

clergy to the paying the same taxes with the rest of the nation, entitled, *The Voice of the Philosopher and of the People*. Many among them think the author's reasoning is unanswerable; but that this is not the general opinion, in that country, (as our correspondent says) will readily be imagined from the following passage: *'There is a certain Consent, useless to the World in every Respect, which enjoys a yearly Revenue of 200,000 Livres. Reason demonstrates, that were these 200,000 Livres given to 100 Officers, and they to marry, there would be 100 good Subjects rewarded, 100 Maidens provided for, and 100 Subjects, at least, added to the State at the End of Ten Years. A Woman who brings up two Children, and employs herself in Spinning, does more Service to the State, than all the Consents ever can.'*

August 31. The following are particulars, relating to the grand wager lately decided at Newmarket.

A little before seven o'clock on Wednesday morning, the carriage (having a position of lord March's fix'd in it) with four horses and four riders, started at the six mile house on Newmarket course for a wager of 1000 guineas, between the earl of March the lord Eglington, and Theobald Taft, Esq; &c. that it run nineteen miles an hour, and perform'd it in 53 minutes and 27 seconds. The whole machine weighed but two hundred and a half. There were three boys on three of the horses, and Mr. Panton's groom, rode the other. A groom, dress'd in crimson velvet rode before the machine, to clear the way. The position that rode in the machine was dress'd in a white satin waistcoat, black velvet cap, and red silk stockings; and the four that rode the horses were in blue satin waistcoats, buckskin breeches, white silk stockings, and black velvet caps. The whole made an exceeding fine appearance, and not the least accident or interruption happened.

Some letters from Tyrol, say that the Venetians have actually commenced hostilities about the affair of the patriarchal of Aquileia; but give us no particulars of their exploits.

On Tuesday last sailed from Portsmouth his majesty's ship the Surprise, Capt. Bard, commander, bound for Guiney, with the prince of Anambœ on board.

By a private letter from Aix la Chapelle, dated August 30, we have advice that admiral Knowles, who went there to drink of the waters, was married a few days before to a young woman between fourteen and fifteen years of age.

Whitehall, August 25. Their excellencies the lords justices in council have been pleas'd to order, that the parliament which stand prorogued to Thursday the thirtieth of this instant, should be farther prorogued to Thursday the 25th day of October.

September 3. We are assured that a very large quantity of fine hats were lately sent from hence for Portugal, which were all returned upon the owner; not for any objection against the goodness either of the materials or workmanship, but merely because the French had stock'd the market with goods of the same qualities at 20 or 25 per Cent. cheaper than the English manufacturer could afford them.

The true reasons of this seems to be these two;

1. That the company, with an exclusive charter for trading in H.....n's bay, do not bring over sufficient quantities of the beaver wool, but only so much as serves to enrich themselves by selling it at high prices on account of the scarcity their own conduct makes.

2. The neglect of the expedition against Canada, during the war, which, if it had been crown'd with success, and the benefits of it had not been given up by a peace, would have thrown the whole trade of beaver wool into our hands.

B O S T O N .

November 5. Yesterday morning arrived here the snow Fair Lady, in four days from Chinecto, by which we learn, That the English there had almost finish'd their fort and two block houses: That they were in high spirits, and had got provisions for 8 months: That a schooner belonging to Capt. Major, of Halifax, being at a small distance from the English fort, was set on fire one night by the enemy and consumed; the master and the men jump'd overboard, swam ashore and got safe to the fort, except two, viz. a young man who was supercargo, and a lad, who were taken prisoners.

N E W - Y O R K .

November 5. Last Tuesday evening, being the anniversary of his majesty's birth day; it is suppos'd from some squibs thrown by the boys, a house took fire, at the corner of Pearl-

street, near the White-Hall slip, and the roof was in a light blaze before it was observed; but by good providence, it being very calm, and nigh the river, it was prevented from spreading any farther, and extinguish'd with little more damage, than what was done to the house it began in.

November 12. By a vessel from North-Carolina, we have a melancholy account, That two English sloops having been hired there by the Spaniards to carry the money saved out of one of the galions lately lost near Oacock Bar, to Virginia; they took their opportunity to make off with the treasure, while all the Spaniards were ashore; one of the sloops got clear off, but the other missing stays, run ashore, and was recovered by the Spaniards: --- It is much feared the master and mariners will meet with condign punishment, besides bringing a lasting infamy on the British nation, for their treachery to people in distress: --- And give the Spaniards a plea for using poor Englishmen ill, that may have the misfortune to fall into their hands: They will doubtless think they ought to have justice done them; notwithstanding if any of our vessels from the Bay happen to be lost on their coast, or put into their ports in distress, they will not only seize the vessel and cargo, but make the men prisoners; altho' they have in nature no more right to the wood in the Bay, than the English have to the mines in Mexico. Their depredations and captures on the high seas by their Guarda Costas, is a piece of villainy, little inferior to this robbery; tho' tamely suffered by us, who are near becoming the dupes of all nations.

A N N A P O L I S .

The Commissioners for running the Lines between This and Pennsylvania Government, met at the appointed Time at New-castle; and after agreeing on the Center, &c. we hear, adjourn'd till the 22d of April next.

Last Sunday arrived the ship *Chester*, Capt. Lorrain, in 9 Weeks from *Bristol*. He has brought in about 40 lanced Servants, and 33 Transports.

Friday last a Boat in *Chester* River, with Mr. Benjamin Sutton, and several other Persons in it, was overfet, and the People very narrowly escap'd being all drowned; but were very providentially saved.

This Morning sail'd from hence the Ship *Molly*, Capt. Butcher, for *Glasgow*, with whom went Passenger Mr. Robert Swan of this City, Merchant.

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

IF any Person can inform the Printer hereof, where a certain *John Powell* is, they shall be thankfully Treated. He is a tall Man, has short black Hair, and is a Sawyer.

TURLINGTON's Balsam of Life, *Stoughton's Bitters*, Long London Pipes by the Box or Gross, and Slops, to be sold very Cheap, by *Samuel Middleton*, at his Houe on the Dock in *Annapolis*.

HAVING lately received Letters from *England* of Importance, I hereby give Notice, that if I can settle my Affairs in the Country, between this and next Fall, I then purpose to sail for *England*.

NATHANAEL WHITAKER.

T O B E S O L D ,

THE Time of a Servant Man, who is a very good Tanner, and has Four Years to serve.

Enquire of Mr. *Brinton* at *London-Town*, or of the Printer hereof.

LOST, on the 21st of *November* at Night in *Annapolis*, a very good Saddle, with Brass Stirrups and a good Saddle Cloth.

Any one who brings it to the Printer hereof, shall have Five Shillings Reward.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Thompson* in *Frederick* County, near the *Great Falls* of *Potowmack*, taken up as a Stray, and has been ever since the Year 1747, a small Grey Horse, branded on the near Buttock with a Link of a Chain

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.