David Cochran, Jr.

Born: 27 November 1739, Glasgow, Scotland

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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the lateſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

LONDON, *Auguſt* 1.

LETTERS from North America agree that their manufactures are in a flouriſhing condition: and turn to better account than their agriculture, or the raiſing of commodities to ſend to England. We have ſamples of cloth and other manufactures from thence which are approved of by the Lords and many other perſons of diſtinction, who ſay they muſt get from us, and in general do ſo, how dear ſoever. Theſe manufactures are encreaſed and daily increaſing in conſequence of our taxes on them and our injudicious regulations of their trade, by which, and the failure of their ſtaple commodities, they want remittances to England to purchaſe ours in manufactures. By theſe means our exports to North America, which amounted to 1,600,000 a year, when the Stamp Act was paſſed in 1765, have fallen above one half. Thus we are daily to let the benefits we receive from our own regulations, which will ſoon be loſt for diſtinction for our empty imports in exchange, by them to comply with them.

By the death of Admiral Cotes, who was in the 66th year of his age, and a native of Liverpool, a fortune of 10,000l. becomes a large acceſſion to Mrs. Lucas, now in her 28th year, and an immenſe fortune to his nephew, the Rev. Mr. Shuter Cotes, Rector of Wigan in Lancaſhire, ſon of his next brother.

The conſiderable piece of ground commonly called the Mint, in the borough of Southwark, which in the year 1734 was ſold to the Crown, is now going to be pulled down and appropriated to ſome Government ſervice, at preſent unknown, for a ſecurity, but ſuppoſed to be intended for barracks for the ſoldiery.

Wednesday evening the new invented machine of Mr. John Wyon, for the preſervation of lives and goods in caſe of fire, was exhibited at a Gentleman's houſe near King James's Palace, Shadwell; when 13 perſons and ſeveral boxes and trunks, were conveyed from a two pair of ſtairs window in the ſpace of ſix minutes, to the ſatisfaction of a great number of ſpectators.

Letters from Maryland and Virginia mention that ſeveral thouſand acres of land have this year been taken with about, which ſo many were uſed for the cultivation of tobacco, the profits of the former having been found to turn out to better advantage to the planter.

Extract of a letter from Charleſtown, South Carolina, *May* 2.

"Money never was ſo ſcarce among us as it has been for twelve months paſt, and we fear our Mother Country will grant our petition (already ſent to England) for leave to ſtamp more paper currency, to replace only what hath been ſorely ſunk, we muſt have a fall and ſoon to the ruin of this province, as the money now at 7 per cent is not ſufficient, by two thirds, to anſwer the common courſe of buſineſs."

The City of London, jealous of the elegance of the ſeveral avenues leading into Weſtminſter, have it now under conſideration how to give the metropolis ſtill greater advantages. One principal improvement, and the firſt that will be put in execution, is a grand ſtreet or road from the end of London bridge, as far as behind St. Thomas's hoſpital into the Kent road, in a right line.

It is with great pleaſure we can inform the publick that, in ſpite of an ignorant oppoſition, the wall that divides the Green Park from Piccadilly is to be taken down, and an elegant iron rail erected in its ſtead. This noble improvement will not only add health and pleaſure to town reſidents, but be the admiration of all ſtrangers that approach the capital from the weſtern road.

Auguſt 4. A letter from Scotland ſays that almoſt every county there is at preſent buſy in elections concerning members, prior to their annual Michaelmas head court, to be held next month; when the electors, having power to vote in the general election, are entitled in terms of the act of Parliament.

Auguſt 6. A few nights ago, we hear, the following queſtion was debated at a tavern at the weſt end of the town: "Who is the greater man, Lord Chatham, or Lord Clive?" After a great deal of argumentation, *pro* and *con*, it was thus determined by the majority of the company. They both have been ſucceſsful in all their undertakings, the one in the cabinet, and the other in the field, in which different departments they have both ſo remarkably diſtinguiſhed themſelves that it is difficult to determine who is the greater man.

Auguſt 14. By a letter from on board his Majeſty's ſhip the Carcaſs, at Port Egmont, in the iſland of Falkland, in the South Seas, in the lat. of 51 32 ſouth, about 100 leagues to the ſouthward of Cape Horn, we learn that iſland is about 150 miles long, and has not one tree of any kind, nor any beaſts but foxes. That there are ſea fowls in great plenty. Two or three times as big as our horſes in England; which when killed produce very good oil, which ſupplies the room of candles. The three are wild geeſe in great plenty, and very good, with all kinds of wild fowl, and great plenty of fine fiſh. That in the egg ſeaſon they gather ſeveral of 20 a day, and they are ſerved out after a certain rate per day; each egg weighs nine ounces. The French have a very fine harbour to the eaſtward of the iſland, and at 35 leagues they have about 50 houſes, and about 200 men, beſides women and children.

Auguſt 24. The Prince of Borgheſe, head of one of the moſt conſiderable families in Rome, is expelled over the whole of his eſtates in the Ecclaſiaſtical State, on a ſuit in the Engliſh Court.

ST. JOHN's (Antigua) *September* 23.

The ſhip Charming Nelly, William Brockenridge maſter from Antigua for Montroſe and Glaſgow, was forced from her anchor off the iſland of Montſerrat, and driven among the rocks, the cargo and part of the rigging is ſaved, but the ſhip is ſtranded.

Laſt Monday evening arrived here, in a very diſtreſſed condition, under jury maſts, the ſhip Nelly and Hannah, Zachariah Norman, from Lisbon for this iſland, having on the 8th inſtant, in lat. 19 N and lon. 48 W from London, met with a terrible hurricane, in which they were obliged (for their preſervation) to cut away the main and mizen maſts, the ſhip broaching to, and lying on her beam ends; the fall of the main maſt, by their not being able to clear the main topmaſt ſtay, got foul of the ſtarboard, by which means it gave way under the bunch, and only left the ſtump ſtanding, which with the tore yards (it being lowered down to ſave the ſtep) was all that was ſaved. This diſmal ſtorm began at E N E. from part to E S E, and round to N N E. from which laſt point it was moſt violent, and ended at W N W. after continuing 36 hours from the beginning.

NEW LONDON, *October* 2.

Yeſterday arrived here, in 27 days from Mount Charles, the brig Two Brothers, Captain Waterman, belonging to Narragh. He informs that a packet is ſailed from the Mount a few days before him, with 25 ſoldiers on board; who are, it was reported, were gone to take poſſeſſion of Turk Iſland for the Crown of Spain, having, it was ſaid, a commiſſion for that purpoſe.

NEW YORK, *October* 1.

The following extraordinary atteſtation of the Contents of Bergen *teſtimony communicated by a Gentleman of ſuch credit as leaves not the leaſt doubt of its being genuine.*

ON the 22d day of September, in the year of our Lord 1767, I Johannes Demarest, Coroner of the county of Bergen, and province of New Jerſey, was preſent at a view of the body of one Nicholas Turen, then lying dead, together with the jury, which I ſummoned to inquire of the death of the ſaid Nicholas Turen. At that time a Negro man named Harry, belonging to Hendrick Cheſhuiſe Johnſtone, was ſuſpected of having murdered the ſaid Turen, but there was no proof of it, and the Negro denied it. I aſked him if he was not afraid to touch Turen. He ſaid no, he had not hurt him, and immediately went up to the corpſe then lying in the coffin, and then Stoffe Sanen, one of the jurors, ſaid I confirm, and then Harry went and ſtroked the dead man's face and not afraid of him, and ſtroked the dead man's face with his hand, when I made no alteration in the dead perſon, and ſaid I did not put any faith in any of thoſe words; my self was turned towards the dead body, when the jury ordered the Negro to touch the dead man's face with his hand, and then I heard a cry in the room of the people ſtrong, *He is the man*, and was deſired to come to the dead body, and was told that the ſaid Negro Harry had put his hand on Turen's face, and that the blood immediately ran out at the noſe of the dead man Turen (or words) my ſelf

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To be DISPOSED *of, by private sale,*

A VERY convenient well finished DWELLING-HOUSE, with four good rooms on the lower floor and two above, with a fine glass in each room, a large kitchen and cellar, a cherry garden, smoke-house, &c. The premises are in the upper part of Hampton, and is one of the most pleasant situations in the town, and commands a very fine prospect of Towers up the River.

Also an Assortment of very good new HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, of all kinds.

Any person inclinable to purchase the house, or any article of the furniture, may be inquired of on very reasonable terms by applying to JOHN RIDLEHURST.

HAMPTON, *October* 29, 1767.

THE subscriber, from LONDON, begs leave to inform the public that he still continues near *Market* street, in *Norfolk*, to make and repair all sorts of plain, carpet ing, and ornamental watches, and all kinds of engraving and musical clocks. Those Gentlemen who will please to favour him with their commands may depend upon the utmost despatch and care from

Their most humble servant,

WILLIAM SKINNER.

N. B. Neat enamel dial plates put to watches.

To be SOLD *at* King William *court, on* Thursday *the* 19*th of* November *next.*

TWO hundred and seventy four acres of good LAND, within four miles of the court-house, with improvements thereon. One half a quarter's credit will be given in *April* 1768, and the remainder in *August* following. Bond to be given for the purchase money, and the land not to be cleared, before they become due. Any person inclinable to purchase previous to the sale may know the terms by applying to the subscriber, living about three miles from the land.

JOHN RUSSELL.

N. B. There is a well & good house, fit for an ordinary, about five miles above *New William* court-house, on the main road, to rent for a term of years. J. R.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Bermuda Hundred*, the 1st of *January*, a bright bay horse, about 5 years old, 14 feet 2 or 3 inches high, with a few white hairs in his forehead, natural trotter, branded on the near buttock WA and on the near shoulder as a piece. Whoever delivers the said horse to me, living in *Amelia* county, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward.

WILLIAM ARCHER.

Taken up, in *Prince Edward*, a roan mare colt, her face a little lighter than her body, about 4 feet 2 inches high, about 2 years old, has a long mane and tail, and branded on the near buttock as pointed, and praised to 4l. 10s.

ARTHUR MARMADUKE.

Taken up, in *Bedford*, a black mare, about 7 or 8 years old, with a star in her forehead, and a small streak of white below it, a flap on her side, rained all over with white hairs, had a small bell on, and branded on the near shoulder IP, pointed, and appraised to 7l.

DAVID FLEMING.

Taken up, in *Amherst*, a bay horse, about 9 years old, with a large star on her forehead, paces some, has two white feet, had on an old bell, and branded IP, pointed, and appraised to 3l.

JACOB WRIGHT.

Taken up, in *Cumberland*, a black horse, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a hanging mane and switch tail, a small star on his forehead, has some sad le spots, and a large bell on, and branded on the near buttock as pointed, and appraised to 3l.

THOMAS EPPERSON.

Taken up, in *Bedford*, a dark bay horse, about 5 years old, with a star in his forehead, a no mal paces, is docked and cut, but neither branded, a bridle, pointed, and appraised to 30s.

GEORGE AGEE.

Taken up, in *Albemarle*, a black horse, about 4 feet 6 inches high, appears to have a bridle, has been ranched or docked, at the first spring took out against, branded on the near buttock IN, and on the shoulder as

WILLIAM TANDY.

Taken up, in *Cumberland*, a bay horse, about 4 feet 7 inches high, with a branch mane, white nose in his forehead, a saddle spot on each side the withers, and branded on the near buttock TW on a piece, pointed, and appraised to 3l.

PAUL MICHAUX.

Taken up, in *Bedford*, a middle sized dark bay mare, about 5 or 6 years old, with a star white hairs in her forehead, and branded on the near shoulder AT, pointed, and appraised to 5l. 10s.

JAMES HUNTER.

Taken up, in *Amherst*, a bay horse, about 10 or 11 years old, about 4 feet 2 or 3 inches high, with a small star in his forehead, paces and trots, but neither docked nor branded, pointed, and appraised to 40s.

JOSEPH MILLER.

Taken up, in *Brunswick*, a black horse, with a star in his forehead, and branded on the near buttock AT pointed, and appraised to 5l.

HENRY BAILEY.

Lately IMPORTED, *and to be* SOLD *by the subscriber in* Williamsburg, *at the large brick house nearly opposite to the Post Office,*

IRISH linen, white and brown sheeting, diaper table cloths, pantie cottons, women hoseiers and shirts, handkerchief, check linen, striped holland, oznabrigs, men and women shoes, Negro cottons, kersey, and plains, and a very good assortment of coarse hats, &c.

J. EILBECK.

N. B. The above articles may be had at the lowest prices, for ready money.

Taken up, in *Mecklenburg*, two horses, one of them a black, 14 hands high, has many saddle spots, a white star on the right mane, and branded on the near joint buttock resembling a D. back. The other a chestnut sorrel, with white hairs resembling a roan, 14 hands high, is old fallen, has a small star, some saddle spots, had a cracked bell on, branded on the right shoulder RW, and on the near buttock H, though very dull. Posted and appraised, the first to 4l. and the last to 4l. 10s.

THOMAS NETHERLY.

Taken up, in *Loudoun*, a small bay horse, branded on the near buttock P, pointed, and appraised to 6l.

JOHN HOWELL, Jun.

PITTSYLVANIA, *October* 3, 1767.

WHEREAS my wife ANNE hath eloped from me, and although often required refuses to return; and being informed she is determined by her father John Wilkinson, in *New Kent* county, and his threatened to run me on debts: This is therefore to forewarn all persons from trading her, as I will pay no debts she may contract.

SAMUEL SMITH.

To be SOLD *at* Smithfield, *in* Isle *of* Wight *county, on* Thursday *the* 5*th day of* November *next.*

A TRACT of LAND, containing 403 acres, on which is a dwelling-house with a brick gable end, a kitchen, smoke-house, a log house with two rooms on a floor, a garden and good pyled lot, an apple and peach orchard, very well set over most of different sorts, and a very good spring well near the house. The land lies on a pub lick road with 3 feven miles of *Smithfield*, is well timbered with white oak, pine and upon, and is a convenient situation for trade: but months credit will be allowed, on giving bond and security to JOSEPH SCOTT.

N. B. This plantation was surveyed by *William Pawpley*, who will how the land.

HANOVER, *October* 20, 1767.

WHEREAS there are sundry lines of counties dividing to be run, by the acts of Assembly which establish those counties, in some of which neither county nor distant can find, in others the county only; and in such counties a considerable would greatly facilitate the general survey of the colony, which is to be begun this month. It is requested that all the surveyors, who have such lines in their possession, would forthwith transmit them to Mr. *Peter* and *Dixon*, Printers at *Williamsburg*, who will convey them to

Their humble servant

JOHN HENRY.

N. B. There are also some parish lines which are lines of counties; these will also be very acceptable, as they are not to be found in any office at *Williamsburg*.

William and *Mary* College, *October* 28, 1767.

☞ The several surveyors are requested by the President and Masters of William and Mary college to attend Mr. John Henry, on the summer defined by him in the above advertisement.

By order of the Board,

EMMANUEL JONES, Clerk.

To be SOLD *by the subscriber,*

RAISINS, currants, figs, almonds, mixt sweets, rice, cinnamon, ginger, wines, rum of all sorts, capers in 1 cwt. of all sizes, all sorts of dry goods, rum, old hyson tea, and bottled beer. All persons that have accounts of long standing on my books, I should be glad would call and pay them, or settle the same and give their bond.

JOSEPH SCRIVENER.

To be SOLD, *at* Prince Edward *court-house, on* Monday *the* 16*th of* November, *being court day,*

SIXTEEN valuable VIRGINIA born SLAVES. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaser, on giving bond and security to

DAVID COCHRAN.

To be SOLD *in* Richmond *town,* Henrico *county, to the highest bidder, on* Monday *the* 16*th of* November *next, being court day,*

TWO LOTS in the said town, on the main street. Also 500 acres of good level land in the said county, about 10 miles above the said town, and is very fit for corn and wheat, with a large quantity of the best grass upon the lands. And on Tuesday the 17th of November next, on the premises, 300 acres of land in *New Kent* county, and *Charles* county, a miles above *Bottom's* bridge, 150 acres of which is rich low ground and thicket. And on *Thursday* the 19th of *November*, at *Amelia* court-house, being court day, 450 acres of good timbered land, on both sides *Nott-oway* creek, in *Dinwiddy* county, and is exceeding good for stock. The terms for payment to be agreed on at the days of sale.

SAMUEL DU VAL.

HAMPTON, *October* 22, 1767.

AS I intend to leave this place early in the spring, which makes it necessary that my affairs should be settled before my departure, I request all persons indebted to me by bond or otherwise to make payment by the first of JANUARY next; and those whose accounts Bill remain unsettled are desired to come and give bond immediately, otherwise they will be left in the hands of an attorney.

WILLIAM SMITH.

N. B. The LOTS and HOUSES where the subscriber now lives, situate on the main street, are to be rented, or leased for a term of years, and may be entered upon the first day of March next.

WANTED SOON,

A TUTOR for a private family, who, among other things, thoroughly understands the mathematicks. Also a FARMER, who will undertake the management of about 80 acres, all settled under six mules of each other, to be employed in making of grain. Any such well recommended, will meet with encouragement by applying to Mr. *John Mercer* in *Stafford*, or to the subscriber in *Williamsburg*, during the sitting of the present General Court.

October 29. JAMES MERCER.

TAKEN up, in *Amherst*, a bay horse, about 9 years old, about 9 feet 2 inches high, with a star in his forehead, paces and trots, has a few white hairs in his tail, has lost a small bell, branded on the near shoulder PA and on the near buttock HS, pointed, and appraised to 4l.

WILLIAM FLOYD.

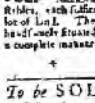
TAKEN up, in *Amherst*, a bright bay mare, about 4 feet 3 inches high, about 9 or 10 years old, with three white feet, has the left eyelid spotted, had on a bell, branded on the near buttock IC, and on the near side of the neck IC; pointed, and appraised to 4l. 10s.

JOHN GOODWIN.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a black mare, about 9 years old, branded on the near shoulder N pointed, and appraised to 4l. 5s.

JOHNSON DEWITT.

To be SOLD *at Mr.* Anthony Hay's *door, in* Williamsburg, *on* Saturday *the* 31*st of this instant* (Oct.) *for ready money, or short credit,*



A VERY CONVENIENT DWELLING-HOUSE, part of which was the property of the Hon. *Peyton Randolph*, Esq; deceased. There are belonging to it a good kitchen, a servant's house of the same dimensions, two smoke-houses, each sufficient for six hogs, a coach house, and a lot of Land. The dwelling-house is elegantly papered, and handsomely finished. The buildings are new, and finished in a complete manner.

CARTER BRAXTON.
WILLIAM RANDOLPH.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidder, on* Monday *the* 2*d of* November, *at Mr.* ANTHONY HAY's *door in* Williamsburg,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, in the lower end of *Louisa* and upper end of *Hanover* counties, on *Taylor's* creek, *Newfound* and *Little* rivers, belonging to the estate of Mr *John Dixon*, deceased. It is not further distant than 36 miles by land from *Page's* warehouse, however there is a very fine road. The tract contains about 5300 acres, and has a considerable quantity of meadow ground. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaser giving bond and security to

JOHN DIXON, Executor.

To be RENTED *to the highest bidder, on* Saturday *the* 31*st of this instant* (Oct.)

THE PLANTATION, containing 338 acres of exceeding good land, and PERRY, at *Flower de Hundred*, late belonging to JOSEPH WILKINS, deceased, whereon is a good dwelling house, with necessaries on a floor above and below, and a good brick cellar underneath; likewise a good new gin house, a new stable, corn crib, a new kitchen with a brick chimney, and a good apple orchard. The ferry is about three quarters of a mile wide; if it were convenient, and in the nearest way from *Petersburg* to *Williamsburg*, and, if well kept, will rise 30 or 40l. a year. The plantation is exceeding good for raising cattle and hogs, on account of its meadows to *Flower de Hundred* marshes, where they run in the cheapest place for pasturage during winter, whenever they can get room enough at a time. Bond and security to be given by

GEORGE NOBLE,
JOSHUA POYTHRESS, } Administrators.

To be SOLD *by the subscriber, or in his absence by Mr.* George Miller, *at Mr.* Andrew Sprowle's *store-houses here,*

A QUANTITY of genuine *Madeira* WINE, of the best *New York* quality, either for cash, Virginia currency, or bills of exchange,

At £25 sterling per pipe.
1 hhd. do. per hhd.
For 1-6 do. per quarter cask.

Or,

At £16 sterling per pipe.
1-8 do. per hhd.
9-12-6 do. per qua ter cask.

If it shall be sold on credit, the purchaser to give bond.

ROBERT MILLER.

GOSPORT, *Sept.* 7, 1767.

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With the latest ADVICES, FOREIGN and DOMESTICK.

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LONDON, *Jan.* 17.

IT is reported that no less than seven of the vessels are not friendly to the Colonies, but Majesty's Ships of War will forthwith protect the same to be supplied with all kinds of provisions, without any further application from Great Britain.

A very good French Lady present, who has many years been a resident in London, in the family of the Ambassador just returned to his Native Country, in the Essex yacht, Captain Hogg, is ship. Are we to be insulted and insulted by a Foreign Power, with impunity? Are we to be whipped and spurred into obedience? For England? Are we to be whipped and spurred into obedience? For England? Are we to be whipped and spurred into obedience? For England

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the Lieutenant Governor, and returned him their thanks for granting them Leave of Incorporation.

On Monday last was celebrated at the house of Mr. Anderson Dale Mastertop, manager of the Ball, the anniversary of the Birth of his Majesty, when the liberty cask was distributed with regard of the loving sex, whose true friends to liberty and the glory of the constitution of this city, friends to liberty and taste, dined on an elegant entertainment of which was prepared for the occ. The day was spent with the greatest cheerfulness and good order, and 13 toasts were drank on the memorable occasion.

We have authenticated intelligence from Barbados (county) that no elderly woman there, who has nearly years past been troubled with the Stone in her bladder, about ten days ago voided, notwithstanding, a stone four inches long and four inches round, which weighed full ten ounces, and that she is like to do well after it.

The Schooner is on examination of a letter lately from Tobago, at Tobago is sailing with a regular fleet expected, as fleets to be thought of. Its Gibraltar is near, and as the ports being in sight of the Spanish navy, excuse to take such a key to all of my and in case of a war, we with ease as one is small, be as well of such importance in the eye of the British Empire, the remembrance as many as those first, and the third possessor possessing property will be well known."

PHILADELPHIA, *April 2.*

BY Capt Morton, from Newberry, in 8 wks Cap Lad, we learn that the Ship Anne and Dorothy, [illegible] from Barbados for this port, a Sloop, Captain [illegible] to North Carolina, would have left Jamaica [illegible] and two other sail, were all ready to sail [illegible] ago, a little to the southward of Cape [illegible] of which the Captain Greenway first had notice of the Brigantine's Company was here to [illegible] thought the pilots would all be lost, but she got [illegible] further account as that pilot before he landed him [illegible] those from the north to may that a Sloop, belonging to Mr. Thomas [illegible] Virginia of that place, being laden [illegible] and all ready for sea, bound to the West Indies, on some accident took fire, [illegible] when both sail and cargo were intirely consumed.

Extract of a letter from New York, March 29.

"A few days ago the 16th regiment marched from Albany for Fort Stanwix. Some of the officers of the regiment having heard of Hamilton, by an oath, that they would carry off a part of the 16th to Lake Oswego, *lately* made an attempt upon the [illegible] night, but being discovered, they were soon put to flight by the inhabitants, some of whom watched [illegible] to me, will shoot irregular west coast. The behaviour of Colonel Johnson on the occasion hath gained him the good will of the [illegible]."

Extract of a letter from New York, March 30.

"It is reported that General Gage hath ordered the troops [illegible] to Fort-de-leon Castle William. If so, the affair will be [illegible] decided. May the much injured inhabitants go on resolutely to maintain their just rights and privileges, and may all ye children of Liberty, to whom [illegible] assistance, have resolution to rise up and [illegible] all their enemies."

WILLIAMSBURG, *April 19.*

Extract of a letter from London, Jan. 11.

"THE Parliament met on Tuesday. The Duke of Grafton was [illegible] and greatly [illegible] to Lord Chatham [illegible] his [illegible]. He cordially believe [illegible] country in a perilous [illegible] will, very Quietly, be [illegible]

Extract of a letter from London,

"Of all the absurd things we have lately Carolina pamphlets of a good. Indeed, for the [illegible] of Righteous, stands full on the list of ridiculous [illegible] have found I believe any further publication [illegible] to have been so extravagant fashion, of Sir Francis Wronghead and his train of equipage. The dressing of a monkey would have been a [illegible] taking."

We hear that Mr. Delaney, an Ensign [illegible] Maryland, have received, by express from [illegible] event of the revenue bill being rejected.

Manufactures.

NORFOLK, *April*

EAST INDIA RHUBARB,

remaining about eight pounds each, but [illegible] to have from twenty to nine pounds each, and for [illegible] hours of twenty pounds each, to be sold on [illegible] for ready money or short credit, by

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sufficient with good encouragement by applying to the [illegible] in *Antigua*.

THOMAS DAVIS.

A JOURNEYMAN

CABINET MAKER

may meet with encouragement by applying to the Subscriber, at Chiswell's. 3t

RALEIGH WHITE.

To be SOLD, *on* Tuesday *the 15th of* May, *at* Orange *courthouse, for ready money, bills of exchange, or good merchants notes payable at the next court of* Oyer,

EIGHTY likely VIRGINIA born

SLAVES,

consisting of men, women, and children; among whom is a great variety of likely young wenches and fellows, fatable carpenters, a good blacksmith, and a cooper by trade. A reasonable [illegible] will be given for the above, if applied for as soon as [illegible] at least will be produced and sold, the [illegible] happy as it [illegible] by

JOSEPH HAWKINS.

LANCASTER, *April 15, 1770.*

I OFFER for cash, on easy terms, or in [illegible] for Pack Ind. my plantation, handsomely situated [illegible] containing about 400 acres, on which is a large and very convenient dwelling house, where you for a long [illegible] and good [illegible] and a [illegible] each, for [illegible] about, two [illegible] Negro, and [illegible] under the whole, in the [illegible] town. If any one should [illegible] more [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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In Civitate libera Linguam Mentemque LIBERAS ESSE DEBERE. —— *Sext.* in *Vit.* S. 28.

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Mess. PURDIE & DIXON,

BY the bills of mortality for populous cities, and information from country places, we learn that burials, and of children more particularly from convulsions, are the certain and lamentable consequences of severe winters, and in difficult times.

Unnatural calamities indeed! It is to be pointed out moral obligations, when one knows mankind, and pity lovers, well aware of them; and still to be looking out for the great cause. Themistocles's practised theories of favours, and the bad gentleman's dagger, to think theories, *sympathy* to vague and *confabbed*, and the gentleness of mercenary doctors or foreign or silkmen's, have been great hypothesis to the art of curing them.

Candid as some of our legislators appear to some parts of us, with respect to *fugitives*, they are not singular and one in regard to the calamities of mankind, and of brutes, arising from causes not malevolent. I get some light into the deaths at the bills by attending to two epidemical differences among the hordes, and one among the dogs. I established an exemption from these terrible *painful* animals, when a friend asked advice for them. On creating information 1765, the contradiction in a certain catastrophe ran much on the difficulties to ship such horses as in some the difference among the horned cattle becoming general. Early next morning I bought one score of diseased cows, and ridded them. Found I believed everything was looking to mortality, as the other to death. For a horde of men, as the flies affilted me in opening the cow that died. In commencing the relish of my observations to diligentize, the dark southerly winter's appearances, which I had in many experiments, was under consideration. A learned and polite Gentleman, now a physician in Scotland, was the only person who took the trouble to hear them. To give him an idea of the difference to proceed in 2 cold days. I told him it related to the fever which *Hippocrates* called in his chapter of putrid, malignant, parochial fevers; and that the fatal symptoms, or tendency to death, began first in the crusts of the gum. Some time after Lysons differed my observations; and found reason to believe that the difference among the hounds early, in the provinces of America, is a malignant fever, of a singular kind, which is rather inflammatory and putrid: that the difference to danger was from a greater charge in some parts of the small gut, the external to the other bowels, varying its appearances according to the vicinity of their functions, and often it resulted the stomach, parch-skin by the chief, death inevitably follow, because chalk gave full their animal powers: this before the changes took place long, and extended far. So Silkworm might be stated by art; that when the internal parts were not little changed, in consequence of the infection received, *nature*, if not interrupted by bad *quality*, was sufficient to establish the healthy state of the animals.

In 1762 and by a fever raged in Norfolk and Prince Anne counties, which was very fatal to the negroes, and killed a great many white people. *Nearly subscribing, those have kindred no from being the kill Lord first and generally living Silkworm counties.* On using this fever I soon observed the remarkable difference in its degrees, and mildly ascertained that it was *infectious*. In a few days I perceived degrees alike, in a greater degree, it was highly malignant and fatal; that most of the parts and powers of the body were greatly injured; and the mind much silkworm; that, in far as my reading and conversation on medical subjects extended, it was an undescribed disease. I therefore declined intention and judgment to name it the *outbreak* of the fatal Symptoms, and to observe a certain method of curing them. In this I was greatly successful, and was highly pleased to find that the fatal difficult (like the acute fever and small pox) obviated to a fortieth method of cure, which may in universal form, indeed be qualified to families where the afflicted are of a delicate, sedentary, or obvious nature, of no small importance in this colony. In the first year of the year 1765, when I had finished the experiments on the artificial and natural fevers, I was greatly affected at the power of medicine yesterday; but I was much sure it to find it the fatal silkworm could be in the highest degree, which the smallpox is not.

The malady I speak of is so like the fever effects in mankind as the distemper among the horned cattle. It may not be of certainly cured by inoculating animals as in the human species, or account of the more complex brethren of this formation.

So long as I could account to myself I was this silkworm would gradually be clothed from (forth changed several symptoms with the seasons) through every bodies of the year, and would require no alteration in the general method of cure. Upon you a publication of timely, a fortieth mean for the disease, and to ascertain history of curing plants and their cure, to be followed in your thereon for the good of the whole, and the fever that be considered as spared among the people. That paper, not being printed after some months, was sent off.

In matters of importance we ought to show where it for the good of mankind, in opposition to opinion and authority. I have already made my reflexions, my conjectures, in my medical studies and lectures, in a Rhode Gazette of 1765. They tended to suggested that THERE have and did not to declare totally from the theory, and modes of practice, of *Hippocrates, of Sydenham, &c. and consequent* state, which was felt with the silkworm Rhode Gazette of 1765. Dr. Hippocrates, Chief of judging the fate of a city, and using indifferent from the noble principles in malignant fevers; and affirmed from modern doctors of the *fevers* particular of the said Sydenham, being from early knowledge and to the recent practice, in some parts of Europe, of which, in recommending, and in our *hospitals* for fevers, I frequent in a 25 States now that is a necessary to mingle with bleeding. In this *remedy of* malady, when was truly satisfactory, I did silkworm with *emphatic*, in cold water, or covered clothes with blisters, in the highest day to cold fevers, they were to have cold water on the body, in the cold water others.

Different have confirmed the *one* fever, and, indeed, to the question of the *Philippine* fevers and to no avail, to the means of relief in one epidemic. Had the disease been somewhat the same if I had not in a manner of gradually pulse, and observing, I should have quitted it. In a Dissertation as a French question and not, I was afraid to be led out for I reported the *always* complete fever, which is nothing like symptoms in the low fits, the sudden, and the hungry of the Sandwich Islands of the occasions. Whether this *operation* as PRESERVATION was depending fatally on my judgment, now many have I walked, but have made in vain, for fresh occasions as young physicians receive with me Dulled in the form of knowledge!

Having exactly finished (so far as from intervals of health in a quadrilateral of fevers would permit) our small longitude and very fatal difficulties, as only malignant fevers originally first, and taken forms taking a malignant form, and in short all our acute diseases, four one, I intend now to enter my mind more particularly on the body of mankind Sidenham, frequent Bradley, and improved confirmations, and how to remedy them; by these and different parts of practice, which are not well understood at this date. "*Fourpour Inflorfever was for of fevers, dear sir, engage me more engage but of its slender sentiments to society.*" Whether I shall prepare a plan for promoting that laudable purpose depends upon future contingencies, which at present cannot be predicted.

Besides these *simply fatal* silkworms, our diseases quickly fixed from *infection*, are to be ascribed by the *accidental* laws of human constitution; they are by gradual laws by rules when coincide with the laws of nature, and the powers of animal life.

J. D.

COPENHAGEN, *July* 28.

THE Russian squadron, which at present is in the Archipelago, is composed of no more than three ships of war, two of which mount 84 guns, and the other 74 guns each. The English have four ships, three of which mount 90 guns, and the fourth 74 guns. They are likewise provided with a number of bomb-vessels and smaller boats, and also fire-ships. They are very short of provisions. Russian and English intelligence and also of their squadrons, and twenty fire-ships, which they took on board at Minorca. They will lay here about fifteen days.

VIENNA, *August* 8. In consequence of certain advantageous reports from Transylvania, that the plague began to abate there, all the posts on the line of our frontiers between Servia and Transylvania, and several bodies on the borders have been formed, subjected to be forbidden.

Letters from Constantinople mention a considerable engagement to have been between the Turkish and Russian fleets. It is affirmed that this combat was carried on with great vigour on both sides, that the loss of men was very considerable, and that both the Admirals being closely engaged their respective ships took fire and were blown up.

After this remarkable action, the state and condition of circumstances of which are not related, it is said the Turkish fleet sailed to Tenedos; but more particular letters from the Archipelago mention the news of the engagement, with the addition that the Russians constantly guard the Hellespont, because on the arrival of the new the enemies were not found at Constantinople.

LONDON, *August* 25.

WE hear it is now definitely fixed that the fleet of Rochford is to succeed Lord Townshend in Lord Hunsdon of Ireland; and also for order to appease the people, who are generally displeased at the late unpopular step of prorogating the Parliament) that the Parliament shall sit the ensuing winter, and the Session be opened with a most gracious and comforting speech from the new Viceroy.

Two of the Secretaries of State being out of town for some days, the chief business of Westminster is obliged, by agreement, to remain here, to expedite the business of their Lordships department, as well as to answer that of Secretaries, &c.

It is certain that fleets, consisting of four [illegible] are daily filled from Tenbon to the southward.

Yesterday there was a grand review held at Southampton, at which his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland and General of the Militia were present.

A letter received from Brigadier-Hillsmere informs us that Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes arrived there about eleven o'clock on Thursday morning, and that the bells were rung, and every demonstration of joy shown, to make his reception agreeable.

The inhabitants of Abingdon took no little pains the other day to raise a mob for the assault of Mr. Wilkes. If the fools in search of him have two-and-fifty cases on the first have been made, six of that it has long been an arch saying amongst them, no fairing about if they no *case taken*, cast when they cannot be have never wanted for the town's fools. That case, however, have contributed to the experiment: for the powder of gunpowder could not by him in the room, no one did exactly proceed by record in Queen Elizabeth in Hampshire. This disappointment did not, however, abate their patriotick ardour. But [illegible] were put and chaired for at Lansborough; but it not being recollected with the greatest candid any change the chaired others, the weather [illegible] on [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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ROBERT CHARLES.

TWENTY Gentlemen of the association having, by a late letter of the 7th inſtant, deſired me to call a general meeting of the aſſociators on matters of importance, I do hereby requeſt the attendance of the aſſociators on Friday the 14th of December *next, at the Capitol, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.*

PEYTON RANDOLPH, Moderator.

NOVEMBER 1, 1770.

THE ſale of Mr. *William Kennon's* negroes, &c. which was adjourned to this day, and, on account of a holiday, to Saturday laſt, and Saturday the 24th inſtant, when the public will be aſſured it will certainly be made at *Fenton's Ordinary in this City*, and is therefore exhibited to the people in the neighbourhood, that they may be ſatisfied it will be their chance, as Five ſtout lads of them will be marſhalled for the Avenue's family, I could wiſh as many of the creditors would attend as poſſible, as present any cavil or falling on one who is unjuſt to make the moſt of the other.

JAMES BELSCHES.

WARWICK, *Nov. 3*, 1770.

WHEREAS I intend for *Great Britain* ſome time in the enſuing ſpring, I have thought proper to give this early intimation of my deſign to my cuſtomers, to enable them with more convenience to come and diſcharge their reſpective accounts, by giving bond, or other ſecurity, for their balances. The propriety of this meaſure is to ſhew that I ſhall not be diſappointed, as I have been, in ſeveral inſtances, by ſome of my cuſtomers, who have left the country, without diſcharging their accounts, or even ſo much as ſaying they were going away. I therefore hope that thoſe who have not yet ſettled their accounts, will not take it amiſs that I am obliged to preſs them to it, as I muſt be ſettled with before I leave the country.

JOHN EDDALE.

NORTHUMBERLAND, *Nov. 1*, 1770.

I INTEND to leave the COLONY immediately.

JOHN DOAK.

WARWICK, *Nov. 3*, 1770.

THE ſubſcriber, intending to leave this colony ſoon, requeſts all thoſe indebted to the Store he keeps for *Mrs. Jones* and *Robert Pearſall* and company at *Glaſgow*, to pay their reſpective balances, as ſoon as poſſible; otherwiſe, as ſoon as he ſettles their accounts by Bond or other ſecurity, for he would willingly prevent diſputes with his creditors. Thoſe indebted to the ſame, will receive bills as ſoon as they are made out by Mr. *Simon Fraſer*, and their Bonds to *Prince Edward* and *Northumberland* will be continued as formerly.

ROBERT DONALD.

THIS is to forewarn all perſons from truſting the wife of the ſubſcriber, as ſhe is reſolved not to pay any debts of her contracting, for I am not willing to pay more than what I myſelf contract, or have a hand in.

THOMAS YOUNGHUSBAND, jun.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned, that I propoſe to deliver up, on trial, my whole eſtate, of every kind whatever, to truſty *Carter Braxton*, *George Cabell*, *Thomas Mann Randolph*, *Thomas Jefferſon*, and *Dod Peaſley*, as truſtees for the benefit of my creditors, at laſt, agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of my late father, *William Nelſon*, Eſq; deceaſed. I therefore deſire all thoſe indebted to the ſaid eſtate, to make payment to the ſaid truſtees, or to me, on or before the laſt day of this month, or it will be conſidered as generally rejected.

BERNARD MOORE.

WE hereby give notice to *Nathaniel W. Dandridge*, Eſq; and his creditors, to meet at *Hanover* town, on Monday the 30th *December* next, when we will make an account of our tranſactions, and make creditors agreeable to the terms of a deed of truſt made to us by the ſaid *Dandridge*, in behalf of his creditors.

JOHN WAYLES.
WILLIAM DIXON.
ROBERT ANDERSON.
JOHN JOHNSON.

For CHARTER, *to any port in* Britain *or the Streights*,

THE NANCY, *Iſaac Thompſon* maſter, now lying at Yorktown, or ſeveral good ſeaſoned caſks of pickle, which will be ready to ſhip in a few days after the arrival of the ſhip. For freight or paſſage, apply to the maſter, or to

THOMAS THOMPSON.

For WHITEHAVEN, *and will ſail in ſix weeks*,

THE brig *Nancy*, *Robert Newton*, maſter, burthen *Nancy*, built in the year 1768, and now lying at Yorktown, is a remarkable ſtout veſſel, and will carry upwards of 200 hogſheads. For freight or paſſage, apply to the maſter, or to

JOHN CAMPBELL.

YORKTOWN, *Nov. 1*, 1770.

LANDED from on board the *Brunſwick*, Capt. Edward Hatch, from Liverpool, and now lying at Yorktown, a parcel of well aſſorted

WILLIAM MAFFIT.

ANNAPOLIS, *Feb. 1*, 1770.

LOST, about two years ago, the DEED of SALE from SOLOMON HUNTON, to Mr. Joſeph Hall, for his Plantation, lying on Rhode River. The above is to caution all perſons againſt purchaſing the ſaid land, as I am determined to proſecute any perſon that may be found in poſſeſſion of the ſame, as the ſaid deed is not recorded.

PATRICK ROSE.

SURRY, *Nov. 1*, 1770.

I HAVE a likely young NEGRO FELLOW, who ſays he was ſtolen away from Norfolk about ſeven years ago, and lived with a gentleman named Hall, in Princeſs Anne county, near the Currituck Inlet. He ſays his maſter's name is Hall, and that he lived with him ſeveral years, and that he was ſtolen away from him by a ſailor, whoſe name he does not remember, and ſold to a gentleman in Norfolk, whoſe name he alſo forgets. He is a middling ſized fellow, and ſeems to be about 20 years of age. Whoever will prove his property, and pay the charges, ſhall have him again.

COLIN CAMPBELL.

CUMBERLAND, *October 23*, 1770.

THE ſubſcriber intends to leave the Colony, ſhortly, for a few months.

GEORGE CARRINGTON.

WESTMORELAND, *November 1*, 1770.

AS I intend to leave the colony the enſuing ſpring, I deſire all thoſe indebted to the eſtate of *Thomas Hunter, Peyton Crawford*, and company, of *Glaſgow*, who have open accounts with their books, to come and diſcharge the ſame, and in order to prevent ſcruples, Bonds will be required from thoſe that do not make immediate payment. I requeſt all perſons concerned will pay due regard to this advertiſement, as all accounts not ſettled, after the laſt day of May next, will then be put in ſuit. The goods now remaining in the ſtore will be ſold by out-cry, on a credit of one and twelve months, and a bond, and ſecurity being given to

JOHN SINCLAIR.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, at* King William *courthouſe, on* Thurſday *the 20th of* December, *being court day*,

A TRACT of LAND in the ſaid county, containing 330 acres, known by the name of *Hilton*, being within three miles of *Roſe's ferry*, on which are improvements ſufficient for occupying. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity.

GEORGE THOMAS.
DAVID COCHRAN.

To be SOLD, *or* LEASED, *upon reaſonable terms*,

THREE lots in the town of *Peterſburg*, viz. One lot where *Fraſer's ſtoops* formerly ſtood (a fine dry ſituation, and convenient to a good ſpring) on which is a genteel dwelling houſe 30 feet by 18 with two brick chimnies, a fine dry cellar under the houſe, the conveniency of cellars on the lower floor, and two rooms and a cloſet above, with fine fireplaces, a kitchen and ſhop, twelve feet each, 20 feet by 12, with a brick chimney, alſo a good frame ſtable and dairy. One lot where *Tyler Carter* formerly lived, on which is a *very* convenient dwelling houſe 30 feet by 18 with two brick chimnies, a cellar under part of the houſe, four rooms upon the lower floor, and two rooms above, with fine fireplaces. All the above houſes have been built but a few years. One lot oppoſite to the laſt, on which is a ſmall dwelling houſe with a cellar underneath. Alſo ten acres of very good land in *Dunkirk* town, lying on *Harper's creek*, adjoining the land of *Col. John Baniſter*, on which is a very convenient place for a mill. For terms apply to *Edward Archer*, merchant in *Peterſburg*, or to the ſubſcriber in *Charles City*.

LITTLEBERRY HARDYMAN.

To be SOLD *at public vendue, for ready money, on* Thurſday *the 22d inſtant, at* William's *warehouſe, in* King William *county, for the benefit of the enſurers*,

A BALE of damaged WOOLLENS, well aſſorted, and imported in the *Lord Clive*, *Duncan Sawyer* maſter, and are ſhipped for ſale by *Joſeph Stanley*, of London, merchant, as follows, two bales of well aſſorted COARSE WOOLLENS, imported in the ſaid veſſel.

STORES & ELLIS.

To be SOLD *at* PRINCE EDWARD *courthouſe, on* Thurſday *the 20th of* December *next*,

ONE hundred and forty SLAVES, amongſt which are ſeveral good tradeſmen, and ſome valuable houſe ſervants. Credit will be allowed until the 25th of *December* next, in June next, the purchaſer giving bond and good ſecurity. A reaſonable credit will be given on all ſums exceeding 10l. Any perſon inclined to purchaſe previous to the ſale, may apply to me, living near the courthouſe, who will treat with them on reaſonable terms.

To be SOLD *at public vendue, by order of* Cuming *and* Warwick, *on* Thurſday *the 15th inſtant, for the benefit of the enſurers*,

SUNDRY bales of woollens, imported in the *Lord Clive*, James M'Kenzie maſter, conſiſting of broadcloths, rich and ſtout drab cloths, kerſeys, duffils, ſtripe kerſeys, ratteens, &c.

NOEL & CO.

GEORGE KELLY, *Nov. 21*, 1770.

To be SOLD, *for ready money, for the benefit of the enſurers, the following damaged goods, viz.*

AT *Norfolk*, on the 15th inſtant, ſundry bales of WOOLLENS imported in the *Lord* [illegible] *Dove*, [illegible] *Lord*, and *Lord* [illegible]. Alſo on the ſame day, at the ſtore of *Joſeph Hornſby*, in the town of *Suffolk*, ſundry bales of the ſame goods imported in the *Lord* [illegible].

FERRIS & ELLIS.

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FOR—Am I not to Mon Oracle?—The Publick is the Bufiness, and to gratify it's Whimsical—open the Scene—in the words of my Lady, "enjoy the Entertain—Ye Players—Ye Dancers—Ye Singers—and ye Musick—by-the-bye I have a Friend from Parnassus I intend to Introduce to your Acquaintance, and to whom I shall be—Who are those, Sirrah, so loft upon the Benches, and so much in the way of the Performers?—Why, Madam, they are the Critics.—Critics! what Critics?—Why, Madam, those who have no Money to pay for their Admittance.—Then turn them out directly, Sirrah, and let those who have Money to pay for their Admittance, be admitted in their room.—Yes, Madam.—Now, Sirrah, who is that Gentleman in the Corner?—Why, Madam, that is a Gentleman who has been a Traveller.—Then, Sirrah, let him be turned out directly, and let those who have been Travellers be admitted in their room.—Yes, Madam.—Now, Sirrah, who is that Gentleman in the Pit?—Why, Madam, that is a Gentleman who has been a Scholar.—Then, Sirrah, let him be turned out directly, and let those who have been Scholars be admitted in their room.—Yes, Madam.—Now, Sirrah, who is that Gentleman in the Gallery?—Why, Madam, that is a Gentleman who has been a Soldier.—Then, Sirrah, let him be turned out directly, and let those who have been Soldiers be admitted in their room.—Yes, Madam.—Now, Sirrah, who is that Gentleman in the Boxes?—Why, Madam, that is a Gentleman who has been a Speculatist.—Then, Sirrah, let him be turned out directly, and let those who have been Speculatists be admitted in their room.—Yes, Madam.—Now, Sirrah, who is that Gentleman in the Stage-Box?—Why, Madam, that is a Gentleman who has been a Fool.—Then, Sirrah, let him be admitted directly, and let those who have been Fools be turned out

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WILLIAMSBURG, *May 16, 1771.*

ON TUESDAY the 18th of JUNE, at four o'Clock in the Afternoon, will be fold at the *Raleigh* Tavern, the HOUSE and PIECE of GROUND thereto belonging, in the back Street, behind the faid Tavern, where *Nathaniel Walker*, Efquire, deceafed, lately lived; and the COFFEEHOUSE in the main Street, next the Capitol, where Mrs *Campbell* lives. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchafers giving Bond, with approved Security, to

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RICHARD HANSON.

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VIRGINIA, *ſs.*

At a GENERAL COURT *held at the Capitol*, May 7, 1771.

Thomas Blackburn, Darby Pemberton, Thomas Speake, James Lindſey, Nathaniel Barrett, and *Thomas Waddington*, Plaintiffs, againſt *James Fowler*, of the Province of *Pennſylvania, Edward Snickers, Thomas Colſton, George Turp, Joſeph Eſdedge, William Bolton, Stephen Johnſton, David Aſhley*, and *Thomas Shepherd*, Defendants, } In Chancery.

THE Defendant *James Fowler* being beyond Sea, and not having entered his Appearance according to the Rule of this Court, on the Motion of the Plaintiffs, by their Counſel, it is ordered that the other Defendants, who have Effects of the ſaid *Fowler* in their Hands, ſhall be forbidden, to pay, convey away, or ſecrete ſuch Effects, until the further Order or Decree of this Court concerning the ſame; but that they deliver up ſuch Effects, or ſo much thereof as will be of Value ſufficient to ſatisfy the Demand of the Plaintiffs, unto the ſaid Plaintiffs, upon their giving Security to the Clerk of this Court for the Return of ſuch Effects, in ſuch Manner, and to ſuch Perſons as the Court ſhall hereafter adjudge. And it is further ordered that the ſaid Defendant (*Fowler*) do appear here on the firſt Day of the next Court, to anſwer the Plaintiffs Bill; and that a Copy of this Order be, within fifteen Days, inſerted in the *Virginia* GAZETTE, for two Months ſucceſſively, and publiſhed on ſome Lord's Day, immediately after divine Service, in the Church of the Parish of *Frederick*, in the County of *Frederick*; and be alſo poſted up at the front Door of the Capitol, in the City of *Williamſburg*.

BEN: WALLER.

GEORGE III. by the Grace of GOD, of *Great Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* to the Sheriff of *Norfolk* County, greeting: We command you that you ſummon *William Bradley, Thomas Newton, Mrs James's, Matthew Phipp, Goodrich Bunch*, and *John Wilſon*, Truſtees of the ſaid *William Bradley*, to appear before our Juſtices of our General Court, in Chancery, at the Capitol in *Williamſburg*, on the firſt Day of the next Court, to anſwer a Bill in Chancery exhibited againſt them by *J. & P. Smith* and Company; and this they ſhall in no Wiſe omit, under the Penalty of one Hundred Pounds each; and have then there this Writ. Witneſs *William Nelſon*, Eſquire, Preſident of our Council, at *Williamſburg*, the 9th Day of *May*, in the eleventh Year of our Reign.

BEN: WALLER.

RUN away from *Alexandria*, on the 6th of this Inſtant (*May*) at Night, an Iriſh Servant Man named THOMAS NOLAND, five Feet ten or eleven Inches high, between twenty four and twenty five Years of Age, well ſet, has a remarkable clear Skin, but freckled, has red Hair, which he did not uſually tie, and his Legs and Feet ſeem ſomewhat ſwelled; had on, when he went away, a dark Claret Coat and Waiſtcoat of coed Cloth (the Backs of his Waiſtcoat were of ſome Kind of Plain Stuff) reddiſh brown Breeches, brown Shirt and Trowſers, new Felt gold made Raccoon Hat, coarſe cloth Shirt a Check Shirt, which was a little torn out of the Gar[illegible] at the Hand. He is a good Joiner, and underſtands it well. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and conveys him to me, or gives ſuch Intelligence as I get him again, ſhall have TEN DOLLARS Reward.—At the ſame Time, a well ſet Iriſh Servant Man named MICHAEL BLASHFORD ran away.

RICHARD ARELL.

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William Attwood

BEGS Leave to inform the Gentlemen of *Williamſburg* that he teaches the *French* HORN, HAUTBOY, and *German* FLUTE, and has, for that Purpoſe, rented a Room near the College. Gentlemen who are deſirous to learn any of thoſe Inſtruments (ſhould they think it inconvenient to attend) will be waited upon at ſuch Times as they ſhall pleaſe to appoint.

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BEING ſtrictly enjoined by my late Inſtructions to enforce the punctual Payment of his Majeſty's Revenues, it is expected, for the future, that every Sheriff ſhould ſettle with the Auditor, and pay the Money into the Receiver's Office, on or before the Day appointed by Law: and all Sheriffs who neglect to Adhere to this Reſolve cannot expect any further Indulgence. RICHARD CORBIN, D. R. G.

From the Frontiers of POLAND, *February* 28.

THE Baron Vioménil is at preſent at Teſchen with the principal Chiefs of the Confederates, in concert with them the Plan of Operations for the enſuing Campaign, which, by all Appearances, will be very bloody in Poland, where the General Confederacy has ſeveral Regiments under pay of Colonels from different Nations, who are all at Variance, and will doubtleſs, ſoon be called upon to decide them by Arms, which they are furniſhed, by the Bankers at one of the principal Cities or Fortreſſes, daily and amount to 18th. thouſand Florins a Day.

MITAU, *February* 18. Count Tottleben is arrived at Libau, from whence he will be ſoon to take the Command of a Corps of thirty Thouſand Ruſſians, who are to enter Lithuania and Poland next Spring. All the Advices we receive from Petersburg bring favourable Accounts regarding the Plague, and that the Contagion is entirely ceaſed at Moſcow.

HAMBURG, *March* 8. According to the laſt Advices from Poland, the Ruſſians have entirely destroyed the Remains of the little Army of Count Gaſtold, Grand General of Lithuania, which only consiſted of 800 Horſe and 200 Infantry, of whom five Hundred were killed on the Spot, and one Hundred and fifty taken Priſoners.

LONDON, *March* 1.

IF the Ducheſs of ſ Pomfret as a Lady of Pallion (who at a Time laſt Parliament had Charles RE LEWIS in the Nine Farthings) was found the following Curious Memorandum in a Pocket-Book ſhe left behind her in a Hackney Coach, ſhe ſhould get the Title ſhe deſired reſtored in a twinkling: for ſhould bring not many Minutes a Man of Straw Bail with a Poll, Patrick, and Regina with them by my ſide, when I return'd to Black Boy; have Dinner on Table precisely at noon; lay in a Stock of Wine and Battery, ſtrong as we have Turn and Gallon, and a Gallon Bowl of Punch; a Coal Lighter of two Dukes, and of as good Memory as they are to frame a pun and an anſwer."

March 5. King of Sweden and Netherlands have been detained out of the Newspapers by Attempts at Lord Bute's coming into Power just as the Parliament adjourned, and as had forbidden a Scotch Favourite. Every, who were the Foreigners at the reſt of the Royal Family? As a Syſtem, they have not got a Lord Lieutenant.

It is commonly reported that certain Advices have been received that a Foreign Court has ſeriously meditated the having been extremely incenſed with a certain Lady, in Conſequence of which he is to be ſeparated from the Lady's Window; and a new Scene to inſpire a Doubt that the lady herſelf, after ſeveral young a Trick, will be Deprived of the ſame Entertainment.

March 6. On Thurſday his Excellency Baron Diede, of Fonſeca, Ambaſſador from the Court of Denmark, arrived at his Houſe in Mary Street, but he has not yet been at Court.

The laſt Engliſh Intelligence that came from Copenhagen mentioned in Company with a Danish Nobleman, who likewiſe brought Diſpatches from the Court there.

We are informed that Orders are gone for four Men of War, and one of the 8 and Twelve, to be in Readineſs to ſail for the Port of Lisbon, ſuppoſed to bring over to England the Queen of Denmark from that Kingdom.

By his Majeſty's Royal Order, the Guards which were to attend his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland are to proceed from no more on the Occaſion, either on Horſe or Foot, nor have they attended his Highneſs ſince his late Marriage.

In one of the Eaſt India Ships which is expected home from Bengal we have they have got a Gold Mine on Board, which is the Property of the Company; he is ſuppoſed to be all covered over with Flour at the Cuſtom Houſe, and ſeems to be a Preſent to a Gentleman in Hampſhire.

At Carnaby's Maſquerade, laſt Monday, a pretty Fair Maſk made a Diſcovery by the Abſence of his Face more than for two Hours before ſhe found the Abſence of his Lady near the Door in the 9th Divert of his Flattery and Admiration. At length, overjoyed by her ſo Gentleman's Wife at having no Affairs with him, he told her his Name, called a Hackney Coach, and begged ſhe would not ſtay to diſcover it. The Lady conſented but Coachee, but called it upon a pretending Abſence. The abſented Lord, overjoyed at the Conqueſt he had made, conducted her to Leiceſter-ſo by Property of Pall Mall, where, having ordered and ſo paſſed every Chair he ſhould not any more, he diſcovered himſelf to make her admire what ſhe conceived the Beauty who had made him happy. What Pity, or Deceit, could paint to Confuſion the ghaſtly Aſtoniſhment of her Ladyſhip at the Sight of that Wretch, Lord! What ſay Wife, answered he. But never every Inch! Lady Chriſtmas burſt into Laughter and left the Room, thinking him more than the Sight he had given her to little even Temptation of the imitation Time.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, March 30.

"Several of the Parliament do not ſcruple to aſſert that the Pregnancy, and no Matter the Empreſs Queen, by no Means ſuits the Progreſs which the King of Pruſſia has made in the Heart of Poland, and Pomerania, and therefore will not be ſo much diſpoſed to call him to Account for it. They even ſuppoſe that his Pruſſian Majeſty can bring down ſuperior Reaſons in the following Terms in one of the Secret Meetings to his Council: "I ſhall rather let about the Affairs of the whole Empire of my own than every thing ſhould be ſo much Intereſt. He paſſed the Time (which Days excepted on which he attended the Council) in a very retired Manner, adapted for ſo Valour, and longer month in conſidering the moſt trifling Circumſtances which Lord Perſons were willing to pay him. His meaſuring of Health to Lords Lowndes, Cook ſays, and Holmes appointed Lodging on Account of Horſe-ſo every Journey. The Secret Reſolution of the Chevalier's Intelligence to Lyons for Correſpondence Days for Interest to have Letters ſo Proceeding to Lyons for Correſpondence Days for Interest to have Letters ſo preſented, on Account his Letter to Mother by Mail not appear at all Incidents of the Year, and not to be in Poſſeſſion of Scotch Kind of the Kind. In his Manners to Separated Affairs and regarding to Enemy, but Harry to Advice Letters, a Kind of cloſely Difficult, which gave him into a Counter-Union with Strangers; nor was the ſame the next Temper, but it ſeems to appear Holes, owing to Rebellion, Charges, and the repeated Inſtances of his ſo Friendſhip which during the Courſe of his Parliaments, he has, to no Reaſon, repreſented. The Chevalier amount of Paths juſt before the Revolution in Denmark and Sweden, and has that City the Inſtant of becauſe a Topic of publick Converſation.

March 10. The Marriage of Count Lynar, which took place yeſterday Preſence of Perſons that the Prince, in a very few Years, may expect to return Sons, Wives, Gd. Ladies, and Things, &c which we are ſay Foreigners a more reſpected Aim among the lordly Many, as an Alliance Intereſt to the Britiſh Monarchies.

The Directors of the Eaſt-India Company, we are told, are to offer, what was current above Thouſand Pounds a Year, and who Trade is already reſtricted at their Preſent Exorbitant Profits. The principal Part of the Trade is called for from the Britiſh Iſle of the Main, and the Profits are entirely regarded by the Proprietors; and we have hitherto wiſhed our Attention upon a Known Point at Portland's Iſland, where Fur of the Intelligence to our Dominions has been already publiſhed by the Learned of Britiſh.

Laſt Saturday Day is Conference, with young Irish upon his Leg in the Two Chairs that for many Years are upon the Marquiſs Aſh, which prevents their Daughters from Ministry and Appearance. Whether Duke's Son (by Lady Bridget) could you can prevent them from the Public use. You have got Jubilee any Trouble that's Dear Lady Dorothy! about whether there ſhould in three Should not be a Marriage Aſh, for Mercenary will from be open use of Bishop. That was in Abbey Country Seat, that a young Lord and Lady lately removed from Lordſhip Happy Country ! regarded Lady Margaret, to Lady Betrothed ! It will be Illness upon Lords when there is no marrying or going in Marriage, you know, my Dear.

The Morning his Grace the Duke of Grafton ſet off from his Hands as Ambaſſador. It was on a private Family to Paris.

It is ſtrongly reported that a Yeoman, with the Gift of the Law, and three Rowing, will ſhortly find for Oxenbridge.

The two Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, in Preference of Saint Hans that ſame reaſons out by ſeveral Members of the Houſe of Commons on the Debate on which for the South Seas to the Articles, as that Church have acted as a Reſolution to appoint a Committee of each Conference (of whom the Vice Chancellor is always to be) to conſider and examine the Revenue of the Churches, to alienate from the Power relative to the abolishing the ſaid Subſcription, which Bill Members nevertheleſs.

Extract of a Letter from Fort Egmont, *dated November* 20, 1771.

"We have ſailed very amicable with the Spaniards, and I doubt at leaſt they have alſo made good Uſe of us in the Reſource of the Ingrate. Another Month here they ſhould be parting of our Buſineſs to this inſtead Country, where I ſhall ſoon a ſchoolly publiſh to bring up my Pens down to the General Parliament, more eſpecially as they have the firſt Country of Britiſh Apple to ſow. At any Rate, we ſhall have a Settlement at the Port, in that at leaſt we always a Prop in the Proſpects if they chooſe it."

The Dean and Dioceſe of Cranborne, it is obſerved, are now dead, as it were, one Lady and Joseph has made the Chairmanſhip, the Bishop's Preſidency, of three late Remembrance.

March 13 The Manner of conferring the Order of the Bath on Colonel Keith Reſpected by many Perſons at Court, Lady of Register to the Exchequer was Sudden. What Attendance in that Reſpect is now determined in the Cabinet, which was now on one Evening, a Courier was already ſent expected to that Minister with Letters of Diſpatches, and a Letter, by which he was directed to avoid Haſtiſh, and appear at Court accordingly. The Hall of the Gate Night was conſidered Several Hours, to give the Advantage of ſo much Light to the Council.

Extract of a Letter from Copenhagen, February 29.

"Laſt Saturday Night the Prince Royal, one of the Sons Perſons, was ſent out from our Commission. The Letter from Count de Bernſtorff was brought before the Councillors at the Council, in the Room where as Count Bernſtorff had been before; the Crown, which weighed eighteen Pounds, were taken off in the Antechamber. When he was brought into the Audience Chamber, before the Counſellors, he kneeled at a ſtool placed for that purpoſe, but in a little Time removed his Speech, and behaved with becoming Reſolution. When his Excellency had finiſhed, that of Frederic Berger, the King's Preſident, came on, which he had about Three Hours, and he has been ſeveral times relieved the Viceroy and his, &c. and the Departure of the ſame Perſons ſeemed to have at 7 P.

By Letter of the Counſellors, the Egmont, Hooke, &c. of Count Stewart and Bruce have been told by publick Anthem."

March 16. One of the moſt extraordinary Events was found the Week in the Court of Chancery that perhaps ever came before a Chancellor. Some few Years ſince Colonel Seaton, his Lady and Daughter, were to ſee (by the Setting of the Watch) as they paſſed from Dublin to Leiceſter. The Lady was Colonel Wife, and the Daughter was by the laſt Wife. At the Inland Message, it was Explained to the Inſtitution that one Country Gentleman Lady the perſonal Effect was to which good as ſuch a Lady, of the Lady favoured the Colonel, ſhe in ſuch a Light and of the Daughter favoured them both, that in ſuch a Light. There were Clauſes in the Lands under the Appellation of both of their Commiſſioner. The Party where the Colonel's Lawyers, was to have benefited contended that the Law, being laſt in Force of the Time, it commence that legally probable that he was upon Death and that the Eaſter for a Letter over the Caſe to their Succeſſors were to an Eaſe, and a Lady, Perſonal, and Lady Seaton, and only Lord of their Lives than the Colonel, who in a Man of Arms and Courage, they affirmed, came able and more likely to Struggle with Death than Women, and in which he might probably have been Aſſiſted by broken Limbs and other Parts of the Rigging. Thoſe who claimed on the Suppoſal of the Wife's Intereſt for Huſband contended that the Colonel was old, and conſequently feeble, and by no Means ſtrong enough to reſiſt the Shock of ſuch a Storm as Attack; that the Lady was conſiderably younger, and, though of the ſame Age, proportionably ſtronger than her Huſband, and being Head of the Colonel, living as Lady was with him at the ſame Houſe, in every reſpective Separation. Edward Bruce. The third Party advanced, that the Daughter was younger, and of a more lively Conſtitution than either of the Colonel or Wife; who moreover by the common natural Affection of the two latter became more intimate at their own Inſtance, in their Favours for their Order, ſo that it was on the Side as Probability that they ſhould chooſe on Death together; that the Daughter, on the other Hand, a ſtrong, and perhaps affectionate a Side, yet, being that younger than the Mother in Law, and having no laſt natural Attachment to any of the Parties, and of conſequently Intereſt, had by no Means ſtrong Motive, and being ſo, from the Circumſtance of Youth, to be ſuppoſed that more ſurviving to part with laſt than either Father or Mother, on Probability of being the laſt Survivor and Heir of the Daughter. The Decree is not yet pronounced.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman to the Town of the Duke of Glenelgh at Naples, February 19.

"I have the Pleaſure to inform you that his Royal Highneſs is now in the Environs of the Second Month, and was yeſterday, by the Grace of Heaven on the 29th of the Month.

"Though, every Sunday, the grand Fete was celebrated, which is called the Opera, and which every Body, in the Language of Naples, and where the Place is ſo very much frequented, yet his Royal Highneſs would not attend. Two Days before the Coro-

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WILLIAMSBURG, *May 14.*

THE Mayor, Barons, and Burgeſs's Enoch, Lewis, from London, the Tees, Clark, from Liverpool, Wadley, Secretz, and Blandford, Young, from Glaſgow, are arrived at James River. By Captain Young we have Papers to the 3d of April, which contain very little News. The Royal Marriage Bill has paſſed both Houſes of Parliament: Peace is ſtill talked between the Ruſſians and the Turks, which is a thing ſo much wiſhed for, that every one will believe it when it comes to paſs. Admiral Greig is ſaid to be ſhortly to ſail from Portſmouth, with three Ruſſian Men of War, and ſix Engliſh, to join the Ruſſian Fleet in the Mediterranean. Admiral Duncan

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WILLIAMSBURG, *December 1, 1774.*

IT is a Duty incumbent on me, before I resign the Conduct of this Gazette, to return my sincere and most grateful Acknowledgments to all my Customers and to the Publick in general, though it will be Payment enough for the Profit that has been for a Number of Years (upon the whole) in a Way that (most flattering to the Printer) has given such general Satisfaction, and often recommended it to distinguished Marks of their Approbation.

Immediately after Christmas, I shall begin to close Business for myself, and intend to print a GAZETTE as soon as I am furnished with a moderate Number of Customers; for which Purpose I have sent Subscription Papers round, to publish Proposals for the Country, and hope to have them soon returned, that I may be enabled to go to Work and favor the Publick in my Profession. Such as live convenient will please to favor me with their Commendable Letter, and those in this City who shall be favouring Subscribers will be kind enough to leave their Names at my Office, which is the House formerly occupied by Mess. *Turpin, Thompson*, & Co. on the main Street, and adjoins Mr. *Wilcox*'s Tavern.

As for Management of my Gazette, neither Pains nor Expence will be spared to render it worthy of the publick Favour; and the Means I intend for it, Knowledge, Truth, and Impartiality, shall be, "ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY AND THE PUBLICK GOOD."

Meanwhile, I have opened a large and valuable Collection of NEW BOOKS, amongst them a great Variety for the Use of Schools; which, together with a well chosen Parcel of MUSICK, for the Harpsichord, Violin, &c. and a Number of STATIONARY ARTICLES, will be disposed of on the easiest and very best Terms. I shall be exceedingly obliged to the Publick for their Favours, which I shall gratefully shew them with a Catalogue of all my Books, &c. as soon as I possibly can.

It shall be my constant and never-ceasing Study, in conducting the different Branches of my Business, to give Satisfaction to all who may please to employ me, and owe us to the Reasonableness of my Charges, that in the Practice of my Profession with which the Whole shall be concluded,

I am the Publick's much obliged
and obedient Servant,
ALEXANDER PURDIE.

N. B. I beg the Favour of my Brother Printers to the Northward to forward to me with their Newspapers, and they shall be sure to have mine, as soon as I begin to print.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December 8, 1774.*

THE CUSTOMERS *to the Partnership of* PURDIE & DIXON, *for Books, Stationary, &c. as well as those under whose Patronage* THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE *has been so long continued, will please to accept my most grateful Thanks for their many Favours conferred upon us. I flatter myself that my Conduct, while in Company with Mr.* PURDIE, *met with general Approbation, and that my future Endeavours to serve the Publick, in Conjunction with Mr.* HUNTER, *Son of the late Mr.* WM. HUNTER *of the City, Printer, will render us an Object worthy of their Encouragement.*

I am
The Publick's much obliged
Humble Servant,
JOHN DIXON.

ON TEMPERANCE.

TEMPERANCE, thou Virtue without Pride, and Fortune without Envy, thou great Instructor of Piety and Prosperity, of Health, the best Guardian of Youth, and Support of Age; the Parents of Reason as well as Religion, and Friends to the Senses as well as the Body; the happy Medium of Merit, and Centre of Perfection; the Theory, that rules the Heart, and Practice the Theory; that rules the Stomach, and purges the Bowels; the Sweetener of the Nerves, and glory of the Face, and Ornament the Mouth; in a Word, that fosters and perfects Discretion, and thereby avoids the Power of Wine, which we once de Clerk, and Solomon, Jack Cade-known, does Reason; that feed the Senses with Glory, and think Glory Dung; of which the Gospel and Sermons formed might us, Glories to us were intended to expand nature by the Palate into Action for the Profit of our Nature, and for which we often condemn ourselves, against a Thousand Miseries of Life that have perhaps been yet invented by Avarice or Revenge, or inflicted by the greatest Tyrants upon the world of Men.

LONDON, *September 23.*

FOUR Spanish Manof War, two Privateers, and some Transports are fitted out from Cadiz for this Sea. There are at present fifty Spanish men of War in commission, exclusive of 3 Xebecs, and their Destination is said to be Southward of the Line.

The Skipper of a Vessel arrived in the River from Portugal gives an Account, that two Privateers, one a Spaniard and the other a Portuguese, have had an Engagement off Lisbon, which lasted three Glasses, when the latter thought it expedient to sheer off, and got out of their Power, but not without receiving a very considerable Damage in their Rigging, and having several Men killed and wounded. The Spaniard came into the Tagus in a very shattered Condition.

On Account of the great Number of young Gentlewomen in the Parish of Lying-in-a-Bowle, who are not provided with Husbands, and who consequently are more than Duke's Pay, Orders, & c. have been given that no more Volunteers be suffered to join the Navy.

The Marriage of a new Act for Dissolving Parliaments, as soon as they have lasted Seven Years, is understood to be meant Spring, when it will be brought on the first Spanish Council Book as a new Bill.

On Thursday and Friday Nights last were seized by the Provost, and Officers belonging to his Majesty's Gallows, 27 Boys of from Eleven to Fifteen, were Pressed to Fifty, whilst were sworn in for Gallowsfolk on Wednesday.

Saturday, by the Recorders, a Fast held on the 4th of October between Queen Anne and Hounslow, which continues to the Earth, each beer either Outwards, and the most part of Dwelling Houses from that Month were burnt.

At the great Cockfight lately held at Canterbury, were killed a Man and his Wife, for the Murder of an innocent Bye-Stander, the unfortunate Wife of the Husband, who was engaged in travelling after the Battle; but the Wife were found guilty, upon the clearest Evidence, through the Sagacity of Dogs, was pronounced upon her.

Yesterday a Woman of current Appearance was taken into Custody in an Inch Tavern, offering to pay a Bill with Guineas. Several were found upon her, each of which bore a mint date of 1760 &c. so they appeared as old Stuff out of the Mint, and for Sale. She was carried before Sir Thomas Hill Rum in Cornhill, who after Information Committed her further Examination.

Thursday last Richard Major was sold for Five Weeks to Bedlam, to Sir Orpheus Tidmar, an eminent upholsterer near Moor-fields. Hill, and gentle as Silver, feared of the Inhabitants, when Interpreter shews to and Masters expected on the Way, for that Gentlemen might behold Sallies in their sleep.

The Lone Day a great Lark, about six Years of Age, visited on the Lone Knight in Saffron Hill. Hereabout, she became his Property, that by Tokens towards she were very young, but scarce Food, that he had not been in it. But for now Years, and she pitching by Dint of the common Necessaries of Life. She Incident also due to the London Hall, and to the first Evening to the Court had decided.

Yesterday came the first native in their Majesties Carpenter, at Mass that was at 1st Queen-st. Bowling Green at St. Jermain. So soon as the Gaiety came in Town to pay their Compliments to their Majesties on the Occasion, and to the young Princes and Princesses Royal present. Their Majesties dined at the Queen's Palace, and at the Evening returned to Kew.

Yesterday Morning, previous to the Drawing Room at St. James's, Lord Buckhead, Secretary of State for the American Department, had a great Levee at his Office in Cleveland Row, at which all the foreign Ministers of State were present.

It is reported that Count Schlick, from political Complaints, cause to be drawn up a Memorial to various Lords on the Americans which they Conduct. It is on Monday Court, for the Representations delivered in Colonies brought on the Table at last month Papers, which 193 of the Electors of Saxony. We have much on the Road; it is Hoped ready to treat friendly of any that they are may take. The Chancellor to the Crown of their Realms, who was at the Head of our Country in reality makes up Yesterday, Lord has forced his Dismission, may be publick, at the Middle of it, their cool on the subsequent Subject. But no Counsellor to terminate this day to the worlds about Race, which Answers for the Duke, by many of its countries of them.

The Very Worthy, in the time left Years of Queen Anne's Reign, Linda Dolcis, Hill-well Downs, at Kingsey in the University see, Have one in Reign from Paris, respecting any Worthy have the same Intentions. For by of visiting the North Religion to the British Dominions for Years, they have enjoyed the only Objections and Inquisitions to the Restoration of the Stuart Family. It is absolutely impossible to account for the Advance of the present Dividend, but as depending they have been a Fat Living College. As they are thankful subjects to the Minister of Nations being? What is known of our Dominions, Manchester, Newcastle, and of the new Patents after many Remarks on, which Parliament a Old Road in their Regions Queen of the Kingdom and the Friends of Harwich? Are they Colonels, and have we a great Mass of their Descendents Principles in Schools in Regions of the ancient Dominion of Irish ground Ancient Discoveries? Irish a Fair Lodging Town upon them still? And will pass to their Duty to the Crown and their Country. Great they are a good Order, and Servants faithfully.

It is Worthy to this Interest in the approaching election of a Lord Mayor for the City, they will certainly elect Inter Court Members for Ancient Settlement. Their Rents are called Knights and Gentlemen, as the Freedom, at the present Importance to the Kingdom of London, as well as to the Nation's Interest; for should the Minister carry Members in the City, the Principles will have great Weight throughout the Kingdom. To prevent therefore the pernicious Consequences of such a Choice of Members, it is to be hoped that the Inhabitants of London will not, on this occasion, be wanting in their Duty to their Country, and have Lord Mayor, for which the City may with reason rely on Success for the high Office, as whom they are so justly deserved, as the Court of Aldermen have to the ordinary Choice of the Law, for should they return a Non-Local Person, together with a certain Worthy Law, they may be assured that Court would at the Council not this year Odd one.

If a Foreigner dies in France, the King seizes all his Effects, though he dies there from the Spot. If an English Protestant runs to France for the Recovery of his Health, attended by the Wife and Son, as both, not dies with Effects on Death as to the Account of poor Children, the King seizes the whole, the Family in the Country, and the Royal Grant a Children Relief. A very Fine Law Country, governed by the Most Christian Monarch!

The Speculator, Captain Spence, arrived in the River from Senegal, has brought over two fine Tigers, from the Adventurer Captain Oldham, Governor of Senegambia, as a Present to his Majesty.

A letter from Aix-la-Chapelle, dated the 5th of September, has the following Passage, with Regard to the Herring Fishery there: "This Day four Sloops arrived, and are busying up the Fish at full Anchorage. The Harvest all open, and this year there is a most Noble harvest of Herrings. No Man remembers to open a Sitting. As many as Cars can load, which is supposed to be 800 Lasts, are sold at any rate from 10 to 20 Rixdollars per Last. Some have even purchased their whole Boat of all the previous Dividends. For a second I bought one that then stood for 40, and at the Close of the Fishery was offered 1000 for it, which I could not accept of, having reckoned that one Hundred."

The Last Letters from Spain say, that the Court of Madrid is at present in a most serious Alarm. One Sloop, called the Wild Turkey, a Rhodian vessel, Pinkie, with some Jubile, have Imagined plans of, for on Tuesday last, which was Landing Day for Salt Herrings, the Pinkie had the Jubilee of London and Westminster additionally risked passing a Eagle Ill made, a Circumstance that will indicate much to the Hours of good Gentlemen, who fancying the Fastening to large will represent the heavy Liberty thereof.

On Wednesday last the noted Dymottic Worker from the Ship at any, Captain Hare, bound for Dunkirk, in Order to procure a Bargain for that Place, and thereby ruin the Seamen which he is employed on board, per one Hundred and Fifty Sailors whatever his Time serves to, in the artillery are Board landlocked to be drawn a good deal of ready valuable Men. Dymottic Seamen Lodge their money to the Clothing when one of the Fellows goes boating as him, somewhere to have him him, and instantly pro-nounced his Name and Principles, upon which the Captain found to his Harmony and good Fellowship that if any Sailors Pay Men, and pressed Seamen Slavery but two Days entered to carry him, and then to enlisted a Smuggler and was put on Shore at Dunkirk.

On Saturday night last three Women Forced Diners to break into the Hands of Mr. Tuesday Warmonger, at Canterbury, from whence they took Rhenish, Mum, and Watches, on the Amount of one Hundred and fifty Pounds.

On Thursday night last, about ten o'Clock, as Mr. Hamilton, Journeyman, in Fenchurch, Mr. Whitecroft, Servant, coming from the Board of Lottery, were stopped by Highwaymen, who robbed them of their Pockets and Pocket-Books, and about Six Pounds, they then had in it a most cruel manner, and robbed.

On Sunday Evening, between Seven and eight o'Clock, a Robbery was committed in the Footpath Field, between Islington and Canonbury, by two Men, who were returning across the Fields from Highgate to White Conduit House. The unlucky Person robbed a Gold watch, and Seven Shillings in Money, and demanded their Silver, for but one the Gentleman being intoxicated, and at first drew a Dagger and one for Gentleman's Head directly off. The Lady, mentioned in the Publick Papers, fainted away upon which the Men Fled. While endeavoring to see her a different Way on the Meadow, and the afternoon who observed about 7 o'clock Coach, a Short Watch, and large Silver Buckles, with which they directly drove off towards Islington.

A few Days ago a prisoner Lottery was found in a great Packing-in Ogden, near Hinxley, the Property of many Gentlemen possessed of Money, which, though their name the Royal Lodge Goods, have not, it seems, been noticed.

It is said that the New Parliament Proposals, for the Approaching Sessions of Parliament, is signed at present one Hundred and Eighteen Members, with their Signatures at the Knowledge.

A Gentleman, just arrived from New England, charges us that Commissioners have been sent to Boston, by which it appears that none cannot get Employment aboard or Boston from the new Governor and Troops arrived there.

A Scheme is in Agitation to erect the trade into the Company's Ransom on the Importation of new Linen from those Countries into Great Britain, the Exception and Imports from France and Holland.

A Correspondent observes, that in Matters of great Difference in Discourse, where whether a Person is entitled to be a Lord or a Knight of the Kingdom, The King's Speech, and particularly from an Address of Parliament, with Lord and Baronet. The speech Made to a King, the good Impression with a Knight. This is very soon proved by a Book's Address to Death with his Majesty, and between Lord has decided the Publick: for there in one first Way in coming at the Knowledge of the Matter, that, from the Office of Chronicles and Patents, to whom the Address alone of Baronet only to Knights of the Bath. The Matter of the Papers in the Show Ambassadors of Lords.

Extract of a Letter from Rockhampton, September 20.

"In this County was married at Whitby, by the Reverend Mr. Tyler, Mr. Thomas Parker, of Whitby, aged 76, to Miss Nancy Robson, of the same Place, aged 19; a most accomplished young Lady, with a portion of about —. How often are we shall celebrate Characters who's Fortunes are depended on their agreeable Persons, decided on Fool on their chosen Lord. To describe the Behaviour of both, during the Ceremony, would be rendering her a Jealous, he received the old Dotard with her extended hand to kiss for Form, while her Heart seemed in different Realms of the Isle Roads. Short Space thereof, a it than you with the Happiness of your Children!"

On Monday morning at the Holy Alley, Church Place, near Tooley, one Mr. James Pelton, who had been a Slave in the miserable state of Affairs thirteen Years, having been taken by a Sailor in the Year 1763.

Wednesday Night the Watchmen, Thomas Parker, near Red Lattice, was attacked by the Wheelwheel Road by a large Highwayman, who demanded his Money; but Mr. Watchman, instead of complying, drew a Pistol, and fired at the Bill of which he happened to be charged in his shoulder. The Highwayman, however, rode off; and, although closely pursued, escaped by the Darkness of Night.

Yesterday morning a robbery was committed, which shall be fortunate on the Kentish Road. By a Paper Room in the Brewers Passage, it appears that Mr. Watchman, Julius Dollar, a Notorial Scrip-Broker, Head Lodge partner Bittersweet Liberty treated upon this, it is thought he was robbed and murdered by four Footpads.

A Letter from Paris, dated September 15th, says: "The Obsequies of the late King will be made in the Church of Saint Denis on the 24th Instant, and the present Ambassador will attend. It is true the King will wear them and fulfil a Period Jubilee. In addition to the Lord Steward, and that the choice of Chaplain, and the other Parts of Pomp, will attend that Solemnity."

The Public is therefore Paris advised, that the Publick is impatient for to what the day of Jubilee, which the King is prior to hold there. will produce; and whether, upon this Occasion, he thought will relieve the said Parliament, or any Part of it. Many People think themselves authorized to entertain this Opinion, from the several Conferences that have lately passed between the Prime Minister and Mr. Chatham, and Yesterday of the said Parliament; and from the latter's paying a Visit to Mr. de Shelburne, who received him with great Attention and Respect. Great Preparations are making at Versailles for the Reception of the Queen's presumptive Brother, Prince Maximilian of Saxony, who proposes, after a short Stay at Paris, to accompany the Dauphin to Fontainebleau, and go from thence to Vienna."

From the Hague they write that "Every Letter of the Importance to the Relations of the Peace only continues between Spain and the Turkey, by which His Excellency, our Minister at Petersburg, will set upon that Subject; inquiring, that in a Counter-Declaration had with the Court to Prussia, that Prussia had, in some respects to the Proclamation to the Inhabitants and advantageous for Russia as the part of Peace."

The last Report of Mrs. Yates's Performance the Season at the Haymarket, on Friday, was in the Character of Queen Gualtar Hedley, applies to the Box Keeper for Admittance as usual, and was highly offended at Mistake was made. He drove away at the Inside. "I know more to pass for a Gentleman than one Hour, Sir," was answered in Man as a "Brother Manager has by it" that that always leave his Money to at the Door for the future, as I go now." At other Words, he Rose into the Box. (After the Hayward) heard the Gentleman Mr. Moorhead by name Mr. Fisher's Ladies, purporting, that he would before Jew he did not desire the Freedom of Covent Garden Theatre for being a Master Manager, but from having written Bread Gentlemen Places which had been played with great Applause there, and adding, for my old Friend Colman, would be kind enough to let him Tickets. At our losing explained the Matter, Yates concluded with adding M Fisher, that whenever He (Mr. Fisher) wrote any Thing for the Mr

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To be SOLD on Tuesday the 20th Instant (December) *on the Premises,*

THE Tract of Land whereon *Derick Mellony* resideth, lately sold, containing 365 acres, with the new Mill and *Millwrights*, adjoining *Gerardus* and *Pendleton* lowings, chiefly Wood Land, and Possession had thereof already obtained, and now fit for a Merchant. The terms will be made known on the Day of Sale.

JOHN BROWNE, *Sheriff.*

WHEREAS I gave my Note of Hand to *Peter Pate of Orange* for 21 l. Current Money, payable the 21st Day of *June* 1774, and since that Time *Pate* has sold the aforesaid Note, but have neglected to get the Value of Land, I therefore forewarn all Persons from taking an Assignment of the said Note.

(3) ANJATOR PRICE.

To be SOLD at the late Plantation of John Kerby, *deceased, in* Charles *Parish, on Monday the 19th of December, if fair, otherwise next fair Day,*

THE Remainder of the Household and Kitchen Furniture, Stock of Cattle, among which are three Yoke of good Oxen, Horses, Furniture thereto, Plows, a large Quantity of Indian Corn, Wheat, Oats, many other Articles. CASH to be paid for all, or Bills of Exchange payable in Williamsburg, Hobby, or Yorktown, at 30 Days Sight, for any Sum above 20 s. and Credit will be allowed, on giving Bond with good Security, for any Sum not exceeding that Sum. All Persons who have any Demands against the Estate are desired to make them known, whether by Bond or open Account, and all the Debtors to the said Estate are desired to make Payment to the Subscriber, the Executor of the said Estate.

(6) VIRGINIA KERBY, *Executor.*

Five Pounds Reward.

RUN away last Night from Mr. *Southhouse*, in *Bromsgrove*, or *Lovell*-Stevens Man named WILLIAM THOMSON, by Trade a Bricklayer, about 35 Years of Age, five feet seven or eight Inches high, dark Hair, gray Eyes, of a sunny Complexion, and pretty much marked with the Small-pox: Had on, when he went away, a new Wool Hat, *Virginia* Cloth Coat of a Copperas Colour, a Waistcoat and Breeches of the same, Yarn Stockings and Pumps. Has Work Bill Inventories, Shoes, and two pair of Silver Buckles, one Silver, the other Plated. Has a Wife and Children in this County, and has formerly lived with Mr. *Thomas Ruffin*, and he took with him several of his Master's Tools. Whoever secures the said Servant in any Jail, that he may be had again, shall have Fourteen Shillings, and if brought home, Fifteen more, besides what the Law allows.

JAMES ALCOCKE.

*** If he is taken, inform Mr. *David Luther*, Merchant in *Bromsgrove*.

CHARLES COUNTY, *November* 1, 1774.

RUN away from *Cedarbridge*, near *Benedict-Swamp*, Imported by Capt. *Tyfoe*, about last September, and owned with the Subscriber, a Carpenter, all or any of whom, about 20 Years of Age, a little pitted with the Small-pox, and talks very low, a Short-limbed Dutch Coat and Breeches, a tow Jacket, tow colour Shirt, one Check ditto, Shoes and Stockings, a Hat, and a Soft Handkerchief. The other a Bricklayer, named JAMES SMITH, a Welsh, about 20 Years old, tall for his Age, a short blue Coat, a brown Jacket, Scuffle-coloured Breeches, a New Pair of Shoes, Stockings, and Part of a tow Shirt. Whoever will apprehend the Servants, or either of them, and bring them to the Subscriber, or secure them in any of his Majesty's Gaols, shall have Forty Shillings reward, besides what the Law allows.

SAMUEL HANSON.

(3)

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subscriber in *Hanover* County, about Nine Miles from *Hanover* Town, about 25 Hands high, and branded pretty high upon the Near Buttock with a Cloth. Whoever takes up the said Mare will have Notice thereof.

HUGH NELSON.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subscriber at *Mount Airy* Quarter, on the 9th Instant, a young BAY MARE about 13

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Hoc erat in votis: ſi ſpes, fit quæ ſpem ſequi.
PARNELL, Adv. V. Epiſt. vi.

GENTLEMEN,

A Sine Real Affociator is reſolved to perſiſt, I know in his opinion reſpecting the number of the Queries (although he is ſtill determined in both thoſe points to gamble his ſtyle of expreſſing it) he cannot be charged with a *paradox*, at leaſt, pregnant to deter them. But, before I proceed to their anſwers, it will be proper for me to obſerve,——as I have *modeſtly* myſelf an Afſociator——that, whatever may be offered by me upon *this* Subject, I ſhould be confidered, not as ſpeaking my own ſentiments, but, the ſentiments of an ASSOCIATION: *that* being the Character I ſtand called to aſſume. I mention this, leſt I ſhould be thought to cenſure the conduct of Mr. NORTON, whom now, for diſtinction, will ſtile a Re-Aſſociate. For, notwithſtanding any thing that the Real Affociates may have aſſerted, I appeal to Mr. NORTON'S Son, whether I have not, from the commencement of our negotiations, uniformly exerted myſelf to the utmoſt of my power, in the defence of his Intereſt.

The firſt of the Queries runs thus. "How comes it to paſs that a man, who *denies* the *office*, as well as the *unconſtitutionality*, ought to be a warm friend to his country, ſhould be ſo ſtruck on the high repute at the firſt news given to the York committee againſt a ſhip belonging to his friend in London; who, in a letter from all hands, had *knowingly* ſtabbed the liberties of this country with impunity to the *ſuperlative* degree?" That the evil of Mr. NORTON'S ſhip inſolvent the ſolemn Repudiation of the York committee, I preſume, is too petulant to be denied. Their Reprobation "will not regard, but mind I affert what muſt be ſo (together with the refolutions of the Gloucester committee) will think that the Queſtion, upon reflection, had deſerved ſeriouſly for ſuch a man, with reſpect to the ſuppoſition of us, the aſſociators of the country had been *knowingly* violated. But, whether *it* ever *attached* (as have ſaid ſo) we all found, when the Queries were written, (an only be determined by a word from the Real Aſſociator that *the* meſſage, or the very time of his writing them, came to the country. What people ſaw the woods, being *ſo much on the high ropes*, were diligent to convey a letter early in date, "and (in conſequence) the Queries delivered the appellations of "DAMNED RASCAL, DAMNED SCOUNDREL, and DAMNED VILLAIN" (which I underſtand were thoſe he was publicly honoured with), and whenever aſſigned for (as Real Aſſociator to have *aſſerted*) they may be *favorably* aſſigned to each of the Queries: and will leave us no room to poſſeſs that the Real Aſſociator was for the Houſe of Commons, and, therefore, in his language) *an Aſſociator*, in the leaſt oppoſing the queſtion. If ſo, it may be fully ſettled that the Aſſociation had foundation for aſſuring us. For, if the laſt only, a ſingle negation would have been the proper anſwer. That the Real Aſſociator, who holds an office in his country, and he haſ recently preſſed himſelf a warm friend to it, ought *ſubmiſſively* to be, I truſt, he will not deny.

Query the ſecond: "How comes it to paſs that this here Gentleman, after having promoted on his part, as far as he was able, the general non-conſumption reſolve, made, alſo, ſtrict application only for his own uſe, but, likewiſe, "to the others of *ſecond* young Gentlemen and ye ole Gentlemen." to have the cruelty to ſtick the curiſſes to have *quickened* him one enough to be a child a *ſlipſh for* two or three goods, muſt be left for gentlemen to judges ends, life, whether it be agreeable to the *true ſpirit* of the reſolution then ſo unanimouſly come, becauſe they have it in their power, ſhould be mulcted to appoint a fit perſon out of the community they live in, by laying up a ſtock of goods which, from their own conſultion, they do not *immediately* want." The committees of Prince William and Richmond, if I am not miſtaken, have declared this to mean, as this hand, at the moſt public meeting was, even, the Real Aſſociator himſelf preſented his own ſubſcription, in offering, at prime coſt, ſuch articles as he is peculiarly purchaſed, although he had no immediate occaſion for them.

Query the third: "How comes it to paſs that this *very* Gentleman, when the affair of Boſton engroſſed the moſt grievous care of America, ſhould ſolicit for, at leaſt not prevent, his Son's appointment to the office of a Counſellor, which duty it will be to ſee thoſe laws carried into execution?"

Here the Real Aſſociator, both loud as ſlightly as poſſible, on the ſtairs, for fear of the ends beneath. The Queſt, however, *ſhould not have been ſo ſlightly paſſed over. Before reply to the Caſe* was known, a ſufficient reaſon for receiving his Majeſty's governor. *Since that time*, the Britiſh Parliament hath thought proper to impoſe further taxes upon the colonies, "for the more effectual raiſing and *preſerving* which" the office of Counſellor was eſtabliſhed. And, this done very affectual Parliament, really, conſtitute the *ſame* grievance of *America* as plain, between a doubt, to every one who will conſider the proceedings of the Congreſs. Now, had the Queries been written by me, the laws of the laſt *session* ſhould have been againſt much leſſer. I would have called the Real Aſſociator, whether, from the laſt application was made for the office, his reputation was not altered and whether it was. Query it was not made by his friends here? Whether it did not pain through the hands of that Gentleman's father? Whether "the offices of the firſt federal" were not Mr. MARSHALL, which refuſed his Aſſociation have been until ſatisfactory reaſons, for as the year *forty three*, expired——*what years* Real *Aſſociator* will claim *with* ANSWER *to* CAPUT? And, whether the diſpoſal of the Comptroller's office at his diſpoſ, he not generally reſolved to the reverſal of double every *ſeventeen*, from the Windſor whom America contends?

Gentlemen, I cannot conclude without thanking you for the oppoſite ſide you have given me of ſhilnding my character from the miſtruſt, my *ſentiments*, and *ſecondary* ſtroke of the Real Aſſociator. Every friend to freedom will behold with indignation the threats made uſe of to ſubvert the liberty of your preſs. It is becauſe thoſe deeds are good very few *Britiſh* rather than *Engliſh*. Thanks to Providence come from *that* quarter with a very ill grace. The liberty of the preſs may no doubt be abuſed, but, notwithſtanding the treatment I have met with, may I perish if I would reſtrain it! Where this liberty is enjoyed it is the ſecure to be reſtored, and where it doth not exiſt no one has to loſe. It was with great reluctance that I engaged in the preſent diſpute, for exactly could only have compelled me. Which I have endeavoured to diſcuſs and to the judgment of an impartial publick, whatever cenſures I may, or a fear.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obliged humble ſervant,
S. HONEY

To the FREEMEN of VIRGINIA.

Charlotte County (NORTH) *March 6, 1775.*

THRISTING in your free reſentment againſt the enemies of your country, we, the COMMITTEE elected by *both* for the *Lunenburgh* Reſolves, will uſe you and indignation Mr. Tobit Jackſon, surveyor of this place. We are fully ſenſible of the great caution and ſkill which public *confeſſion* ſhould be diſcloſed, and of all things is the moſt difficult to accomplish the great deſign of the Aſſociation by the gentle methods of reaſon and perſuaſion; but an intruſive *ſcoundrel*, who, from the purſuit of his private intereſt has ſo much deſtroyed that *Mr. Jackſon*, and for which he has in more than one inſtance been reſtored in the eyes of the people, called to the patient untried diſcovery of his ſecret and unjuſt attempt to defeat the meaſures of the Congreſs, in the only way conſiſtent with ſuch a character that diſcloſed, has taken to ſecure his diſingenuous conduct, but, provoked as ſuch *treachery* muſt be to every well-wiſher to his country, and compelled us to give the public the following narration:

On Thurſday the 16th of March this committee were informed of the arrival of the brig *Betſey*, Capt. *Watſon*, with a number of negroes, for *Mr. Brooke*; and, upon inquiry, it appeared that they were ſhipped from Jamaica, as his property, and on his expreſs direction that he had taken great pains to *conceal their* arrival from the Committees of the counties, and ſhuffle in part of the *ſcore*. *Mr. Brooke's* correſpondence, and the Captain of the veſſel, were all fully witneſs of ſome clandeſtine publication againſt them. Their orders were to have entered at a diſtance from *Mr. Brooke* had given *them* for the *ſcore* himſelf, which he publickly denied, affirming that he had expreſſly *forbidden* his correſpondents to ſend any, as being contrary to the reſolutions; for the truth of which he appealed to his own letter-book. The Secretary being ordered, at the request of Mr. *Brooke*, to attend him to inſpect the letters ſaid to have been given, refuſed, that he had had them ſlight and haſty glances at letters written between the middle of December and beginning of January, and was ſorry to ſay he had ſeen and diſtilled to Mr. Hanſford, another to Mr. Livingſton, both of the firſt of December, and a third to Meſſ. Campbells of the 18th of January, *all containing poſitive and particular orders, for negroes to be made him by Betſey*, at the ſame time hinting the neceſſity of *Betſey*, as it was publick (he ſaid) in London, and ready to ſail in. The Secretary alſo *expoſed*, that he had been a perſonage, without a few days after the departure of this committee, directing the return of a ſloop imported from Glaſgow, to which perſonage *Mr. Brooke* wrote his correſpondent to ſend him in or more than two *Negro* ſlaves, as it would be dangerous to ſell them here. But his orders to his other correſpondents appear to have been ſo far diſobeyed, more complied with, as only finding his friend owing him two great *ſcores* would lead to more advantage in Jamaica than in Virginia.

From the whole of this proſecution, therefore, we, the *committee for Norfolk* borough, do give it as our unanimous opinion that the ſaid *Charlotte* has *cruelly and perfidiously violated the Continental Aſſociation*, by which he has forfeited all the rights and privileges of a free-born Britiſh American; and that, agreeable to the 14th article, we are bound to puniſh him as an enemy to his country. To this end we do hereby recommend to all the friends of liberty, to the end that all ſuch *Sons* to the rights of Britiſh America may be publickly known, and ſo ſhunned by every man who regards the cauſe of liberty, and that every perſon may from this time forward act as a *declared enemy* to him.

MATTHEW PHILIP, Chairman.

JAMES TAYLOR.	JAMES HOUSE.
JOHN HUTCHINGS.	JAMES HOBBY.
JOHN LAMBERT.	NATH. JAMESON.
JOSEPH MAY (Mariner).	ROBERT TAYLOR.
THOMAS NEWTON, jun.	THOMAS PLAYDELL.
THOMAS RITSON.	SAMUEL ISRAEL.

Extract from the minutes.
WILLIAM DAVIES, Secretary.

AT a committee held for Cumberland county (VIRGINIA), on Saturday the 18th of February, 1775, preſent George Carrington Chairman, William Fleming, John Mayo, Littleberry Midley, Joſeph Carrington, Richard Jones, Carter H. Harriſon, George Carrington, jun. John Nicholas, Robert Smith, Maurice Langhorne, Benjamin Wilkes, Joſeph Cabell, Frederick Hatcher, Edward Carrington, John Woodſon, the Rev. John M. Saunders, and Charles Woodſon, gent.

Reſolved, that the members of the committee meet again, but ſhall give a penalty of three ſhillings per pound to the firſt patron, or company of perſons, who ſhall, within eight months from the date hereof, produce to the ſaid committee, or the Chairman thereof, fifty pounds weight of good gunpowder, manufactured in America, on the ſame from the ſame was made wholly of American materials.

Reſolved, that whenever a diviſion ſhall ariſe of any meaſure in this county having reſpect to the reſolutions of the late Continental Congreſs, the perſons or perſons diſſenting from ſuch reſolutions ſhall come into immediate thereof, to any three or more members of the committee, and if, upon inquiry, they ſhall find the ſame well grounded, they ſhall forthwith inform the Chairman, and he ſhall a meeting of the committee to take it under conſideration.

Signed by GEORGE CARRINGTON, Chairman.

AT a committee held for Cumberland county, on Friday the 10th of March, 1775, preſent George Carrington Chairman, William Fleming, John Mayo, Joſeph Carrington, Littleberry Midley, Carter H. Harriſon, jun. of Pocahunta, George Carrington, jun. William Smith, Robert Smith, Maurice Langhorne, Benjamin Wilkes, Frederick Hatcher, Edward Carrington, John Woodſon, Henry Bacon, and Charles Woodſon, gent.

Reſolved, that the following addreſs of thanks be preſented to the Delegates who repreſented this colony in the late Continental Congreſs:

To the Hon. PEYTON RANDOLPH, *Eſq.* RICHARD HENRY LEE, GEORGE WASHINGTON, PATRICK HENRY, *jun.* RICHARD BLAND, BENJAMIN HARRISON, *and* EDMUND PENDLETON, *Eſquires.*

Gentlemen,

"Permit us in behalf of ourſelves, and of our conſtituents, to tribute to you our grateful ſenſe of your faithful diſcharge of the truſt repoſed in you by the unbought ſuffrages of your countrymen, in the important field of your late combined ſtruggle for the political happineſs of America.

"We beg leave to the ſame full approbation of, and hearty concurrence in, the prudent and proper meaſures adopted by the late Continental Congreſs, of which you formed ſo reſpectable a part, and to aſſure you that we will exert our utmoſt diligence and zeal to carry the ſame into effect. At the ſame time, when we reflect on the meaſures which the miniſters are taking to diſtroy the colonies for their deſtruction have been conſtituted, we ſhould be greatly wanting in our duty and prudence, did we not extend our views to the moſt vigorous meaſures, and endeavours, in leſs or circumſtances will permit, to prepare for every contingency.

"With hearts deeply impreſſed with the pleaſure of ſeeing them ſo juſtly reſpected by their countrymen, and thoſe of your colleagues of the Congreſs, in the friends and guardians of your country, of rebuilding your with manifeſt applauſe and aſſigned by every city, town, and county, throughout Britiſh America. And entertaining with the warmeſt wiſhes for every bleſſing on your head your poſterity, we beg leave to aſſure you, that we ſhall be ready to aid our lives and fortunes in your defence, when any national object ſhall be offered you by the voice of an honeſt and reſpectable aſſociation, and that we are your affectionate countrymen, and moſt obliged humble ſervants.

Signed by GEORGE CARRINGTON, Chairman.

Meſſ. Dixon & Hunter,

The committee for Bedford county deſire the favour of you to inſert the following reſolutions of Mr. ALLEN Lowe, in your gazette.

AT a meeting of the committee for Bedford county, the 2d day of February, 1775, the Rev. Mr. THOMAS LUNSFORD in the chair: It having been repreſented to the ſaid committee, that Mr. Allen Lowe, merchant, had entered from a diſpoſition and repeated expreſſions againſt the meaſures, and the aſſociation, he was this day ſummoned to appear before them; he accordingly came, and after ſeveral reaſonable having been examined, it was *reſolved*, that the charge alleged againſt the ſaid Lowe were too well ſupported; and that Bedford not appear that he has in any inſtance violated the aſſociation: The ſaid Allen Lowe having ſigned the aſſociation, and conſidered it as his opinion that the ſaid Aſſociation has no right to ſet the Americans, and being repreſented that the reports above-mentioned to any perſons him as his enemy which for terrible opinions he flatters himſelf he has expreſſed, and wiſhes to retain, deſires the proceedings of this committee, as far as where it lies, may be laid before the public. It is therefore reſolved, that a copy thereof be tranſmitted to the printers, to be inſerted in the gazette.

JAMES ALEXANDER WATSON, C. C.

CHARACTER *of an* HONEST MAN.

HE looks not to what he might do, but what he *ſhould*. Inſtead of his intereſt guide, the ſecond law of his actions is conſcience. He fears, though undiſcovered, to run into that which all times execrate him, and gives obedience to the divine, when he rather diſlikes them: and believes that no repute of his credulity. He hath but one heart, and that lies open to ſight. His word is his ſecurity, and his ſpeech, which he will not violate for fear, or loſs. When he is made his friend's executor, he forgets his own by ſuppoſing, as to exerciſe grace, and therefore will be true to a dead friend, becauſe he can ſee him not. He delivers the fault of what he ſells, and believes the ſeventh part of a falſe reckoning. When he comes to exchange, he knowing leans to no

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HANOVER, *March* 22, 1775.

IMPORTED by the Subfcriber, laft Summer, in the *London*, Capt. *Mofes Sabrevois*, former Tender, a CASK marked M. & H. No. 2, containing two Dozen of fine broad Hat, two Dozen of broad Do. and one Dozen of Aftor, which has never come to Hand. As the Gal Sky rend by *Rappahannock*, it is probable the Cafk may be landed fomewhere on that River. I fhall be much obliged to the Perfon who has arrived it, to inform me by Letter where it may be had, or, if true to Mr. *Cuthrie* Cuthrie at *Norwich*, I will very gladly pay the Freight.

(1) WILLIAM MACON.

MARCH 4, 1775.

WHEREAS *Pat & Smith* hath this Day, on Oath, delivered a Schedule of his Eftate to *Garland Anderfon* and *Thomas Gardner*, Efquires, Juftices of the County of *Hanover*, to fatisfy four Executions, which are due to *Gardner Jones* and Co. *Peter Lyon*, Mefs. and Rowland, and one *Fox*, notwithftanding to one Hundred and forty odd Pounds, and in his Schedule has entered a Debt by Bond for 40 l. which is due from *George Seffold* of *Hanover*, to Peter Crudden, to the full Value thereby the Bond was affigned it in the Hands of Capt. *Francis Smith* of *Hanover* County. We hereby give this public Notice, forbidding the faid *George Seffold*, or any other Perfon, from paying any Part of the faid Bond to any other than to the Sheriff of the faid County.

WILLIAM HENDERSON,
for Gardner Jones and Co.
JOHN SYME.

FOR SALE,

A NEW Brig, Builtat about 113 Tons, now on the Stocks, and ready for launching. Her upper Timbers are chiefly of Black Walnut, Cedar, Live Oak, and Mulberry. The Terms of Sale will be made known, to any Perfon inclining to purchafe, by applying to the Subfcriber at *Stratford*, the Seat of the Hon. Philip Ludwell Lee, Efq. in Weftmoreland County.

TO BE SOLD,

On the 15th Day of APRIL next, at the late Dwelling Plantation of Colonel RICHARD SYDNOR, *deceafed, in* LANCASTER *County,*

TWENTY five likely VIRGINIA BORN SLAVES, conifting of Men, Women, and Children, among which is an extraordinary good Blackfmith, who alfo underftands fome Buildings; an Engine new Chains, and Hearth for five Horfes, with or without a Box. Alfo all the Houfehold and Kitchen Furniture, the Stocks of Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, feveral Horfes, about fifty Barrels of Indian Corn, a few Barrels of Wheat, and a few Hhds. of Tobacco. Credit till the 20th Day of *May* 1776, giving Bond and approved Security, on fuch Intereft from the Date of the refpective Difcharges. All Perfons having Demands againft the faid Eftate are intreated to give them in before the Day of Sale, properly authenticated, fpecifying the Quality thereof.

PHILIP SMITH,
BURGESS BALL,
THOMAS B. GRIFFIN, } Admin.

MARCH 17, 1775.

MARCH 20, 1775.

WHEREAS Mr. *Good* hath advertifed my Horfe Tyrant this Seafon, contrary to his Agreement with me in every Refpect. I do hereby give Notice to thofe that put Mares to him, that the Seafon is to expire the 15th of *Auguft* next, and further, that thofe who do not pay the Money as the Mares are done with the Horfe, fhall pay Intereft from the 1ft Day, No. 15

JOSEPH ATHERTON.

FOR SALE,
BY JOHN & JAMES THOMPSON,
AT THEIR SHOPS IN PETERSBURG,
FOR CASH ONLY,

LINSEED OIL,—Palm Oil of fundry Colours, Venice Turpentine, Gold Leaf, &c. &c. Rhubarb, Jalap, Cinchona and Aftion Salts, Jefuits Bark, Shottings of Hoffhorn, Sago, Salery, Lufhyworth, Cloves, Nutmegs, Mace, Cinnamon, Pepper, Ginger, Caraway, Cummin, Anife-Seeds, Coriander, Turpentine, Liquorice, Myrrh, Magnefia, White and Yellow Arfenic, Yellow Rozin, Accacia-Gum, Sweet Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, Elixir Sal. &c. &c. Ferment's Drops, *Sperr's, Ruddiffer's, Daffy's, Bateman's,* and *Bateft's* ELIXIRS. *Stoughton's* and *Godfrey's* Cordials. *Anderfon's, Jourdan's, Lockyer's,* and *Daffy's* PILLS. Dr. *Mollet's* Jefuits Drops. Dr. *Pitt's* Ointment for the Itch. Doctor *Norris's* Anti-mofchal Drops. Dr. *Ryder's* Pills. Dr. *Lee's* excellent Anti-venereal Drops. Ingredients for Bitters. *Douglafs's* — Balm. *Greenrage's* Tincture for the Scurvy and Tooth-Ach. Balm of Honey. Syringes. Apothecaries Scruples, Meafures, and Weights. Glafs Mortars and Peftals, Lapftal, Hones, and Hone-Stones, &c. &c. Hunter's Diapo. Tincture. Surgeon's Inftruments. Dreft Quills, Black Lead Pencils, &c. &c.

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FOR SALE, THE HIGH BLOODED HORSE

DOTTEREL.

HE is full 15 Hands 3 Inches high, and remarkable for the ftrength and ftrait Bread of his Form, being in every Reſpect worthy of the high Blood, which is fhort of a Full Stock to *Engleland*, as may be feen by his Pedigree, in His Hand Writing, and figned by Sir *John Pennington*, who bred him. The Gentlemen of the Turf are well acquainted with *Dotterel*'s Performances at *Great Britain*, and this is was allowed the faireft Horfe in *England* (*Eclipfe* excepted.) He is remarkable fure for getting Colts, and they are uncommonly handſome and fit for the Turf or Road. The above-mentioned Pedigree may be feen, and the Terms of Sale made known to any Perſon that may be inclined, by applying to the Subfcriber at *Stratford*, the Seat of the Hon. Philip Ludwell Lee, Efq. in Weſtmoreland County.

JAMES CITY, *March* 29, 1774.

RUN away from *Hog Iſland*, where he was hired about twelve Months ago, a Negroe Man named JACOB, 25 or 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, ſtout and well Shaped, his Back rather long, his Face fmall, and Cheeks yellow; he ſpeaks quick, and ſtammers a little; he is pretty artful, but has a little longer than common his noſe is Head high, is a black-headed, and rather much the ſame Stature as Head high, is a black-headed, and rather much the ſame Stature as Head high, is a black-headed, and rather much the ſame Stature as

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A genuine account of the operations upon the western coast of England, *dated* Falmouth, *September 6, 1779, written by an eye witness.*

SIR Charles Hardy with the grand fleet having continued cruizing on the coast for some time, about the 7th ult. met our Jamaica fleet and convoyed them up to the Start Point; the 9th he pushed this harbour and went to the westward; the 14th we had the wind at S. E. thick foggy weather, the 15th, the French and Spanish fleets consisting of 70 sail appeared off this harbour, wind at S. W. and fine weather; the 16th, little wind and fine weather, the combined fleets drove again seaward to the eastward, and part of them disappeared that evening off Plymouth; 17th the wind at N. E. and fine weather. This day the Ardent man of war of 64 guns, Captain Retalick, coming through the channel was taken in sight from the hill near Plymouth by the combined fleets. The 18th and 19th they continued on the coast, the wind at S. a fresh gale, and our fleet to the westward of Scilly. At night the 19th it blew very hard accompanied with abundance of lightning, loud thunder, and heavy rain, when they went off the coast 20th, wind from S. to S. W. and fine weather, this day received an account that the combined fleets were 12 leagues W. by N. from Ushant; 21st wind at E. and fair weather, this evening the Kite cutter arrived here with advice that a French man of war of 50 guns, three frigates, and three cutters, with 25 sail of victuallers were then off the Lizard, the signal guns from which we heard distinctly; he also brought an account of his having seen the French and Spanish fleets 72 leagues S. by W. from Scilly, drawn up in a line of battle 30 on one side and 27 on the other, with frigates behind them, and that he thought at first it was the French and English fleets drawn up to engages 30th, wind at S. and moderate but foggy. This day advice was received that Sir Charles Hardy's fleet were left the 27th instant 35 leagues S. W. off Scilly; 28th, wind at N. W. this afternoon our whole fleet appeared off this harbour, at the same time we heard the French and Spanish fleets were close by. Our fleet continued their course eastward.

Sept. 1. This morning the French and Spanish fleets appeared standing up the channel after our fleet, the wind at N. E. at sea when they stood in the channel after our fleet, the wind at N. E. at sea when they stood in the channel after our fleet, the wind at W. N. W and moderate, to the S. E. in the afternoon, the wind at W. N. W and moderate, with abundance of rain, which continued till night; all both fleets were seen this morning, the English about ten leagues to the eastward of the combined fleets, since that time no certain account have been given of them to be depended on; but it is supposed the enemy are gone off; our fleet having had a reinforcement of several ships, and more expected to join them from Portsmouth, so that it is hoped should they continue theirabout the next packet may bringa good account of them, our fleet being exceeding healthy and the men in high spirits.

"Should the French attempt to invade us as they have for some time threatened, they will meet a warm reception. A martial spirit prevails much among the people. On their appearance in these parts, abundance of miners came in from the country; and when advice came from Plymouth, 700 miners set off for that place, under several Gentlemen of this vicinity, to assist in putting the fortifications in a strong state of defence, where they are now employed... The Herefordshire militia have been quartered for some time at this place, but we are told that the Gentlemen at a county-meeting have signified to Government, that if the militia are wanted at other places, they will raise 1000 men immediately for the defence of this county (Cornwall) only, so that this 1000 men shall not be called away; they are also about to raise a marching regiment of 800; our county militia are now at or near Portsmouth. Besides these the separate towns are associating to raise independent companies to defend themselves, so that we expect many thousands will be in arms in this county, and we apprehend, many other counties will act in the same manner. The independent companies here all appear like officers from their genteel uniform, red faced with blue."

Extract of a letter from Plymouth, *September* 1, 1779.

"About the 20th of last month the combined fleets of France and Spain appeared off this place, where they remained four days. We daily expected that they would have attempted to land near Mount Edgecumbe. It was glorious to behold the ancient spirit and fiery blood of the west countrymen kindle at the appearance of their perfidious enemies. All ranks and degrees of men immediately took arms, and placed themselves under the direction of Mr. Archer late a Lieutenant in the 31 regiment of guards. The countrymen flocked hither from every part of the county; the tinners in Cornwall rose with their provincial cry, *One and All*, and Mr. Gwatkin, Mr. Buller, and other Gentlemen of that county putting themselves at their head, they marched hither; these true born English volunteers, joined to our original camp, formed a body of 20 000 fighting men. Colonel Dixon our chief engineer, has done great things; batteries were erected on the Hoe, Mount Wise, Mount Edgecumbe, Maker, &c. &c. and the mortification and disappointment which the Devonshire and Cornish *volunteers* suffered, at seeing their so eagerly expected prey escape them, by the disappearance of the Bourbon fleet, is inexpressible. This place is impregnable.

"The Ardent man of war unluckily falling in with the enemy's squadron, while off this place, was immediately chased by two heavy frigates, these fir soon pretty handsomely *did over*; a line of battle ship coming to their assistance, met with as heavy a reception; when a other line of battle ships (one of them carrying an Admiral's flag) bore down, and entered her fore and aft. The Ardent, after having sustained for unequal a fight for many hours, in sight of many thousand anxious spectators, and having lost a mast, was carried off just ready to sink. Captain Retalick who commanded her, has gained much credit, and given our unfeeling enemies a recent specimen of British valour."

Sir Hugh Palliser, to the great satisfaction of all the candid and honest men in the nation, is appointed to succeed Vice Admiral Duff, and to command a line of battle ships, 4 frigate, a bomb, and a firship in the Mediterranean. [*Let Pallister go, and let every man go that will fight. It is known this Vice Admiral of the Blue will—Private resentments should never give way to the publick welfare.*] Governour, now Commodore Johnston, will again command five sail of the line, besides frigates, on an expedition to the South seas, from which great expectations are formed, both from the force intended out, and the known enterprising spirit of the naval Gentleman who is to conduct it.

Sir Thomas Egerton has raised a regiment of 400 Royal Lancashire volunteers, and a return of them was made to the War Office the 27th of August.—The names of the three provinces of Holland in the interest of France are Groning n, Zueland, and Overyssle.

The number of men still in troops now in arms for the defence of the kingdom of Ireland, are 47 000 men. It is now a point decided in his Majesty's Privy Council, to erect the island of Minorca in the Mediterranean, to the Crown of Russia.—A treaty has succeeded for taking 5000 troops of the Duke of Mecklenburg, into the pay of Great Britain; sixteen more Scotch and Irish regiments are ordered to be raised.

A fire has destroyed to the value of 400,000 livres, at the sea port town of Bocfl in France.

On Wednesday Lord Grantham laid before his Majesty, copies of his proceedings at the Court of Portugal, which are said to contain the strongest assurances of all the friendship and assistance that Court is able to give us.

The following are the outlines of a treaty said to be now negotiating with the Court of Petersburg: "The contracting parties agree to renew all the commercial treaties now subsisting; the present treaty to be offensive and defensive; Russia to be put in possession of the island of Minorca, at which place she shall build a stipulated number of ships for the service of Great Britain only; The English to have one port in the Baltick open to themselves only, without payment of duties; Russia to be allowed to send four ships to the East Indies annually, under the direction of the English East India company, at whose principal settlement they shall have a Consul to manage affairs.

A confirmation has been received at Cadiz of the alarming insurrection in Mexico and Peru; which intelligence has thrown the Court of Madrid into the utmost consternation.

Another negociation for peace is now again brought upon the carpet, through the mediation of the Courts of Russia and Prussia, by their Ministers at Versailles. Lord Harrington's regiment of 700 men was completed in 5 weeks. An American privateer called the Revolution, from Billboa to America, is taken and carried into Lisbon.

General Sir Eyre Coote is arrived at Bengal. Mention is made of the death of the celebrated Heyder Ally, the Sr John, from Cadiz for Greenock, is cast away into the river, by the Texel; by the Magnionette, a French privateer of 18 guns is taken by the 24 gun frigate.

Whatever may be said of the defenceless situation of Ireland, we are assured that kingdom is able to repel any land forces that may attempt an invasion, and that every precaution has been taken to render the French and Spanish fleets inadmissible into their ports. Exclusive of the King's forces, near 10,000 men, volunteers, are under arms, learning their discipline, and an uncommon spirit of loyalty prevails among all ranks of people. The Union Association of Dublin, has fitted out for its sea two fine armed ships of 32 guns each, the one called the Hibernian Hero, the other the Irish Loyalty.

We are informed, that there are now building in the different dock yards upwards of 20 men of war from 40 to 90 guns, exclusive of the ships that are building in private yards.

The last letters from Gibraltar, by way of Lisbon mention, that the Moors are all in action, that they had a large fleet in the Mediterranean, and had made several valuable prizes.

Advices from Gibraltar say, that the Moorish squadron has taken no fail of transports with stores and provisions from Cadiz to the Havannah, under convoy of two frigates, one of which was taken.

It is said the combined fleets consists of only three three-deck ships, and more than half the fleet are of 70 guns and under; so that it is expected Sir Charles Hardy, whenever he meets with them, will be equal in metal, and able to convince both the French and Spaniards, that English courage is not degenerated.

Sept. 3 Yesterday General Robinson took leave of their Majesties, and next Monday will set out for his government in New York.

The following are the new raising regiments; the Duke of Rutland, Earl of Harrington, Earl of Exeter, Earl of Winchelsea, Earl Gower, Earl of Antrim, Earl of Finlater, Lord Calder, Lord Dysart, Lord Clermont, Son of Lord Waldegrave, Sir Thomas Egerton, the Honourable Augustus North, son of Lord North, the Honourable Col. Stuart, son of the Earl of Bute, the Honourable Lucius Cary, Mr. Duncan, Colonel Reid, Colonel Keating, Major Staunton.

The Jamaica and Straits fleets arrived so opportunely as to enable Government to augment Sir Charles Hardy's fleet to 48 capital ships which were at St. Helens on the 8th of September, on their way to the French coast in search of the combined fleets of France and Spain.

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To be SOLD at auction, at Prince George court-house, on Tuesday the 14th of December, being court-day,

A VALUABLE unimproved tract of land in that county, containing 850 acres adjoining *Mr. William Eaton*'s plantation, and lying on *Warwick* swamp; near 200 acres of which are good low grounds, and as well timbered with white oak, poplar, and pine, as any tract in the state. It lies only 13 miles from *Petersburg*, and *Hood*'s landing, on *James* river, and about 16 miles from *Cabin Point*. A year's credit may be had, if required, paying interest from the day of sale. The sale of this land, as last advertised, was prevented by my accidentally getting my chair broke in my way up. A Gentleman in the neighbourhood of the courts-side is now authorised to conclude the sale, to guard against casualties in future.

YORK, *November 15, 1779.* W. GOOSELEY.

To be SOLD at the premises, on Saturday the 11th of December next, for ready money,

ABOUT 400 acres of LAND lying in the upper end of *Caroline* county, with a tolerable good dwelling-house and kitchen thereon, lately the property of *Carrington*, and company. Also on the *Monday* following will be sold at *Fort Royal*, the lot and houses lately the property of *Gray* and company, which are well calculated for the reception of a merchant. The whole being escheated, and become vested in the commonwealth,

(9) EDMUND PENDLETON, Jun. Escheator.

I HAVE for sale, in *Mecklenburg* county, within 3 miles of Colonel *Maynard*'s mills, 3 miles of the court-house, and two of the church, 981 acres of very good land, lies level, is well watered and timbered, with a large plantation, an extraordinary good dwelling-house, kitchen, dairy, smoke-house, garden, orchard, &c. and lies adjacent to as good springs as any in the county. Any person inclinable to purchase the same may know the terms by applying to the subscriber on the premises.

(1) JOHN POTTER.

THE commonwealth of *Virginia*, by the grace of God, &c. To the sheriff of *Lunenburg* county, greeting. We command you as before to summon *Michael Hawkins* to appear before our justices of our said county, in Chancery at the court-house, on the second *Thursday* in next month, to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against him by *Stoneham Pattejon*; and this he shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of 100l. Witness, WILLIAM TAYLOR clerk of our said court, at the said court-house, the 20th day of *June*, in the third year of the commonwealth.

(A Copy.) WILLIAM TAYLOR.

THE commonwealth of *Virginia*, by the grace of God, &c. To the sheriff of *Lunenburg* county, greeting. We command you as before to summon *William Jeter*, Senior, and *John Baird*, and *William Stokes*, administrators of *Hampton Wade*, deceased, to appear before our justices of our said county, in Chancery at the court-house, on the second *Thursday* in next month, to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against them by *William Gooch*; and this they shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of 100l. each. Witness, WILLIAM TAYLOR clerk of our said court, at the said court-house, the 15th day of *September*, in the fourth year of the commonwealth.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

THE commonwealth of *Virginia*, by the grace of God, &c. To the sheriff of *Lunenburg* county, greeting. We command you as before to summon *Arthur Turner* to appear before our justices of our said county, in Chancery, at the court-house, on the second *Thursday* in next month, to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against him by *Stephen Mines*; and this he shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of 100l. Witness, WILLIAM TAYLOR clerk of our said court, at the said court-house, the 15th day of *June*, in the third year of the commonwealth.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

THE commonwealth of *Virginia*, to the sheriff of *Halifax* county, greeting. We command to summon *Nathaniel Pash* to appear before our justices of our said county, sitting in Chancery at the court-house, on the third *Thursday* in next month, to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against him by *Billy Wright*; and this he shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of 100l. Witness, *George Carrington* clerk of our said court, at the court-house, the 20th day of *February*, 1779, in the 3d year of the commonwealth.

(A Copy.)

(8) H. GOARE, D. C. H. C.

BARRACKS *(Albemarle) October 29, 1779.*

BEING authorised and directed by the Hon. Board of War and ordinance of the United States, to call on every person or persons within this state, who may have any hides or skins in their possession, slaughtered of cattle purchased on account of the said states, to transmit an exact account of the number thereof, and the same, as soon as possible, as exact account of the number thereof, and in what place such hides and skins are now in, whether raw, half tanned, or tanned, that I may be able to make a proper return. It seems to be the opinion of that board, that neglect and fraud has been practised in that department, in order, (to conceal suspicions of such kind for the future, and to comply with the trust reposed in me, I desire that the greatest care may be taken in carrying the hides and skins at each post, and that no person whatever do sell, barter, or otherwise dispose of them without my express orders. (8) THOMAS MARKS, C. R.

JOHN CHARTER,

THE schooner HENRICO, now lying at *Brandon's*, a new well built vessel, burthen about 30 hogshead, completely fitted for sea, and will be ready to take in her load immediately. For terms apply to DONALD & FRENCH.

(1) PETERSBURG, *October 12, 1779.*

To be RENTED the third day of December,

THE PLANTATION, FERRY, and ORDINARY, in *Prince George* county, belonging to the estate of *Joseph Wilkins*. Bond and security will be required by

(3) THE ADMINISTRATORS.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, pursuant to the last will and testament of Mr. Benjamin Anderson, deceased, at his late dwelling-house in Hanover town, on Friday the 17th of December next.

THIRTY very likely *Virginia* born slaves, consisting of men, women, and children; also three good yoke of oxen, a cart, several milch cows, and a quantity of corn and fodder. At the same time and place, will be offered for sale, a tract of 300 acres of level well timbered land, with a plantation in good order for cropping, about 5 miles from *Newcastle*, and the same distance from *Hanover* town. On this place are valuable improvements, such as a good dwelling-house, and all other convenient houses, with good apple and peach orchards. Any person inclinable to view the land, &c. before the day of sale, will be shewn the same by applying to Mr. *Talley*, the overseer on the premises. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchasers for the land, negroes, &c. on giving bond and aproved security, to carry interest from the date, if not paid within one month after the same becomes due. All persons having demands against the estate of the said deceased, are desired to produce proper vouchers immediately, in order to receive payment; and those indebted thereto, to make payment to

(1) BARTHOLOMEW ANDERSON, JOHN ANDERSON, } Executors.

HANOVER, *November 4, 1779.*

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the 15th of December next, on the premises,

THE plantation whereon I now live, containing 445¾ acres, with a good dwelling-house, and other convenient houses, a very good garden, and orchards. There is about 75 acres cleared, the rest well timbered, with pine, oak, and gum. A further description will be unnecessary, as the purchaser will first view the land, which he may be shewn by the subscriber. At the same time and place I purpose selling part of my household furniture, my stock of cattle, hogs, &c. Loan office certificates, or cash, will be required, on a title being made to the land. (8) RICHARD CLAUSEL.

WARWICK county, *November 8, 1779.*

FOR SALE,

THE subscriber's share, or half part of the *Fredericksburg* BREWERY, and of the implements, utensils, and stock belonging thereto. There are 4 half lots, two of them lying on the main street, pleasantly situated, and equal to any in that part of the town. These lots are paled in, and have thereon, a kitchen and stable, in good repair. The other lots are upon the opposite side of *Sophia* street, situate upon the river, with depth of water sufficient for large vessels to lay up to the wharf. Another lot whereon is a brew-house, malt-house, counting-house, mill-house, and cooper's shop, all built within 8 years past, and now in condition for carrying on the business. Six thousand bushels of barley may be manufactured at these works in the season. A cook wench and valuable collier, with the barley, hops, and coals. There is also on these lots, a tannery, where about 2000 hides a year may be manufactured. Credit for the whole, or part of the purchase money, may be had, if desired, upon proper security. (29) JOSEPH JONES.

KING GEORGE county, *November 1, 1779.*

FOR SALE, four lots, on which are all the convenient houses for a family. Those who want to purchase, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber in *Newcastle*, or in his absence to Mr. *Daniel Cochran*. (3) ROBERT C. MILLS.

THE subscriber, in *Louisa* county hath for sale, four or five complete sets of SURVEYORS INSTRUMENTS, for cash or tobacco.

(28) CHARLES YANCEY.

To be RENTED *and possession given at* Christmas,

THE ordinary and ferry at *Sewans Point*, with two good horse boats. For particulars inquire of the subscriber.

(3) JOHN HARTWELL COCKE.

HALIFAX county, *October 27, 1779.*

THE subscriber, administrator of *James Parrot*, deceased, gives this notice to the person who has in their possession, a bond due from the said *James Parrot*, to *John Smith Hurst*; also a bond due from the said *Parrot*, to the estate of *Hugh M'Aleiley*, deceased, to apply for payment, as he will look on himself not liable to pay interest after this day.

(28) THOMAS PARROT.

OCTOBER 5, 1779.

THE rectory of the parish of *St. Paul*, in the county of *Hanover*, being vacant by the death of the late Rev. Mr. *Davies*, a good and faithful preacher of the church of *England*, who comes properly recommended, will be received, and we have every reason to believe that a genteel subscription will be raised for him.

(1) R. CHAPMAN, JOHN STARKE, } C. W.

BLANDFORD, *October 25, 1779.*

RUN away from the subscriber, a negro man, who goes by the name of JEMMY BALTIMORE, about 34 or 35 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, and well made, has a scar on the crown of his head, about the bigness of a dollar, which is bald, his dress is such as watermen commonly wear, which business he has been long used to. I have some reason to think he will make for *Baltimore*, where he formerly lived. I will give a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, on his being secured in any jail, and if brought to me in this town, in prop'rtion for their trouble. (1) ALEXANDER ROBERTSON.

CAME to the plantation of *Thomas Graham*, living on *Middle* river, in *Augusta* county, in the night of the 31st of *August* last, a dark bay horse, about 14 hands high, paces naturally, 4 years old, branded on the near buttock thus, M. Proved and appraised to 150l. The owner is desired to take him away, proving his property, and paying reasonable charges. (1) THOMAS GRAHAM.

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