

your selves, and your Office, and preaching up the Slavery of all others, shall universally take place; when Heretical Acts of Settlement shall vanish before Catholic hereditary Right; when now and then a rich Martyr shall be burnt, a wealthy Alderman hang'd, or a warm Planter sacrificed to the Glory of God; and the Good of Holy Church; when the least Drop of English Protestant Blood shall not be left in the Veins of your Countrymen; when *Laws and Privileges* shall be deemed as real Burthens by the People, as they are unreasonable Checks upon the Power of us Monarchs, and an unpardonable Insult upon the Royal Dignity of the Priesthood; if you desire, I say, to see these glorious Events, then go on manfully in the Path you have entered; embroil, deceive, raise Flames, Divisions, and Heats, of all which I am ever ready to make my Use. I think I may depend on your Fidelity, after this last Scene of your Conduct, which has far exceeded all that I could flatter myself with. But I must own your Principles are agreeable to *despotic Monarchy* and Designs of Tyranny; and your Practices are of themselves such, as have often been very useful to me.

My Brother of England remembers you with infinite Satisfaction, and still expects great Things from Hereditary Right: He assures you, that in serving me you serve him; and indeed I cannot but confess, that never was Prince blest with better or more loyal Subjects, and that by your endearing Kindnesses you have rendered me eternally your Friend, and even conquer'd by your undeserv'd services the invincible and grand Monarque.

L O U I S .

L O N D O N .

Sept. 17. Some private Letters from Italy say, that the Preliminaries for an Accommodation between the combined Crown and the Republic of Genoa were settled, if not sign'd; by which that State agrees to yield the Marquisate of Final to the King of Sardinia, the Town and District of Sarzana to the Emperor as Grand Duke of Tuscany, and consents also to pay a large Sum of Money towards the Expence of the War.

Sept. 20. They write from Genoa, that the seditious Multitude in that Capital caus'd greater Tumults and Confusion than the Presence of the Enemy, Thousands in a Body saving in the Streets, and vowing Destruction on the daftard Senators, who they say, *Bore Heads only to entangle the State, and wounded Hearts to defend it.* Several of the Leaders have been imprisoned, and by the Influence only of Imperial Generals could the Mutiny have been quelled.

The Reinforcements which were to have march'd from the South of France into Italy, are very far inferior to what was intended, which is said to be owing to the Apprehensions the Court of Versailles is under about the Protestants in Languedoc and Provence; who, as they have of late been treated with great Severity, are suspected to have some Resentment; and as they are suspected to be very numerous, their Persecutors cannot help fearing, that concern for their Religion and Liberty, may induce them to take up Arms.

We hear that there are even now some Gentlemen in the Assembly of their High Mightinesses, who are for an immediate Declaration of War against France: But the Love of Power in those who now enjoy it, and the Fear of being controll'd by a Statholder, which a War might oblige them to elect, prevail so far as to keep a Majority of Votes against the Sense of the Majority of their Countrymen.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, Sept. 30.

Some Persons who lately came from Paris, give the following Account of Affairs there, viz. That Trade is intirely ruined; that Want and Misery manifest themselves every where; and that had it not been for the News often arriving of Victories being gained, of Cities and strong Places being taken, of the Death of his Catholic Majesty, and of that of the Dauphiness, and consequently for the frequent singing of Te Deum, for the playing off of Fireworks, erecting magnificent Canopies, singing Masses of Requiem, and procuring Funeral Orations, which have amused idle People, and taken off their Attention from their real necessities, they wou'd, upon viewing their miserable Circumstances, have been thrown into a deep Reflection, and will many of them be soon in want of even Bread; and what still adds to their Unhappiness is, that they are not at Liberty to complain of, or even mention the Cause of their Distress, for fear of being clapt into Prison, or sent to the Gallies. But all these public Shews, calculated to keep up the

Spirits of an oppressed People, only serve to make the Unthinking forget for a while the intolerable Taxes with which they are burthened, and their present bad Condition. What helps top the Scheme of the Government is, that the People know nothing of what passes in the World; but from their Gazettes, which are carefully examined before published, and nothing inser'd in them but what shall be palatable to the Public; and, if any Thing of a contrary Nature happens to appear in them, the Authors are sure to be very severely treated. After this Account, let us speak a Word about the good Dispositions that his most Christian Majesty seems to be in for concluding a Peace, even in the midst of the Success of his Arms, purely for the sake of easing his Subject, and to that End he offers to sacrifice a Part of his Conquests, which have cost France many Millions, and the Lives of a great Number of brave People, with no other View than that of restoring the French Nation to its late flourishing Condition, and giving Tranquility to Europe. And this is the Language of the Court of France, at which the Ministers are not a little prodigal, in order to make themselves admired by the People, whom by this Sort of Management they fill with Hopes of being soon deliver'd from the Burthen that is upon them. Tho' this appears plausible to some, yet the Parliament and the Noblesse know better Things, and some of them are daring enough to wish the Low Countries at the Door, and that a Peace at almost any Rate was concluded.

October 7. Admiral Peiry Mayne sails soon to Jamaica, with a Squadron to relieve Admiral Davers, who is to return home.

And Commodore Legge goes on board the said Squadron for the Leward Islands, to relieve Commodore Lee, who is coming home from that Station.

A N N A P O L I S .

Last Week arrived here the Schooner *Nancy*, Capt. *William Jackson*, from England, but last from the *West-Indies*, having been beaten off the Coast, and at length forced into this Bay by Strefs of Weather. He was bound for *Boston*, being a Packet in the Service of that Government.

We hear that a Ship is arrived in *Potowmack*, with Rebels, who were favour'd with Transportation.

[The piece address'd to that most ancient and venerable Punk, the WHORE OF BABYLON, is come to hand.]

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S .

T O B E S O L D .

At the House of John Chalmers, Baker, in this City, on Tuesday the 17th Instant, by way of public Sale, to the Highest Bidder, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money.

SEVERAL very likely young Negro Girls. The Sale to begin at One of the Clock in the Afternoon.

JONAS GAZEN.

CARRIED away from this City, by the Ice, some short Time since, a Twelve-Hoghead Flax, teild, she had a small Anchor and Cable, a middle Trawar nail'd with Spike-Nails, swims low before, and has a full built Stern.

Whoever returns her to her Owner shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

WM. THORNTON.

T O B E S O L D B Y P U B L I C V E N D U E .

On Friday the 24th of April Next, in the City of Annapolis,

A CHOICE parcel of Negroes, consisting of Men, Women and Children, (which lately belonged to Mr. *Mordcai Hammond*, deceased,) among whom are Nine very good Sawyers.

WILLIAM COCKER, JOHN W. OWINGS.

WHEREAS *Margaret*, the Wife of *Joseph Giles* of Elk Ridge, has Eloped from her said Husband; This is therefore to forewarn all Persons not to trust her on any Account; for I will pay no Debts of her contracting after the Date hereof.

Febr. 9. 1746/7.

JOSEPH GILES.

MRS. *Elizabeth Beale*, having Two young Country born Negro Women, and a Child about six Months old, which she would dispose of for Sterling or Current Money: Any Person inclining to purchase all or any of them, may treat with the Subscriber, as to the Price.

VANRIS DENTON.