

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland arriv'd Yesterday Morning at Nine o'Clock at St. James's, from Windsor Lodge, and was also much affected.

The Lord Chamberlain sent Orders to the Playhouses to forbear acting till farther Orders, but before the Receipt thereof, the Master of each Theatre had sent out their Servants to pull down all the Bills that were stuck up in several Parts of the Town.

The Court of the South Sea Company met Yesterday, and on account of this public Calamity adjourned for a Fortnight.

The Remembrancer of the 30th Instant has attempted his Royal Highness's Character as follows, to which he adds several political Reflections. --- As the condescending Sweetness of his Manners enchanted all who had the Honour to approach him; so that Sweetness arose from a Source of Benevolence and Philanthropy which seemed inexhaustible. How many Individuals has his Charity relieved! How many his Munificence rewarded! How many Families whose Well-being depended on his Bounty, are already in Sack-cloth and Ashes for his irreparable Loss! How high a Place had he assigned the Arts and Sciences in his Esteem! What royal Notions had he entertained of royal Munificence! How studiously had he considered the Difficulties and Distresses of this declining Country! How anxiously had he sought a Remedy! And how determined was he, to apply it when found, if ever the Power of applying it fell into his Hands! His very Foibles, when traced to their Origin, fall very little short of Praise; for they proceeded from an over-ardent Desire to please and to excel, from too fond and eager a Passion for Glory, and too impatient an Ambition to be distinguished as much by his Importance as by his Rank; which was no otherwise in his Power than as he had the Dexterity and Ingenuity, to create his own Opportunities.

#### KINGSTON, in Jamaica, February 23.

We hear by Accounts from Porto-Bello, That a Spanish Register Ship, mounting 24 Guns, just arrived there, sent an Officer on board his Majesty's Sloop Ferrer, commanded by Capt. Scroope, then at Anchor in that Harbour, who demanded a Search for contraband Goods, which was positively refused; the Officer then went on board his Ship, and immediately began to warp close to the Ferrer, when Capt. Scroope ordered them, and told them, that if they persisted in Warping they must be obliged to fire into him, upon which they immediately desisted. The Behaviour of the Spanish Commander was very rude to Capt. Scroope on Shore.

Last Monday Night between eight and nine o'Clock, a Fire broke out in the back House of Doctors Webb and Dodson, on the South side of Port Royal Street, it burnt very fiercely for near an Hour; all that Neighbourhood, and indeed all the lower part of the Town was in very great danger of being consumed. However, it pleased God there was no Wind, and by the joint Endeavours of some of the Inhabitants, Captains of Vessels and their Seamen, but chiefly the Diligence of the latter, it was extinguished with no more Damage than the burning of a few back Houses; most of the Magistrates were present and greatly contributed to the Success in extinguishing the Fire.

#### BOSTON.

April 20. Saturday Night last, about Eleven o'Clock, the Light-House at the Entrance of our Harbour, by some Accident took Fire at the Top, and in a short Time all the Wood-Work both within and without was consumed, with eight Barrels of Oil provided for the Lamps: And Yesterday proper Persons were sent down to set up a Light in the best Manner they can, till the House can be rebuilt.

May 13. We hear from Chignecto in Nova-Scotia, that some Time last Month, in the Night, a large Body of Indians (or French and Indians) attack'd the Fort for a considerable Time, and then drew off. Soon after they fired some Hundreds of Shot at a Sloop, Miller, Master, and wounded one Man, who is in a fair Way of Recovery.

May 20. The two Men who were lately committed to York Goal on suspicion of the Murder of the Master and Crew of a Schooner as formerly mentioned, were bro't to Town Yesterday by Water, and after further Examination were imprison'd here, in order for their Trial.

New York, May 6.

Last Week as some Workmen were digging down the Bank of the North River, just back of the English Church, in order to build a Still-Houfe, a Stone-Wall was discovered between four and five Feet thick, near eight Feet under Ground, and is suppos'd to have been the Britt Work of a Battery, tho' we can't learn that the oldest Men living amongst us, know any Thing of such a Battery being there, which affords some Matter of Speculation to the Curious here.

#### PHILADELPHIA, May 9.

We hear from Maryland, That about two Weeks since, a Gang of Thieves broke into the House of Mr. Bennet at Chertter-Town: But being timely discovered, and his Wife alarming the Neighbours by crying Fire from the Window, while he was getting his Gun, they made off without their intended Booty: after discharging a Pistol through the Glais, some Pieces of which cut Mr. Bennet's Face. 'Tis said there were 6 or 7 in the Gang, all on Horseback; and farther, that they robb'd Mr. Connor's Store the same Night, of near £. 200 worth of Goods.

We hear from the back Parts of Virginia, that they have a Gang of Rogues, who ride arm'd about the Country, and rob by Daylight with open Force, greatly molesting and terrifying the Inhabitants.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

Last Friday, at the Election in Calvert County, of a Member to serve for that County, in the room of Mr. Bond, deceased, Mr. Thomas Reynolds was chosen by a great Majority.

We mention'd last Week, that Mr. Matthews and Mr. Tolley, were chosen in Baltimore County (in the Room of Capt. Lux and Major Sheredine) but on the Examination of the Honourable House of Assembly, into the Election; it was found that Mr. Tolley was disqualified to sit as a Member, as it is not two Years (which the Law requires) since he served as an Inspector, and Capt. Thomas Franklin being the next on the Poll, the Sheriff was order'd to erase out the Name of Mr. Tolley, in the Indenture, and insert Capt. Franklin's, who now has a Seat in the House.

Last Week, near the Head of South River, Thirty Eight Hogheads of Trash Tobacco, were seiz'd and burnt, pursuant to the late Law for destroying Traff.

Capt. Nathanael Chew, in the Ship Anna, is arrived in Portyent from London; and Capt. Temple Chevalier in Wyse-River.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered since May 15.  
Sloop Molly, William Smith, from Antigua;  
Schooner Katy, John Brown, from Virginia;  
Ship Thames Frigate, James Dobbins, from London;  
Brigantine Endeavour, John Jones, from Barbadoes;  
Schooner Speedwell, Joseph Larcy, from Boston;  
Ship Peggy and Nancy, Isaac Johns, from London.

Cleared for Departure,  
Sloop William and Thomas, Thomas Parker, for Virginia.

#### ADVERTISEMENTS.

##### TO BE SOLD,

PART of a Tract of Land called Claggett's Forrest, and other Lands adjoining thereto, lying near the Head of Bush River in Baltimore County, containing about Thirteen Hundred Acres.

Also, A Tract of Land lying in the said County, near the Branches of Deer Creek, called Bond's Gratuity, containing Four Hundred Acres.

Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms, by applying to  
PHILIP THOMAS.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Rachel Wells, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock G M, has a hanging Mane, and a long Switch Tail.

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

STRAYED from Annapolis, on Sunday Night last, a light Grey well set Horse, branded on the near Buttock C, has a Saddle Gall on his near Side, upon his Withers, and is a natural Pacer. Whoever brings the said Horse to Mr. Thomas King in Annapolis, shall have Five Shillings Reward.