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JOHN GWIN 75. The inhabitants of this connilitary exercise, and forming congence and alacrity.

Arundel county, Elk Ridge, Ja. 4. mittee of Anne-Arundel county, is olis, Ordered, I hat the following activitied in the Maryland Gazette.

JOHN DORSEY, chan

BUCHAN, manager at Elk-Ridge, Jan. 4, BUCHAN, manager at Elk-Ridge, Jan. 4, BUCHAN, manager at Elk-Ridge John Glasford and company, do he that being called before the comain learning and city of Annapolis, at on the nineteenth day of December on given that I had fold goods as on, and examined respecting the largh inadvertence, gave such evian as confirmed them that I had sold in the line drawn by the last promout, upon examining my books my mistake, and requested and ing granted. I was examined a contract that the articles on which infragree fold previous to my seeing these vention; that being in doubtriever the resolves of the said convention and, wai ing to be informed by some relative thereto, after which I was communicated to any resolutions et

CHARLES BUCH

ng of the inhabituals of Anne-Amuding the citizens of Annapol, 16th day of January, 1775, CARROLL, Efq; barriver, chains ISAAC MARD, clerk,

munity.

tion agreed on by the Americano and the proceedings of the departies of this province, at their in to on, were read and approved: andth

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John Weems, Thomas Harwood, Tatkins, John Steward, Samuel Lo. Tongue, Marmaduke Wyvil, Joalloway, Sam. Harrison, Sam. Gawn, Thomas Deale, William Jills ward Tillard, Samuel Chew, Thowas Hall, Gerard H. Harwood, jun. Thomas Wathers, Thomas N. Stockett, Elijah E. Mayo, James Kelfo, George Waiam Buchanan, William Gamawell, or any seven or more of the reby appointed, a committee of the

aid committee of observation have and act for this county, until the chober next, to carry into execute the faid affociation, and the fire provincial convention, without the that the faid committee, or an or greater number, of the member and authority to nominate and fullot, thirteen of the faid committee,

any seven, or more, of that number, deputies to remt this county in any provincial convention, that be held before the second Fuesday in October with antile power to such deputies, to consent agree, on behalf of this county, to all measures if such provincial convention may deem necessary effectual to obtain a redress of American grievestectual to obtain a redress of American grieves; and in case any of the said deputies shall not do, or die, or resule to act, from time to time, to inate, by ballot, one other of the said committee, he place of such deputy who shall not attend, or or resule to act; —and the said committee, or a margine to act; —and the said committee, or a margine to act; —and the said committee, or a margine to act; —and the said committee, or a margine to act.

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th. That every inhabitant of this county, who, on onal application by any one of the aforefaid commerce of observation, or by any person appointed by m, shall resule to contribute, before the first day of ruary next, to the purchase of arms and ammunit, for the use of this county, is and ought to be estanded, an enemy to dimerica: and that the name of y person who shall resule to contribute, on such apation, be published by the said committee, in the ryland Gazette.

rdered that copies of these proceedings be published he Marland Gazette.

ISAAC M'HARD, clerk.

To the PRINTERS.

pleafed to give a place to the following queries, and

blige,

A Friend to Liberty and Mederation.

WHETHER an affembly of two hundred, or at most two hundred and fifty persons, exclusive

hecitizens, can, with propriety, be called a full meeting le inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county?
Whether, after a power is delegated to a chosen few, it on the behalf of the whole, any Persons not impered, have a right to determine questions of the first ortance, contrary to the sentiments of a majority of

the chosen committee.

Whether the fourth resolve was tumultuously entered in the night, after many of the country gentlemen left town, and the citizens also had in general re-

d?
Whether it be not probable, and even certain, that bjority of the committee, as well as of the inhabitof the county who were in town, and citizens would be waited to have prevented the measure, had they sehended any fuch refolve would have been moved

Whether such procedure be warranted by any thing lifted by the continental congress?

Whether, in fine, the publication of the proceedof last Monday, as it now stands, be by the order of, with proper authority from, the committee?

TO THE PRINTERS.

\$ the resolves in the last hand-bill are to be published in the Gazette, relative to the proceedings Monday last, an impartial spectator begs you will nit the following queries to the consideration of your len:

car'if be reasonably afferted, that the meeting on that was a full meeting of the inhabitants of this county? It the time the polling commenced respecting the the resolve, were not a great majority of the country stemen gone out of town, not expecting any transparent that sature?---Were there many inhabitants he city present?---and is it not reasonable to believe if the meeting of the county and city had been renumerous, the question relative to the publication cas-subscribers would have been rejected as a violent improper proceeding.

improper proceeding.

Then all America appears unanimous in opposing the ciple of parliamentary taxation, is it just, is it equicated, to proscribe many respectable characters, zealous be general cause, yet differenting from the plan of respectable cause, wet differently from the plan of respectable and twith truth be afferted, that the fourth resolve entered into, with the approbation and concurrence be committee, when, it is notoriously evident, that ty considerable number of those gentlemen entirely prove the same, as a violent, hasty and improper

it confishent with liberty—the distinguishing charistic of British subjects! to condemn, with a parsury, those who dissent from any popular opinion it consist with freedom, to point them out as vicof vengeance, to the hazard of the public peace, listings of worthy families, and the distruction of pri-

hen the most perfect union and harmony ought to throughout every rank of men here, is it wise, is slite, to ferment and create divisions among ourist cought we to exert an arbitrary authority, arty in the highest degree, by compelling each other, or the severest penalties, to adopt the same violent mes, and to run before every other province in the sic career of mistary opposition? A little restection, consident, will convince my countrymen, that we trangely precipitate in our conduct: let us act with sels, yet with a just and becoming respect to our mocountry. While we object to proceedings that we oppositive and unconstitutional, let us not burst ugh the barriers of law; let us not, in the warmth litaken seal, commit violences greater than those of h we complain, and thereby lose those friends and rents, who can daly be secured by a steady and u-

niform deportment: let not mean suspicions and violent principles take root among us, so shall success crown our present efforts; enmity shall be buried in oblivion; peace shall be re-established on a permanent soundation, and amity, eternal amity, shall flourish between Great Britain and her colonies.

TO THE PRINTER: S.

A S there was a confiderable meeting here, of the inhabitants of this county on Monday, it is hoped, they will, in their respective districts, relate the proceedings to their neighbours who were absent, and not suffer them to be missed by the partial representations that probably may be made with a view of imposing on them, the other counties, a d the continent: And it is to be wished, that some person would savour the public with a candid narrative of the proceedings of that meeting in the next week's paper, which will oblige many, and undecrive and put upon their guard

THOUSANDS.

2 N T F R E D.

Brig Nancy, Patrick Cunningham, Hull.
Sloop Plymouth Facket, Bartlett Holmes, N. Carolina.

CLEARED.

Ship Nancy and Sukey, J. Robinson, Falmouth.
Ship Richmond, Thomas Hutchinson, Bristol.
Ship Cicely, Martin Ma'lowny, Bristol.
Ship Emperor of Germany, John Richards, Oporto.
Sleop Polly J. Martin, St. Christopher's
Sloop Kitty, J. Mattingly, New Providence.

January 13, 1775.

To be fold by the subscriber, by wholesale, a parcel of valuable goods, consisting of various kinds, and amounting to near £ 800 sterling cost. Time of payment will be given to the purchaser if required. tf SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD.

Baltimore town, January 2, 1775.

THE subscriber intending to embark for England the ensuing summer, desires all those who have had dealings with him for servants, to settle without delay: he also desires all persons who have had dealings with any factor or agent of John Stewart, or John Stewart and Campbell, preceding him, either for servants, dealings at their late flore at Elk Ridge landing, or accounts current, to be speedy in settling the same. Those who neglect this notice, may depend suits will be commenced against them to March court, without respect of persons.

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MATTHEW RIDLEY

January 16, 1775.

A LL persons indebted to me, are once more earnestly requested to pay, those that do not, may depend that I am determined to take such steps as shall
compel them that are able. I have a few rugs and
coarse cloths left, which I would sell very cheap: I
have for sale one thousand bushels of Indian corn,
and three hundred bushels of Rye.

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THO. HEN. HALL.

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Anne-Arundel county, Elk-Ridge, January 17, 1775.

WHEREAS Mr. Reuben Meriwether was formerly authorifed by the administrators of Edward Dorsey, Esq; attorney at law, and Henrietta M. Dorsey his daughter, to receive all debts due to to the said estates, and Mr. R. Meriwether has for some time past declined that business on account of his ill state of health. This is therefore to desire all perfons, who are any way indebted to the above mentioned estates, to make immediate payment to the aforesaid Reuben Meriwether, who is authorised by me, to receive all money due to the aforesaid estates, and to give discharges for the same. w 2 ELY DORSEY.

HEREAS Mr. Gerard Henry Schirr, a native of the city of Hamburg, lest London some time in the year 1758, being engaged in the service of Mr. Daniel Wolstenholms, then agent for the payment of his majesty's troops at Annapolis, in Maryland; and the said Gerard Henry Schirr, upon arriving at Annapolis, lodged with one Mr. William Clajon, a schoolmaster, living at Annapolis, and afterwards lived with one Mr. John Thompson, sen. also resident at Annapolis aforesaid. And in the year 1759 he wrote to England, and defired letters to be directed to him, at Mr. John Bullen's, and Mr. Jonas Green's, Postmaster at Annapolis aforesaid. And whereas no letters have been received from the said Gerard Henry Schirr since that time, nor is it known whether he be living or dead; therefore if any person can give information whether the said Gerard Henry Schirr be now living or dead, if living, where now resident, and may be wrote to, or if dead, at what time and place he died, and whether single or married, and if married, whether he left any or how many children, as something may he heard of greatly to his or their advantage, by applying to

OANIEL STEPHENSON.

Baltimore, December 2, 1774.

BEING about to emback for England, I hereby give information to all persons who are indebted to me, or to whom I owe, that the management of my business is committed to the care, of Messrs. Samuel Ovings and Abrabam Eveniry, who are constituted my attornes, with authority to act for me in every thing, as if I myself was personally present. w 8

HENRY THOMPSON,

Baltimore, January 15, 1775.

MPORTED in fundry thips from Briftol, a quantity of fine white falt; likewife 15 pipes of genuine port wine, in the brigantine Molly, from Oporto and Hull, to be fold on the most reasonable terms, by

J. STEVENSON.
N. B. Very good old Maderia and Lisbon wines to fell, by he pipe, hhd, or quarter cask.

GERARD HOPKINS,

CABINET-MAKER

Hath for fale in Gay-ftreet, near the Upper-bridge

AHOGANY boards and planks, fawed to fuit Pevery branch of cabinet and chair work, as also manogany logs; he still continues carrying on the cabinet besines; in its various branches as usual. w 4.

N. B. Wanted a journeyman cabinet-maker, none need apply, but a workman that will be steady to business.

January 10, 1775.

To be fold by the subscriber, to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 16th day of February next, for cash, or bills of exchange, on London.

cr bills of exchange, on London,
THE plantation whereon I new live, containing about one hundred and seventy acres, lying in Prince George's county, sour miles from Nottinghams the land is good foil and very weil timbered, one half wood land; with a dwelling house 20 by 26, with two brick chimnies, a kitchen, quarter, tobacco-houses, and other out-houses, and paled garden; two apple orchards, two peach erchards, and several other fruittrees, The title is indisputable. Any person will be shown the land, at or before the day of sale; the purchaser to take possession the first day of December next.

THOMAS SMITH GREENFIELD.

TWELVE DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS there was stolen out of the subscriber's stable, at his plantation, about seven miles from Annapolis, on the road from thence to Baltimore, on the night betwixt the 9th and roth of December last, a likely bright bay gelding, about sifteen hands high, with a black mane and tail, the mane remarkably thin, particularly in the middle; he trots well, and having been used principally in a carriage, the colour of the hair on his brest will shew the marks of the collar; excepting a few straggling hairs on his forehead, as if an attempt had been made to give him a star there, and a small saddle mark, he hath no white hair upon him; he hath no mark of a branding iron on him; he had on four shoes when he was stolen, and hath very broad flut hoofs. Whoever will apprehend the thief, shall on his conviction, receive a reward of eight deliars, or for the horse four dellars, with reasonable charges if brought from a distance, paid by

Two c'e ks in the prerogative office. Apply to tf ELIE VALLET FE, Reg.

Talbot county, December 24, 1774.

WHEREAS the goods and chattels of James Barwick, John Pord, James Devereaux, Jefoh Knowls, homat M. Carnon, now prifeners in the jail for the county aforefaid, are to be fold at sublic fale, on Tuesday the third day of January next, for the benefit of their creditors. All persons having any claims against either of the said men, are dessed to bring them in, within thirty days after the third day of January next, that they may be adjusted, agreeable to an act of assembly, entitled an act for the relief of insolvent debtors.

JOHN STEVENS, sheriff.

THERE is at the plantation of Mrs. Rachel Hammond, Green Spring, a steer, about 5 or 6 years old, marked with a crop and sit and an under cut in the night ear, the lest ear a short crop, his colour a red brindle. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

WILLIAM WELLING.

Annapolis Jail, January 10, 1775.

WHEREAS we the subscribers, languishing princements in Anne-Arundel county juil, have offered every thing in our power to satisfy the demands against us; this is therefore to give public notice, that we intend to apply to the next general assembly for our relief.

STOCKETT WILLIAMS, JOHN LAWTON,

Annapolis, January 10, 1775.

Just arrived in the ship Star and Garter, Capt Hemfon, from Exeter,

fon, from Exeter,

A Few healthy able fervant men, whose times are to be disposed of on board said ship, now 'ying in the dock. Likewise for sale, a young healthy negroman, and a negro woman, who has been used to do all kinds of house work---also a negro girl about six years of age.---The said servants and negroes will be sold on reasonable terms, by the subscribers, who will give cash for any quantity of good clean wheat, at market price, delivered here or at Baltimore.

THO, C. WILLIAMS, and CO.

Upper-Marlborough, January 12, 1775.

WHEREAS Capt. Alexander Cumming obtained of Mr. Nich .Greenberry Ridgely, two bonds, each for £300 currency, bearing date the 16th of March, 1770; fince which both parties are 'deceased, and those bonds with several other papers cannot be found, I do imagine that Capt. Cumming gave them into the care of some of his friends; if so, the subscriber his administrator living in this place, will be much obliged to any person that will give him information concerning them. All persons having claims against said Cumming, are desired to bring in their accounts legally proved, and those indebted to him, are desired to make immediate payment, to their humable servant, w 2

DAVID CUMMING.

January 10, 1775.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber's plantation.

Deyond Elk-Ridge, on the 30th of last December, a large brown waggon horse, with a small white streak across his shoulder, occasioned by the collar, a small star in his forehead, if branded, I cannot recollect the brand. Whoever brings him to Mr. Riggs on the said plantaion, shall be paid twenty shillings, 3 w CHARLES CARROLL.

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