eto, residing in London.
a debate arose, which lasted fo
main question was put, that this
ents, be engrossed; ayes 143
Monday.
t his house in Spring-Gardens
ch, admiral Sir Charles Saunders
ember in the present parliament
don, in Yorkshire, admiral of the
gen. of the marines, and elder
house.
Virginia, (which are to sail a
be commanded by gen. Clinton
ing a volunteer in this expedi
no goes out commander of the
e command when at Williams
e there) to gen. Clinton; and i
officer, or command a detach
of affairs may require.
lord Chewton, son of the earl of
e of the king, and embarked thi
ord Cornwallis.
ec. 21. A motion was made for
he American restraining bill, to
was made; but as every argu
ingenuity could suggest for o
d been already advanced, the de
was short. At half after six the
was carried by 112 to 16, when
d ordered to be sent up to the

r from the Hague, Dec. 5.
e, in the service of this republic,
the court of Great-Britain to be
The terms upon which this is
t settled, but it is said they have
t to America, and to have leave
which they have not had for
ikewise said they are to continue
ay."
meeting of the great officers of
uffolk's office, as also some of the
berate on a number of propo-
offered by a noble lord in an high
rk of some conciliatory measures
mericans.
e and 5000 soldiers are to be em-
e southern colonies, whilst the
e to occupy Boston. This is the
spring.
nusa man of war, with several
merica, returned to the Downs,
against them.

N D O N, *February 16.*
un-set, capt. Wallace landed a
his fleet, on Point Judah, took
s of hay, a number of sheep, and

West-Indies we learn, that the
on from this continent begins to
slands, where the most ordinary
per barrel, ordinary flour at 6l.
and but little to be had at any
(not believing there would be a
ly, kept the produce of the colo-
nding a scarcity likely to take
y rose. They are under terrible
negroes, whom they are obliged
nce.

O R D, *February 19.*
ly of the printers at Cambridge
blication of the Essex Gazette,
to give our readers a particular
eed of a body of the ministerial
Dorchester. All we can say is,
oo landed on Dorchester-Point,
drove off our whole garrison,
out 40 men---set a number of
n old gentleman who had long
he place, with two small children,
de off with the utmost precipi-

O R K, *February 22.*
va-Scotia has issued a proclama-
TIAL LAW in that colony.
at the continental congress have
take the command of the forces
eneral Schuyler is to succeed in
ty.
ight, three fellows, who had
in this city, took refuge on
of war: Upon information given
s, he went on board in person
the captain immediately ordered
y are now secured in gaol.

L P H I A, *February 26.*
New-York, dated Feb. 23, 1776.
Eustatia, to a gentleman here,
rings the following information:
e late arrivals from England, by
bill for sending foreign troops to
own out by both houses---that
merican vessels (it was thought)
ate: However, there is one pas-
captains of king's ships for what
y do.---The papers say there are
s going to America, to treat with
ly for conciliatory measures: In
el that can swim is taken up to
tion, and provisions to America.
t in the channel some time before
him land.---There is no doubt
11,000 men in Martinico and
re expected; it is said they have
. Domingo."

E S S, *February 23, 1776.*
e recommended to the several as-
councils, or committees of safety,
respondence and inspection in the
ert themselves in devising farther
omoting and encouraging the ma-

facture of salt-petre, and of introducing that manu-
cture into private families.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the several as-
mblies and conventions in the United Colonies, that
ey immediately establish public works in each, and
ery county in their respective colonies, at the expence
such colonies, for the manufacture of salt-petre, and
point committees of their own members immediately
set up such manufactures.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the assemblies,
nventions, or councils of safety of every colony,
rthwith to erect powder-mills in their respective colo-
es, and appoint committees to build such mills, and
ocure persons well skilled in the manufacture of
owder, at the expence of such colonies.

Resolved, That a committee of this congress, to con-
st of one member from each colony, be appointed to
nsider of farther ways and means of promoting and
ncouraging the manufactures of salt-petre, sulphur,
nd powder, in these colonies, and to correspond with
he several assemblies and conventions, and councils or
ommittees of safety in the several colonies, that this
ongress may be, from time to time, truly informed of
he progress made in these manufactures in all the co-
onies.

The members chosen: Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Paine, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Huntington, Mr. L. Morris, Mr. Sergeant, Mr. Humphreys, Mr. Read, Mr. Paca, Mr. Braxton, Mr. Hewes, Mr. E. Rutledge, and Mr. Bullock.

February 26, 1776.

Resolved, That no vessel loaded for Great-Britain, Ireland, or the British West-Indies, be permitted to sail until the further order of congress; and that it be re-commended to the different committees of inspection and observation, to see that this resolution be carried into execution.

Ordered that the above be published.

Extract from the minutes,

CHARLES THOMSON, Sec.

Extract of a letter from London, dated Dec. 9.

"You may depend on it, that government do not in-tend to make their grand armament at Boston; they will only reinforce the army there, so as to enable them to maintain their ground, if the provincials do not carry the place this winter. The whole force is to be 26,000 men, including those now in America, and three regi-ments of Scotch Dutch, who are to come over in the spring from Holland, and be sent to Scotland to recruit, and from thence go to America; no other foreign troops are to be had, nor would the Dutch have given them, but they were paid a most extravagant price for them. They are now about 2000, though nominally 3000, which number they are to be made. This whole force is to be divided in America, and sent to New-York, Virginia and South-Carolina, so that there will be no very considerable army, though strong bodies of per-haps 4, 6, and 8000 men to those places, but the num-bers are not ascertained, though they will be strong bodies. All commerce is prohibited with America, but commissioners are certainly going out, but their names are not yet mentioned. The Scotch faction prevails at court. The Bedford party are a good deal divided, some having joined the opposition. Lord Chatham will never again appear out; the minority is considerably strengthened: Lord Rockingham is the head of a formi-dable party, indeed almost all the minority are immedi-ately attached to him. Their strength, however, is greatly inferior to the ministry, and will be, except the rest of the Bedfords, which are the strongest part of that party, and the support of ministry, leave them, it is impossible to say what may happen."

Extracts from the Votes and Proceedings of the General As-sembly of the colony of New-Jersey.

Tuesday, November 28, 1775.

The house took into consideration the enquiry had yesterday touching the petitions presented to this house, and it appearing from the petitioners of the city of Bur-lington, who were called in and heard, that they signed the same from reports that some men affected indepen-dency, and being alarmed at such sentiments, they were induced to present the petition, hoping that the house would discourage such sentiments by their resolu-tions; whereupon the several petitions being read the second time,

1 RESOLVED, That reports of independency in the apprehension of this house are groundless.

2 RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the dele-gates of the colony to use their utmost endeavours for the obtaining a redress of American grievances, and for restoring the union between the colonies and Great-Britain upon constitutional principles.

3 RESOLVED. That the said delegates be directed not to give their assent to, but utterly to reject any propositions, if such should be made, that may separate this colony from the mother country, or change the form of government thereof.

WILLIAMSBURG, *February 26.*

We are informed, that on Monday last the hon. RICHARD CORBIN, Esq; came to this city, and the next day, with the entire approbation of the committee of safety, continued his journey to Norfolk, with inten-tion to go on board the Dunmore, to have a conference with lord Dunmore on the subject of a letter his lord-ship had written to col. Corbin, containing some pro-positions to negotiate an accommodation with Great-Britain, and to receive letters which had come from London, and were to be delivered into his own hands.

The Mercury frigate, capt. Graham (formerly Macartney, who is gone to England) having general Clinton and lord Percy on board, and two transports, with between 3 and 400 troops, chiefly light infantry of the 4th and 44th regiments, and a number of officers belonging to the 16th and 40th, besides some engineers, are arrived in Hampton-Road, from Boston; since which they have been joined by the King-fisher, and four or five tenders, who now lie off Hampton, and it is supposed are bound up to Patowmack, or for North-Carolina, where some disturbances have broke out among the people who lately styled themselves re-gulators.

Capt. Montague, we hear, is promoted to the com-mand of the Mercury, and capt. Graham succeeds him in the King-fisher.

Two brigs went up York river, accompanied by some tenders, a few days before the arrival of the Mer-cury.

We hear that 36 commissioners are now on their pas-sage to America, from England; three for each co-lony, who are designed to treat with their respective as-semblies.

Commodore Hammond has given orders to all the navy officers to cease firing on our centinels, or small parties, on pain of being broke.

It is said that the troops with lord Dunmore, to the amount of 500, are intrenched at Portsmouth, and that a considerable number of our people are intrenching some little distance below them. The Roebuck is gone up to Norfolk, where the Liverpool and Otter, with the ships Dunmore and William, a number of tenders, and other craft, still remain.

A considerable quantity of gunpowder (5000 wt. it is said) with osnabrigs and other linen, is safely landed in North-Carolina.

The ship Rockingham is now in Hampton-Road, with upwards of 60 passengers, bound for Glasgow.

By Mr. Hancock Lee, lately from Kentucky, we are informed that the Indians have scalped two or three white people on the Ohio, and that the commanding officer at Detroit offers them 10l. for every scalp. Capt. Neaville, at Fort Pitt, writes his friends in Frederick to the same purpose, but says the reward is 50l. a scalp.

The gentlemen of Alexandria have got down the cannon from Winchester, and are putting their town in a posture of defence.

ANNAPOLIS, March 7.

By a gentleman from Philadelphia we are informed, that the day before he left that city, a gentleman had arrived from the camp before Quebec, who brought ad-vice that General Arnold had received a reinforcement of 600 men before he left that place, and that he met about 1500 more on their march between Montreal and Ticonderoga.

In COMMITTEE, Port-Tobacco, 26th Febru-ary, 1776.

RESOLVED, that every member of this committee produce, by the first Tuesday in April next, of his own manufacturing, six pounds of crude nitre, under the penalty of twelve shillings currency.

Signed by order,

J. GWINN, Clk.

RULES for regulating and governing the forces to be raised and employed in the ser-vice of the province of Maryland, continued.

16. Any non-commissioned officer or soldier who shall be found one mile from his station or the camp, without leave in writing from his commanding officer, shall suffer such punishment as shall be ad-judged.

17. No officer or soldier shall be out of his quar-ters or camp without leave from the commanding officer, upon penalty of being punished according to the nature of his offence.

18 Every non-commissioned officer and soldier shall repair to his quarters or tent at the beating of the retreat, in default of which he shall be punished according to the nature of his offence.

19. No officer, non commissioned officer, or soldier, shall fail of repairing at the time fixed, to the place of parade or exercise, or other rendezvous appointed by the commanding officer, if not pre-vented by sickness or some other necessity, or shall go from the said place of rendezvous or from his guard, without leave from his commanding officer, before he shall be regularly dismissed or relieved, on penalty of being punished according to the nature of his offence.

20. Whatsoever commissioned officer shall be found drunk on his guard, party, or other duty, under arms, shall be cashiered for it; any non-commissioned officer or soldier so offending, shall suffer such punishment as shall be adjudged.

21. Whatsoever sentinel shall be found sleeping upon his post, or shall leave it before he shall be re-gularly relieved, shall suffer such punishment as shall be adjudged.

22. Any person belonging to the provincial forces, who by discharging of fire arms, beating of drums, or by any other means whatsoever shall occasion false alarms in camp or quarters, shall suffer such punishment as shall be adjudged.

23. Any officer or soldier who shall without ur-gent necessity, or without leave of his superior officer, quit his platoon or division, shall be punish-ed according to the nature of his offence.

24. No officer or soldier shall do violence, or offer any insult or abuse to any person who shall bring provisions or other necessaries to any camp or quarters; any officer or soldier so offending, shall suffer such punishment as shall be adjudged.

25. Whatsoever officer or soldier shall shamefully abandon his post in the time of an engagement, shall suffer death immediately.

26. Whatsoever officer or soldier shall shamefully abandon any post committed to his charge, or shall induce any other persons so to do, shall suffer death, or such other punishment as shall be adjudged.

27. Any person or belonging to the said forces, who shall make known the watch word to any per-son who is not entitled to receive it, according to the rules and discipline of war, or shall presume to give a parole or watch word different from what he received, shall suffer death, or such other pu-nishment as shall be adjudged.

28. Whatsoever of, or belonging to the said forces, shall relieve the enemy with money, victuals, or ammunition, or shall knowingly harbour or protect an enemy, shall suffer such punishment as shall be adjudged.

[To be continued.]

THE COUNCIL OF SAFETY desirous otherwise of ing the intentions of the convention in promoting the manufacture of salt, salt-petre, gunpowder, and fire-arms, request any persons who are inclined to engage on liberal encouragement in the manufacture of fire-arms, or to erect a powder-mill in the neighbourhood of Baltimore-town, where it will be most beneficial, or salt, or salt-petre works, that they will send their propositions in writing to Gabriel Duvall, clerk of the council of safety, and they shall be attended to and speedily answered. tf

March 4, 1776

To be sold at public vendue, on the premises, on Mon-day the 18th instant,

A VALUABLE well improved farm, containing 430 acres of land, situated on Patuxent river, in Prince-George's county, within 7 miles of Upper Marlborough and 5 of Nottingham. If the land should be disposed of, the stock of black cattle, sheep, and hogs thereon will at the same time be exposed to sale. Those who incline to purchase may view the premises, and know the terms of sale by applying to

sw THOMAS SIM LEE.

March 5, 1776.

To be sold by the subscribers,

A FEW barrels and half barrels of strong and small beer, brewed by Mr. Isaac Perkins, in Kent county. This beer is allowed to be the best made in this province.

3w THO. C. WILLIAMS and co.

Anne-Arundel county. Elk Ridge.

THE subscriber acquaints his brother tradesmen (especially those that have engaged in the coun-try service) that he will furnish them with gun-barrels well forged, fluted, and bored, agreeable to the direc-tions of the honourable the Continental Congress, at the moderate price of three dollars per barrel, which will enable the purchaser and finisher to make a good profit to himself, and will expedite the supplying the provincial magazine, so much wanted and desired. He can, without any unforeseen accident or misfortune, furnish thirty or forty barrels per month, besides those that he finishes for his friends that apply to him for either rifles or smooth guns; and if any of the barrels sold by him to any person should fail on proof with a double charge of powder and ball, he will give ano-ther barrel in lieu thereof.

AZEL WARFIELD.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of John Eden, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, by bond, note, or book debt, are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons, having any just claims a-gainst the said estate, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted.

3w TOWNSHEND EDEN, executor.

February 27, 1776.

THE creditors of the rev. Mr. John Macpherson are desired to meet at Port-Tobacco, on the 18th day of March next, to receive their dividend of what money may then be in the hands of the trustees for the creditors of said Macpherson.

3w SAMUEL LOVE, acting trustee.

FIFTEEN SHILLINGS REWARD,

STRAYED from Mr. Lancelot Jacques, on the 2d of March, a bay horse, 7 years old this spring, 14 hands and a half high, his right eye is white, black mane and tail, shod all round. Whoever brings the said horse to Mr. Jacques in Annapolis, shall receive the above reward.

tf THOMAS JACQUES.

March 3, 1776.

THIS day Mr. Luke Howard informed me, that there come on shore on Wednesday night last a small schooner boat, about 30 feet long, she had a mainsail, foresail, and jib, all of which were much worn, she had a cable and anchor, and a small punt, all of which were upon deck; she has a small cabin with a fire-place in it; there were on board of her 3 bottles of linseed oil, two pair of old shoes, one pair of old yarn stockings, and one old waistcoat of spotted flannel. Any person owning the said boat may have her, by applying to said Luke Howard, living on the plantation of Mr. Thomas Ringgold, near Rock-hall in Kent county, paying charges.

W. RINGGOLD, jun.

THERE is at the plantation of Thomas Welsh, in Prince-George's county, near Snowdens iron-works, taken up as a stray, a chesnut roan mare, a-bout 11 hands high, branded on the near buttock N, has a large blaze in her forehead, and appears to be about 3 years old. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

Annapolis, February 27, 1776.

To be sold at the subscriber's store, for ready money only,

A Quantity of pig lead, window glass, white lead in oil, glue, Spanish whiting; likewise 4d 8d. 10d. and 20d. nails, 3d. 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. and 20d. brads, and about 30 gross of wood screws, on very low terms; the packages will not be opened, but sold by the barrel or parcel.

THOMAS HYDE.

To the PUBLIC.

Head of Severn, about a mile from Severn chapel, February 28, 1776.

THE subscriber being appointed deputy clerk of Anne-Arundel county, hereby gives notice, that the records of said county are removed to his house, by order of the council of safety, where attendance will be given, every Monday, for recording deeds, searching and giving copies.

REZIN GAITHER.

Attendance will be given every Wednesday and Friday, in Annapolis, for issuing the several processes of the court, by

JOHN BRICE.