

to be made hostages, in order to compel the people of the country to comply with the new laws? Doctor Warren received for answer, that as the country people were all armed and collecting cannon and military stores from all quarters, which, as they were not soldiers by profession, or under the least apprehension of any invasion, could indicate nothing but their intention of attacking his Majesty's forces in that town, it became therefore the general, and it would be inexcusable in him to neglect to provide for their defence, and to enable them effectually to resist the attempts which it is no longer doubtful that the people meditate against them. That the very construction of the fortifications shews them to be defensive; and every body might easily discern, that they are not calculated, in any respect, to annoy the town or disturb the inhabitants or even to lay them under the least restraint. That it is notorious that many cannon have been conveyed, notwithstanding the works from thence; and arms are carried out openly by every man that goes out of Boston, without molestation.

That though the general to ease the town of the burden of furnishing quarters for the troops, and to keep the troops from every possibility of giving offence to the inhabitants, hath ordered barracks to be erected for them, which he conceives to be of equal utility for the town as to the troops, nevertheless the select men and the committee have ordered all the workmen to quit this employ, though they were paid by the King. That orders are given to prevent all supplies for English troops. Straw purchased for their use, is daily burnt; vessels with bricks sunk; carts with wood overturned; and thus even the property of the King is destroyed in every manner in which it can be effected. Yet such is the general's desire to preserve to the last, as far as is in his power, the peace and quiet of the people, that all these disorders though not the effect of rash tumult, but of evident systems, are endured with patience. There can therefore be no reality in the apprehensions which it would appear the people conceive of dangerous designs entertained by the troops against them, when these very people are not afraid to provoke the troops by every violent insult they can devise.

On the 21st ult. 1000 bushels of grain arrived from Quebec, at Salem for the poor at Boston.

ANNAPOLIS, October 20.

The brig Peggy Stewart, Captain Jackson, from London, having on board seventeen packages, containing 20 lb. of that detestable weed tea, arrived here on Friday last. The tea was consigned to Thomas Charles Williams and company, merchants in this city. Those of the committee for Anne Arundel county who were in town, hearing of the arrival of said vessel, met in the afternoon, and were informed the said vessel had been entered in the forenoon of that day, and the duty on the tea paid to the collector by Mr. Anthony Stewart, one of the owners of said brig. Four only of the committee being present, it was thought advisable to call a meeting of the people. Notice was thereupon immediately given. Many of the inhabitants, together with a number of gentlemen from Anne Arundel, Baltimore and other counties, who were attending the provincial court, met, and having called before them the importers and the captain of the ship, together with the deputy collector, the question was moved and seconded whether the tea should be landed in America or not, and the question being put, was unanimously determined in the negative. A committee of twelve persons was thereupon appointed to attend landing the other goods on board said vessel, and to prevent landing the tea. After which the meeting adjourned to Wednesday the 19th, at 11 o'clock. At which time the members of the committee, and other the inhabitants of the county, were requested to attend at this place. In consequence of this adjournment, a great number of very respectable gentlemen from Anne Arundel, Baltimore, and Prince George's counties met here, and amongst others, eight of the committee for Anne Arundel county. Those of the committee proceeded to examine into the affair, calling before them Messrs. James and Joseph Williams, and Anthony Stewart, and also took into consideration, an offer made by said Williams and Stewart, to destroy the tea, and make such concessions as might be satisfactory to the committee and the people assembled. The committee were of opinion, if the tea was destroyed by the voluntary act of the owners, and proper concessions made, that nothing further ought to be required. This their opinion being reported to the assembly, was not satisfactory to all present. Mr. Stewart then voluntarily offered to burn the vessel and the tea in her, and that proper acknowledgments should be made and published in the Maryland gazette. Those acknowledgments were accordingly made, and are as follows.

We James Williams, Joseph Williams, and Anthony Stewart do severally acknowledge, that we have committed a most daring insult, and all of the most pernicious tendency to the liberties of America; we the said Williams, in importing the tea, and said Stewart in paying the duty thereon, and thereby directly incurred the displeasure of the people now convened, and all others interested in the preservation of the constitutional rights and liberties of North America, do ask pardon for the same; and we solemnly declare, for the future, that we never will infringe any resolution formed by the people for the salvation of their rights; nor will we do any act that may be injurious to the liberties of the people; and to shew our desire of living in amity with the friends to America, we do request this meeting, or as many as may choose to attend, to be present at any place where the people shall appoint, and we will there submit to the flames, or otherwise destroy, as the people may choose, the detestable article which has been the cause of this our misconduct.

**ANTHONY STEWART,
JOSEPH WILLIAMS,
JAMES WILLIAMS.**

After which Mr. Stewart, and Messrs. James and Joseph Williams, owners of the tea, went on board said vessel with her sails and colours flying, and voluntarily set fire to the tea, and in a few hours, the whole, together with the vessel, was consumed in the presence of a great number of spectators.

The committee for Anne Arundel county received information from Baltimore, that a considerable quantity of tea was expected on board the Generous Friends, Capt. Nairne, the ship arrived on Saturday evening the

15th inst. and on examination, it did not appear by the caskets, or entry at the collector's office, that any tea had been on board. It appeared by letter to Mr. Hodgkin, that six chests of tea had been shipped, and that Captain Nairne refused to sail from London until the tea was re-landed, for which conduct Capt. Nairne had the thanks of the committee.

By Order,
JOHN DUCKET, cl. com.

**CUSTOM-HOUSE
ENTERED.**

Ship Speedwell, William Clark, from Bristol.
Brig Peggy Stewart, Richard Jackson, from London.
Brig Generous friends, Richard Nairne, from London.
Ship Isabella, Benjamin Fleming, from Dublin.
Ship Jenny and Polly, Daniel Lawrence, from Genoa.
Brig Elizabeth and Mary, J. Lightburn, from Barbados.
Sloop Grampus, John Brackett, from St. Croix.
Brig New Polly, Robert Grant, from Hispaniola.
Sloop Two Brothers, Henry Woolf, from St. Croix.

CLEARED.

Brig Boscawen, Noble Caldwell, for Londonderry.
Schooner Elizabeth, Litchfield Luce, for Salem.
Brig Becky, John Harper, for Virginia.
Ship Isabella, Simon Briffett, for Bristol.
Ship Dulany, Thomas Jarrold, for Lisbon.
Ship Nancy, James Buchanan, for London.

By order of the provincial court, Oct. 15, 1774.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the said court will meet on Monday the 28th day of November next in order to settle the docket, when all sheriffs and other officers are ordered to attend.
(Signed per order) **R. GHISELIN.**

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

On Tuesday the 15th of November 1774, will be run for,
THE jockey club purse of **ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS**, free only for hofes, &c. the property of members of the club.

On Wednesday the 16th.
The city purse of **FIFTY POUNDS**, free for three and four years old; six years to carry 7 stone, four years 8 stone, allowing 3lb. for fillies. Heats 2 miles each.

On Thursday the 17th.
The city purse of **FIFTY POUNDS**, give and take. Three years old, 6 stone 12lb. Four years old, 7 stone 10lb. Five years old, 8 stone 8lb. Six years old, 9 stone 6lb. Aged 10 stone. Heats 3 miles each.

On Saturday the 19th.
The overplus money remaining of the jockey club subscription; free only for members of the club; weights as follows. Four years old, 7 stone 7lb. Five years old, 8 stone 7lb. Six years old, 9 stone 2lb. Aged 9 stone 8lb.
There will be a free-stakes for **ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS**, on Monday the 14th.

The winning horse each day is excluded starting for any of the other plates.
Subscribers of forty shillings or upwards, may enter free for either of the city purses. Non-subscribers to pay ten shillings entrance each day.

Hofes for the city purses must be entered and measured with John Clervo clerk of the course, at the coffee-house, the day before running, before four in the afternoon.

Subscribers to the plate, and the gentlemen who have hofes to start for the jockey club purse, are desired to enter them the same day, that lists may be made out and published. Certificates of their ages must be then produced.

The hofes are to start each day precisely at eleven o'clock. The winning horse each day, to pay a guinea to the clerk of the course for weights and scales. Judges to be appointed by the stewards. Assemblies as usual.

WILLIAM EDDIS, Secretary.
N. B. Fair riding, or hofes deemed distant.

**BALTIMORE, Oct. 17, 1774.
JUST ARRIVED,**

In the Ship **ISABELLA**,
Capt. Benjamin Fleming, from DUBLIN.
A number of healthy, four, five, six, and seven years indentured servants, among whom are several tradesmen, and men used to country work, whose indentures will be disposed of for cash, country produce, or short credit, by

WOLSEY and SALMON.
They have also for sale,

West-India rum, brandy, bar-iron, rice in tierces, Philadelphia and Virginia pork, tar, loaf-sugar, cordials, and plain silver watches.
N. B. A freight is wanted for the above-mentioned ship, for any port in Europe.

October 9, 1774.
Imported in the Joseph and Mary, Captain Johns, in August last, and lodged with the subscriber in George-town, Patowmack.

A CASK of earthen ware marked IEL, number 3. The owner may have it, on proving his property, and paying charges.

ALEXANDER CONIER.

THE trustees of Charles county for Charlotte Hall, will attend at the house of Mrs. Ann Halkerton in Port-Tobacco, on the Tuesday of November court next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in order to sell the free-school and land, agreeable to the former advertisement.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Samuel A Toll, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers, or to James Hutchings, jun. on Kent-st. who is empowered to receive the same. By a N. B. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are desired to make them known.

October 8, 1774.
THIS is to forewarn all persons, that as Mr. Alexander Hamilton, merchant in Piscataway, has seized by fire facias, a negro wench and boy, who were in the possession of Mr. William M'Pherson, not to purchase the said negroes, as they are the property of Karenhappuck M'Pherson.

Baltimore, Oct. 19, 1774.
WAS lost some time in May last, a silver watch, maker's name, John Dyer, London, No. 100, capped and jewelled. Whoever has found the same, and will bring her to Thomas Morgan, watch-maker in Baltimore town, shall receive £. 3 reward.

To be sold at public sale, on the premises, by the subscriber, living on Elk-Ridge.

A TRACT of land called William and Elizabeth, containing upwards of five hundred acres, situated in Frederick county, on Bennetta creek, about two miles from Mr. John Bell's tavern; the soil is good and well adapted either for planting or farming; there is on the land two small dwelling houses, a tobacco house 54 feet long, and a corn-house; the improvements are all new, the plantation in good repair, where is sowed about 40 acres in grain, 30 of which is wheat: the sale to be the 18th of November, when the terms will be made known, and a good title made to the purchaser, by **W. WILLIAM COALE,**

Frederick county, October 8, 1774.
TO be sold and entered on immediately, a tract of land, containing 275 acres, whereon Richard Hartly lived, lying on the main road between Mr. Ninian Beal, and the mouth of Staques, about 3 miles from George-town; whereon is two dwelling houses 20 by 16, and a new tobacco-house 40 by 24; there is about 40 acres cleared and under a good fence; it will suit either planter or farmer: any person inclinable to purchase, may know the terms, by viewing the land, by applying to the subscriber, who lives within three miles of said land.
ARCHIBALD ORME,

TO be sold by the subscriber, part of a tract of land called Brooke's Chance, lying and being in Prince George's county, about six miles from Nottingham, seven from Upper Marlborough, and nine from Piscataway; containing two hundred acres, for current money, or good bills of exchange: there is upon the said land, a good dwelling-house 24 feet by 20, with a brick chimney, kitchen, meat-house, corn-house, and tobacco-house, all of them being almost new. Any person inclinable to purchase the said land, shall be made acquainted with the terms, by applying to the subscriber, who lives on the premises, on August 16, 1774. **JOSEPH CLAYDEN,**

At Mrs. Flyns, Church-street, Annapolis.
ELIZABETH MOULDING, from London,
HAS for sale, a genteel assortment of millinery goods, amongst which are ladies' hennet-hats, gentlemen's point luffes, imbroideed and tatted muslins, white lute-strings, and a variety of black silks, which will be sold on moderate terms, at five in each immediately for England. **(3w)**

October 10, 1774.
COMMITTED to the jail of Somerset county as a runaway, a negro man, who calls himself by the name of Solomon, and says he belongs to Thomas Cockey of Baltimore county. The owner of said negro, is desired to take him away, and pay charges to **W. J. JOSIAH DASHIELL, Sheriff.**

October 5, 1774.
THERE is at the plantation of John Hurdle, living near Bladensburgh, in Prince George's county, taken up as a stray, an iron-gray gelding, a natural pacer, about 14 hands high, has no perceivable brand, has two glass eyes, a white snip on his nose, his hind foot white, shod all round, he appears to be 4 years old. The owner may have him again, by proving his property, and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of William Burt, living near the Cool Springs in Saint Mary's county, taken up as a stray, a bay horse, about 13 hands high, appears to be about 10 years old, his two hind feet white, has no perceivable brand, a star and a snip, trots and gallops. The owner may have him again; by proving property, and paying charges.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living about five miles below the cool springs in St. Mary's county, on the 15th day of July last, a salt-water negro fellow named Lambo, slender made, about 50 years old, and of a low stature. He had on when he went away, a cotton jacket and breeches, of snabrig shirt, country made shoes, and an old hat: he used to have at the plantation where his wife lives, a white broad cloth coat and jacket, a pair of black velvet breeches, white linen shirt, and a very good hat; it is probable he may also have carried these with him. Notwithstanding he hath been many years in America, he still speaks the English language very imperfectly, but is a very cunning artful fellow, being accustomed to run away from his former master. Any person who will bring the said fellow to the subscriber, shall, if he is taken up in St. Mary's county, receive the reward of three dollars; if out of St. Mary's county, four dollars including what the law allows, from **JOHN STEPHEN.**

Annapolis, October 7, 1774.
ROBERT BUCHANAN, has just imported a general assortment of goods, which he will dispose of upon the lowest terms, at his store near the coffee-house.

FOR CHARLES
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