

L O N D O N.

*Extract of a Letter from Cologne, Oct. 28:*

" You will probably have seen in the public prints, that the states of Utrecht have made an ordinance, containing 25 articles, in order to supply the place of the imposts that have been abolished: That this is to be done by a personal tax, which divides the people into 16 classes, who are to pay from 50 florins a head to 3, according to their circumstances: That all persons of 10 years old and upwards, are to be subjected to this tax; you will probably also have heard of, the severe prohibitions published in the United Provinces, against the authors and printers of satires and pasquinades; and that the magistrates of Utrecht, in particular, have offered a reward of 1500 florins for discovering the author, and 1000 for discovering the printer of a late libel, which bears hard upon several persons newly come into power. It would seem needless therefore to mention these particulars, were it not for the sake of throwing them together.

You have also been informed, that the commissaries of the stadtholder have often been obliged to pass and repass betwixt his highness and the towns that required a change in their magistracies: But perhaps the reasons of some of these journeys, and other particulars, may be new on your side the water, as you cannot expect them directly from Holland. You may be pleased therefore to know, that when the commissaries returned from the Hague to Leyden on the 14th, with fresh instructions, they found to their surprize, that the party which opposed the change of the ancient regency had prevailed, during their absence, with the other party, not to prosecute the complaints they had exhibited: That this created a new journey for the commissaries, during which the populace rose, and attempted to sack the house of M. van Burg, ancient Burgomaster, and Dykegrave, of Rhyndlandt, and that of M. van Royer, his son in law, secretary of the city: And that by the city militia coming in time, the houses were saved, but the masters were obliged to fly to preserve their lives.

There has been yet a much more violent ferment at Tergau, where the populace, upon being informed, that some troops were to be sent into their town, for winter quarters, went and procured the keys from the burgomasters, took possession of the gates, disarmed the guards, and stationed companies at them of their own body.

At Utrecht there also appears a new fire ready to kindle, the changes that have been made not giving satisfaction. Whifflings are observed in the coffee houses, which have hitherto been certain indications of some new tumult.

In a word, the enterprizes of the people against their governors communicatèd from town to town like a contagious distemper, and the flame is every where blown by seditious papers, in French and Dutch, which are privately but effectually handed about."

P H I L A D E L P H I A, Feb. 14.

We have advice from Barbados, that his majesty's ship *Chatterfield* being on the coast of Guinea, the first lieutenant, and part of the crew, form'd a design of running away with her; and accordingly, the captain, and most of the officers, being ashore on some particular occasion, they took the opportunity to cut her cable, and carried her off: But the boatwain, some time after, made a party in the ship superior to the lieutenant's, secured him, and his gang, and brought the vessel safe to Barbados; where they are to be kept close confined, till orders shall be received how to proceed against them.

A N N A P O L I S.

Last Week died at *Upper Marlborough*, in *Prince George's* County, Mr. *David Crawford*, Merchant; who was well esteemed, and is generally lamented.

Yesterday strength came on the Election of Representatives for *Frederick* County, when the following Gentlemen were chosen; viz. Mr. *Henry Wright Crabb*, Mr. *Joseph Chaplain*, *Daniel Dulany*, junior, Esq; and Mr. *Thomas Owen*.

On Monday last came on the Election in *Queen Anne's* County, when Capt. *Edward Tilgman*, Capt. *William Hopper*, Mr. *Thomas Williams*, and Mr. *John Davis*, were chosen: The two first named Gentlemen were of the last Assembly, the others are in the room of Mr. *Thomas Hammond* and Mr. *Grundy Pemberton*.

The Ship *Winchester*, Capt. *Elias Le Gros*, in *Severn* River, is now loaded, and ready for sailing; having on board 972 Hogheads of Tobacco. In her will embark for England the

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

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDOR.

By the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis, on Tuesday the 28th of this Instant March, for Ready Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange.

A Fine Plantation, called *What you will*, containing 575 Acres of Land; more or less, situate at the Head of *South* River, about four Miles from the Landing Place, and near the Inspecting House which is ordered by Act of Assembly to be erected: There are upon the said Plantation a good Dwelling-House, a good Negro's Quarter-House, a Corn-House, a Tobacco House, a good Orchard, &c. For further Particulars, enquire of

JAMES DICK.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Major *Thomas Nevett*, deceased, are desired, without further Notice, to pay off their respective Debts; for which Purpose *William Wheland* will attend on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, in every Week, 'til the first Day of June next; by which Time it is expected that all those who have any Demands against the said Estate, will bring in their Accounts; and that those who are indebted will make Payment; which will prevent Trouble to themselves, and

Their humble Servant,

SARAH NEVETT, Administratrix.

To be SOLD,

Very reasonably, for Ready Money,

A Good Sloop, Burthen about 25 Tons, ready rigged, fit for the Sea or Bay: She is almost new, has been one Voyage to Sea, and is a very good Sailer.

Likewise a Parcel of Law-Books; a complete Set of Book-Binder's Tools; also a Billiard-Table, and Furniture. By

SARAH NEVETT.

Strayed from *Baltimore-Town*, sometime last Fall, a large slim Black Horse, paces naturally very well, and has a small Piece taken out of his Ear. Likewise a middle-sized Sorrel Horse, with a large Blaze, a white Mane and Tail. The Breeds of the said Horses are unknown to the Subscriber.

Whoever will bring them to *Baltimore-Town*, or to *Joppa*, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward for each.

ROGER BOYCE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons, that the Subscriber, living in *Charles* County, near *Pickawaxan* Church, makes and mends all Sorts of Jewellers and Silversmith's Work; mends all Sorts of Watches; and engraves all Sorts of curious Seals for Watches: And I hereby certify, that I will warrant all Gold and Silver to be good, which is marked with the following Stamp, viz. W H, by

WILLIAM HOWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *King William* County, *Virginia*, about Twelve Months ago, a sensible *Virginia* born Negro Fellow, named *Jack Spurluck*, of a yellowish Complexion, and thin Visage; he is bow-legged, and speaks good *English*: He has a Scar on his Face, occasion'd by a Burn, and large Wheels on his Back. Whoever brings the said Negro, dead or alive, to me, in *King William* County aforesaid, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward, besides the Allowance by Law.

THOMAS DANSIE.

ANNE CATHARINE GREEN,

At the Post-Office in Annapolis,

SELLS very good CHOCOLATE, at Three Skillings and Six Pence per Pound.

NOTICE is hereby given by the Subscriber, living near *South* 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-blank, to be sawed, of any Dimensions, or in any Quantity; agreed for.

RICHARD BEARD.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDOR,

At the Subscriber's Plantation, on *South* River,

Sundry choice Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, and Child: Some Curle

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