

Gentlemen of the house of Commons.

I return you my thanks for the supplies you have granted me, and for the attention you have shewn to maintain the public credit, which I rejoiced to see in so flourishing a condition at the end of an expensive tho' necessary war. The readiness with which you have enabled me to satisfy the demands of my allies, is very agreeable to me, and cannot fail to produce the best effect.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I let me recommend it to you to improve the advantages of your present situation for the quiet and stability of my government, and the true interest and happiness of my people; and in your several countries, to promote such principles and dispositions, as may be most conducive to those desirable ends.

PHILADELPHIA.

September 14. Thursday last two Dutchmen, brothers, of the name of Hawke, were committed to the goal of this city, on suspicion of being concern'd in counterfeiting doubloons and pieces of eight.

And at night, betwixt nine and ten, a man was seen to go in at a window in the back part of Capt. Dowers's house, in Front Street; but his people being afraid to go up stairs after him, he had time to make his escape before the neighbours could be called.

On Saturday night the widow Dodd (who lives next door to Capt. Dowers) as she was going to bed, about 11 o'Clock, heard an uncommon noise in her chimney, and on looking with a candle to know what it was, saw a man, who had almost got down into her apartment, which, no doubt, surprized her exceedingly: However she call'd for help, but could not have it so soon; but that the rogue got up the chimney again, and made off.

On Sunday a man was brought to prison from the country, being suspected of house stealing.

In the night, between Monday and Tuesday, the house of Col. White was attempted to be broke open; but the villains were scared, and did not succeed.

And the next night Mrs. Jekyl's house was also attempted, but without success.

The same night, about eleven o'Clock, Mr. Garrick, of this place, was met, and requir'd to stop, by a man in Walnut Street: Mr. Garrick ask'd for what? and at the same time gave the fellow a blow with a stick he had in his hand, that made him reel: Upon which another man came up to his assistance, but Mr. Garrick got away without being robbed.

The next morning, three men, that were at work in a shallop at Stamper's wharff, broke open a chest, and took out of it a small trunk, wherein was a considerable value in money, which they divided among them, and burnt the trunk: But the owners of the vessel soon missing their money, suspected the fellows, and had them examined before the mayor, who granted a warrant to search one of their houses, where part of the cash was found; whereupon they were all sent to prison.

ANNAPOLIS.

We hear that the Ship *Ranger*, Capt. *Stephen Hooper*, who loaded in *South River*, and sail'd from thence for *London* in *May* last, sprung a Leak on her Passage and was lost, but the Crew were all saved; being taken up by a *French Brigantine*, and carried into *France*. It is said all the Letters on board were saved, and got safe to *London*.

On Thursday last, being the first Day of *Baltimore Fair*, as some People were riding a Race towards *Evening*, *Philip Jones* (Son of Capt. *Philip Jones, junior*) a very hopeful Youth, who was one of them, fell off his Horse when in full Speed, and Died in a few Minutes, without speaking a Word.

The same Day, a large Building in *Calvert County* belonging to Mr. *Benson Bond*, near 80 Feet square, wherein was a great quantity of *Tobacco, Wheat, and Rye*, and the Plantation Utensils, was burnt down; the Fire being occasioned by a Negro Boy carrying a Coat to light a Pipe, which first catch'd a Stack of Straw, and so communicated itself to the House.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS; Entered,

Ship *Eastern Branch*, Temple Chevalier, from *Cowes*; Sloop *Sea Flower*, Matthew Coverley, from *Boston*; Sloop *Prosperity*, Joseph Deane, from *Boston*; Brigantine *Kingston*, Thomas Perrin, from *Virginia*; Sloop *Sea Flower*, Matthew Coverley, from *Boston*.

Cleared for Departure.

Sloop *Sarah*, George Giddings, for *Boston*; Sloop *Betty*, Edward Thornton, for *Marble-head*; Sloop *Charming Molly*, Thomas Fowler, for *Virginia*; Sloop *Mary*, Joseph Tarpin, for *Rhode-Island*.

ADVERTISEMENT'S.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Wednesday the 29th Day of November next, by the Subscriber, at the Plantations late Mr. Samuel Hyde's, in Prince George's County, the following Tracts of Land in the same County; viz.

HIS Lordship's Kindness, containing 6700 Acres, upon which there is a good Water Mill. The several Tracts, containing 2500 Acres, upon which are seven Negro Quarters, with Tobacco and Corn Houses in good Repair; and likewise a Parcel of Country born Stares, consisting of Men, Women, and Children; with Cattle, Hogs, and Horses. BENEDICT CALVERT.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Brigantine *CORTEXT*, George Darract Master,

Choice new Raisins of the Sun, Lemons, Sweet Oil, Pickled Lozgers, Pickled Salmon, and Salted Cod Fish. The said Master to be spoke with at Mrs. Marriott's at the Sign of the Ship in Annapolis.

N. B. The said Brigantine will sail in three Days.

Good Encouragement will be given to Saml. to go to London, in the Ship *Mary*, which now lies at *Lower-Marlborough*; and will sail about the latter End of this Month, by THOMAS DAVIDSON.

ALL Persons who had Dealings with Capt. John Fearon (now removed into Charles Court) who kept Store in this City, and whose Accounts are unsettled; and those who are indebted to the Subscriber on his own private Account are desired to settle their Accounts in time lately, for which purpose Attendance is constantly given at the late storehouse of Capt. Fearon in Annapolis, by SAMUEL CHAPMAN.

WILLIAM CHAPMAN, Junior, returning for London this Fall, gives this public Notice thereof, that all Persons who have any Demands on him, may bring in their Accounts that they may be paid: And all those who are indebted to him, are desired to make Payment without any further Delay.

RAN away from the Subscriber near *South River*, on the 22d of August last, a Country born Negro Fellow, about 19 Years of Age, tall and well grown, of a yellow or near a Mulatto Colour, and is apt to stutter when speaking hastily; his Name is Page, which he often changes for some other; his Cloathing is also uncertain, by reason of his often stealing it. He has been once since at *Piscataway Town*, on *Potomack River*, but was seen at home two Days after, with a Horse which he is supposed to have stolen; he has likewise been often seen near home 'till within ten Days past. Whoever will bring the said Negro to his Master, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges. THOMAS STOCKETT.

JUST IMPORTED from ENGLAND,

In the *Swiss* Antigua Merchant, and to be SOLD,

A Very handsome well furnish'd Chariot, with Harness, &c. for two Horses; the Inside lined with fine yellow Velvet, flourish'd and wrought with Silver Thread; with a Suit of white Tapestry Curtains laced behind and before; a large Fore Glass, and a Glass on each Side: The Outside of the Chariot is painted yellow, with a Coronet Coat of Arms gilt, and a great deal of carry'd Work. Whoever is inclined to purchase, may apply to Mr. Robert Hagar at Oxford, where the Chariot is to be seen; or to the Subscriber on *Rens Island*. GEORGE SWEETING.

TO BE SOLD.

By the Subscriber at Oxford in Talbot County,

A Fine Parcel of Size Twine, Roping and Whipping Dick, also a large Quantity of Quart Bottles; at very reasonable Rates. GEORGE SWEETING.