

war he had taken out of time. Admiral Knowles replied, that he could not give up the man of war, 'til his master's pleasure was known: So that several British vessels, and other vessels belonging to the British plantations, are detained on that account; and Capt. Simphon was obliged to return without his vessel. He says, that peace between England and Spain was proclaimed at Havanna while he was there; and that great rejoicings were made on that occasion. He adds, That Don Pedro was sent for to Old Spain, to account for his taking a Dutch ship, with a great number of slaves in her.

NEW-YORK, January 23.

Sometime in the month of December last, John Hadden, and Abigail his wife, both of the county of Westchester, departed this life; he aged 96 years, and she above 90; they lived together man and wife 70 odd years; they were taken ill with a day of each other, and lay ill six days, when the old man's lamp of life was extinguished for want of oil; and his constant companion, 10 hours after, shared the same fate; they were buried in the same grave. He had a small farm, which, by his industry and his frugality, enabled them to pass through this vale of tears with comfort and content; they were observed to treat each other, during the 70 odd years of their cohabitation, with all the affection and regard they had shewn during the honey moon. You may truly say of them, that all their days were days of content, and all their nights were nights of pleasure.

*In Matrimony's State how few there are,
That John and Nabby's Fate can hope to share;
For Length of Days do seldom add to Bliss,
And antient Folks take Trifles oft amiss:
Then let all those, that are by Hymen bound,
Pray for those Joys that John and Nabby found.*

ANNAPOLIS.

Since our last, we have Accounts of the undermentioned Gentlemen being chosen, to represent their several Counties; viz.

ST. MARY'S County:

Capt. Zachariah Bond, Philip Key, Esq; Major Abraham Barnes, and Mr. James Mills; all old Members.

CHARLES County;

Mr. Bayne Smallwood, Capt. John Steedert, Mr. Arthur Lee, and Mr. Jonathan Wilson. Capt. Steedert formerly represented Prince George's County; Messieurs Lee and Wilson are new Members: These three last Gentlemen are in the room of Mr. William Middleton, Mr. William Wilkinson, and Capt. Richard Harrison.

KENT County;

Mr. Nicholas Smith, Mr. Richard Lloyd, Mr. Matthias Harris, and Mr. Simon Wilmer. Mr. Harris is an old Member; the other three Gentlemen are new ones, in the room of Mr. George Wilson, deceased, and Mess. John and Richard Griscom.

TALBOT County;

Mr. Nicholas Goldsborough, Mr. John Goldsborough, Mr. Robert Lloyd, and Mr. Edward Odham. The three first named Gentlemen are old Members; Mr. Odham a new one, in the room of Mr. William Thomas, now High Sheriff of that County.

WORCESTER County:

Capt. Thomas Robins, Col. John Scarborough, Major John Selby, and Col. John Henry. Major Selby is a new Member, in the room of Capt. John Purnell; the other three Gentlemen are old Members.

Mr. GREEN,

THE Advertisement at the Bottom of this Paper, is a genuine Specimen of that odd Sort of Grammar and Orthography, in Use among our Underlings of the Theatre, such as Rope-Dancers, Jack Puddings, and Tumblers; it is taken from an authentic Original of the Author's own Hand-Writing, and is, *verbatim and literatim*, a true Copy.

Tho' these *itinerant Virtuosi*, may be a Degree or two below the Learning and Erudition of our Professors of *Physic* in that Way, or our *Stage Doctors*; yet it must be observed, that tho' the latter may sometimes write more correctly, yet the performances of the former come nigher to what they promise than those of the latter; at least if there be any Deceit, they impose less upon our Senses, than the other Gentlemen do upon our Understanding and Judgment.

As you, Sir, are our public *intellectuorner* here, and the Per-

will not suffer either gross Blunders, or small Errors, to pass uncorrected into the World; but, like the diligent Dám of a young Bear Cub, lick them into some reasonable Shape or Form, before they are exposed to public View. For this very Reason I commiserate you much, if many such Advertisements as the following come to your Hands; for sure I am, difficult and perplexing must the Task be, to correct, amend, and make them intelligible. Therefore your publishing the following, purely as it stands, will be a Demonstration and Evidence to the World, of that vexatious and puzzling Labour you must frequently submit to, in putting your correcting Hand to many such inaccurate Advertisements, as must necessarily come in your Way; for I, and every one else, must suppose, that you are frequently under the cruel Necessity of undertaking that dull dry Labour of making Sense out of Nonsense, both for the better Edification of your Readers, and for the Honour of your own Press: For I doubt not but you will agree with me, that the Liberty of your Press, or any other Press in Being, does not extend so far, as to be the Promulgator of Nonsense and false Language to the World, whenever any Coxcomb of an *Author* thinks fit to compose such; and that you are the only Judge of such Compositions, intended for the Public, by way of your *Typographical Machines*, &c. and every other Person, will readily grant.

PHILOTYPEOGRAPHUS.

This is to Give Notice That there is Come to this Place

A Seliabrated Poster Master and Tomner of Great Britain which he Trans Form's his Body to such an a Varyus Shapes and Form which Know body Can Give Credit without Seeing the first of his Performans his Bending Backward and Walking like a See Crab which he Carrys a Man of two hundred fifty Weight and Secondly he Sticks a Couple of Pins half foot before his Toe. he bends Backwards and takes one in Each Eye and Thirdly he takes a Chair he standeth On the Back of it he bends Backward and Passes Body through the Fram of the said Chair and fourthly he takes a drinking Glass he bend Backward he Extends is head feet and hands upon the foot of the same Glass with Several Other Curiositys to Regious her to Mention Perform

By Your Most humb Servant

JOHN WILLIAM

PROPOSALS

For Publishing by SUBSCRIPTION

A MAP of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, and the Three Lower Counties on Delaware,

By LEWIS EVANS.

THIS Map, besides those Provinces and Territories, contains,

A great Part of the *Enllis Mountains*, and of the Country of the *Six Nations*.

The Route of the *Albany* Traders to the Fort of *Oswego*, on Lake *Ontario*.

The Path from *Pennsylvania* through the Mountains to *Onondaga* the Capital of the *Six Nations*, and to the great Lakes.

Some Parts of the adjacent Provinces of *New England*, *Maryland*, and *Virginia*;

The several Provinces and Counties are distinguished in the plain Map by their Division Lines, and in the colour'd ones by different Colours.

The Sea-Coast, Creeks, Rivers, Roads, Intermediate Distances of Places, and Situation of Cities, Towns, Villages, &c. are laid down with as much Exactness, as the Dimensions of the Maps and other Circumstances will admit of; and by a particular Table, in one Corner of the Map, the Distances between the most considerable Towns may be seen at once.

There is also noted, How far the Tide runs up the several Rivers.

The Time of High Water, at Full and Change, in the several Rivers, Bays, &c.

The Variation of the Needle in many Places from accurate Observations, and the Rate of it's Decrease; and the greatest Length of Days and Nights in every Place.

Several Vacancies in the Map are filled with useful and entertaining Remarks; Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations