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g Pierre, Martinique, May 1, 1781.

jundsy last arrived in this port the pri-ter Holker, capt. Keane, from Mar-to. This vessel brings us the impor-tinteligence contained in this paper, the arrival, Sec. of the grand French et at Martinico from France. Our sers will recollect, that Mr. Rivingtome time fince, announced the cape of the Holker, by the Fox frigate; we will fim; ly relate, that the Holk. ster a successful cruise in the West. British commerce) has returned home

restel which arrived here on Sunday fom St. Thomas's, after a paffage of mys, brings us the following account the damage fultained by the British in the late engagement off Martinico: Ruffel arrived at St. Buftatia two days in the action, with five feet water in hold, and landed 130 wounded of-in and men. The Torbay and ano-e hip arrived at St. Kitts, the first the action, with five feet water in mg received feven shot between wind water, and thirty odd in other parts ker tull : an officer of this fhip wrote is friend, that the above thip had difand forty broadfiles, and leaves it to mend to judge the damage the fleet in have fulfained, when only that finhis had been to much hurt.

This vessel also brings us an account of elanding 8000 French troops at Strain, and that the reduction of that all was very generally believed to be was very generally believed to be thr diftant.

red of a letter from a gentleman at St. En to bis friend at --, dated May

14, 1781.
14 An express arrived here yesterday to ma Rodney, acquainting him of 8000 the troops being landed at St. Lucia-tey is now to windward, or any et, but where he should be. The cay is at Old Road, and four more of met at Montferat watering."

rist of a letter from a gentleman in Undam, to his friend in Morris-town,

uid June 1, 1781.

Thave the pleasure to inform you Mr. Rodney has been flogged con-delly by the Brest fleet; this by a hand from the city. Mr. Rivingndedly is paper fays, that the Russel, and 3 ct Rodney's thips fell in with 22 act the line, but by their great gal-th, great cleverne's, &c they got act them; the Russel much damaged, toptain killed, and a number wound-toptain killed, and a number wound-strare again fit to join their flations; akka is taken by the Spaniards." Te hear the honourable congrets have

a resolution, recommending to each te flates, a fecond time, immediately meal all tender laws. It is to be this recommendation will not be and with neglect. The favation of nce depends upon the restoration of dr. both e, both private and public, and this call be done by the repeal of laws make it the interest of public boand individuals to play the rogne.

teare told that there are petitions and clions from some of the counties in sains from some of the counties in africaia, against repeating the ten-lay. Does not this prove, above all the necessity of repealing that is law? Does it not shew us the ex-deprayity to which it has reduced to our citizens? Who her men joit kof our citizens? Who but men lost any principle of virtue, could petitioff for a law to authorife and fancily the worst species of fraud and injustice? Philadelphia, May 23, 1781.

S I R, I HAVE the honour to inform your excellency; that on the 7th ult. I marched about 300 men (nearly half the number volunteers from the country) and isr-priled the towns of Coofnocking and Inpriled the towns of Coofhocking and In-daochaic on the river Mufkingum; killed 15 warriors and took upwards of 20 old men, women and children. About 4 miles above the towns I detached a party to cross the river and destroy a party of about 40 warriors, who had just before (as I learnt by an Indian whom the ad-vance guard took prileger) profiled over vance guard took pritoner) croffed over with some prisoners and scaips, and were drunk; but there being a very high fresh in the river the attempt was found im-practicable. After deftroying the towns, practicable. After deftroying the towns, with great quantities of peltry and other thores, and killing about 40 head of ca. tle, I marched up the river about 7 miles, with a view to cross the river to pursue the Indians; but when I proposed my plan to the volunteers, I found they conceived they had done enough, and were determined to return tweerstore I march. determined to return; wherefore I march. ed to Newcomer's-town, where a few Incians who remained in our interest (not exceeding 30 men) had withdrawn them-

icives. Captains Kilbuck and Luzerna, upon hearing of our troops being on the Mulkingum immediately puritied the warriors, killed one or their greatest villains and brought his scalp to me.

The psunder orought in by the troops

fold at Fort Henry for about \$0000 pounds. I had upon this expedition cap. tains Montour and Wisson and 3 other faithful Indians, who contributed greatly

to the fucceis.

The troops behaved with great spirit; and although there was considerable firing between them and the Indians, I had not a man killed or wounded, and only one horfe thot.

have the honour to be, with the utmast respect and attachment, your Excel-lency's most obedient, and most humble servant, DANIEL BRODHEAD. His Excellency S. Huntington, Eig;

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The old men, women and children, taken at the Indian towns on Muskingum, were tet at liberty, with an injunction to tell their warriors, that it was them we came to fight, and if they were men they would act as we had done, should any or our old men, women and children tall into their hands.

ANNAPOLIS, June 14. An ACT for the trial and punishment of fpies,

and fuch as may join the enemy. BE it enacled, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any justice of the peace, lieutenant, or militia field officer, may arrest, or cause to be arrested, any person within his county, city, or town, whom he may suspect to be a spy, or emissary from the enemy, and it on examination from the enemy, and if on examination fuch person cannot give a good and fatif-factory account of himself, and of his place of abode, and mode by which he procures a living, and his business in the place in which he shall be arreited, such place in which he shall be arreited officer. place in which he man be arrented, iden-justice, lieutenant, or militia field officer, may commit fuch fulpedted perion to the gaol of his county, and give the governor and the council immediate information thereof, that they may take order therein; or may fend fuch arrested person to them under guard, for the purpose aforelaid.

And, For the better discovery of spies

or emissaries in the city of Annapolis and

the towns in this state,

Be it enalled, That it shall be the duty of the justices, and every constable apdiligently to enquire after all strangers, or other persons, coming into the said city or any town, whose conduct or character they may suspect; and every housekeeper in the faid city or any town (ex-cept innkeepers) in whose house any Aranger may hereafter come to lodge or board, shall inform some justice of his city

or town of the name of such lodger or boarder: and every innkeeper entertaining a ftranger shall, if he has any suspicion that he is a fpy, or emissary of the enemy, or inimical to this state, inform some or inimical to this mate, inform some justice of his city or town; and if any person shall lodge, board, or entertain, any spy or emissary, having good reason to believe him to be such, and neglecting to give information as aforefaid, such per-son, on conviction in due course of law, shall be fined, not exceeding one thousand

And be it enalted. That on any person being apprehended as a spy, the governor and council may appoint a court of judicature for the trial of such person, composed of a regular general or field officer, or county lieutenant, and two or more regular or militia field officers, and three or more commissioned regular or militia officers, who (after taking an oath to determine en the case referred to them according to the laws and practice of nations and the usages of war) shall proceed to pals fentence of acquital or condemnation of fuch person, and if such sentence thall be of condemnation and death, in which two thirds of the court concur, and the governor and council approve the fame, fuch tentence of death may, by order of the governor, be accordingly executed, or the governor may pardon fuch fpy after conviction, absolutely or conditionally, on fuch terms as he may think fit; and in case any ipy shall be apprehended on the eastern shore, or more than thirty miles from the governor and council, the lieu-tenant of any county, or any militia field officer, having the command of a separate party, before whom such spy shall be brought, with the agreement of any two or more officers, of the rank of captains at least, having taken the oath aforesaid, may, after examination and conviction, cause such spy to be hanged by the neck until he be dead. until he be dead.

And, Whereas many of our internal enemies may join, or attempt or prepare to

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Be it enalied, That if any person shall voluntarily join, or attempt or prepare to join, the enemy, so that the intention to join, the enemy, to that the intention to join the enemy be fully proved, or shall enlist, or persuade or urge any person to enlist, in or for the service of the enemy, or to take any oath of allegiance or of support to the king of Great Britain, such person shall be tried, and subject to be tried and executed, in the largebe tried and executed, in the same man-

ner as if he was a spy.

This act to continue until the end of the next session of assembly.

Cenfor came to band too late for publication this week, and will be in our next.

PREPARING for the press, and will be published as food as will be published, as soon as a suffi-cient number of subscribers can be obtained, the rife and establishment of a political club in the city of Annapolis, with their proceedings: the characters of the principal members will be faithfully de-feribed; and the memoirs of Dicky Brainleft, Jemmy Stout, and Billy Goggle, three of the lociety, with the lives and humourous adventures of Mr. Steerwell, Major ous seventures or Mir. Steerwell, Major Teity, Col. Crabtree, and Jacky Trimwell; will be inferted for the amusement of the public. The EDITOR.

By the COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES and

COURTS of JUSTICE, May 30, 1781.

OTICE is hereby given, that this committee will fit at the stadt-house from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 5 on each day during the present session of assets.

By order. By order, W. H. M'PHERSON, clk. aisembly.

THERE is at the plantation of James Craik, taken up as a stray, a black BULL, with a crop in the right car and a crop and under bit in the left, appears to be five or fix years old, has been on the plantation three years. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges. 3 X

pounds, in the discretion of the court.

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