

the force of laws in the several provinces of that vast monarchy.

By a gentleman just arrived from France, where he had been on a tour of pleasure, we are informed that all strangers are prohibited from a nearer access to the king than eight miles. No other reason is announced for this proceeding but the king's mandate.

NEW-YORK, October 31.

Letters from London say, a war with Spain is daily expected, the British minister at the Spanish court having informed his Catholic majesty that, in case he attacked the Portuguese, an English fleet would immediately pay a visit to the port of Cadiz.

PHILADELPHIA.

We hear that his excellency general Gage, commander in chief of his majesty's forces in North-America, and governor of Boston, has received instructions from the ministry, in case of necessity, to withdraw any number of his majesty's troops he shall think necessary, from the regiments stationed in the West-India islands, to his assistance; and that notice of the same has been received by the different governors in the said islands.

ANNAPOLIS, November 10.

THE DEPUTIES OF THIS PROVINCE REQUEST THE COMMITTEES OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO MEET AT THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, ON MONDAY THE 21ST INSTANT.

The general assembly of this province, which stood prorogued to Thursday the seventeenth of this instant, is further prorogued to Tuesday the seventh day of February next.

On Monday, October 24, died Mrs. Tilghman, the beloved wife of Mr. James Tilghman, and eldest daughter of the honourable George Stuart of this city. The general and uncommon solicitude of all ranks of people for her recovery, during her illness, manifested how strongly this amiable and beautiful woman had endeared herself to all who knew her. The lively sorrow expressed at her interment, not only by her relations, but a numerous acquaintance, afford a mournful confirmation to her affectionate parents, for the loss of a dear and dutiful child.

On Tuesday last arrived here, from London, the Annapolis, Thomas Eden, Esq; commander, in whom came passenger his excellency our governor; he was saluted on his arrival by a discharge of the cannon on the battery, and on his landing waited upon by a great number of the principal gentlemen of this city, to congratulate him on his return to his government.

Last night, between seven and eight o'clock, a stable, belonging to Mrs. Gaither, near the dock, full of hay and fodder, by some means took fire and was consumed to ashes; and although the wind blew pretty fresh at west, and several other houses caught the flames at different times, yet, by the assistance of the engine, the vigilance of the inhabitants, and a number of gentlemen from the country, together with about twenty seamen from the Annapolis who on the first alarm were ordered on shore, all further damage was prevented. The governor, with many gentlemen in town, exerted themselves greatly, and did not leave the place until the danger was entirely over. Indeed there was the greatest reason to fear that the fire would not have been extinguished until it had reduced every building to the water, including the dwelling-house of Charles Carroll, Esq; barrister.

By sundry accounts from the westward, we are informed, that on the 12th ult. an engagement happened at the mouth of Kanawah, between about 600 Virginians commanded by Col. Andrew Lewis, and about 900 Indians of different nations—the engagement begun about an hour after sunrise, and lasted, including the Indians firing on their retreat, until an hour before sunset—the Virginians took 18 scalps, with the loss of 40 killed and 700 wounded.—The Indians only got one scalp, and left 400 muskets, supposed to be about the number of their slain; the track which they made in hauling their dead to the river, being in many places ankle deep in blood. Col. Lewis's brother, son, and Major Field, are said to be among the dead. We daily expect further particulars.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county and the city of Annapolis, qualified to vote for representatives, on Wednesday the ninth day of November, 1774.

RESOLVED, That Thomas Dorsey, John Hood, jun. John Dorsey, Philip Dorsey, John Burges, Thomas Sappington, Ephraim Howard, Caleb Dorsey, Richard Stringer, Reuben Merriweather, Charles Warfield, Ed. Gaither, jun. Greenberry Ridgely, Elijah Robosson, Thomas Mayo, James Kelso, Benjamin Howard, Ely Dorsey, sen. Mark Brown Sappington, Brice T. B. Worthington, Charles Carroll, Barrister, John Hall, William Paca, Thomas Johnson, jun. Matthias Hammond, Samuel Chafe, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Rezin Hammond, Charles Wallace, Richard Tootell, Thomas Harwood, jun. John Davidson, John Brice, John Weems, Samuel Chew, Thomas Sprigg, Gerard Hopkins, jun. Thomas Hall, Thomas Harwood, West River, Stephen Steward, Thomas Watkins, Thomas Belt, the third, Richard Green, & Stephen Watkins, be a committee to represent and act for this county and city, to carry into execution the association agreed on by the American continental congress, and that any seven have power to act.

RESOLVED, That Thomas Johnson, jun. John Hall, William Paca, Charles Carroll, Barrister, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Matthias Hammond, Samuel Chafe, and Richard Tootell, be a committee of correspondence for this county and city, and that any three have power to act.

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this meeting, that the gentlemen appointed to represent this county and city in the late provincial convention, together with Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, ought to attend the next provincial meeting on the 21st inst. and have full power to represent and act for this county and city.

TO THE PRINTERS.

The committee for Anne-Arundel county and the city of Annapolis request you to publish the enclosed affidavit, and extract of a letter from Amos Hayton, of the 6th September, 1774; to Thomas C. Williams and Co.

ON the 10th day of November 1774, Lambert Wickes, master of the ship Neptune, made oath on the holy

evangels of Almighty God, that having formed a resolution not to bring any tea to America, he declared the same to many, and as he believes, to Amos Hayton in particular; and to prevent tea being put on board, he gave orders to his mate to examine and be particularly careful that in his absence no tea should be received; that during the time he was ill in London, four quarter chests of tea were put on board without his consent or privity, and, as his mate informed him, without his knowledge or consent, shipped by Amos Hayton of London, merchant, and consigned to Williams and Co. of Annapolis: That this deponent, on being informed by his mate that he suspected some packages on board contained tea, went on board, and by boring with a gimblet, discovered the above four quarter chests of tea; that this deponent being unwell, Mr. James Williamson, one of his owners, applied to Thomas Charles Williams, then in London, and informed him that no tea should go in the ship; that Mr. Williams said, if he would not carry the tea, he would take all his goods out, and that he would get a ship to carry them: That this deponent on his recovery, went to Mr. Williams, and acquainted him that he would not carry the tea, and if he was obliged to carry it, he would protest against him, and on his arrival he would deliver up the tea to the committee, upon which Mr. Williams agreed to take out the tea, and in a few days the tea was taken out. That Mr. James Russell, of London, merchant, in conversation with this deponent about his refusal to bring tea to America, said, "what need ye care men, so as ye get your freight;"—and further, that this deponent heard Mr. Russell express himself in the same manner to Richard Jackson, master of the brig Peggy Stewart; that this conversation with Mr. Williams and Mr. Russell, happened about the 20th of August last. That Mr. Joshua Johnson, of London, merchant, in the presence and hearing of Mr. Williams, declared he would not send any goods in the ship unless the tea was taken out; and that afterwards, Mr. Johnson, on being satisfied, by seeing a receipt that the tea was taken out, shipped a cargo of goods for Maryland.

Sworn before ELIJAH ROBOSSON.

"You will also observe that I had shipped four half chests of tea on board the Neptune, which was done by order of your T. C. W. but the Captain and his owners raising many difficulties to carrying it out, and your letter of the 12th of July particularly desiring that no addition might be made to your order in that article, your brother T. C. W. thought it much better to have it reshipped, than to run any risk whatever of either having it destroyed, or being in any other respect attended with disagreeable consequences on its arrival at your place, which, from the late resolves that have been entered into he was very apprehensive of; and indeed I was of the same way of thinking, so that with some difficulty we got it brought from on board the ship."

"I hope you had no difficulty in landing the tea shipped you per capt. Jackson, though I confess I am not without apprehensions on that head."

The thanks of the committee were, according to order, given by the chairman to Capt. Wickes, for his conduct.

The committee request the Printers of the northern colonies to publish the affidavits of John McClure and Capt. James Phillips, printed in this Gazette of the 27th of October, together with the above affidavit and extract of a letter, in their papers, that the conduct of T. C. Williams may be known to all America.

J. HALL, chairman.

Mr. Thomas Eden, master of the ship Annapolis, having attended the committee for Anne Arundel county and city of Annapolis, agreeable to request, on oath declared, that no tea was imported in the ship Annapolis, to his knowledge, and that he gave notice to gentlemen who offered to lend goods in his ship, that he would bring no goods for any one who would lend tea with their goods. The committee directed the chairman to express to Captain Eden their approbation of, and to return him the thanks of the committee for, his conduct, and the same was done accordingly.

J. HALL, chairman.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ENTERED.

Brig Baltimore, Jonathan Clark, from Teneriffe. Schooner Four Sisters, Robert Brown, from St. Eustatia. Schooner Contrast, Christopher Miller, from Virginia. Ship Sidney, Thomas Drysdale, from Liverpool. Ship Neptune, Lambert Wickes, from London.

CLEARED.

Ship Newbury, John Curry, for Cadiz. Brig Nancy, Thomas Davis, for Salem. Schooner Sally, Nathaniel Gray, for Salem. Ship Baltimore Packet, Alexander Kennedy, for London. Snow Restoration, John Crawford, for Bristol. Ship Aston Hall, John Parker, for London. Ship Tayloe, John Ogelvy, for Jamaica. Schooner Resolution, Benjamin Jones, for Jamaica.

THE ship Annapolis, Capt. Eden, will certainly sail for England in six weeks, and therefore takes on board tobacco, on liberty, at 7l. per ton.

October 30, 1774.

ALL persons who have claims against the factors, agents, or storekeepers, of Barnes and Ridgate, late of Charles county, merchants, are desired to attend at Port-Tobacco town, in the said county, on the 14th day of November next, when such claims will be fully discharged.

JOHN ROGERS, THOMAS STONE, and PHILLIP R. FENDALL.

By order of the provincial court, Oct. 15, 1774. NOTICE is hereby given, that the said court will meet on Monday the 23rd 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.

Maryland, 1774. By his Excellency ROBERT EDEN, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the province of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION.

ROBERT EDEN. WHEREAS, by my return into this province I have returned with the advice and consent thereof, by and with the advice and consent therefore, of the Lord Proprietary's council of state, I have thought fit to issue this my proclamation, notifying the same to all the magistrates, and others, the Lord Proprietary's officers, all officers, both civil and military, execute and charge the several trusts and duties in them reposed and enjoined by their present respective commissions, call such time as they shall receive directions to the contrary: And to the end that all persons concerned may have due notice thereof, I do strictly charge and require the several sheriffs of this province to make this my proclamation public in their respective counties in the usual manner, as they will answer the contrary at their peril.

Given at the city of Annapolis this eighth day of November, in the fourth year of the dominion of the most Honourable Henry Harford, Esq; Anno Domini 1774.

Signed by order, JAMES BROOKS, cl. cly.

JUST PUBLISHED, AND TO BE SOLD AT THE PRINTING-OFFICE, EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE AMERICAN CONTINENTAL CONGRESS. CONTAINING

The Bill of Rights, A List of Grievances, Official Resolves, A letter to General Gage, Tea Association, An Address to the People of Great-Britain, A Memorial to the Inhabitants of the British American Colonies, and, A Letter to the Inhabitants of the Province of Quebec.

Calvert county, Hunting-Town, Nov. 2, 1774. THE subscriber takes this method of acquainting his friends and the public, that he intends keeping tavern every court, at Calvert county court-house, where he has built a large and convenient house, with a stable and other conveniences suitable, and has laid in a large and plentiful stock of the best liquors. Any Gentleman, or others, that will please to favour him with their custom, may depend upon the best usage from their very humble servant,

ALEXANDER OGG.

N. B. I should be very much obliged to all my customers, who have not settled their accounts that are due twelve months or upwards, to come and settle them, or they may depend on being sued or warranted without respect to persons.

A. O.

Prince George county, October 26, 1774. ALL persons who stand indebted to the estate of Mr. Jacob Wirt, late of Bladensburg, deceased either by bonds, notes of hand, or book debts, are requested to come and settle their accounts on or before the 17th day of December next, otherwise they will be immediately given into the hands of an attorney and all those who have any demands against the said estate are requested to bring in their accounts, legally proved, that they may be also settled by HENRIETTA WIRT, And JASPER WIRT, We will take in payment corn, wheat or rye.

Maryland, Queen Anne's county, Nov. 1, 1774. WANTED, an excellent millwright, who will undertake, next spring, to build a windmill, and that will contract to find every material; to give a person a handsome price will be given; a part of the contract money, if required, shall be advanced; the whole shall be paid immediately upon the work being completed. No person need apply unless he can well recommend for his workmanship, his industry and fidelity. (6w) JAMES HUTCHINGS, junr

George-Town, November 5, 1774. THE subscriber intending at the end of the year, to give up the management of the business which he has carried on for some time past at this place, on account of Colin Dunlop, Esq; son, and company, merchants of Glasgow; requests all those who may have open accounts standing on the books, to come and make settlements as speedily as possible, and he requests those who are indebted to the store, will be kind enough to pay as far as in their power without further trouble, which will entitle them to every reasonable indulgence on the remaining balances. All claims against the company will be paid on demand.

N. B. The business will be continued as usual under the direction of Mr. John Dunlop.

ADAM STEUART.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WENT away from the subscriber, living in Dunlop's, Virginia, the night of the 21st of October last, in a small boat, three servant men, Joseph Fisher, a tailor, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, complexion and hair, down look, wore blue broad cloth cloaths, good stockings; shoes, hat, and white shirt. Patrick, a tailor, about the same size, stouter and young, wore bearskin cloaths and white well dressed. William Booth, a sailor, with wooden leg, about five feet 7 or 8 inches high, complexion, and black hair, he has sundry other which cannot now be recollected—I will give the reward to any person who will deliver them to me here, and twenty dollars if secured in any goal, or proportion for any one of them.

ANDREW LEITCH.

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