

nifters, and especially the intrigues fupposed to be carrying on by France. The event of this order is unknown, but they certainly made the following propofitions: 1. Ruffia, in cafe of a war breaking out between England and France, to fupply the former with 60,000 land forces, to be transported at the expence of England, and landed in France, and joined with not lefs than 40,000 Englifh troops. 2. Ruffia alfo to affift England with fifteen fail of the line and ten frigates. 3. England, in cafe of a war between Ruffia and any other power, to affift Ruffia, at the expence of England, with thirty fail of the line and fifteen frigates, and 20,000 land forces, if the war fhould be on the coaft of the Mediterranean fea. 4. England to pay Ruffia a conftant fubfidy of £. 500,000, and of £. 1,000,000 during the Ruffian fupply as above. Ruffia did not quite reject this treaty, which he had herfelf in a good meafure formed. But as France was bidding at the fame time high, and threatening an alliance with the emperor againft Ruffia, perplexities arife which ftopped the negotiation. Our cabinet became divided in opinion, and difficulties multiplying, the opinion is, that France has gained the ascendant in the bufinefs.

Extraft of a letter from the Hague, June 9.

"An exprefs is arrived from Bruffels with the answer of the government general of the Aultrian Low Countries, to the declaration made on the part of the ftates-general, in confequence of their refolutions of the 23d of May; by this answer it appears, that the emperor perfifts in his demands upon the republic, being willing however to enter into an amicable negotiation on that fubject.

"The different admiralties of this republic have prefented memorials to their high mightineffes, fetting forth the great detriment it will be to thofe provinces to have the Scheld opened. The ftates of Zealand already complain of the diminution in the amount of their duties, fince the guardfhip has been taken away from Lillo, and have even requested that it might be replaced; but it is not very likely that fhould be complied with, at leaft not till the conferences relative to that fhip are ended. In the mean time, five or fix Dutch men of war are to cruife at the mouth of the Scheld during the holding of the conferences."

June 25. More than a million fpecie is annually carried out of the country by the fmgglers, great part of which by Mr. Pitt's bill, will now be laved in future.

In the county of Suffex alone, there are more than two thoufand people employed in this contraband trade.

June 27. Yefterday morning fome difpatches were received from New-York, which were brought over in the Duke of Cumberland packet boat, captain Drake. She was only 19 days on her paffage to Falmouth, which is as quick as was ever known.

Yefterday morning fome difpatches were received from Philadelphia, which were brought over in the Harmony, captain Willet, arrived at Dover. They contain an account of a great many families from England and Ireland having lately arrived and fettled there, and that trade had been very brisk for the laft fix months.

The celebrated major Rogers, the American partizan, fo diftinguifhed for extraordinary viciffitudes of fortune during the two laft wars, we are affured is now languifhing under confinement in Newgate for a number of fmall debts.

A letter from Cadiz fays, that the fleet which is to go againft Algiers is now ready to put to fea, and only waits for fome French men of war to join them. Several young noblemen have obtained leave to go as volunteers, and are hourly expected from Madrid.

A letter from Utrecht, dated June 22, fays, "Our differences with the emperor become every day more and more ferious. On the 12th of this month the baron de Reichbach, envoy extraordinary to the emperor, prefented to their high mightineffes a memorial from the governor-general of the Aultrian Netherlands, in which it is declared, that fince our republic has fent fuch a number of troops towards the frontiers, the emperor muft confider every attempt on the rights of his territories as an hoftility."

June 29. Yefterday fome difpatches were received from Barbados, which contain an account that the crop of fugar on that ifland was much greater than any they have had for thefe ten years paft, and that they have near three times the quantity of cotton ufually in one feafon.

The king of France, during the prefent peaceful interval, has determined on purfuing difcoveries in the northern hemifphere. A fmall fquadron is now fitting out at Breft for the purpofe of finding a North-Weft paffage through Hudfon's-Bay, for which the Britifh parliament in the year 1745 voted a reward of 20,000l.

Three frigates are alfo to fail from Dunkirk in the courfe of next month, in order to determine how far navigation is practicable towards the North Pole.

Yefterday upwards of four thoufand letters from the Leeward Iflands and America were delivered out at the general poft-office.

Extraft of a letter from Dublin, dated June 24.

"Affairs are now coming to a crisis in this kingdom. The refolutions entered into by the inhabitants of the province of Ulfter are totally inimical to England; an univerfal delirium feems to have feized the people; they are determined upon a non-importation of all Englifh commodities. The good b... p takes the lead in every kind of oppofition to his own country; he is become a perfect church militant, and has literally dyed his black coat red."

PHILADELPHIA, Auguft 19.

Yefterday arrived the fnow Buckfin, captain Smith, from London-Derry, with 250 paffengers, and the brig Rofe, captain Caffey, from Sligo, with 200. They failed about the beginning of June.

Sunday evening about eight o'clock, two fellows, with only one arm each, had the audacity to ftop a man in Third-ftreet, near St. Paul's church, and after robbing him of his watch and fome fiver made off. Two perfons answering their difcription have lately impofed upon the inhabitants of the fouthern part of this city in the character of beggars.

Auguft 24. Tuefday laft arrived the brig active, captain Ludlam in 9 weeks from London, with whom came paffengers a number of gentlemen and their fami-

lies, &c. on his paffage he fpoke with the following veffels, viz. the brig Mary, captain Steward, on the coaft of Brafil, July 19, in lat. 39. 20. long. 43. 30. W. belonging to Port Rofeway, but fitted out at Bofton; he had been out nine months, had taken twelve fifh, and was bound to London; the brig Peacock, captain Higgins, belonging to Bofton, out ten weeks, and had taken two fifh, July 30, lat. 35. long. 51. 20. W. and on the 8th inft. about 70 leagues from land, he fpoke the fhip Catherine, captain Wilfon, from this port, bound to Lifboa.

The fame day arrived the fhip John, captain Gardner, in feven weeks from Bristol, who on his paffage, fpoke with the following veffels, viz. Auguft 2, lat. 30. long. 59. the floop Julius Cæfar, captain Brooks, from New-Haven, bound to the Weft-Indies, with cattle, 19 days out: Auguft 5, lat. 30. long. 64. 30. the fchooner Joan, captain Morris, 16 days out from Charlefon, bound to Antigua: and on the 15th, about 30 leagues S. E. of the capes of Delaware, the fchooner Sally, for Barbados, and the fhip — "captain Poffey, for Cape Françoi, both from this port."

ANNAPOLIS, September 2.

On Thursday laft a fleet belonging to his Mofl Chriftian Majefty arrived in our bay; the following are the names of the captains, and the veffels they command.

Commanders.	Ships.	Guns.
Le compte de Klaint,	Le R-fiechy,	64
Le compte de Macnemara,	L'Amphion,	60
Le marquis Dubouzet,	La Danaé,	40
Le chevalier Dunezat,	La Médée,	40
M. Dubray,	Le Montréal,	38
M. Delaborde,	La Faurette,	20
M. de la Nouffai,	La Louize,	10

Tuefday morning laft the marquis de la Fayette arrived in this city, on his return from a vifit to general Washington at Mount Vernon, and in the afternoon fet off for Baltimore.

ARRIVALS.

The Charlefon Packet, Melvill, and Mentor, Laugh-ton, from Virginia; Betley, Warfon, from New-York; and Mercury, Baddon, and Surprife, Jackfon, from Philadelphia; at Dover.

The Bon Efprit, Davis, from Charlefon, at Falmouth.

The Notley, White, from Virginia; and Olive Branch, Pattin, from Baltimore; at Liverpool.

The Favourite, Caldwell, from Philadelphia; and Triumph, stout, from New-York; at London.

The fhip Cyrus, captain Robinfon, in ten weeks from Newry, with 300 paffengers; and the fhip Van Berkel, captain Campbell, in feven weeks from Amfterdam, with 100 paffengers; are arrived at Philadelphia.

September 1, 1784.

THERE will be two PURSES to be run for over the courfe at Annapolis, on the 15th and 16th of October next, the days following the jockey club purfe. The firft will be four mile heats, free for any thing; the other will be two mile heats, for three and four years only. The particulars will be inferted in time.

The Upper-Marlborough Races.

WILL be run for, on Wednesday the 20th day of October, over a good courfe, free for any horfe, a PURSE of FIFTY GUINEAS, heats four miles, carrying weight for age, agreeable to the rules of the Annapolis jockey club.

And on Thursday the day following, a PURSE of TWENTY-FIVE GUINEAS, free for any horfe except the winning horfe the preceding day, heats three miles, weights as above.

Subscribers to pay for the firft day's purfe one guinea entrance, and half a guinea for the fecond; non-subscribers double.

The horfes muft be entered the day preceding the race with Mr. John Halkerfon, and ftart precifely at 2 o'clock. Judges will be appointed to determine difputes.

Annapolis, September 2, 1784.

By virtue of a decree in the high court of chancery, dated the 28th day of June, 1784, in favour of Nicholas Maccubbin againft Henry Bennett Darnall, will be expofed to fale, at public vendue, on the premifes, for ready money only, on Wednesday the 20th day of October next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

ONE moiety of a tract of land called the Land of Promise, lying in Baltimore county, upon the head of Gunpowder river, and on the north fide of the fourth branch of the faid river, containing one thoufand acres more or lefs, and alfo fundry negroes, men, women, and children; which land and negroes were mortgaged the 5th of December, 1764, as a fecurity for money lent Mr. Darnall, and now fold to difcharge the debt. The negroes are young and healthy, and the land is of the beft quality, and is fituated between 12 and 15 miles from Baltimore-town. A more particular difcription of it would be needless, as it is not probable any one will purchafe, without having firft viewed the premifes, which may be done by applying to Mr. Darnall, who lives on the land. The fale will be under the direftion of gentlemen appointed by the chancellor for the purpofe, and purchafers will receive effectual deeds of transfer under and by force of the decree, from

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

THERE is at the plantation of Joshua Stewart, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a ftray, a gray mare, about 12 hands high, branded on the near fhoulder R, is a natural pacer, and was four years old laft fpring. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT four hundred acres of LAND, being a part of that well known tract called White-hall, lying on the head of South river, in Anne-Arundel county, within four miles of navigable water and feveral fine mills, and ten from Annapolis. The foil is remarkable for fine tobacco, corn, and fmall grain of every kind, with a great fufficiency of wood and timber. The improvements are, feveral negro quarters, two good tobacco houfes, corn houfe, and an apple orchard; the purchafers will be allowed to put a crop of fmall grain in this fall. For terms apply to

JOHN PLUMMER.

Auguft 24, 1784.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on the fecond Tuefday in November next,

THE houfes and lot (fituated in Hunting-town, Calvert county) belonging to the fufcriber, confifting of a dwelling houfe 28 feet by 20, 2 rooms below and 2 above, with a kitchen adjoining 16 feet by 12, and a ftore houfe of the fame dimenfions as the dwelling houfe, with 2 rooms above and a counting room below; thefe houfes are new, and calculated for the merchant or tavern keeper. He will offer for fale the fame day about 8 acres of meadow, lying on Hunting-creek, adjoining the faid town; this meadow is fit for the fith, half of which has produced 20 ton of hay in one fummer; alfo 40 acres of land, about half a mile from faid town, the foil of which is adapted for the farmer or planter; there are on this land 3 acres of meadow completely reclaimed. On the fame day will be offered for fale fundry negroes, confifting of men, women, and children; alfo feveral horfes, mares and colts, cattle, hogs and fheep. Six months credit will be given, on bond with good fecurity, if required.

ALEXANDER OGG.

The fufcriber intending to move to Baltimore-town, requir's all perfons indebted to him, on bond or open account, of more than fix months ftanding, to make immediate payment.

Auguft 31, 1784.

To be SOLD, by virtue of a writ of vendition exponas, to me directed, iffued out of the general court, for the ufe of the ftate, on Friday the 28th of October next,

THE plantation whereon Thomas Harwood, late collector, now lives, containing about 325 acres of land. Alfo fundry negroes, confifting of men, women, and children; flock of all kinds, and houfhold and kitchen furniture. And on Saturday the 9th of October next, the plantation whereon Richard Wells now lives, containing about 270 acres of land. All of which are to be fold for cafh, by

RICHARD HARWOOD, jun. Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

STEPHEN CLARK,

BOOKSELLER and STATIONER,

Next door to Mr. Joseph Clark, Annapolis,

HAS imported, a great affortment of the under-mentioned goods, which he will fell, whole-fale, at a very low advance, viz. A large collection of books, of the moft efteemed authors, in hiftory, biography, voyages, travels, and novels, with folio, quarto, and octavo bibles, common prayer books, testaments, spelling books, and primers. Beft fuperfine writing demy; ditto thick and thin folio poft; beft ditto foolfcap; beft ditto pot; cartridge and blue demy; brown and other packing paper. Merchants demy and foolfcap account books; receipt and memorandum books; ladies erwee cafes; gentlemen's red and black pocket books; fiver and metal watches, chains and feals; paffe and plated fhoe buckles; plated and steel furs; razors, knives and forks, pen-knives and fciffars; plated and metal candlefticks; leather and paper fuff-boxes; German flutes and violins; fowling pieces and piftols. A great variety of fine prints, maps and charts; fine Dutch fealing-wax; wafers, pens and quills.

Annapolis, Auguft 31, 1784.

To be SOLD, by the fufcriber, A NEGRO woman (and child), who has been ufed to houfe work, is an excellent wafher and ironer; likewise a negro lad, about 20 years of age, is a ftrong able lad, and has been ufed to waiting in a houfe.

MARY GHISELIN.

Kent county, Auguft 26, 1784.

THE fufcriber intends to petition the general affembly, at the enfuing feffion, for a law to empower him to open a road from his houfe, through the woods, on the line from his own land to the main road that is, to Chetter-town, to White-Rock-hall ferry, on the line betwixt Mr. James Williamfon's land and Thomas Veazy's—a fhort way to the ferry houfe kept by

RICHARD SPENCER.

THERE is at the plantation of Thomas Cavey, on Elk-Ridge, near Carroll's manor, taken up as a ftray, a mealy bay gelding, four or five years old, about 13 hands and a half high, does not appear to have been much ufed, branded on the near buttock S, is not docked, and has a blaze on his forehead. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.