AND A. NEILSON, LLENER

ST-STREET, ANNAPOLIS. aynard, from London) a genteel auo: aynard, from London; a genteel auor nary goods, confliting of ladies my is and undress caps, shades and bonness ead laces, black ditto; chip hats as plain and figured ribbons, black for dress and undress gauzes, plain ditto mourning linen; tans; black and who node; white sarfnets; white and c. is showered and wrought lawns, &c., de the most reasonable rates. e most reasonable rates, -

rs from the country will be punctum -SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

, or carried taway by land or water feventh day of lune last, from to ing in Baltimore county, Maryland gro man, named Solomon, about 20 th has been in the country about thre tty good English for the time he ha untry; he is of a middle fize, and k n the yellowish colour, his head seem er than common, has an innocent look g crafty rogue; he has runaway two as for his cloathing it is needleft to has been gone lo long. Wheever ap id negro man, and fecures him in an may be had again, shall have a reward rs: if carried away by any person or ver will apprehend the said thief q ure him or them in any jail, to that he a It with as the law directs, shall receive the dollars is a reward, at the conviction for thieves, paid by 2 will THOMAS COCKEY

ST IMPORTED, exent, Capt. Lewis, from London, and y, Capt. Hornby, from Liverpool; and

the lubscribers, at their store on the and general affortment of European ndiaggoods, furtable to the feafon; fe and superfine broad-clothes—fix

Lioth—German serges—I yard

fulfians—jeans—jeaners—thicksets— -corduroys-Italian and Dutch cordsboye-royal ribs-stock and satings-verets-yard wide corded dimetty's ered petticoating-7, 1, and yard wide ng lawns-white and brown Irish sheetbrown Russia ditto-Russia drabiriped cotton hollands-dowlas-bed-'s ticks-Holland beds and pillowson counterpanes— and yard wide continue, check— ell, and firiped and serviced and tobined ducapes—blad o---flowered brocade- -armazeen---corina taffeta .-- black and white fatting ongs- Rell and ell wide mode and about dell wide Persian, and Persian taffetsshapes---filk Persian and fatt'n pettient aprons---fick gauze---cyprefs ditto-at---conbricks and lawns---blond asd bread Diging---tafte---head and bread ngs and hair-pins--black and white efs and cravats--black loye handkercrapes---bombazeen---Womens-and onable filk bonnets---cane and ffrae ks---mens and boys fashionable beaver ling beaver ditto, with turban-bands, thers --- 3 4 and 5 threaded mens and , cotton, and filk hofe---boys thread, womens, and girls gloves and mitts-

tto---printed calicoes and hnens---Inhite calicoes --- fix four h humhums--nd flowered mullins --- ditto book mul----womens calimanco and white mens best shoes---red Morocco, and decanter stands---violing---Rrings for starch---indigo and fig blue---spices of ---epsam and glauber salts---best pow-park---almonds---sun-raisins, and curfugar-candy—Spanish juice—spirits of of turpentine—Florence oil—lintied colours of all forts—Weston snuff ible and fingle refined loaf fugar--fail nd fean twine---porter---old red port,

THOMAS C. WILLIAMS, and Co. EN POUNDS REWARD.

May 20, 1773 from the subscriber's plantation, is county, on the head of Bennett's 7th inft. at night, a convict fervant Villiam Flint, about 22 years of age, a of England, a spare slim fellow, aiches high, of a fwarthy complexion, r, and has lost one of his fore teeth: nd took with him, a white cotton cloth ditto much worn, a pair of s black and dirty, two white shirts, ckings and shoes, and a new felt hat; may have changed his name and has a fum of money with him.

tes up the faid fervant, and brings ohn Plummer, overfeer on the aboveor to the subscriber living in Anne-, near Elk-Ridge church, shall have rd for their trouble, besides what the id by tf 39 HENRY RIDGELY.

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(Nº. 1505.)

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

JULY 14, 1774.

LONDON, May 5.

XIX'h YEAR.)

HE French and Spanish fleets now in the Mediterranean are known to amount to 16 capital thips of the line, besides frigates, and other fmall vessels, and even their merchant ships are provided for fighting h time of war. The Pnglish squadron consists of

three 64 gun ships, one 74, and two frigates.

I have a fair three fights and two frigates.

I have a fair two frigates. ch from one end of the continent of North-Ameto the other, at the head of 5000 men. Me, he, some friend for him, is defired to inform the public,

ther he meant as a friend or an enemy. ever in all the annals of this country, does it apin the prefent case at all points, without being so

in the present case at an points, without being to ich is questioned about their intentions.

Some mailcious persons do not scruple to affert that it is a present that it is a p Mighted at the American builtes, as conceiving they be rendered a covering for other more capital cles of mal-administration.

The mortifying contempt with which the premier lived all the offers of the Rockingham and Shelburne igs, is never to be forgotten; have fays our corbondent, the malignity of Poly
bulence of Edmund, the pert no ness of B—g,
O.iverian bronze of S—ge, the conniferous ditties

D——II, and the cadaverous blasts of an old

rose. We hear that 10rd Chatham will be in his place at house of peers to-morrow, when the American to be taken into consideration; but few doubt to be taken into confideration; but few doubt . "," as in the other house.

Whatever may be thought, it is certain, that lord tha sames a lyice has been much attended to for these three months pait, in every thing that has been done know what are his fentiments of the Americans, d what me fures ought to be taken with them.

lay 6 report is very current in the city, that Spanish dedements of Coquimbo and Chactane the touth seas have fallen into the hands of the pileit indie, who have maffacred all the Europeans. for the colonies of New-York, Philadelilan I, and New-Hampshire, have reto attend the warl of Dartmouth on onday and at the plantation office, Whitehall, on

May 11 Or lered all the lords to be furnmoned for is day on the second reading of the impartial justice

Agreed to the report of the amendments made to the for regulating the province of Massachusetts-Bay. rdered to be read the third time this day, and the

By a letter received from America we are informed, at Adams, Hancock, how and Mackintoth, the four aders of the Bostonians, have got notice of the degns formed by administration to seize their persons, nd have taken effectual methods to evade the orders nt over for that purpose. •

It is univerfally admitted, that the death of the rench king will make a great alteration in the affairs Europe.

A person arrived from the West-Indies informs us, hat an English frigate, which was stationed off the Haannah, has been feverely handled by some Spanish aen of war, who chreatened to sink her if she did not mmediately quit that station, which, on refusal, the paniards had discharged several broadsides at her, and he frigate, after near two hours running fight, outtila them, and had arrived at Jamaica with little

With the death of the French king will, in all probould therefore be sung at Versailles for his recovery, he CLOSET-CABAL at Buckingham-house will be no es thankful for an event on which ultimately depends the preservation of their influence and their PLACES.

A farmer in Ireland has invented a preparation for taining horses, or other animals, whereby horses of ever so different colours are made to match: it also secures them from the attacks of flies, or other infects; and may be privately marked in such a manner, that no thief can be able to efface.

May 12. Yesterday a petition from several natives of America, was presented to the upper assembly, praying leave to be heard against the bill for regulating the future government of Massachusett's Bay, and likewise against the bill for the impartial administration of justice in the above province; the same was according-

ly read, and ordered to lie on the table. Another petition was afterwards presented from Mr. Holland, agent for the council of Massachusett's Bay, praying that he might be heard against the regulating bill. A debate then arose whether Mr. Holland should be called to the bar. At last the question being put, the contents as not contents as

question being put, the contents 21 not contents 57.

The order of the day was then read for the bill to regulate the future government, &c. to be read a third time. time; which being done, and the question put, whether the bill should pass, another strong debate arose: the

duke of Richmond spoke first, and was answered by lord Sandwich, lord Lyttleton, lord Shelburne, lord Rochford, lord Dartmouth, lord Camden, lord Mansfield, and the marquis of Rockingham, which closed the debate.

The question was then put and the house divided upon the question, that the bill do pass; contents

with the proxies, 92, not contents, with the proxies, 20.
So certain, for some days past, has been the prospect of the French king's death, that on Friday last a hundred pounds even money was laid upon it. The current belief of the town yesterday evening

was, that his Christian majesty was then no more. The citizens are so certain of the king of France's death, that no policies could be done upon him yesterday at Lloyd's.

We venture to give it to our readers for certain, that ! ewis the fifteenth, king of France, is dead. Even wagers are now laying in the city that the

king of Pruffia is also dead. The politics of Europe are expected to take a most

fudden change: every thing now bears the prospect of war, from the confusion into which the different interests will be thrown. In apprehension of this, flocks are expected to have a fudden downfall.

May 13. The lords on Wednesday night, after a long debate, passed the bill for the better regulating the government of the province of Massachusetts Bay; on a division 69 against 20, and 23 proxies.

Read a first time the bill for the more effectually

fecuring the health of prisoners in jail, during their Read a fecond time the bill for the impartial administration of justice in the province of Massachusetts

Bay. Adjourned. We can affure our readers, from undoubted authority, that the parliament will break up on the 2d

Fifty sail of ships have been seen off Scilly, and are fupposed to have been beating about the channel for several weeks, owing to the easterly winds.

The George, Pinkerton, from Philadelphia, is arrived at Londonderry, with damage.

The duke of Richmond has entered a protest against

the bill which passed on Wednesday last, for regulating the future government of Mailachusetts Bay; the same figned by his grace, and lords Effingham, Leinster, Fortland, Ponsonby, Craven, Abingdon, Rockingham, Fitzwiiliam, King.

The French ministry, after having been vastly submissive to England for a long time, 'tis said, when it was thought that their king was near his death, began to talk in a very high strain. They say, that the king's moderation and love of peace has been very injurious to that nation, an t that they should be obliged to employ all the means which providence hath put into their hands of revenging many infults the English have for some time offered them.

The Lauphin, two years ago, told an Englishman of distinction, that if he ever lived to come to the crown, he would certainly pay a visit to the court

Extract of a letter from Chatham, May 11.

" This morning, between twelve and one o'clock, a most dreadful fire broke out at the work shop of Mr. Kite, tallow-chandler, in this town, which confumed the fame, with his dwelling-house, and likewise the dwelling-houses of the following tradesmen, many of whom had not time enough to fave any of their effects, viz. Mr. Hack, grocer; Mr. Broughton, appraiser; Mr. Waddup, tailor; Mr. Hall, brazier; Mr. Dove, shoemaker; Mr. Rinsbury, perukemaker; Mr. Manners, tailor; Mr. Austin, baker; and Mr. Pearne, hatter; also three public houses, the Swan, the Trumpet, and the Three Tuns; with fifteen other adjacent houses, viz. fix in the Noah-Ark alley, fix at the back part of the Three Tops, and three at the back part of Mr. Hall's, brazier. Thus there are 28 houses entirely burnt down in all, besides a number of others which are greatly damaged, in the whole to the amount of about forty, so that it was near four o'clock before the fire could be got under, and had it not been for Mr. Bell, brewer, who finding the engines were in great want of water, very generously supplied them from his store-houses with small-beer, it is supposed half the town would have been confumed. At the present this place is the picture of the greatest distress.
"The above calamity is said to have been occasioned

by a copper of tallow boiling over. We don't hear of any lives being loft, but the damage is estimated by fome at more than 15000l. I he cries of the distr sfed

were beyond description moving."

Advices from the counties of Devon, Cornwall, and Someriet, all agree that the apple and pear blossoms are come forth in so strong and favourable a manner as to afford the prospect of a great bearing year, which for ten years past has greatly failed.

I he same accounts add, that in general the wheat is in the most things order for the property order.

is in the most thriving order, so as to promise a very plentiful crop.

It is remarkable, (fays a correspondent) that some lordly enterprifing geniuses among us, are equally aspiring to deprive us of our liberty in the West, as of our property in the East; we shall soon see how expert-

ly they will box the compass, but it behooves somebody at the helm to keep a good look out for the crew, for fear of foundering in some unseen rock beneath.

PHILADELPHIA,

Extract of a letter from Pittsburg, June 6, 1774.

" Yesterday two Indians arrived here, who bring the news that all the traders are fet off from the Shawanese towns with all their peltry for this place; that the Shawanese have sent six of their people and two Delawares in their canoes, and that they will fend a fufficient number to efcort those who come by land, and we may, if this news is true, expect all the traders will be here in eight or ten days hence."

Extrast of a letter from Alexander M Kee, Efq.; agent for Indian affairs at Firt Pitt, June 1, 1774.

"You must 'ere this be acquainted with the critica, fituation of this country; -- the unhappy diffurbances which have lately arose between the Virginians and the natives; the event of which still continues doubtful; whether matters will be brought to a general rupture or accommodation .--- Hostilities however have been committed on both fides, but at present there seems to be a ceffation .- - Some wife interpolition of government is truly necessary and would undoubtedly restore peace--without it, impossible, and thousands of the inhabitants involved in mifery and diffress; but to do the indians justice, they have given great proofs of their pacific disposition, and have acted with more moderation than those who ought to have been more rational, a few Mingoes and Shawanese excepted, who have been long refractory .-- There are more effectual means of chaffifing them for their insolence and perfidy, than by involving the defenceless country in a war, which there ... is too much reason to fear at this time will become ges, neral, and which must inevitably be the destruction of this country,"

Extract of a letter from Cave Cumberland, June 21, 1774.

" I have had no accounts of my brother fince he left Fort Pitt, nor is there any news, or word of any of the traders of the Shawanese towns. What is come of them God only knows, but all accounts from that quarter is very bad. We have received accounts this day by express, that one Capt. M'Clure a Virginian is killed, and another man deadly wounded by a party of Indians, which was out near Redstone. All the poor people who was fettled over Allegany mountain, are either moved off, or gathered in large numbers and making places of defence, to secure themselves. All those mis-fortunes, and the lives and property of the unhappy people who are among them, are owing to the barbarous murder, no other name can I give it, committed by Christop and one Backhouse, with their men, on a few Indians who resided on or lived near the mouth of Yellow creek."

Extrast of a letter from Capt. John Connolly, commandant at Fort Pitt, to his friend in Philadelphia, June 27, 1774.

" The inhabitants in general are fled from this place, and this country is in great confusion. I understood, a party of Shawanese warriors were about to set out to annoy our fettlements towards Redstone, and I have detached one hundred active militia, under the command of good officers, to fall in with them if possible, and expect to hear of a skirmish between them every hour. I have fent down the appraisements of the kings boats, which I was obliged to tear up in the hurry to lash the pickets. You will observe the necessity of keeping some of the Royal Irish here, in order to protect so valuable a part of his majesty's property.'

ANNAPOLIS, July 14.

By a private letter from London of the fixteenth of May, we have received certain information of the death of Lewis the fifteenth, king of France.

TO THE PRINTERS.

No person can be more sensible than I am, of the impropriety of soliciting the public attention to a private dispute, which, I was not more forry to find myself involved in, than I am at being obliged to decide it in a news-paper. But, this being the field, where Mr. William Buchanan, jun. the man I have to do with, has chosen to meet me, I submit; and for once will reply to his frivolous publication.

Even his own state of the case, I think proves the justice of the charge I published against him. There are, however, fome errors in it; which, having had his materials from Mr. Ashburner, the same source I draw mine from, must necessarily surprize the public to Great streis is laid on a supposed report, be told of. be told of. Great stress is laid on a supposed report, that I, with some other gentlemen whom Mr. Buchad that I in the supposed the in that the nan chooses to call my party, intended to insult the gentlemen of the committee of Annapolis. This report I first heard of from Mr. Buchanan's publication; and, therefore believe it could not have been a very general one: of this I am certain, that there was no foundation for it; and, furely, Mr. Buchanan should have had better grounds than a vague report, to justify the steps he took. He says, "that I moved that no person who was not an inhabitant of the county, should