

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1775.

the highest bidder, on Monday the 11th day next, at the house of M. Thomas...

April 13, 1775. POUNDS REWARD. from the subscriber, living in Kent Maryland...

ANIS, about thirty years of age, a made fellow, about five feet ten inches faced, short dark hair; had on and a good brown broad cloth coat...

RICHARD GRAVES, Anne-Arundel county, April 12, 1775...

to be sold by the subscribers, at their public vendue, on Monday the 11th day at the house of Mr. James Tootell...

THOMAS C. W. Co. likewise for sale, excellent country quarter casks made by Mr. Isaac Per...

April 13, 1775. public vendue, on Monday the 11th day at the house of Mr. James Tootell...

the highest bidder, at Mr. Ninian Beall's on the 20th day of August next, if fair...

Plan offered by the Earl of Chatham, to the house of lords, entitled 'A provincial act, for settling the troubles in America...

WHEREAS by an act of Geo. III. it is declared that parliament has full power and authority to make laws and statutes to bind the people of the colonies...

Moreover, in order to remove forever all causes of pernicious discord, and in due contemplation of the vast increase of population in the colonies...

flourishing colonies towards a parent country, labouring under the heaviest burthens, which (in no inconsiderable part) have been willingly taken upon ourselves...

And to this great end be it further hereby declared and enacted, that the general congress (to meet at Philadelphia) shall be, and is hereby authorized and empowered (the delegates composing the same being first sufficiently furnished with powers from their respective provinces for this purpose) to adjust and fix the reparations and quotas of the several charges to be borne by each province respectively...

And for the better securing due and impartial administration of justice in the colonies, be it declared and enacted, by the king's most excellent majesty, &c. that his majesty's judges in the colonies of America, to be appointed with salaries by the crown, shall hold their offices and salaries as his majesty's judges of England, 'quandiu se bene gesserint'...

Feb. 28. A petition from Poole was presented in favour of the fishing bill, and against the petition of the city of London, which was committed to the Coventry committee.

ten names were accordingly given in to the speaker, who were admitted.

Proceeded on the bill to restrain the trade and commerce of the American colonies, &c. all to consider the petitions of the city of London, &c. relative thereto. Council was called in to be heard.

Mr. Stephen Higginson, (a native of Salem in New-England) was then called, and proved that the colonies of Massachusetts Bay and New-Hampshire, Connecticut, and Rhode-Island, did not collectively produce sufficient for the subsistence of their inhabitants, and they received considerable supplies from the Carolinas, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New-York.

Capt. Seth Jenkins, a native of the island of Nantucket, was called to prove that the said island contained between five and six thousand inhabitants, nine tenths of whom were quakers; that the island did not produce more than would maintain twenty families; and that they received their provisions from North-Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, New-York, and Connecticut; that 140 vessels belonged to that port, 132 of which were employed in the whale fishery...

Mr. Lane was called to prove, that a million of money was now due from the four provinces of New-England to London only, and that the greatest part of British manufactures, and that, as two thirds of the remittances were from the proceeds of the fisheries, a most grievous...