rest of the troops did him great honour.

We hear from Potzdam, that his Prussian majesty is ever in close conference with the Russian and Austrian ministers; courier upon courier are continually arriving from, and sending to, their triumvirate courts; upon the late defeat of the Turks, two expresses came within four miles of each other; when it was the next day propagated at Berlin, that a revolution was daily expected at Constantinople, and all the Christian merchants were removing their effects with the utmost secrecy and expedition from that capital. The rage of the Turks is so great at this time against the Christians and Jews, that there is no walking the streets of Constantinople for fear of their fury. The grand signior hourly distributes large sums of money among his janissaries, to hinder their revolt; but without he marches in person at their head, and leads them on to battle (which is what they cry aloud for) all his temporising will avail him nothing.

It is positively said, at the west end of the town, that the duke of Gloucester will make his appearance at St. James's on her majesty's birth-day; for it is assured, through her majesty's tender mediation, acalut on has within these few days commenced between the royal brothers; in consequence of which the duke of Cumberland is expected in England as soon as the weather will permit him to travel, and his town and country houses are preparing accordingly for his reception: all which is hoped to be authentic, as nothing would gladden the hearts of Englishmen more, than to behold a union between the king and his nearest kindred.

Jan. 19. The affairs of America, it is now said, will not be taken up by parliament till the sessions is pretty far advanced.

The Hero, captain Bunce, belonging to Carolina, is cut off by the negroes at Domel, near Goree, on the coast of Africa.

Jan. 21. Lord vice Fitt, son to the earl of Chatham, is to embark next month for North America to make the tour of the British colonies on that continent.

Extract of a letter from Warsaw, December 29.

"Since the Prussian troops have left the districts of Posen, Griefen, and Syradia, the delegates begin to feel the resentment of the oppressed subjects, as several estates belonging to the delegates were set on fire, and considerable damage was done thereby; for which reason captain Michelson, with a regiment of Cossacks, was sent thither to guard these provinces from any further insult."

Jan. 22. The last letters from Paris advise, that orders have been sent to the officers of all the regiments in the service of France, to provide themselves with field equipages without delay; and to be in readiness to march upon the first notice. A very little time will shew whether this news is to be depended upon.

By the accounts from Bristol of their last year's importation of sugars from the West-Indies, it appears to have been twenty thousand hogheads, which is five thousand more than ever was introduced into that port in any one preceding year.

Jan. 25. The king has been pleased to constitute and appoint Joame Jenyns, Edward Elliot, and Bamber Galcoyne, Esqrs. the Hon. Robert Spencer, Esq; commonly called lord Robert Spencer, William Joliffe, Whitfield Keene, Esqrs. and the Hon. Charles Greville, Esq; to be his majesty's commissioners for trade and plantations.

Jan. 26. A letter from the Lower Elbe, dated Jan. 23, says, "The insurrection in Russia is at present the topic of every conversation. It seems to have happened in the most critical time, when fresh troops were greatly wanted; but by this unhappy event they are not only disabled from raising any new troops, but have been obliged to recall many regiments that were upon their march for Moldavia; and the troops which were cantoned about Warsaw have received sudden orders to march for Petersburg. It is suspected that many of the principal men in the empire will lay hold of this opportunity, and that a total revolution will be the consequence of it. In the mean time couriers to Vienna, Berlin, and Copenhagen, from Petersburg, are more frequent than ever; and the current reports are very disagreeable."

Extract of a letter from Paris, Feb. 17.

"It is very positively asserted that orders are given to all our regiments to hold themselves in readiness to take the field upon the earliest notice, and that an army of 200,000 men will be assembled upon the Rhine in the Spring."

ANNAPOLIS, March 31.

On Monday last, his excellency the governor, was pleased to pass an act for the adjournment of the provincial court, to the first Tuesday in May next.

To his Excellency ROBERT EDEN, Esq; governor and commander in chief in and over the province of Maryland.

The humble address of the upper house of assembly, May it please your Excellency.

WE his majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the upper house of assembly, beg leave to return your Excellency our thanks for your speech at the opening of this session.

The experience we have hitherto had of your Excellency's good intentions to promote the welfare and prosperity of the province, makes us most ardently wish, you may speedily settle those affairs which require your personal attendance in England; and, that we may soon have the pleasure of seeing your Excellency again exercising the powers of government in Maryland.

The convening the assembly before your departure, with a view of establishing such regulations as may be conducive to the general welfare, justly entitles your Excellency to our warmest thanks.

25th March, 1774. BENEDICT CALVERT.

To which his Excellency was pleased to return the following answer.

Gentlemen of the upper house of assembly. YOUR obliging address, with your kind wishes for my speedy return to this province from England, is a very agreeable proof of your approbation of my past conduct, your assurance of which gives me the biggest pleasure. And I can only add, that I am glad the propriety of my concerning the general assembly, at this time, appears to you in the light I sincerely wished it should.

March 26, 1774. ROBERT EDEN.

To his Excellency ROBERT EDEN, Esq; governor and commander in chief in and over the province of Maryland.

The humble address of the house of delegates.

May it please your Excellency.

WE his majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the delegates of the freemen of Maryland in general assembly convened, return your Excellency thanks for your speech at the opening of this session.

Convinced of the extensive utility of the several subjects which you were pleased to recommend, we shall take an early opportunity to pay a proper regard and attention to such of them as remain unfinished, and can at this inconvenient season be fully considered.

March 26, 1774. By order of the house, MATTHEW TILGHMAN, speaker.

To which his Excellency was pleased to return the following answer.

Gentlemen of the lower house of assembly.

YOUR assurance of your attention to the several subjects I have on former occasions recommended to you, and your conviction of their utility, gives me pleasure; and I can only repeat that I shall be happy in passing into laws any regulations you may agree upon.

March 26, 1774. ROBERT EDEN.

The several inspectors on application to the sheriffs of the respective counties, may be furnished with the inspection law, passed last November session.

CUSTOM-HOUSE ENTERED.

Snow Restoration, James Thomas from Bristol. Brig Fortune, Thomas Moore, from the Isle of May. Brig Wolfe, Amos Grandy, from Salem.

CLEARED.

Brig Friendly Trader, Edw. J Weekes, for Cork. Schooner Hake, Philip Thrash, for Lisbon.

Senica, March 24, 1774.

To be sold at public sale, on Wednesday the 20th of April, on the premises,

A TRACT or parcel of land, lying on a draught of Senica, in Frederick county, containing 360 acres, with the following improvements, viz. about 40 acres of clear land, all fresh and under good fence; a good dwelling-house, 20 by 16; kitchen, smoke-house, milk-house, &c. two tobacco-houses, one of them quite new. Also will be sold, two white servants, four horses, cattle, hogs, plantation utensils, and household furniture. The sale to begin at eleven o'clock, if a fair day, if not, on the next fair day, and continue till all are sold. Any person inclinable to purchase the said tract of land, may be put in possession thereof on the day of sale, which will enable them to make a crop the ensuing season. Attendance will be given, and terms of sale made known, by

ORLANDO GRIFFITH, JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

Kent county, March 22, 1774.

To be sold for current money, at public sale, on

Thursday the fifth day of May next,

A VALUABLE plantation, lying in Kent county, and on the mouth of Sassafras river, containing about 300 acres; the situation is high and beautiful, and commands a fine prospect of Chesapeake bay, and the river Sassafras. The soil very fertile, and suitable for either wheat or tobacco. There are on the premises, a good brick dwelling-house 40 feet by 20, two stories high, a cellar under the whole house, two rooms and a passage below stairs and three above, a good brick kitchen and passage adjoining the house 30 feet by 20, a good granary and corn-house, and other out-houses. The sale to begin by 12 o'clock on the premises. To be sold also at the same time and place, several negroes, cattle, horses, &c. by

JOHN CREW.

Elk Ridge, Mrs. R. Warfield, Feb. 9, 1774.

RIDGELEY and HOWARD intend to decline the mercantile trade; therefore they desire all those who are indebted to them to make settlements immediately, otherwise they may expect to be sued. They have remaining unsold about five hundred pounds prime cost of goods, consisting mostly of coarse clothes, shalloons, durans, figured stuffs, Irish linen, white sheeting, nails, powder and shot, which they will dispose of at a very low rate for cash, bills of exchange, or short credit.

P. S. Mr. Richard Brooke will take payments for debts due them in Frederick county, and his receipts shall be good against. R. & H.

Queen-Anne's county, March 28, 1774.

THE low ebb to which misfortunes have reduced me, obliges me (contrary to my inclination) to advert myself to those provinces, of which I hereby give notice to those whom it may concern.

CONRAD THEODORE WEDERSTRANDT.

Great Pipe-Creek Bridge, Fred. county, March 25, 1774.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from his bail the first day of November last at night, a certain English Nujen, but calls himself Hdgh M'Can, came into the country a servant, but did not serve out half his time, having passed for a freeman these two years or near thereabouts; he is about five feet one or two inches high; one or two and twenty years of age; has a young innocent look, an Irishman, but speaks good English, much pocket marked; had on when he wear away a pair of light coloured Naxkeen, a new furred hat, blue worsted stockings, putty with pinchbeck buckles and a watch; he had a pass above a year ago, signed by Joseph Wood, in the name of M'Can, by which I understand he has passed since he run away, likewise a large iron gray horse, about fifteen hands high, neither branded or ear marked, trimmed; shod before, and has two feathers or roses on each side of his neck, has a large mane and foretop, a large switch tail and carries it a little on one side; he is a natural pacer, but can trot a little; is eight years old this spring. Whoever takes up the said thief, and secures him in any jail, and said horse, so that his owner may get him again, shall have the above reward; and reasonable charges, or eight pounds for the thief, and seven for the horse, by applying to

JOSEPH EVERETT.

March 19, 1774.

STOLEN out of the stable of Joseph Wattson, one small bay horse, branded on the shoulder thus V, has on the upper lip a very small snip, he is a well put together horse, shod before, paces and gallops, trots very little. Whoever secures the thief and horse, so that the owner may have him to justice, shall receive thirty shillings reward; if only the horse, shall receive a reasonable satisfaction paid by me; living near Elk-Ridge church. w 3 JOSEPH WATTSON.

March 29, 1774.

TAKEN up in the Bay, between the mouth of West river and Kent Point, a small boat, square joint built, a ring bolt in the stern, and another in her head, with a long tow-rope and an iron chain fastened to her head; the upper part of the stem broke off even with the breast hook, her sides paid with tar-pentine. The owner may have said boat again, by proving his property, and paying charges to Sele Tucker, at West river. w 1

March 24, 1774.

THERE is at the plantation of Susanah Lawrence, near Poplar Spring Chapel, a black horse about 13 hands and a half high, branded on the right shoulder something like H, though not very plain paces, trots, and gallops. The owner may have him again, by proving property, and paying charges. w 1

March 24, 1774.

THERE is at the plantation of Samuel Thomas, near the lower ferry, on Susquehanna river, in Cecil county, taken up as a stray, a small black horse with one eye out, no brand nor ear mark. The owner may have him again, on proving his property, and paying charges. w 3

Elk-Ridge, March 19, 1774.

THERE is at the plantation of the subscriber living on Elk-Ridge, near Potapoco Falls, a white horse, near 15 hands high, no brand that can be perceived, is a natural pacer, and appears to be very old. The owner may have him again, on proving property and paying charges. w 3

GREENBURY RANDAL.

December 7, 1774.

To be leased for a term of years,

TWO WINDMILL and GRANARY in the city of Annapolis. For Terms apply to

DANIEL WOELSTENHOLM

or

DANIEL DULANY, Junior.

N. B. Not leased between this and April 1st they will be offered for sale.

JOHN CREW.