

of purgatory should be known by all, *we must presume*, that it can be proved by scripture (w). Hence it follows, according to this learned prelate, that unless the tenet be found in the bible, it is not necessary that it should be known to all men. But supposing it to be an essential point of the christian religion, from what passage or the scripture can it possibly be proved? The books of *N. caeteris* were not acknowledged for canonical scriptures by St. Hierom, Rufinus, Epiphanius, Athanasius, Gregory, and many other ancient and eminent fathers. And the texts usually alleged from other parts of the bible (x), have been all rejected so expressly by several of your own doctors, that an impartial man may safely regard them as very doubtful sources of this extraordinary tenet. That the Greek church could never discover the proofs for purgatory in the scriptures, and that even the churches of the west have lately become acquainted with these cleansing flames, is the decided opinion of the prelate above mentioned. "Let any man, says he, read the comments of the ancient Greeks, and in any opinion, he will find no mention of purgatory, or very rarely; neither was the truth of this matter known to all the Latins at once, but only by degrees, *pedetentim* (y)." And again "to this very day purgatory is not believed by the Greeks (z)."

(w) *Art. 18. aduersus Iuth.*
 (x) *Matth. 5. 22. 25. Luc. 16. 9. Act. 2. 24. 1 Cor. 3. 11. 1 Cor. 15. 1. Pet. 3. 19.*
 (y) *Ibidem.* (z) *Ibidem.*

[To be continued.]

KINGSTON (Jamaica) August 7.

THE following list, imperfect as it must be, contains the name and fate of every vessel that has come to our knowledge:

VESSELS SUNK.

Ship Thompson, Doyle, totally lost; 2d mate and two negroes drowned.

His majesty's armed brigs Antelope and Duke of Rutland, at the king's wharf, Port-Royal.

Brigs Friendship, O'Neal, 12 hands perished; James, Hare; Industry, O'Brien; Adventure, Thompson; Regulator, —; on Great Pond Point; a brig belonging to captain Everitt, every soul perished; Spanish brig, Souverain, Jonas, 3 hands perished.

Schooners Eliza, Lewis; La Biche, Du o'fe; Marianne, Soarie; Endeavour, Lowrie; Kington, Keed; Union, Caccou; Ben, Burnside; Dapne, Soublie; a watering schooner belonging to the king's yard.

Sloops Fly, Kitts; Patty Albro', and 3 hands lost; Dolphin, Marian, 1 passenger and 7 teamen perished; Viper, Moore; Surprise, —.

VESSELS ASHORE.

Ships. Three Sisters, Johnion, and dismantled; at Green-Bay, Simon Taylor, Baker; Tartar, Forester, and one hand lost; Savanna la Mar, Jenkins; Esther, Robertson, and totally dismantled; Jett, Gibson, without a bowprit.

Brigs. Two Brothers, O'Brien, and totally dismantled; Fox, Jones; Sally, Glenn; Sophia, Heartwell.

Schooners. Fox, Lowrie; Providence, Jones; Three Friends, Watt; Gran Falie, le Feux; Succes, Bontin.

Sloops. Two Friends, Lowring; Santa Croix Packet, Camell, and dismantled; Bun, Craighburn; Kington, Bedman; Juno, Smith.

VESSELS DISMASTED.

Ships. His majesty's frigate Flora, at Port Royal; Thyne packet, Wolfe; Maria, Jones, arrived from New-York the morning after the hurricane, and drove ashore under the old fort at Port-Royal; Martha, Boyle, and aground; Garnett, Harborne, drove down to the Apollies battery, and there brought up in good ground; Two Brothers, Braitwaite; Nancy, Wadlington. Brig Dragon, Stonehouse. Sloops Fort-Augusta, Williams; Betsey, Little; Durald, Merchant.

Two vessels, of what denomination does not appear, said to be dashed to pieces on the rocks near Fort Small, and most of the people perished.

At the Apollies battery, the barracks entirely demolished; the captain's house partly unroofed; a store house and kitchen blown down; the block house considerably damaged.

At Port Henderson, the wharf destroyed, a range of new stores blown down, the bath house demolished, and a great part of the tavern.

At Fort-Augusta, the new barracks blown down, four men killed and thirty wounded.

Port-Royal has suffered very inconsiderable damage; a few houses that were in a state verging to ruin blown down, one or two more unroofed.

In Spanish town, the barracks blown down, twenty-three men hurt, legs and arms fractured, none killed, the church considerably damaged, several private buildings unroofed, and piazzas blown down.

In the windward parishes, desolation seems to have stalked around with relentless fury, many of the estates and settlements in St. George and St. David have lost their buildings and most of their provisions, but St. Thomas in the East is one continued scene of ruin and destruction, numbers of people having perished and the buildings in general levelled with the earth. The towns of Port Morant and Morant Bay, are almost entirely demolished, and every vessel in those harbours driven ashore, sunk, or destroyed, the ship Fame, Robin, excepted, which rode out the storm, with the loss of her main-mast.

In St. John's and St. Dorothy's the damage we hear is considerable; the ship London, Spence, is ashore at Old Harbour, and, as we are informed, entirely lost.

Verre presents a very painful spectacle; many sugar-works, and a number of other buildings destroyed; the canes every where almost levelled; plantain-walks laid down all over the parish.

Clarendon, St. Elizabeth, St. James, Trelawney and St. Anne, have suffered little more than they might expect in a common gale.

Our accounts from Westmoreland and Hanover are so various and contradictory, that we cannot hazard a conjecture on their real situation.

In St. Mary's the trash-houses, mule-pens, fences and plantain-walks, are mostly destroyed; some cane-pieces laid level.

At Anotto-Bay, in St. George's, the ship Spencer, —, is lost, and two brigs are driven ashore, one of which has lost her captain, Rice, and six teamen.

The ship Portland Planter, Hawes, is dashed to pieces at the mouth of Pl. Garden river.

The following vessels, which sailed from Port-Royal a day or two before the tempest, have since returned in distress, viz. ship Rosehill, M'Quoid, with the loss of her main and mizen masts; ship Sally, Darrel, without her top-masts; ship Philippa, Fenton, totally dismantled, and one of the people killed.

The negro-houses, plantain walks, corn and canes in Liguanea, are in general destroyed; the house of Matthew Wallen, Esq; at Cold-Spring, and the boiling-house at Hope-Hill, are, we hear, blown down; the barracks at Up-Park are demolished, and four soldiers killed.

All the small-craft along the coast and in harbours are entirely lost, and it is much to be feared the crews are all drowned.

NEW-YORK, September 18.

In the heavy equinoxial gale, which commenced early yesterday morning, a brigantine was drove ashore at the point of Sandy-Hook; a pilot boat, which happened to be in shore, narrowly escaped the same fate in a fruitless attempt to learn particulars of the unfortunate vessel, which, 'tis said, went to pieces, and the company were lost.

The great number of emigrants from Europe, which arrive in Pennsylvania, and settle in that state, bid fair to make her, in a short time, the most flourishing in the union. But the increase of population in the state of Vermont, has been much greater than in any other part of the continent. Large tracts of land, which two or three years past were nothing more than an uncultivated wilderness now teem with vegetation, nurtured by the industrious hand of agriculture. The axe of the husbandman has made bare the forest, and fields of grain supply the place of lofty trees. In short, the face of nature, throughout every part of that district, has a much more pleasing appearance, and gives us an idea of the future greatness of this young but rising empire.

PHILADELPHIA, September 22.

On Saturday last the hon. Henry Laurens, Esq; delivered to major general Wayne a gold medal, handsomely executed in France, which was voted for him by congress in 1779, as the reward of his bravery in storming Stony Point.

On the one side is a representation of the British fort at Stony-Point. Around the medal is the following inscription,—"Aggeres paludes hostes vici" Under the figure of the fort is the following,—"Stony pt. expugn: xv Ju: MDCCCLXXIX."

On the other side is a representation of an American soldier seated on a British redoubt, with his sword in his right hand, and a British standard under his feet. The inscription round it is—"Virtutis et audaciz monum: et primum."

ANNAPOLIS, October 7.

On Monday last, agreeable to the constitution and form of government, an election was held for two delegates to represent this city in general assembly for the year ensuing, when Samuel Chase and Aiden Quynn, Esquires, were elected without opposition.

The same day, John Hall, Brice F. B. Worthington, Nicholas Worthington, and Nicholas Carroll, Esquires, were chosen for Anne-Arundel county.

BY PERMISSION.

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THE Public are respectfully informed, that Mr. HALLAM will, on Tuesday evening, being the 12th of October,

EXHIBIT IX

A COURSE of LECTURES, Serious, Comic, and Satiric,

As will be expressed in the Bills for the Day.

ON Friday the 15th of October, 1784, will be run for, over the course at Annapolis, a SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS, free for any horse, mare or gelding, except the horse winning the jockey club purse. Heats four miles each; four years old to carry seven stone, five years old seven stone ten pounds, six years old eight stone seven pounds, aged nine stone.

On Saturday the 16th of October, a PURSE of THIRTY POUNDS, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, of three and four years old; four years old to carry seven stone, three years old a feather; heats two miles each.

Any horse winning two clear heats to be entitled to the purse; three horses to start each day or no race; the winning horse the first day excluded the second day.

Entrance the first day ten dollars, for the second four dollars; the horses to be entered with Mr. George Mann the day preceding the race, or pay double entrance at the post, and to start each day precisely at 11 o'clock.

Proper judges will be appointed for the races. No person will be permitted to encumber the course with booths, without leave from the clerk of the course.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to petition the general assembly, at the ensuing session, to pass a law, to take the collection of the tax out of the hands of Simon Nicholls, late collector of the tax for Montgomery county, and to appoint another in his stead.

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 10/16/10 ALEXANDER CATLETT.

Montgomery county, October 2, 1784. To be SOLD to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 25th of November next, on the premises,

BETWEEN twelve and fifteen hundred acres of **LAND**, lying in Montgomery county, about twenty-two miles from George-town and eight miles from the court-house; part of the land is the dwelling plantation of the subscriber, well improved; the other part is tenanted out; the land is well adapted to planting or farming, and has on it a sufficient quantity of meadow ground for its support; it will be laid off so as to suit the purchasers. Any kind of liquidated state certificates will be received in payment, and possession given immediately.

w4 10/11/84 ALEXANDER CATLETT.

Charles county, September 28, 1784. To be SOLD, on Monday the 8th day of November next, at the subscriber's mill, near Port-Tobacco town, in Charles county, Maryland,

A NUMBER of valuable **SLAVES**, men, women, and children; also hories, cattle, sheep, and plantation utensils. Five years credit will be given for the purchase money, interest thereon being annually paid.

1 T. STONE.

Annapolis, October 6, 1784. To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDU, on Friday the 15th day of October, 1784, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Coffee-house,

SUNDRY articles of merchandise, consisting of fine and superfine clothes, silks, stings, muslins, hosiery, shirtings, &c. also seven hogheads of Frederickburg tobacco, containing 8040 net. The terms of sale for ready money only.

1 CORNELIUS MILLS

JUST IMPORTED, In the Nonsuch, captain CAULFIELD, from London, and to be SOLD by the subscriber, at his store,

A LARGE and general assortment of fine and superfine broad clothes; coarse woollens of all kinds; linens, sheetings, hosiery, iron mengers, blankets of all kinds; rugs, 7, 8 and 9 quarters wide; calicoes sorted; chintzes; damask and damask table-clothes, from 6 to 12 quarters wide; hussies, backs, from towell 10 to 12 quarters wide; damask napkins; cambricks; handkerchiefs of all kinds; saddlery, a complete assortment; stationery; gloves, mens and womens, complete assortment; shoes, Winton's, Strasburgh and rappee; ostrich hats; hats of all kinds; sewing and seam twine; gunpowder, paints; saltpetre; alum; fig and powdered sugar; incigo; gilt trunks sorted; mahogany oval dressing glasses; with sundry other articles, to be had at

1 JAMES RINGGOLD.

VACHEL STEVENS, At his Store, in South-east-street, has just imported, in the Nonsuch, captain Caulfield, from London,

A GENTEEL assortment of fine goods, consisting of a variety of silks, muslins, cambricks, hummums, gauzes, kentings, ditto handkerchiefs with borders, cambrick pocket ditto with coloured ditto, durans, mens and womens silk, thread and cotton hose, ditto thread gloves, ditto silk, and kid ditto; ladies stuff and embroidered satin shoes, mens and boys leather ditto, childrens morocco ditto; also a genteel assortment of made up millinery, consisting of ladies crests and undress caps, hats, and bonnets; dress aprons and sleeves; full dress and undress handkerchiefs; buffons, Italian flowers, and ostrich feathers of all colours; with a variety of other articles. Commissions from the country will be punctually answered.

THE subscriber has by him a few suits of cloaths, of exceeding good quality, which were imported for the use of the army, and will sell them extremely cheap, for ready cash, wheat, corn, or oats, at the market price, delivered at Annapolis.

1 WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

THERE is at the plantation of Thomas Waffield, living on the Head of Severn, taken up as a stray, a dark iron-gray gelding, about 13 hands and a half high, no perceivable brand, has been much galled with the collar, a small blaze in his face, the end of his tail white, trots and gallops, and is about seven years old. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of Elizabeth Luby, near South river ferry, taken up as a stray, a black mare, about 15 hands high, has a switch tail and hanging mane, and no marks except a few saddle spots on her back. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next general assembly, for a law to confirm my title to a tract or parcel of land called Hazard enlarged, lying in Harford county, and conveyed to me by Jacob Rogers and Mary his wife, which said conveyance is defective, for want of an acknowledgment by the said Mary, agreeable to the act of assembly.

4 AMOS GARRETT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the inhabitants of Talbot court-house intend petitioning the next assembly, in order to have the same laid out into a town, and have it incorporated.

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