

retain an eternal and sensible Remembrance. Nearer the Sacred Person of my Sovereign, I shall perhaps have more frequent Opportunity of manifesting my Zeal for the Service of the Republic. Happy, that in such a Situation I find the Duty of a faithful Subject of the King reunited with the natural Inclination, which ardently leads me to embrace all your Interests. Accept, High and Mighty Lords, with your wonted Goodness, the Prayers which I shall never cease to make for the Prosperity of the Republic, and for the Perseverance of the Illustrious Family which will secure its Grandeur, its Liberty and its Religion.

Done at the Hague the
30th of July, 1751.

(Signed)

HOLDERNESS.

BOSTON, October 2.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman dated at Stockbridge, August 31, 1751.

"We have had credible Information from the Mohawks, that the French are now gone from Canada with an Army of 600 Men, 400 French, and 200 Indians (intending to augment their Army to 1000 as they go along) in the South Western Parts of Northern America, in order to strengthen their own Interest, and ruin ours in those Parts; particularly to destroy the Nation of Tooweehtowces, tho' they are very friendly to the English; and to kill a certain Virginia Trader, who, by his honest Dealing with the Indians, has lately gained the Affections of many, and greatly drawn their Trade that Way; and that C. J. having had Intelligence of this by a Frenchman who deserted from the Army, and various other Ways, had sent a Belt of Wampum to all the Six Nations, to give them Notice of it, and to excite them to oppose the Designs of this Army."

PHILADELPHIA, October 17.

Last Week at a Court of Oyer and Terminer, held in Lancaster, two Men (Father and Son) both nam'd Sigismund Hainly, were tried for counterfeiting the Halfcrown and Ninepenny Bills of this Province, found guilty, and receiv'd Sentence of Death. The following is the Substance of the Confession of the Father, which he made to several Gentlemen in Jail, after he received Sentence of Death; viz.

"That when he was last in Germany, he applied to a Person in Hamblebaugh, in the Principality of Fulda, (whose Name he could not remember) to engrave Plates for printing the Halfcrown and Ninepenny Bills: That the Person applied to was a Printer, who accordingly printed and sign'd about Twenty Pounds of them: That when they were discovered to be bad, he put the rest into a hot Oven, and consumed them: That no Person was privy or concern'd with him: That after he received this Quantity of bad Money from the Printer, he saw him erase the Engraving from the Plates, in order as he supposes, to use them for other Purposes. he solemnly declares his Son's Innocence, and says, That he paid him about Twenty Shillings in false Bills, but never told him they were Counterfeits."

ANNAPOLIS.

Since our last his Excellency our Governor has been pleas'd, with the Advice of the Council, to issue his Proclamation dissolving the General Assembly of this Province: And Writs for a new General Election are issued, which are returnable the 6th Day of December, at which Time the Assembly will certainly meet here for the Dispatch of Public Business.

Monday the 11th Day of November ensuing, is fix'd for the Election of two Representatives for this City: And Wednesday the 27th of November, for the Election of four Representatives for the County.

On Friday next Thomas Barvin, is to be executed here pursuant to his Sentence at the last Provincial Court.

The Execution of George Wilson (alias Newton or Jones) is respited for a while.

The poor Woman who was sentenced to Die for Felony, and pleaded her Belly, has since obtain'd his Excellency's Pardon.

This Morning sail'd from hence, the Ship Triton, Capt. Thomas Akew, and the Snow Neptune, Capt. Oliver Noys, for London.

We hear from Baltimore-Town, that about a Fortnight ago, there came into that small Place, in two Days, no less than sixty Waggons from the Back Settlements, chiefly laden with Wax Seeds, which was mostly purchased by one Merchant there at Five Shillings a Bushel.

Saturday next will be Published, (containing 24 Pages in Folio, very necessary to be known by all Dealers in Tobacco)

THE Act of Parliament, passed the last Session at Westminster, Entitled, An Act for the more effectual securing the Duties upon TOBACCO. To be Sold by the Printer hereof, Price 2 s 6d.

TO BE SOLD, at Public Vendue, to the highest Bidder,

A LOT containing one Acre, lying in Fairfax County, Virginia, upon Great Hunting Creek; at a Place commonly known by the Name of Cameron, within two Miles of Potowmack River, convenient to two Landings upon the said Creek, in the Center of four very public Roads, leading up and down the Country; and exceeding well situated for Trade, upon which is a Dwelling-House 26 Feet square, commodious, and neatly finish'd off, with a Cellar, the same Dimensions of a Brick Wall, 7 Feet deep, a Kitchen 24 Feet long and 18 wide, a Store House 24 Feet square; in which is a Counting Room 12 Feet by 16, with a Division in the back Part, 24 Feet by 8, Brick Chimneys to the Whole, and Weather-boarded with Plank, a Garden 144 Feet square, with all convenient Out-houses, and the Whole paved in after the best Manner. The Purchaser to pay one Third of the Value in six Months, and the remaining two Thirds, at two annual Payments, after first giving Bond and good Security.

To be Sold likewise, Three Tracts of Land, one containing 575 Acres, lying within half a Mile of the said Buildings, very well timber'd, and good Ground sufficient to work several Hands.

One containing 236 Acres, lying within two Miles and a Half of the said Buildings, upon which is a Plantation, with a good Dwelling House, Tobacco House, and other Out-houses, paying yearly Rent, 630 Pounds of Tobacco, and no Lease granted.

The other containing 275 Acres, well timber'd, and lying within five Miles of the said Buildings.

To be Sold also, A Lot in Belhaven, very convenient to a Landing, upon which is a Warehouse, 36 Feet long and 24 wide, 4 Divisions below, 2 Grainaries above, and a Cellar the Dimensions of the House, of a Stone Wall, 7 Feet deep, a Room join'd to the Warehouse 12 Feet square, lath'd and plaster'd, with a Brick Chimney.

Twelve Months Credit will be given the Purchaser of the four last, on giving Bond and good Security; and the Sale of the Whole, to be on Tuesday the 10th of December next, at the Subscriber's Dwelling House in Cameron.

JOHN PAGAN.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

At the House of the Subscriber, living near Herting-Bay, on Saturday the 16th of November,

A SLOOP completely rigg'd, which will carry twenty Hogheads of Tobacco, and is a very good Sailor.

Wm. Wm. Sherman

GEORGE CHOCER.

RAN away the 1st of this Instant from Samuel M'Ferran, of Conococheague, in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, a Servant Man, named Mitchell Macally, aged about 20 Years, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, a thin Fellow, of a sickly Complexion, dark brown Hair inclining to a Curl. Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, an ash coloured Coat with a small Velvet Cape, old white Jacket of Country Cloth with Hat Metal Buttons, old white Shirt, good Buckskin Breeches, old Shoes, and speckled Stockings; he carried with him one Pair of good Pumps, grey Worsted Stockings, Check Shirt, and Leather Waistcoat without Sleeves: He formerly lived in Caroline County, Virginia, and has changed his Name to William Griffith.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pilloles Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

SAMUEL M'FERRAN.

Mr. Herbtown