comply with it. then appears to me to be brought to the her the redress of any grievances the co-ason to complain of shall precede, or be the fettlement of that just proportion, a should bear towards the common isp. ice of the whole British empire. in the resolution of the house of con.

I have authority to tell you, is entirely his majesty, a solemn declaration that an n any duty, tax, or affestment, presenter fuch duties as may be expedient for the commerce, shall be the immediate cong. posals on the part of any of the colory ecepted by his majesty and the two hour to make provision according to their n. mftances, for contributing their propor. ommon defence, and the support of the ent of each colony.

do you so much injustice, gentlemen, a can defire a better fecurity for the invio. nce of this engagement, than the refolm majesty's approbation of it gives you. the firt affembly on the continent to folution has been communicated, much e moderation and wifdom of your com-

will be defervedly revered to the latest y any possible means, you can be infirmring the public tranquility, and rescuing from the dreadful calamities of a circl

JOHN PENK

LUTION of the House of COMMONS. « Luna, 20 die Feb. 1775.

in a committee on the American paper, and question proposed, the opinion of this committe, that who ouncil and assembly, or general court of

njesty's provinces or colonies of America, to make provision, according to the constrainte, or situation, of such provinces outributing their proportion to the con-(fuch proportion to be raifed under the he general court, or general affembly, of or colony, and disposable by parliament) ge to make provision also, for the support government, and the administration of ch province or colony, it will be proper, if shall be approved by his majesty and the parliament, and for fo long as fuch proe made accordingly, to forbear in respect nce or colony, to lay any duty, tax, or alo impose any farther duty, tax, or alleonly fuch duties as it may be expediented vy or impose, for the regulation of conet produce of the duties last mentioned, w, the account of fuch province or colory

cothe Governor from the Assumption

se your bonour, taken into our ferious confideration your of the 2d instant, and " the resolution of the 3d instant, and " the resolution of the referred to." weighed and confidered this plan with the inely, and deliberation, that the impr-

subject and the prefent critical situation of d;" we are fincerely forry that we cannot terms pointed out" afford a jus-le ground for a final accommodation be Britain and the colonies.

plaints which a jealouly of their liberes d, have never denied the justice or equit ribating towards the burthens of theme but your honour must know, that the mimoufly afferted it as their indisputable I aids from them should be their own fra fts, not taken by force, nor extorted by

ch of these descriptions the "plan bell red by the parent to her children" at this attendant circumftances, deferves ple huse rather to submit to the determinica our's good feafe, than to attempt profing eration of notorious facts, or the repetue reafons.

objection to the "plan" property, oc we hould esteem it a dishonourable deur lister colonies, connected by an union, ust motives and mutual faith, and conductal councils, for a fingle colony to be depta extentive in confequence, without the adlent of thole colonies engaged; with us !

n the same common cause. th your bonour to be affured, that we ca spect appearing reasonable to us, of 11

lafing advantages for Prinffluania, however agreeable they may be at the beginning, but what must arise they may from a communication of rights and prosperity with the other colonies; and that if inch a prospect fould be oper colonies, we have too fincere an affection for our opened to us, we have too fincere an affection for our brethien, and too left a regard of for the inviolable priormance of " cur " engagements," to réceive any performance of eur engagements; to receive any performance from benefits equally due to them, yet confined to ourselves, and which, by generously rejecting them at present, may at length be secured to all. Your honour is please to observe, that as we are to the first assembly on the continent, to whom this resource has been communicated, much depends on the

lution has been communicated, much depends on the moderation and wildom of our councils, and we shall moderation and to the latest posterity, if by any possible means" we "can be instrumental in restoring pomotine tranquillity and rescuing both countries from the dreadful calamities of a civil war."

Your honour, from your long relidence and converfation among us, must be persuaded that the people we fation among us, much be permaned that the people we represent are as peaceable and obedient to government, as have and faithful to their fovereign, and as affect the father than the second of the control of the cont tional and dutiful to their superior state, as any in the world; and though we are not inattentive to the approduction of "posterity," as it might reslect honour upon our country; yet higher motives have taught us, upon all occasions, to demonstrate, by every testimony, our devotion to our king and parent state.

our devotion to our king and parent state.

Still animated by the same principles, and most earnestly desirous of enjoying our former undiffurbed condition of dependence and subordination for this of some parents of many blessings to both countries, it is not spaced the interaction we should receive, if by any possible means, we could be instrumental in restoring the public means, thousand such an opportunity of the public countries. tranquillity; should such an opportunity offer, we shall endeavour with the utmost diligence and zeal to improve it, and to convince his Majesty and our mother country, that we shall ever be ready and willing with our lives and fortunes to support the interests of his Majeity and that country, by every effort that can be reasonably expected from the most loyal subjects and the most dutiful colonists.

Until divine providence shall cause, in the course of Until divine providence his dispersation to arrive, we can his dispensations, such a happy received to arrive, we can his dispensations, and if it benefits tive, by prudence only deprecate, and if it benefits of a civil war," a "dreadful to avoid " the calamities of a civil war," a misfortune" indeed! and not to be exceeded but by an utter subversion of the liberties of America.

signed by order of the house, JOHN MORTON, speaker We are well informed that the above message passed without one dissenting voice.

Extrast of a letter from Newport, R. Island, April 25. "There are now two ships of war lying off here, the captains or which threaten to fire on the town if a man goes out to the affiftance of our most unhappy brethren

at Boston." We are informed that feveral letters, writ by general Gage, were intercepted last week in their way to New-York, which contain matters of a very ferious and alarming nature. It is expected the public will foon be made acquainted with the contents of the general's letters, which are now in possession of the patriots in New-York..... Some believe that the congress are to be seized, and sent to England, and this belief is frengthened by letters from London. It therefore becomes the duty of every man in this province to pre-pare for such a ministerial attemps, and to be ready at an hour's notice to defend the congress.

ANNAPOL'IS May 11. CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ENTERED.

Ship Naney, James Buchanan, London, Schooner Charming Molly, F. Stretche, N. Carolina. Brig Baltimore, Jonathan Clark, Rhode Island. Brig Nancy, Gabriel Sund, London. Schooner Amy, John Steward, Virginia. Sleop Friendthip, James Cuthbert, Virginia. Snow Fanny and Jenny, Richard Dickinson, London. Ship Nancy, James Burrow, Milford, Snow Jenny, William M'Neland, Cork.

C L E A R E D.

Sloop Polly, John White, Virginia.
Brig Sally Van, Richard Jackson, St. Croix.
Brig Joseph, Jos. Thompson, Plymouth.
Schooner Industry, James Green, Dublin. Ship Baltimore Packet, Alex. Kennedy, Falmouth. Brig James, John Smyth, Falmouth. Ship Hercules, John Norwood, Bristol. Snow Hope, John Hyde, Lendon.

*********** THE judges of the Land-office having informed his excellency the governor, that there are many old certificates lying in their office unpatented; his excellency therefore thought for direct them to give public natice to those concerned, that unless they come and sue out their grants within four months from the date hereof, the first applications sheeting. Shall have date hereof, the first applier after that sime faall have the pre-emption.
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 Michaelman laft, requests all persons indebted on that a count, to come and pay half years rent due the asth uit. Attendance will be constantly given at Melira Dick and Stewart's store, in CHARLES STEUART Annapolis. , f . tf

Annapolis, May 22, 2775. O N. Saturday the 8th instant, four hands run away from the sup Brothers, then lying at Annapolis, and took a new yawl ro feet keel, and about 5 feet beam, with four oars. Any person securing the said yaws and oars, so as the subscriber can set it again, shall have sour dollars reward, and if delivered at Annapolis, forty hillings, ROBERT BUCHANAN.

On Monday next will be published.

A N authentic copy of the plan effered by the earl of Chaiham to the house of lords, intitled a provisional act for fettling the troubles in America, and for afferring the supremo legislative authority; and fuperintending power of the parliament of Great-Britain over the colonies; which was rejected; and not fuffered to lie upon the table.

Calvert county, Lyon's-creek, May 3, 2775.

A LL persons having jum claims against the estate of William Ireland, late of this county, deceased, may be fettled. And all those indebted to said exact, are despet to make immediate payment, to ws.

MARGARET IRELAND, executive.

Annapolis, May 9, 2775-Just arrived, and to be fold by the subscriber, NUMBER of healthy four, five, fix, and feven A years fervants, with a great many redemptioners; among which are honfe-carpenters and joiners, cabinet-makers, millwrights and millers, blacksmiths, coopers, sawyers, stone-masons, barbers, tailors, shoemakers, skinners, painters, brewers, breeches-makers and bakers; with a great number of both engine and leish farmers, labourers, &c. Irish farmers, labourers, &c.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT. Nr.B. About four weeks ago; there strayed away a red cow with a white face, white under the belly, and had five tats. Whoever brings her home, shall he paid so fhillings raward, by

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) of the following dimensions: Exty foot by fifty foot, and twenty-eight foot pitch. A plan may be feen, and the terras of payment made known, by application to JOHN CARLYLE. WILLIAM RAMSAY.

Frederick courty, May \$, 177 WHEREAS we the subscribers, having had a fair pro spect 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. As we were at that time inspired with full hope of the differences between Great-Britain and America, being amicably fettled. But as things fince then are become fo ferious, that all private confiderations are almost immersed, and swallowed up in thoughts of the public weal; we therefore think it more prudent to pottpone the faid fale to fome future time, till the ftruggles in America's righteous cause sgains the victory, and do hereby give this public notice accordingly, that no

gentleman may be disappointed.

JONA JONATHAN WILLSON. JOHN WILLSON.

Annapolis, May 9, 1775 To be fold at public vendue, on Monday the 26th day of June, on the premiles,

HE dwelling-house of the late Mr. William Buckland, together with the improvements as they

now stand, situated on Bloomsbury square, in this city .- There are two lots belonging to the faid house, on leafe for ninery-nine years, two years of which are expired.—The title and terms will be made known on the day of fale.

DENTON JACQUES. M. B. At the same time and place will be fold the remaining part of the deceafed's houshold furniture, &c.

R AN away yesterday from the Patuxent iron-works, a convict servant man, stames Richard Susfolk, a tall spare made fellow, about 6 feet high, has a meagre countenance and a fickly look, and is about as years of age: he went off in his common working drefs. Whoever takes up faid fervant and fecures him, fo that he may be had again, shall receive if taken to miles from home, so shillings, if so miles, 30 faillings, and if 40 miles, or out of the province, 3 pounds, and if brought home reasonable charges paid, by tf SAMUEL and JOHN SNOWDEN.

Head of Severn, May 3, 1775. A TTACKED a runaway this morning who had on an iron collar, ofnab rig fairt and trousers, and was riding on a gray mare, which the subscriber took, and the thief made his escape; the mare is about five years old, 13 hands high, branded on the near buttock thus T H. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take her away JAMES TOOTELL.

Charles county, Allen's Fresh, April, 22, 1773.

STOLEN from the subscriber last night, a dark bay horse, about 14 and a half hands high, and 6 or 7 years old this grass; he is a raw boned horse and well years before with remarkable high without a subscribe. made before, with remarkable high withers, which occasions any faddle not particularly made or altered for him, to hurt his withers; which when taken away, was not quite covered with hair from a fore in that place by the faddle-there is also another spot below the faddle not quite haired; he has a good many gray hairs on his rump as if turning to a roam, trots, gal-lops, and paces a little. Any person that will bring him to me, shall have four dollars reward if taken 20 miles from home, and two dollars if taken nigher, and reasonable charges for bringing him home, and four more upon the thiefs being convided, of

JOHN ANDERSON.

N. B. There was stele from the neighbourhood at the same time, another horse and stallion, so that I imagine they may be offered for fale.

TAKE this method to inform the public, that he have just opened shop at the back part of Micholas Maccabbin's (shoemaker) garden, by the dock; where he intends to carry on the blacksmith and farrying business. Those gentlemen the choose to favour him with their custom, may depend to be punctually served, and at the most reasonable rates.

Prince George's county, april 20, 2774. OMMITTED to my cultody as a maway, a atlonge to Clement Gardner, of St. Harr's county.
His mader is defined to pay tharges, ind take him.
from PRANK LIERE, theriff.

THERE is at the Queen-Tree Patizent, a boat drifted on the manor shore, deep sided, built of cedar, and has two hearts painted on far stein. The owner may have her again, on proving property, and paying charges.

JUST PUBLISHED. And to be fold William Aikman, bookfeller and actioner, Annapolis

1. JOURNAL of the whole proceedings of the con-tinental congress, with General Gage's letter to P. Kandolph, Big ; and the petition of the king. 2. An essay on the constitutional pover of Great: Britain over the colonies.

W. Aikman has got a few pieces of Scotth Holland, that cost as 8d per yard, which he will sell for 5a rod cash.

To be fold by SHAW and CHISHOLM, cabinet and chair-makers, in Church-fireer, Annapolis, A QUANTITY of mahogany, in oge, plank, and boards, and a variety of looking glaffes in Mahogany frames. They likewife do various kinds of

March 9, 1775 TEN POUNDS REWARD. R.AN away last night, from Hockley forge, on the Main Falls of Potapico, Maryland, the two in lowing servants, viz. Thomas Burges, born in the West of England, and speaks much in that dislect, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made, good complexion, has short dark brown hair; intermixed a little with grey, and grey eyes; had on and took with him, a half worn felt hat, two ofnabrig thirts, cotton jacket and breeches, and country made shoes and stockings.

WILL ADAMS, a mulatto, this country born, 25 years of age, 3 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made, his wool or hair is longer than those of his complexion generally wear, is an arch fellow, and capable of much deseption: had on and took with him, a small hat bound with black worked binding, two ofnabrig shirts, one red and white linen handkerchief, blue cloth pen jacket, white kerfey breeches with red button holes, and country made shoes and stockings. Whoever se-cures the said servants, so that the subscriber gets them again, shall have, if taken so miles from home, 40 shillings; if 30 miles, 3 pounds; and if out of the province, 5 pounds for each, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

WILLIAM HAMMOND.

N. B. Burgels has a lump under his throat, occafioned by a boil.

OTICE is hereby given to the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, that I will attend at the house of Mrs. Jemima Selby, on the head of South river, on Saturday the 29th day of April next, at Samuel Mansell's, on Monday the first day of May, at William Simpson's, on Tuesday the second day of May; at Mr. Thomas Gassaway's, on Thursday the fourth day of May; on Saturday the fixth day of May, at Elk-Ridge Landing; and at Fig-point on Saturday the tenth day of June, to receive the public dues, lawyer's and officer's fees, and the thirty-two per poll; alfo the balances due me on account of quit rents. And as I have declined farming his lordship's quitrents, and a large number of balances being due to me on that account, those who are in arrears, are hereby requested to discharge the Ame: A neglect of which will compel me to take compultive measures for the recovery thereof, which will be difagreeable to WILLIAM NOKE, sheriff.

To be fold to the highest hidder, on Monday the sta day of June next, at the house of Mr. Thomas Reeder, living in Charles county, at Piles's-Fresh,

ART of a tract of land, known by the name of

Hadlow, containing ninety-three acres, lying and Hadlow, containing ninety-three acres, lying and being within three miles of Piles's-Freih, whereon is a good dwelling house and several out-houses apple and peach orchard, all in good repair, Any person wanting to see the land, before the day of sale, may apply to William Grey, living on the premies, who will hew the faid land. Credit will be given for

"'3X Frederick county, Maryland. To be fold to the highest bidder, at Mr. Ninian Bealls

part of the purchase money, by

TROMAS GRAVES, living in

of Minian, on the 20th day of August hext, if fair, if not the next fair day,

if not the next fair day,

TWELVE hundred acres of land, lying on great
Seneca creek, (near the mouth) in Frederick
sounty, Maryland; whereon is three plantations,
a great quantity of valuable meadow land, and two
exceeding good mill feats, the purchases or purchafers to have immediate possession, on giving bond
with approved security, payable the soth day of November 1776; to carry interest from the date of the
bond, if not punctually discharged at or an the aforefaid acta day of November. The land will be laid out
in lets suitable to the ourchaser. Any verson inclinain lets fuitable to the purchaser. Any person inclinable to view the land before the day of fale, may apply to Ninian Beall, fon of Ninian. CHARLES BEALL.

HE following tracts of land, lying in Worcester county, in the province of Maryland, viz. Batchellor's Adventure, containing \$25 acres; lying on a branch, known by the name of Johnson's Mill Branch-Addition, containing are acres, lying on Poccomokariver; they will be fold for ferring or eugent aloney. The title indiffuctable. For terms, apply to WILEIAMAT. WOOTTON.

N. B. Time will be given for payment of the greatest part of the parchase money it required. ellor's Adventure, containing 118 acres; lying on-