

troops are embodying, and recruits are raising in every province, and general O'Reilly, governor of this city, has just marched at the head of a large body of horse and foot, to draw a line of troops along, and form a camp near, the frontiers of Portugal, and many other warlike preparations are carrying on towards that kingdom; a few days and the manifesto of war will be assuredly published."

September 10. Summonses, we are assured, are issued for a grand privy council, to be held on Tuesday next, at the Cockpit, Whitehall, on the affairs of America. Governor Hutchinson will then, we are informed, be sworn in of his majesty's privy council.

Orders are sent to Scotland to raise three companies of Highlanders, to complete the regiment of Scotch filicers.

A scheme is in agitation for establishing a company of artillery in North-America, who are to be independent of the detachments sent from England.

September 11. There are said to be at least upwards of 15,000 soldiers cantoned along the coast of Spain from Barcelona to Alicant, which are continually increasing, stretching towards the French boundaries, but with what view, in the present appearance of things, is hard to determine.

September 12. Two additional packets are kept in constant pay to carry government expresses to and from Boston.

A letter from Amsterdam says, "Your disputes with America have so alarmed this country, that it is with difficulty we can get some bills discounted, even at large premiums."

NEW-YORK, October 27.

Extra of a letter from London, dated September 3, 1774.

"The tools of administration are at present more than usually calm; a calm that perhaps may be only a prelude to a storm, they are anxiously waiting to hear the result of the congress, and, judging of the Americans by themselves, were so sanguine in their expectations that the terror of their armaments would frighten you into submission to their edicts, that they cannot yet erase the idea, but still expect you to beg mercy, cap in hand. An express was sent to general Amherst, who had a private conference, but the result is not known. It is said, that it was proposed to him to go with 1000 Hanoverians to America, or the third regiment of the guards, &c. and that Sir William Draper is appointed a governor, and is going with troops (it is supposed) to New-York. Mansfield is gone to France, many think to concert measures with the French court against America, or to bring in the pretender. It is whispered that the friends at court will themselves invite him, and lay the blame on the Americans;—a similar conduct has been pursued with regard to the Indians, and with some of your colony disputes about patents and boundaries.

"Many of your friends here are horribly afraid that some of the baits laid by the ministry to ensnare you will succeed. It is said many of your leading men will be tempted by lucrative places, as agents or contractors for government, in the purchase of wheat and other necessary articles; which, beside raising domestic enemies (the most dangerous of any) among yourselves, will answer the double purpose of reducing you to poverty (in the midst of plenty) and then to slavery. Besides, it is proposed to lay many tempting advantages in the way of those who join in the scheme, from which all others are to be excluded; in short, your virtue will be tried to the utmost, by those whose long practice and experience in all the arts of corruption will be but too likely to insure them success, and will make it necessary to exert your utmost vigilance to guard against deception, and especially that you be not betrayed by those in whom you may confide among yourselves.

Your committee disputes have been published in all the papers, over and over, and have been disadvantageous to your cause. Lord Chatham, and all your friends, are anxiously concerned at your critical situation; but your unanimity, and the spirit and propriety of your resolutions, rejoiced the hearts of every friend to constitutional freedom, and has done the highest honour to America. Maintain your firmness and unanimity, and depend upon heaven for success; hope nothing from the people here—but if you persevere—we shall soon join you by thousands; more and more daily espouse your cause, and I believe it will shortly be as much ours as yours. It will not be worth while to send here any deputies from the congress—they would only be insulted and treated with contempt; but at home they may do all the business effectually. I expect 1000 respectable people of considerable property will shortly remove to reside in America, but the ministry, in order to discourage emigration, are endeavouring to make living there as uneasy as it is here."

PHILADELPHIA, November 7.

The packet which arrived at New-York from Fal-mouth, on Friday the 28th ult. is the last, we are informed, that is to be sent to that port, government having ordered them, for the future, to his excellency the commander in chief at Boston.

ANNAPOLIS, November 17.

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

CUSTOM-HOUSE ENTERED.

Sloop Polly, Enoch Howes, from Hispaniola. Sloop Ranger, Edward Bacon, from Plymouth.

CLEARED.

Brig Etty, Richard Robertson, for Cork. Brig Robert and Thomas, Walter Walsh, for Barbados. Brig Elizabeth and Mary, James Lightbourn, for Barbados. Schooner Little Polly, John Young, for New Providence. Sloop Two Brothers, Henry Wolf, for Salem. Sloop Grampus, John Brackett, for St. Croix. Sloop Baltimore, John Outten, for New-Providence. Schooner Charming Polly, Thomas Groves, for Virginia. Sloop Agatha, Thomas Edgar, for Virginia. Snow Guardouai, George Gordon, for Marblehead. Schooner Hawk, Nicholas Bartlett, for Marblehead. Schooner Four Sisters, Robert Brown, for Virginia.

THOMAS C. WILLIAMS and CO. Have just imported in the ship Speedwell, Capt. Clarke, from Bristol, the ship Neptune, Capt. Wicket, and other vessels from London.

A GENERAL assortment of merchandize, to be sold at their store, on the front of the dock, by wholesale and retail, at the usual advance, for cash, wheat, Indian corn—or tobacco. They have about £700 first cost, of well assorted woollens, viz. low price duffels and coatings—shalloons—low price broad clothes, from 3s. to 9s. per yard—Indian and rose blankets assorted in bales from £130 to £140 each; and will sell the whole together, or by the single bale, at a low advance for cash. They have also for sale, a large quantity of felt hats, and a few hogheads of Queen's and stone ware. w

October 15, 1774.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be sold by William Aikman, bookseller and stationer, in Annapolis.

LORD Kaims's history of man, 2 vol. 4to. newly published. Goldsmith's history of Greece, 2 vol. 8vo. Essay on genius by Dr. Gerard, author of the essay on taste. The British poets, 20 vol. 2amo. elegantly printed on a fine writing paper. Essay on public happiness, 2 vol. octavo. The celebrated Dr. Gregory's legacy to his daughters, 2amo. just published. The Edinburgh magazines and reviews from the beginning down to July, in all 9 numbers. Buchan's domestic medicine, best London edition, &c. &c. A variety of the best physical authors. An assortment of Greek and Latin classics. Likewise a general assortment of writing paper, viz. imperial, royal, super royal, medium, demy, treasury post, thin post, superfine and common foolscap, superfine and common pot gilt, mourning and plain 4to letter paper. Best Dutch quills, Middleton's black lead pencils, wax and wafers. Ledgers and record books, bound in rough calf of different sizes.—All sorts of books for accounts ruled and unruled at the lowest prices. Books bound in the neatest manner.

At W. Aikman's circulating library, books (as formerly) are lent out to read at one guinea per year, 20s. for 6 months, 2s. per quarter, 5s. per month, or 3 coppers per night. w

The following wet goods to be sold by W. Aikman, bookseller in Annapolis, at the lowest prices, for cash only.

LONDON porter, Cunningham's celebrated strong ale, red port wine, white ditto. The above articles to be sold by the cask, dozen or smaller quantity. Cheshire cheese, barley by the keg. w

ALL those that have claims against the estate of Abraham Pierpoint, late of Anne-Arundel county, are desired to bring them in legally proved; all those that are indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

EDWARD GAITHER, jun. administrator.

Frederick county, October 25, 1774.

WHEREAS a commission issued out of Frederick county court at the request of Hugh Riley, empowering us the subscribers to examine evidences to prove and perpetuate the bounds in memory of a tract or parcel of land called Damm. We do therefore give this public notice, that we intend to meet on the premises at the house of the said Hugh Riley, on Tuesday the 6th day of December next, in order to execute the said commission.

THOMAS CRAMPHIN, jun. SIMON NICHOLLS. NATHANIEL MAGRUDER, possessor. GEORGE BEALL, jun.

Baltimore, November 7, 1774.

FOR CHARTER,

THE ship Prince George, James Bartholomew, master, will carry about 380 hhd. of tobacco, or 11,000 bushels of grain—she is a fine ship, has been launched but a few days, and was sheathed on the stocks. For terms apply to

ROBERT CHRISTIE, jun.

TO BE SOLD,

By the subscriber, living in Hartford county, THE land and plantation where Mrs. Elizabeth Contee lately lived, in Calvert county, lying near Patuxent river, between Nottingham and Lower Marlborough, containing about 700 acres, on which are valuable buildings of most kinds, added to a pleasant healthy situation; also a grist mill with a good stream of water, capable of grinding large quantities of grain, with several apple orchards and a variety of fruits of most kinds; the whole under good fence and repair, with a sufficient quantity of wood land to support the same for a great number of years; a considerable quantity of low grounds, with a small expence, may be turned into valuable meadow; with many other conveniencies and natural advantages too tedious to mention, and too often abused under the credit or sanction of an advertisement: therefore any person inclinable to purchase said land, may view the same, by applying to Francis Whittington, overseer at the place, who can inform at what time they may be treated with on the occasion, by

JOHN LEE WEBSTER.

To be sold, on Wednesday the 30th instant, at the late dwelling-house of William Norris, SEVERAL negroes, horses, cattle, and household furniture of all sorts.

SARAH NORRIS, executrix.

To be sold at public vendue, at the subscriber's dwelling plantation, on the back of Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, on Friday the 30th day of December next.

A good grist mill, standing within two miles of the Poplar Spring, on the main road that leads from Annapolis to Frederick town, with about thirty odd acres of land, part of which is good meadow ground, also a valuable plantation adjoining the subscriber's dwelling plantation, which contains about four or five hundred acres of land, which hath on the same a large tobacco-house and two dwelling houses, with near thirty acres of valuable meadow ground. The title is indisputable, and for terms of sale apply to

SAMUEL MANSELL.

TO be sold by the subscriber, for cash or London bills, the following tracts of land, lying partly in Charles, and partly in Prince George's counties, viz. Littlewood Forest, 500 acres. Stephen's Hope, 98. Tanyard, 212. These three tracts lie together and have good improvements for quarters. The Cretail'd Rebecca, 2265 acres; on this is a tenement that is rented at 950-lb. of tobacco annually. Poplar-Thicket, 233 acres. It will be needless to enumerate on the quality of the land, as the land itself will show its value; a good title will be made the purchaser, by

CLEMENT WHELER.

On Tuesday the 22d instant at 10 o'clock, at the house of James Higginson, in the city of Annapolis, will begin the sale by public vendue, of a large and valuable parcel of merchandize, most of which is lately imported, and suitable to this and the approaching season,

SUCH as coarse, fine and superfine broad clothes, shalloons, durants, Irish poplins, stuffs, calimancoes, camblets and cambletees, &c. linens, silk moles, silk, worsted, and thread stockings, some jewellery, and a few pieces of excellent mahogany furniture, and many articles too tedious to mention; as said Higginson is determined to decline the dry goods business, and is ways desirous to take advantage of the approaching scarcity of goods, he takes this method to supply the public at their own prices.

N. B. He will continue as usual to sell rum, sugar, molasses, coffee, salt and flour, by wholesale and retail.

November 9, 1774.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Georgetown, on Patowmack, the 25th day of 1st month, an indentured servant man, named John Wilkins, by trade a barber, about five feet six inches high; had on when he went away, a London brown cloth coat, red waistcoat, nankeen breeches, shoes and stockings, and a caftar hat; wears his own short black hair, he is very talkative, and will endeavour to pass for a freeman, as I am told he has forged a pass; he was seen at Elk-Ridge landing, and went in a boat from thence to Baltimore. Whoever takes up said servant, and delivers him to the subscriber at Georgetown, shall receive if taken up twenty miles from home forty shillings, if above twenty miles and under forty, three pounds, and if above forty and under sixty miles, five pounds, and so in proportion for a greater distance, paid by

WILLIAM BELT.

Charles county, November 7, 1774.

RAN away from the subscriber, two indentured servants, imported by Capt. Joseph Street, last September, one named Robert Mills, a gardener; he is an Irishman, about 22 years old, and a likely fresh coloured man; he had on and took with him, a buff coloured cloth coat and breeches, a red jacket, two white shirts, a checked one, a pair of shoes, stockings, a hat, and silk handkerchief. The other a Yorkshire man, named James Bell, a minor, about 40 years old, took with him a dark blue coat, a brown jacket, buff coloured breeches, a hat, a pair of shoes, stockings, and a number of small bells. Whoever takes up the said servants, or either of them, and brings them home, shall receive three pounds for each, besides what the law allows. w

SAMUEL HANSON.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from Alexander Henderson, of Colchester, in Virginia, on the 28th of last month, a convict servant man, named Pooling Horne, but calls himself John Herne; he came into Patowmack in the ship Tayloe, last September, is an Englishman, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, with short black hair, a smooth face, and a scar under his left eye; had with him a new light grey jacket and breeches of coarse cloth, with white metal buttons, the jacket lined with striped plaiding, a black waistcoat, brown striped corduroy breeches, light marked stockings and old shoes, two new ofsnabrig shirts, several other shirts, silk handkerchiefs and other things. He took away a likely black blooded mare, about 14 hands high, a star on her forehead, branded with H on the near shoulder, and M on the near buttock. The above reward will be paid by me for the delivery of the servant and mare at Bladenburgh, or ten pounds for the mare only, and five pounds for the servant when committed to any jail in this province. w

RICHARD HENDERSON.

October 20, 1774.

COMMITTED to the jail of Charles county, as a runaway, a negro man, by the name of Davy, who says he was sold by Mr. James Campbell, of Newport in said county, to parson Lawder, living in Calvert county, to whom he now belongs; he is a thick well-set fellow, has a bold, impudent, ill countenance. His master is desired to pay charges, and take him from

W. HANSON, Sheriff.

October 26, 1774.

COMMITTED to the jail of Charles county, as a runaway, a white servant man, who, when he first came, called himself James Brown, but since says his name is James Buckinhorne, and that he belongs to George Moore, near Bladenburgh; he is a likely fellow, appears to be about forty years of age, much pitted with the small-pox; his clothing two ofsnabrig shirts, an ofsnabrig frock and trousers, old shoes, and an old hat. His master is desired to pay charges, and take him away.

W. HANSON, Sheriff.

TAKEN up as a stray by Ignatius Adams, near Port-Tobacco, in Charles county, a dark bay mare, about four years old, neither docked nor branded, has a star in her forehead, and a small slip of white hairs on the under part of her upper lip. The owner may have her again, on proving this property, and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation Carlton Tannery, living near Frederick-town, Frederick county, taken up a stray, a bay horse, about twelve years old, fourteen-hands high, is a natural pacer, branded on the near buttock thus NRM, with a star in his forehead, and a small blaze with a snip on his nose, two white feet behind, some few saddle spots, and has been much foundered. The owner may have him again, on proving property, and paying charges.

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