

they are sometimes used like human beings, but much oftener like brutes."

By a gentleman who arrived here from Prussia last week we are informed, that his Prussian majesty is beautifying the city of Potsdam, taken down all the old houses, and rebuilding them in a most elegant uniform taste; all to be of the same height and dimensions; and as for the late poor inhabitants that occupied them, they are to have the new houses at the same rent they had the old ones; which reflects no little honour on the king; but this is only one among the many good acts he daily does for his people; for, however he may distress his neighbours, he certainly cherishes his own subjects and gives them all the blessings of both peace and plenty.

GEORGIA, March 2.

Extra of a letter from Augusta, Feb. 11.

"One M^lPal, from the Upper Creeks, with an Indian, called the Mad Turkey, are just arrived, and report, that by the way they met with one Skutchiby, the head man of the Coweta tribe, who by them, sent to Mr. Galphin a talk to the following effect, viz. That having had one of his men killed by the white people, and his own life endangered, he was very much grieved, and had twice sent out his people to take satisfaction, which they had done. That he was now satisfied, and did not desire war, or that the fires which were burning in Charlestown and his nation should be put out, provided the white people would put up with their losses; that they had people in plenty, but to him, one man was a great deal. That he desired Mr. Galphin would let the governor know his talk, and that, if we were satisfied with these terms, there should be peace for the future, and he might let the Virginians and other settlers know, that they might return to their settlements, and plant as before, that they should be no more disturbed, and that he himself was going to plant corn at the Ogmulgy old town.

By the above talk it would seem, that Skutchiby takes all the mischief hitherto done upon himself, that consequently it is not the act of a parcel of straggling mad young fellows, but a deliberate act of revenge of one of their head men, who takes upon him to prescribe the terms upon which he is willing to make peace, and who, if satisfaction be insisted on, will be apt to try to draw his whole nation into a war with us.

The Mad Turkey also said, he understood there were upwards of 50 Indians in the engagement with our militia; and he heard some of them brag that they were so well prepared, that they had nothing to fear from our people, if there had been 100 of them.

NEW-YORK, April 7.

Last Tuesday the cause, long depending in chancery between the Rev. Mr. Bloomer, the rector and the church-wardens of Jamaica, on Long-Island, was finally determined by his excellency the governor, in favour of the former. Each party was decreed to pay their own costs.

This day his majesty's ship the Swan, James Aylcough, Esq; commander, will sail for Boston; she is expected to return immediately to her station at this port.

On Monday evening there was a very numerous and most brilliant appearance of ladies at a ball in Hull's assembly-room, on occasion of Mrs. Tryon's, and his excellency our gracious governor's departure for England.

On the 1st of May the king's regiment of foot will march from Quebec to garrison the several forts of Niagara, Le Detroit and Michilimachinac, in the room of the tenth regiment, which is ordered down to that city, and there to embark for England on the arrival of the regiments expected in the summer to relieve them.

We are informed that in consequence of his majesty's pleasure, signified by the secretary of state to his excellency governor Franklin of New-Jersey, letters patent have lately passed the great seal of that province, incorporating a number of gentlemen for the very benevolent purpose of raising a fund for the relief and support of the widows and children of deceased presbyterian clergymen.

By capt. Law who arrived on Tuesday last from Georgia, we learn, that governor Tonym, with his lady and family, were safe arrived at St. Augustine, and that the upper Creeks and the Cherokees, were not disposed to support the lower Creeks in disturbing the tranquillity with their English neighbours.

Last night Mr. John Reade, son of the late honourable Joseph Reade, Esq; was married, by the Rev. Dr. Livington, to Miss Kitty Livington, daughter of Robert Gilbert Livington, Esquire.

Extra of a letter from Basseterre, in St. Christopher's, dated March 7, 1774.

"We are full of the hopes of a speedy Spanish war; their notorious behaviour on some recent occasions, will not be passed over with impunity. Mr. Welch, a merchant of this place, had a vessel loading at Cat-Island with timber; (an island belonging to the English) and the Spaniards of Porto Rico hearing of it, sent over 50 armed men, who took her, and massacred every soul on board."

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.

Extra of a letter from Johnson Hall, dated the 28th of March.

"In consequence of a meeting held by Sir William Johnson, last November, with the chiefs of the six nations, concerning the murder of the four French men on Lake Ontario, whose boat they also plundered, there arrived here yesterday, three runners, or messengers from them, to acquaint Sir William, that a number of the sachims were on their way hither, with two of the murderers whom they had to deliver up to justice; they have also paid so much regard to Sir William's admonitions to them at that treaty, that they are now bringing down a quantity of skins and furs

to make up the Frenchmens losses; this is more than they could ever be prevailed upon to do before, and Sir William is hopeful, this precedent, will be of very great service, as it certainly will deter others from being guilty of the like in future.

ANNAPOLIS, April 21.

Captain Gist, in the brigantine Jilting Frigate, left Jamaica the 20th of March, and Capt. Morgan from the Downs, who arrived there a few days before, informed, that he spoke the Mercury Packet, Capt. Sharpe, from Bengal and Madras, for London, dispatched home with the very important news of the city of Tanjour being taken by the East-India Company's troops, under the command of general Spencer, who made the king prisoner, and that the city with the king was agreed to be ransomed; and that another province in India taken by the company's troops, previous to the capture of Tanjour, had been disposed of for 1,400,000 l. 600,000 of which was then on board the said packet, as a remittance to the company.

Capt. Gist, on the 30th of March, in lat. 22:45, N. long. 83:40, W. spoke the schooner Hatha, Charles Scott, from the Bay of Honduras, bound to Philadelphia, out 10 days; at the same time spoke the schooner Peggy, John Deggs, from Kingston, bound to Boston, out 9 days, all well. On the 15th inst. in lat. 35:43, N. long. 74:8, W. spoke the brigantine Friendship, Capt. Evans, from the Bay of Honduras, bound to New-York, out 21 days. On the 17th, in lat. 36:11, N. long. 74:20, W. spoke the schooner Polly, from Philadelphia, bound to South-Carolina, all well.

The delegates elected for Harford county are, Mess. Thomas Bond, son of Thomas; Richard Dallam, and John Love.

For Baltimore county, Mr. Charles Ridgely, son of John.

For Caroline county, Mess. Nathaniel Potter, and Isaac Bradley.

For Dorchester county, Col. Henry Hooper, and Mr. Henry Steele.

On Tuesday last, his excellency our governor, after passing the laws ready for his assent, (a list of which follows) was pleased to prorogue the general assembly of this province, to Monday the eleventh day of July next.

A LIST of the LAWS past last SESSION.

No. 1. An ACT for the adjournment of the provincial court.

No. 2. An ACT to prevent infection from the ship Chance.

No. 3. An ACT to repeal an act against ingrossers and regrators.

No. 4. An ACT for the relief of Benjamin Harris of Frederick county. (A private act.)

No. 5. An ACT for abolishing June county courts.

No. 6. An ACT to repeal part of an act, to encourage the destroying of wolves, crows, and squirrels.

No. 7. A ACT for the support of an organist in King and Queen parish in St. Mary's county.

No. 8. An ACT to empower the justices of Somerset county, to levy on the taxable inhabitants of that part of Stepany parish which lies in the said county, a quantity of tobacco for the purposes therein mentioned.

No. 9. An ACT for the building of a parish church in All Saints parish, in Calvert county.

No. 10. An ACT to assess and levy on the taxable inhabitants of All Hallows parish in Worcester county, a quantity not exceeding forty-five thousand pounds of tobacco, for the purpose of erecting a chapel of ease in the said parish.

No. 11. An ACT for the building a new church in the city of Annapolis in St. Anne's parish.

No. 12. A Supplement to the act to unite the free schools of Somerset and Worcester counties.

No. 13. An ACT for suspending the power of the commissioners for building a court-house and prison in Harford county.

No. 14. An ACT to unite the free schools of Saint Mary's, Charles and Prince George's counties.

No. 15. An ACT for King William's school in Annapolis.

No. 16. An ACT for the relief of the poor in Talbot county.

No. 17. An ACT confirming the title of Lazarus Pumphry to the land therein mentioned. (A private act.)

No. 18. A supplementary act, to the act entitled, an act to prevent the injuring harbours within this province, and for repealing the act therein mentioned.

No. 19. An ACT to empower the justices of Somerset and Worcester counties, to levy on the taxable inhabitants of Coventry parish in said counties, the quantity of thirty-two thousand pounds of tobacco for the uses therein mentioned.

No. 20. An ACT empowering John Done sheriff of Worcester county, to execute for the public levy, deputy commissary's, and attorneys fees. (A private act.)

No. 21. An ACT relating to the public roads in Anne-Arundel, Baltimore, and Frederick counties.

No. 22. An ACT for the relief of certain languishing prisoners in the several jails therein mentioned.

No. 23. An ACT for regulating the gauging of casks in the town of Baltimore.

No. 24. An ACT for payment of the public creditors.

No. 25. An ACT requiring the justices of Somerset county, to appoint persons to lay out a road in said county.

No. 26. An ACT for the relief of Henry Gassaway. (A private act.)

No. 27. An ACT to prevent the erecting of booths and sale of liquors on holy days.

No. 28. An ACT for the relief of insolvent debtors.

CUSTOM-HOUSE

ENTERED,

Brig Merchant, Roger Bartlett, from Boston.
Sloop Sally, William Martin, from Philadelphia.
Schooner Friends Adventure, John Fulford, from Boston.
Ship Speedwell, William Clark, from London.
Sloop Ranger, Henry Morgan, from Antigua, and Turks Island.
Brig Jilting Frigate, Mordecai Gist, from Jamaica.

C L E A R E D.

Snow Peggy, Alexander Ferguson, for Lisbon.
Schooner Jappy Return, Thomas Boyle, for Cadix.
Ship Elizabeth, George Aitchison, for London.

Lower Marlborough, April 18, 1774.
CAPTAIN EDEN informs his friends in or before the 15th of May, and requests the favour of those that may be disappointed in getting their tobacco in the Annapolis, not to take it amiss, as he must take on board, what first comes down to the warehouses; but makes use of this opportunity to give them notice, for himself and company, that they will by that time have another ship in Patuxent, whose flag there will be very short, as many of their most particular friends tobacco cannot be got ready to go in the ship load ready in that river by the 20th of June, so that their next ship will have immediate dispatch as fast as she can load.

Those gentlemen on the Eastern shore, who are now disappointed in getting their tobacco on board the Annapolis, and all others who will favour T. Eden and company with their consignments, are requested to take notice, that the Sophia, capt. Carmichael, in Chester river, and the Choptank, capt. Coward, at Oxford, are now loading to their address. Both of these ships are expected to sail early, the first of them nearly at the same time with the Annapolis. Captain Eden is very sorry that he is not able to wait on the gentlemen on the Eastern shore himself, to take their commands; but those, who wish their tobacco home to an early market, or have other business, are desired to give notice thereof, to James Dickinson, Esq; at Oxford; Mr. James Hurchins junior, at Kent Island; or capt. Carmichael on board his ship at Chester; and their tobacco shall be sent for, and their letters forwarded immediately.

A ship for Patowmack, was to sail from London by the last of February, so that she may be now hourly expected.

Capt. Handrick, in a ship called the Baltimore, is engaged to come out for T. Eden and company, and was to sail from London by the last of March, for Patapco.

Those gentlemen, who want goods out in the fall, may be assured, that they will be bought on the best terms, and are requested to send their orders home by the Annapolis; as frequent miscarriages, and delays of letters, by many other channels, are pretty well known to be the case sometimes from this province.

Those gentlemen on this side of the bay, whom capt. Eden may not have an opportunity of seeing, are desired to leave their orders for England, with major Jo. Sim, or capt. Judson Cooldige; and those bills of lading, which he may not have an opportunity of delivering, will be left with those gentlemen, in which insurance will be inserted for all those who do not give particular orders to the contrary.

Baltimore Town, April 1774.

TO be sold by the subscriber, a valuable tract of land called the Adventure, formerly belonging to Corbin Lee, Esq; containing 2000 acres, lying on the great Falls of Gunpowder, about 13 miles from Baltimore Town, six miles from Joppa, and a half from the Nottingham Forges, within 4 and 5 miles of several merchant mills; the improvements consist of a large elegant brick house 65 by 45, two story high, four rooms on a floor, with a large passage, the cellar dry and good, the inside work of the house not finished; a large stone kitchen 40 by 30, two story high, completely finished; a store house 35 by 25, two story high; a framed house two story, 25 by 25, with a piazza well finished; a garden of three acres with a pleasant summer house; a large frame barn with brick stables underneath, and sundry other convenient out houses; there are about 350 acres of land cleared and under good fence, about 70 acres in wheat. This tract is pleasantly situated in a healthy country, and the whole commands an extensive prospect of the country and Bay, and from its vicinity to the iron works, the wood of which there is a large quantity, will find a ready sale; The soil is remarkable good, and abounds with locust, poplars, hickory, white oak, and black walnut; it is well watered, and 70 acres of good watered meadow may be made at a small expence; it is contiguous to an extensive range of 10 or 12 miles circuit of uncultivated land, from whence any number of cattle may be raised; the main branch of the river Gunpowder runs through the tract forming a very fine mill seat. The valuable improvements on this land, with the goodness of the soil, render it a convenient seat, either for a gentleman, miller or farmer; time will be given for the payment of 2 thirds of the purchase money, on giving bond on interest, with security if required.

ARCHIBALD BUCHANAN.

April 12th, 1774.

TO be sold at public vendue, on Tuesday the 12th day of May next, at Benedict town, the plantation whereon the subscriber now lives, containing about 600 acres of land, and is situated within a mile of Patuxent River, and about three miles of Benedict; the land is as well, if not better timbered, than any within a considerable distance of that place; exceedingly rich and well calculated for making fine tobacco, or farming; the title is indisputable, and the land will be shewn to any one who has a mind to purchase, any time betwixt this and the day of sale; those who have a mind to purchase, shall be made fully acquainted with the terms on the day of sale.

TRUMAN GREENFIELD.

Prince George's County, March 22, 1774.
WHEREAS Margery Webb, the wife of the subscriber, hath eloped from me from the date hereof, and is determined not to return; these are to forewarn all persons not to trust her on my account, as I will not pay any debts of her contracting, from the date hereof.

MARK WEBB.