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LIBERTY and LICENTIOUSNESS.

to the inhabitants of the province of Massachusetts Bay.

WHEN we reflect upon the constitutional connexion between Great Britain and the colonies, view the reciprocation of interest, consider that the welfare of Britain is in some measure, and the...

of Hampshire county, Virginia, I have over unto me all his estate, both real and personal, part of which is a tract of land...

20 RICHARD CRABB.

Office, Annapolis, Sept 30, 1774.

Anthony Stewart, D. P. M.

ultimo county, January 16, 1775.

and SON.

these papers, I may not always have expressed myself with the precision of a lawyer; they have a language peculiar to themselves: I have examined their books, and beg leave to lay before you some further extracts which deserve your attention...

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The painful task of applying the above rules of law to the several transactions that we have been eye-witnesses to, will never be mine. Let me however intrude upon you, to make the application in your own minds; and those of you that have continued hitherto faithful among the faithless, Abiel like, to persevere in your integrity, and those of you that have been already ensnared by the accursed wiles of designing men, to cast yourselves immediately upon that mercy, so conspicuous through the British constitution, and which is the brightest jewel in the imperial crown.

December 4.

ALL the maritime towns in France have charged their deputies, in this city, to make remonstres against the orders they have received to conform in future to the conventions which the court of Great-Britain has obtained for the prohibition of sending foreign manufactures to their colonies. The deputies went, upon this occasion in a body to Mr de Rudeville, superintendent of the manufactures of France; but he told them, the demand made by the court of Great-Britain, was nothing more than the execution of the treaties subsisting between the two courts and which his majesty had lately renewed; and, therefore, they must not expect any alteration in respect to the affair in question.

Nov. 18. A ship is said to have failed a few days ago from the Texel, with arms and ammunition for Holton. The troops destined for Virginia, by the bark.

LONDON, Oct. 23. pp furniture, be-

A principal inhabitant of Stockholm, Mr Shaw; twelve written a book containing the most just reflections on the late revolutions, and the present situation of government in Sweden, had presented to the person appointed to inspect the press, the liberty of which is now restrained.

Dec. 3. On Tuesday lord Vttemore made his motion in the house of peers for the standing order of that house so far to be dispensed with, that the members of the house of commons, might be admitted into the house of peers during the sitting thereof. His lordship gave many reasons for dispensing with the order, and admitting the other house to hear their debates. Lord Suffolk, the duke of Manchester, lord Sandwich, lord Weymouth, lord Gower, and several other lords spoke upon the occasion; and upon the question being put, 28 were for the doors being opened, and 36 against.

A regulation will be made this session of parliament for limiting the ports and places where Irish wool, woollen yarn, &c. shall be imported into this kingdom, in order to prevent smuggling these commodities into France and other foreign parts.

They write from Gibraltar, that an armed Spanish bark, with a few resolute men on board, ran into the harbour of Tetuan, and set fire to two large gallies and a half galley, belonging to the Moors which were burnt to the water's edge, and upwards of 100 of the crews perished.

Dec. 10. I burday night the right hon. earl Temple had a levee at his house in Pall-mall at which his royal highness the duke of Gloucester the dukes of Portland and Richmond, marquises of Rockingham, earl of Chatham and many other noblemen and gentlemen were present.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, December 16.

The order of the day was now called for the house to go into a committee of supply; and Sir Charles Whitworth having taken the chair of the committee, lord Barrington moved that 17,542 effective men be employed for the land service, for the year 1775. This occasioned a long and interesting debate. Mr. Rose Fuller began by desiring to be informed what forces were employed in the Massachusetts-bay, in New-England.

Lord Barrington, tho' he said the question was unusual, replied 7 battalions, 5 companies, and 3 battalions more were on their destination, but not arrived there. Mr. Fuller then observed, that if so large a force was so necessary there, he hoped the reason would appear by the ministry's laying before the house, in the course of this session of parliament, the state of affairs in North-America. Lord North answered, that if no other member had made the motion, he certainly should, for such was the unhappy situation of that country, that the affairs of America would force them selves into parliament; he observed, that the ministers he had advised the last session, had not been attended with the success himself, and some others more sanguine in them than himself, had expected from them; but that when the day appointed for considering them came, and he should move for a day on purpose after the holidays, he did not doubt of justifying them. Capt. Luttrell complained of the absence of the country gentlemen