

land, excepting Barrel's, Herben's, and Antram's; and are to be replaced by three regiments from Flanders.

*Norwich, Oct. 15.* On Monday night last, there fell a great quantity of snow, accompanied with a high wind, lightning and thunder, which have done considerable damage in the county; particularly at Westwick, near North Walsham, where the steeple was beat down by the force of the lightning, and several trees were split, and many blown down by the wind, in several parts of the county. The Wells carrier coming to Norwich the same night, the horses by the inclemency of the weather took fright, supped at the lightning, and overru'd the waggon; whereby one man passenger was kill'd on the spot and the carrier very much bruised, but is in a fair way of recovery.

*Bristol, Oct. 22.* Last Saturday morning a boxing match, for a sum of money, was fought on College Green, between a sailor, a short-fat'd man, and a soldier of the foot guards, a lusty man; when the latter was beat in so violent a manner, that he was carried off the green almost dead, and the application of palm oil and spirits were obliged to be used to keep him from expiring. The little sailor had a great deal of money given him by the gentlemen present.

Last Sunday morning about 5 o'clock, a fire broke out at Mr. Terret's bakehouse, in Nicholas street; the back part of the house which runs some length into the new market, near to the exchange, was consumed, and several houses in High street, contiguous to it, were damaged. A partition wall, and the brickness of the firemen, people, and engines, well supplied with water, prevented, thro' providence, further mischief; otherwise Nicholas street, High street, and that face of the exchange, would have been in imminent danger of a conflagration.

Last Friday evening Mr. Pontin, master of the fire-engine, and one of the overseers of the Cole-Works in King's Wood, was set upon in a violent manner at Stapleton; by a negro servant belonging to Col. Twogood of that place, who with a knife made several attempts to stab him in the body; which Mr. Pontin prevented, but received several dangerous cuts over the arm, and lost a great deal of blood; he is now ill, and has fainted away several times in a day. The occasion of this rash attempt of the negro's we know not.

#### BOSTON.

*January 23.* We have received from a gentleman in Connecticut, the following queries, lately sent from the board of trade, to the governor and company of that colony, by his Grace the duke of Bedford.

- What is the situation of the colony under your government; the nature of the country, soil and climate, the latitudes and longitudes of the most considerable places in it, or the neighbouring French or Spanish settlements; whether those latitudes and longitudes have been settled by good observations, or only by common computations, and from whence are the longitudes computed?
- What are the reputed boundaries, and are any parts thereof disputed; what parts, and by whom; what is the constitution of the government?
- What is the trade of the colony, the number of shipping, their tonnage, and the number of seafaring men, with the respective increase or diminution within ten years past?
- What quantities and sorts of British manufactures do the inhabitants annually take from hence?
- What trade has the colony under your government with any foreign plantations, or any part of Europe, besides Great Britain? how is that trade carried on? what commodities do the people under your government send to or receive from foreign plantations?
- What methods are used to prevent illicit trade, and are the same effectual?
- What is the natural produce of country staple commodities and manufactures, and what value thereof in sterling money may you annually export?
- What mines are there?
- What is the number of inhabitants, whites and blacks? are the inhabitants increased or decreased within the last ten years? how much, and for what reasons?
- What is the number of your militia?
- What forts and places of defence are there within your government, and in what condition?
- What number of Indians have you, and how are they inclined?

the neighbouring Indians?

What efforts have the French or Spanish settlements made on the continent of America, upon his Majesty's plantations, especially on your colony?

What is the revenue arising within your government, and how is it appropriated?

What are the ordinary and extraordinary expenses of your government?

What are the establishments, civil and military, within your government, and by what authority do the officers hold their posts?

We are told, that the same queries are sent to the government of Rhode Island.

By the last letters from London, we are informed, that several propositions were on foot for settling the Province of Nova Scotia with British inhabitants; and as his Grace the duke of Bedford was at the head of that important affair, and zealously set to promote it, there was the greatest reason to hope for success.

By a gentleman lately arrived here from Europe, we are certainly informed, that the queen of France is turned *New-Light*, and has left off her hoop-petticoat.

#### ANNA POLIS.

On Thursday last came on the Election for Delegates, to represent this City in the next General Assembly; when Robert Gordon, Esq; and Mr. Walter Dulany, our former Representatives, were unanimously re-chosen.

Last Monday, at Upper Marlborough, the following Gentlemen were chosen Representatives for Prince George's County; viz. Col. Edward Sprigg, Mr. Farnor Wootton, Capt. John Addison, and Mr. William Murdock. The three first named being their former Members, the last in the room of Capt. John Stoddert, removed to Charles County.

We hear of several Quantities of Tobacco, which have lately pass'd Inspection in Prince George's and Baltimore Counties; but have not heard of any being burnt by any of the Inspectors.

#### ADVERTISEMENTS.

**NOTICE** is hereby given by the Subscriber, living near *Ssuth River*, That any Masters of Ships, or other Persons, may be served with good Staves, immediately, consisting of Pipe, Hoghead, and Barrel; and also Oak Plank, to be sawed, of any Dimensions, or in any Quantity, agreed for.  
RICHARD BEARD.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, on Sunday the 5th of this Instant *March*, a Convict Servant Man named *Thomas Bonner*, a Backsmith by Trade, a tall well-set Fellow, and has a remarkable Bent in one of his Knees. He had on and with him when he went away a Drab Cloth Great-Coat, a blue Cloth close-bodied Coat, a Sailor's blue Pea-Jacket, and a small Gun; He also took with him a new Yawl, with Malberry Timbers, painted red within, has a white Streak round the Gunnel, and the Letters S G painted in the Stern; also two Oars, with S G painted on the Blades; and several other Things. Whoever secures the said Servant so as his Master may have him again, shall have Five Pounds Reward; and Twenty Shillings Reward for the Boat.

SAMUEL GALLOWAY.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,  
At the Subscriber's Plantation, on South River,  
Sundry choice Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, and Children; some Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and all Sorts of Plantar on Utensils. The Sale will begin on Monday the 30th of April.  
JOHN LOMAS.

N. B. The said Plantation is to be Let.

**C**HOICE BOHEA TEA, to be Sold at the Sign of the Ship in Annapolis, by  
ELIZABETH MARRIOTT.

**T**HE Subscriber has lately received a Letter from *Lyonel Lyde*, Merchant in London; wherein he acquaints him with his Intention of sending a Ship to Maryland, about June next. Any Gentlemen who will favour him with their Consignments, may depend on satisfactory Accounts; and they will thereby greatly oblige  
Their very humble Servant,  
LYDE GOODWIN.

March 1.