

dered the secretary to lay before you a lettered into by the British house of commons of Februry last, relative to the unhappy contesting between our mother country and colonies.

On the contrary, every state and re- their supposed grievances that I have propriety of such a measure, and then complies with it.

When the redress of any grievances the con- fession to complain of shall precede, or be the settlement of that just proportion,

JOHN PENN

The Governor from the Assembly is your Honour,

When we are sincerely sorry that we cannot terms pointed out, afford of a just ground for a final accommodation be

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leaving advantages for Pennsylvania; however agreeable they may be at the beginning, but what must arise from a communication of rights and prosperity with the other colonies;

Your honour is pleased to observe, that as we are the first assembly on the continent, to whom this resolution has been communicated,

Still animated by the same principles, and most earnestly desirous of enjoying our former undisturbed condition of dependence and subordination,

Until divine providence shall cause, in the course of his dispensations, such a happy juncture to arrive, we can only deprecate, and if it be possible, give, by prudence to avoid "the calamities of a civil war,"

We are informed that several letters, writ by general Gage, were intercepted last week in their way to New-York, which contain matters of a very serious and alarming nature.

May 4, 1775.

Extraet of a letter from Newport, R. Island, April 25.

There are now two ships of war lying off here, the captains of which threaten to fire on the town if a man goes out to the assistance of our most unhappy brethren at Boston.

ANNAPOLIS May 11. CUSTOM-HOUSE ENTERED.

Ship Nancy, James Buchanan, London. Schooner Charming Molly, F. Stretcher, N. Carolina.

C L E A R E D.

Sloop Polly, John White, Virginia. Brig Sally Van, Richard Jackson, St. Croix.

A N N A P O L I S, May 8, 1775.

The judges of the Land Office have informed his excellency the governor, that there are many old certificates lying in their office unpatented;

Signed per order, DAVID STEUART, clk.

The subscriber having undertaken to receive the lord proprietary's quit-rents in Anne-Arundel county, arising due from Michaelmas last,

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ROBERT BUCHANAN.

On Monday next will be published, An authentic copy of the plan offered by the earl of Chatham to the house of lords, intitled a provisional act for settling the troubles in America,

Calvert county, Lyon's creek, May 4, 1775. ALL persons having just claims against the estate of William Ireland, late of this county, deceased,

Just arrived; and to be sold by the subscriber, A NUMBER of healthy four, five, six, and seven years servants, with a great many redemptioners;

Alexandria, April 18, 1775. To be let to the lowest undertaker, the building of a brick church (in Alexandria, on Thursday the first day of June next)

Frederick county, May 3, 1775. WHEREAS we the subscriber, having had a fair prospect before us to advance our interests in life, did to that end, some time since, advertise our land for sale the last day of this month of May.

Annapolis, May 9, 1775. To be sold at public vendue, on Monday the 26th day of June, at the premises, THE dwelling-house of the late Mr. William Buckland, together with the improvements as they now stand, situated on Bloombury square, in this city.

Annapolis, May 9, 1775. To be sold to the highest bidder, on Monday the 31st day of June next, at the house of Mr. Thomas Reeder, living in Charles county, at Piles's-Fresh,

Head of Severn, May 3, 1775. A T T A C K E D a runaway this morning who had on an iron collar, osnabrig shirt and trowsers, and was riding on a gray mare, which the subscriber took,

Charles county, Allen's Fresh, April, 22, 1775. S T O L E N from the subscriber last night, a dark bay horse, about 14 and a half hands high, and 6 or 7 years old this grass;

FOR SALE THE following tracts of land, lying in Worcester county, in the province of Maryland, viz. Batchellor's Adventure, containing 338 acres, lying on a branch, known by the name of Johnson's Mill Branch-Addition;

Prince George's county, April 20, 1774. COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro man, who calls himself Jos, and says he belongs to Clement Gardner, of St. Mary's county.

THEME is at the Queen-Tree Patent, a boat drifted on the manor shore, deep-sided, built of cedar, and has two hearts painted on her stern.

JUST PUBLISHED, And to be sold by William Alkman, bookseller and Stationer, Annapolis.

TO be sold by SNOW and CHISHOLM, cabinet and chair-makers, in Church-street, Annapolis, QUANTITY of mahogany, in pgs, plank, and boards, and a variety of looking-glasses in Mahogany frames.

TEN POUNDS REWARD. RAN away last night, from Hockley forge, on the Main Falls of Potapico, Maryland, the two following servants, viz. Thomas Burges, born in the West of England, and speaks much in that dialect;