

Assembly of the States, the rendering hereditary the Office of Staller in the Prince of Orange's Family, and that in Case his Highness should die without Male Issue, it should then descend to his eldest Daughter, and her Heirs Male. We have since had a Confirmation, by the same Canal, that the Province of Zealand was following the Example of that of Holland: And other Accounts tell us, that Provision will be made, that, in case of the Prince's Death, as aforesaid, without Male Issue, and before his eldest Daughter, the Princess Caroline, comes of Age, the Princess Royal of Great-Britain, Consort of his Highness should be declared Governess of the United Provinces during the Minority of her Daughter.

The Lords of the Admiralty have appointed his Majesty's Ship the Port-Mason to sail the first fair Wind for Annapolis-Royal; there to be R.ioned; and Capt. Cuff, an experienced Sea-Commander, will embark on board the said Man of War, he being appointed Captain of a Ship of War of thirty Guns, now building at Bolton in New-England.

October 24. Last Moeday came Advice, that the Grand Bayonne, a Privateer belonging to Bilbao, of 24 Guns, and 240 Men, is taken by the Tyger Privateer, C. pt. Seax, and carried into Cork. This Privateer has reign'd since the Commencement of the War, and has taken about 120 of our Ships.

The same Letters mention, that a French Ship of 300 Tons, from Maragnico, is taken by the Tyger and Tygers Privateers, and carried into Kinsale.

There is also an Account, that two of our Men of War have taken and carried into Kinsale, a French Privateer of 14 Guns and 74 Men, who had been out but five Days, and whose Commission was to take all Dutch Vessels, wherever they met them.

October 27. Letters from Paris, dated the 27th of October, mention their having received with Surprise, the News of a total Revolution in the Spanish Ministry, upon which a grand Council was held, at the Rising of which it was declar'd, that the Count de St. Florentine and the Abbe de la Ville, were appointed Ministers Plenipotentiary at the ensuing Congress.

PHILADELPHIA, February 2.

By a Letter from New York, January 25, we learn, that the French prizes lately brought in there, will turn out of considerable more Value than was expected; the two first being worth upwards of 20,000 l.

By another Letter from the same Place, we hear, that an Express was arrived there from New-England, with Advice, that two Men, who had been Prisoners in different Parts of Canada, having made their Escape from thence, inform'd, that a Body of 3000 Men were getting ready, with a Design to attack Albany; and that they were to be joined by a Number of Indians.

ANNAPOLIS.

Sunday Evening last his Excellency our Governor received an Express from the President of Pennsylvania, which we hear relates to Indian Affairs; and the Council are appointed to meet here on the second Tuesday in March. The Person who brought the Express into this Province (John Murphy), died suddenly on his Journey at Paragoe.

We have the melancholy News of the Loss of the Ship *_____*, Capt. *_____*, on his Passage from Boston hither. She foundered about 100 Leagues from our Capes; but the Captain and Crew were happily taken up by a Vessel from Hull, who brought them into Virginia.

In our last the Reader is desired to correct the following Errata, owing principally to the Transcript from which the Printer copied.

In Page 1, Column 2, Line 63, between Liberty and having, read *_____*. In the next Line but one, delete *_____*. In Page 3, Column 1, Line 26, in some few of the Papers, is the Word *Commodore* instead of *Committee*.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RUN away on Monday the 3th Day of January last, from the Ship *Beauford*, Capt. *Perryman*, now lying at *Hopkiss-Hill*, on *Rappahannock*, three Sailors: They took with them the Ship's Pinnace of 8 Oars, painted Black and Yellow, and Red within; and likewise Fire-Arms, Cutlasses, and Hand-Grappadoes. It is supposed they have made up the Bay.

Whoever apprehends the said Run-aways, or either of them, and delivers them to me, on board the said Ship, shall have a PISTOLE Reward for each, and THREE PISTOLES for the Pinnace.

ELIAS PERRYMAN.

WHEREAS the Subscriber, about four Weeks ago, sent his Boat (being a neat sailing Boat, 20 Feet long, rigged Schooner Fashion, deck'd to her Stern Sheers, and newly painted Green) with one Mr. *Atkins*, as Passage, to go to *Peaukatank*, in Virginia, and no further, by Agreement *George Chalmers* of this Place, was hired for the Trips, who with the Subscriber's own Servant Boy, named *Richard Haily*, navigated the said Boat; and he is informed that his said Servant has fled, and hearing no further News of the Boat aforesaid, nor of the said *George Chalmers*, it gives him some Reason to believe he may be offered to Sale or carried off. This is therefore to give Notice, and to prevent any Person from being importuned upon in the Sale of the said Boat (the said *Chalmers* having no Right to her) that the Subscriber will give THREE PISTOLE Reward, for securing the said Boat, and all Materials belonging thereto, to that he may have her again.

SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

RUN away on Sunday the first of this Instant February from the ship *Louisa*, now lying in the Eastern Branch of *Potomack*, two Seamen; one named *Nicholas Bradley*, of a swarthy Complexion, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, and well made: Had on, a dark grizzel Wig, a blue Jacket, a Pair of Trowsers, and a spotted blue Handkerchief about his Neck. The other named *John Curtis*, alias *Ragged Head*, a slender Lad, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and Pock-fetten. Had on a blue Jacket and brown Wig, the rest of his Apparel unrecor'd.

Whoever takes up *Nicholas Bradley*, and commits him to Goal (as he run away before) shall have EIGHT POUNDS Currenty Reward; and for *John Curtis*, on Delivery of him to the Ship, FOUR POUNDS Currenty Reward; paid by Doctor *Reh*, at *Waldenburg*, or *WILLIAM GREEN*.

To be SOLD by Public Sale, at *Mrs. Merton's*, in the City of ANNAPOLIS.

ON Wednesday the 9th Day of March next, A very valuable Tract of Land called the *Forest*, containing 1800 Acres, lying in *Baltimore's* County, near the Head of *Patuxent* River, and known by the Name of *Taylor's Glades*; it is exceedingly well Timber'd, and several rich Mines of Iron Ore thereon, convenient to the said River.

The Sale will begin at Two o' Clock in the Afternoon.

SAMUEL GALDWIN.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at the Sign of the *Star* of CUMBERLAND in ANNAPOLIS.

VERY good Raisins of the Sun, English Beer in Dutch fine white Bisket in ditto, Mellasses, Turpentine, Ex-Iron, Carpenter's Tools, Large Spying-Glasses: And a very true Billiard-Table with good Tacks and Balls.

SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

To be sold on Wednesday the 9th of March by the Subscriber, for the Benefit of the Estate of *Thomas Galloway*, deceased, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or current Money, at the House of *Mrs. Mary Frazor*, in the City of ANNAPOLIS.

A TRACT of Land, lying in the Forks of *Patuxent* River, called *Hammond and Gass*, containing FIVE HUNDRED Acres.

THEODORE GALLOWAY, Son of *THOMAS*.

Publick NOTICE is hereby given

THAT the Justices of *West-Annapolis* County, will at the County Court, to be held at *Annapolis*, the second Tuesday of March next, agree with any Person capable of Repairing the Prison at the City aforesaid; and that all Persons who are inclined to undertake the same, are desired to attend the Title, to make their Proposals.

Signed per Order, JOHN BRICE, Clerk.

ANY sober Person, of a good Character, and capable of instructing Children in the ENGLISH Tongue, may meet with suitable Encouragement from the Subscriber, in *Staff* County.

SAMUEL CHAMBERLAIN.