

Five Dollars Reward.

RUN-away from the subscriber last Wednesday, an Indian man, named John Andrews, a stout well made man, about 20 years of age, formerly a servant to Captain Giles, at the North-River; and afterwards a servant to Mr. Palmer, who lives in the country; he was born at Point-Judith, close by Rhode-Island, and was some time ago purchased of Mr. Dobs, keeper of the bridewell; he is well known in this town: Had on when he went away a blue jacket, frock and trowsers. Whoever takes up said run-away, and brings him to me the subscriber, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid, by **JAMES PRINCE.**

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A White Loaf of the finest Flour, to weigh 1lb. 11 oz. for 4 Coppers. Do. of Do. to weigh 13 oz. for 2 Coppers. Published, Nov. 13, 1769.

HIGH-WATER, at New-York, this Week.

MONDAY, 26 min. after 3 | FRIDAY, 17 min. after 6
TUESDAY, 6 min. after 4 | SATURDAY, 1 min. after 7
WEDNES, 50 min. after 4 | SUNDAY, 47 min. after 7
THURSDAY, 34 min. after 5 | New Moon the 28th.

PRICE-CURRENT, in NEW-YORK.

Table listing prices for various commodities: Wheat, Flour, Brown Bread, West-India Rum, New-England, do., Muscovado Sugar, Single-refin'd do., Molasses, Beef per Barrel, Pork, Salt, Bohea Tea, Indian Corn per Bushel, Nut-Wood, Oak-Wood.

SAVANNAH, in GEORGIA, Sept. 20.

At a meeting of the merchants, Sept. 16th, at the house of Mr. Alexander Craigie, in Savannah.

It was agreed, that the late acts of parliament, so fully and unanimously remonstrated against by the northern colonies, were in themselves unconstitutional, and the mode of taxation entirely inconsistent with the abilities of the people.

At a time when we have great reason to believe that healing measures, and a redress of grievances, will be effectually pursued at the next meeting of parliament, we think it unnecessary to enumerate the whole, further than that, in general, and as far as we yet know, we approve of and agree in sentiments with the other provinces.

It was agreed, respecting this province in particular, that the mode of payment of such duties is a great and additional grievance. The sterling current money of this province, which was by an act of assembly assented to by his Majesty, and declared equal in value to the sterling money of Great-Britain, and a lawful tender in all payments, being refused in payment of such duties, tends greatly to depreciate its value;--a circumstance greatly affecting every person any wise interested in this province; after having wisely excluded us the benefit of the Spanish trade, the only channel through which specie could possibly be procured, and then, by subsequent acts, imposing duties on us, payable in Gold and Silver, shews that they are entirely ignorant of our internal police, and know little of what is beneficial to the colonies, and thereby prevents our having it even in our power to give a regular and constitutional aid to the mother country, if such was demanded.

We therefore resolve, That if any person or persons whatsoever, importing any of the Articles subject to such duties, after having it in their power to prevent it, ought not only to be treated with the utmost contempt, but deemed enemies to their country, it being a circumstance that would need only to be mentioned to any person, inspired with the least sense of liberty, that it may be detested and abhorred.

At a Meeting of a Number of the Inhabitants of this Province, on Tuesday, the 19th Instant,

The Hon. JONATHAN BRYAN, Esq; in the Chair.

The Committee appointed to prepare Resolutions on this alarming Crisis, by the Imposition of several Acts of the British Parliament, presented the following, which were agreed to, and ordered to be published in the next Gazette.

We, inhabitants of the Province of Georgia, finding ourselves (together with the whole Continent of America) reduced to the greatest Distress, and most abject Condition, by the Operation of several Acts of the British Legislature, by means whereof, our Property is arbitrarily and unjustly wrested from us, contrary to the true Spirit of our happy Constitution, and the repeatedly confirmed Birthright of every Briton; under all these Oppressions, finding that the most dutiful and loyal Petitions from the Colonies for Redress of those Grievances, have not answered the salutary Purpose we had a Right to expect, and being destitute of all Hope of Relief from our multiplied and increasing Distresses, but by our Industry, Frugality, and Oeconomy, we are firmly resolved, never to be in the least accessory to the Loss of any Privilege to which we are entitled unto; THEREFORE, we, whose Names are hereunto subscribed, do solemnly agree and promise, to stand with each other, that, until the said Acts are repealed, we will most faithfully abide by, adhere to, and fulfil the following Resolutions.

1. That we will encourage and promote American Manufactures in general, and of this Province in particular.

2. That as the raising of Sheep for the Benefit of Wool will be of the utmost Utility, we do therefore engage not to kill or sell any Lambs, that shall be yeared before the first Day of May in every Year, to any Butcher or other Person, whom we may have Reason to suspect intends to kill the same.

3. That we will promote the raising of Cotton and Flax, and encourage spinning and weaving.

4. That we will, upon no Pretences whatsoever, either upon our own Account, or on Commission, import into this Province any of the Manufactures of Great-Britain, or Europe or East-India Goods, other than may have been shipped in consequence of former Orders, except only Negro Cloth, not exceeding 35. 4d. per Yard, Canvas, Cordage, Drugs and Family Medicines, Plantation and Workmen Tools, Nails, Iron, and Hard Ware, of all Sorts; Paper not exceeding 10. per Ream, Fire Arms, Gunpowder, Shot, Lead, Flint, Salt, Salt-petre, Coals, printed Books and Pamphlets, white and striped Flannels, not exceeding 15. 6d. per Yard, Blankets, coarse Wollen Cloths, not exceeding 9s. per Yard, white Linen, not exceeding 18. 8d. per Yard, Wollen and Thread Hosiery, not exceeding 24s. per Dozen, striped Cottons, not exceeding 12. 4d. per Yard, Checks, not exceeding 1s. 3d. per Yard, Felt Hats, not exceeding 48s. per Dozen, Bouling Cloths, Mill and Grindstones, Cotton and Wool Cards and Card Wire, Oznaberg and other Threads, not exceeding 8s. per lb. Shoes not exceeding 48s. per Dozen; as also the following Goods necessary for the Indian Trade, viz. Strouds, Vermillion, Beads, Looking-glasses, and Paint: And exclusive of these Articles, we do solemnly promise and declare, that we will countermand all Orders to our Correspondents in Great-Britain for shipping any Goods, Wares and Merchandise, other than herein before excepted, and will sell and dispose of the Goods we now or hereafter may have, at the same Rates and Prices as heretofore.

5. That we will neither purchase or give any Mourning at Funerals.

6. That, from and after the first Day of June 1770, we will not import, buy, or sell, any Negroes that shall be brought into this Province from Africa, nor after the first Day of January next, any Negroes from the West-Indies, or any other Place, excepting from Africa aforesaid; and if any Goods or Negroes be sent to us, contra-

ry to our Agreement in this Subscription, such Goods shall be re-shipped or stored, and such Negroes re-shipped from this Province, and not by any Means offered for Sale therein.

7. That we will not import on our own Account, or on Commission, or purchase from any Masters of Vessels, transient Persons, or Non-subscribers, any Wines, from and after the first Day of March next.

8. That we will not purchase any Negroes imported, or any Goods, Wares, or Merchandise, from any Resident of this Province, or transient Person, that shall refuse or neglect to sign this Agreement within 5 Weeks from the Date hereof, excepting it shall appear he has been unavoidably prevented from so doing: And every Person signing, and not strictly adhering to the same, according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof, and also every Non-subscriber, shall be looked upon as no Friend to his Country.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11, 1769.

Mr. GAINE,

I Got to this Place a few Days since in my Return Home to one of the southern Provinces. Curiosity led me to look into the last News Papers from New-York; and in Mr. Parker's Paper of October 30, I found a P. S. in the Kick by Way of Answer to the Letter you lately published for me, and signed, a TRAVELLER. Any Person who has read Sir Isaac's former Productions, will not be surpris'd at any Non-sense, Effrontery or Falshoods, that those of a later Date may contain--they are Things that he will look for of Course.

But in the Postscript now before me, he has outdone his former Outdoings. In my Letter, I declared my Approbation of Dr. Chandler's DEFENCE OF THE APPEAL; and said what every Person of Candour, who gives it a Perusal, must think and say of it-- "That it is a judicious, masterly Performance; and contains a thorough Refutation of every Thing that was advanced against the APPEAL; besides throwing much Light on several Particulars relative to the Reformation, which had been greatly misrepresented by its secret and avowed Enemies." And that-- "The Author was under Obligations to his Antagonists for giving him such an Opportunity of displaying his Talents, and vindicating his injured, oppressed Church."

This is no more than bare Truth--a Tribute due to Dr. Chandler, and his excellent Book; but what could not, however just, come with Propriety from himself. And yet this shameless Wretch, Sir Isaac, scruples not to charge Dr. Chandler with writing that Letter. In Vindication of Dr. Chandler's Character therefore, I here solemnly declare that he, Dr. Chandler, neither wrote, nor was privy to the writing of said Letter; nor does he know to this Day, except by Conjecture or Suspicion, who the Author is; nor did he ever see it before it was in Print. If Sir Isaac is capable of blushing, there is just Cause for it, in attempting thus to wound the Character of a worthy Gentleman who never did him any Injury.

Our Knight acknowledges his Error in asserting the DEFENCE was sold at first for 5s. 6d. but still insists it has been "hawked about for 2s." But I aver, from the best Information when I was in New-York, that this is false; and therefore the Words of Abdiel to a Personage conversant in a Species of Traffick which Sir Isaac deals not a little in, may be applied to him with the strictest Propriety on this Head--

"Still thou erre'st, nor End will find / Of erring, from the Path of Truth remote."

Were it even true that the DEFENCE had been sold for less than the original Price, this Circumstance would not by any Means derogate from its Merit. It might be owing to Backwardness in People to read; and would be so far a Reproach to them. Mr. Parker has lately advertised Rutbarum's ESSAY ON FAITH for less than Half its original Price; yet that ESSAY is one of the most judicious Treatises that has appeared on this interesting Subject; and is written with peculiar Elegance. It has had the Approbation of the best Judges in England and America, and its Merit is incontestable. Now, is advertising it at so low a Price any Diminution of its Merit? No; but a melancholly Proof of Luke-warmness and Want of Taste in Mankind. This also would be the Case with Regard to the DEFENCE, were it "hawked about for 2s;" which however is not true. Sir Isaac seems offended that he should be called "an ignorant conceited Coxcomb." But notwithstanding his vapouring, I do not think he is much affected by it. I am inclined to believe Mr. Pope, when he says--

"No Creature smarts so little as a Fool."

Besides, can it be supposed that he should be offended at calling him what his several Productions more effectually prove him to be, than all that a thousand Travellers could possibly say? Hear himself in this very Postscript--"I consider myself as a Writer of no small Importance in the present Day; and my ASSURANCE is not a little supported by the Conduct of my Enemies, and the important Ideas they seem to entertain of me!" Now, Sir Isaac, is it possible that thou canst be offended at saying thou art a "conceited Coxcomb," when thou thus proclaimest it aloud to the World? And is it not unkind and ungenerous in thee to call in Question a Gentleman's Word concerning a Truth so palpable; and which thyself labour'st so hard to establish--yea, and hast established beyond the Possibility of a Doubt?

For thy Consolation however I must tell thee, that thy Reputation cannot be injured by thy Enemies, if any such there be. Thy Insignificancy is thy Shield. Calling thee Varlet, Coxcomb, a Retailer of virulent Falshoods, however truly thou deservest each is only raising thee out of thy native Obscurity, and marking thee out for the Contempt of Mankind, which is a Degree of Eminence far above thy Merit. Comparing thee to Dennis, when he fled for his Life on hearing a French Frigate was hovering on the Coast, to take him, as he supposed, for writing a three Penny Pamphlet against Louis XIV--comparing thee to any of the Dunces in the Dunciad, would be doing thee Honour. Thou wouldst be a Gainer by each of these Comparisons.

Write on therefore, as I said before, and enjoy thy undoubted Privilege to expose thyself, no other Person can do it effectually. May the Enemies of the Church be ever endued with thy Talents. Proceed according to the happy, ominous Circumstances which, as Fame reports, attended thy Birth; and are thus recorded by a certain Bard--

"The Midwife laid her Hand on his thick skull, / With this prophetic Blessing--'Be thou dull.'"

A TRAVELLER.

GRANADA, September 30.

At a Meeting of the Council Yesterday, the President communicated a Letter he had received from the Governor, signifying, that for divers Causes, which he would insert in the Council-Book, and direct a Copy of his Reasons for so doing to be delivered to each, he had thought proper to suspend six Gentlemen, and remove them from his Majesty's Council of Granada and the Grandines, whom he particularly mentions by their names.

The Council having taken this extraordinary Letter in Consideration, came to several Resolutions. That the Governor being by his Majesty's Instructions directed not to suspend any Member of the Council without good and sufficient Cause shewn, nor without the Consent of the Majority of the said Council after due Examination of the Charge--except for such Reasons as are not fit to be communicated to the said Council, the Suspicion of which his Letter totally removes. That therefore this Attempt to suspend, &c. is a most wanton and extraordinary Exertion of Power, not warranted by the Letter or Spirit of his Majesty's Commission and Instructions. That therefore the Suspension is null and void, and the six Members are and do continue Members of his Majesty's Council, &c. That the Attempt to suspend them was illegal, and therefore the Hon. Patrick Maxwell, (who was not of the six) desired it might be added, That he will not act with any other Persons as Members of the Council, but those appointed by his Majesty, till his Majesty's Pleasure be known.

Charlestown, S. Carolina, Oct. 17.

On Thursday last, George Mills, Esq; Inspector-General of the Customs for the Southern District of North-America; dismissed Roger Peter Handyside Hatley, Esq; from his Office of Deputy-Collector for this Port, by Order of the Board of Commissioners at Boston, without any Complaint against his past Conduct; but their Reasons for so doing, may easily be seen through; and George Roupell, Esq; is appointed to succeed Mr. Hatley.

The same Day returned here, the Snow Sally, Capt. Puris, the missing Transport, having attempted sundry Times to get back to St. Augustine, but in vain.

Aug. 24. Friday last the Sloop Sally, Peter Schermerhorn, Master, arrived here from New-York, in whom came the Rev. Mr. Smith, Mr. Thomas Ivers, Capt. Elijah Steel, Mr. John Smith, Miss Smith, Monf. Dupey, Dr. La Conte, Mr. La Conte, and sundry other Passengers.

Oct. 26. Letters by Capt. Hanson, from Cape-Fear, who arrived here last Thursday, advise, that the Body of the People in North-Carolina, are making some Advances towards entering into Resolutions similar to those of this Province, not to purchase or import European Manufactures; but that the Merchants there had not yet countenanced them.

On Sunday last arrived here, the Winyah Pilot-Boat Nancy, Mr. Edward Hawkins, who failed from hence for George-Town, the 22d inst, was blown off the Coast, and, after many narrow Escapes of perishing, at last driven in New-Province; from whence he has brought Captain Daniel Sinclair (with his Crew and Passengers) late Master of the Schooner Sufannah, of and from Georgia for Jamaica, entirely lost the 28th inst on a Reef off Eleuthera. The Sufannah was laden with Lumber and Horses, met with continual Gales of Wind from the 8th (the Day of her leaving Savannah) to the Day she was lost, beat off her Keel and broke her Rudder immediately on striking, and filled and went to Pieces in two Hours after. Captain Sinclair and Mr. Hawkins, saw several disabled Vessels, and say many have put into New-Province.

ANNAPOLIS, November 2.

The following Horses, started on Thursday last, for the Ladies Purse of Fifty Pounds, viz.

Williamshurg, October 26.

On Saturday last came to town 31 Indians of the Cherokee and Catawba nations, complaining of some encroachments made on their lands by the white people.

The Two Sisters, Capt. Taylor, is arrived in James river, from London; but does not bring later prints than we have already received. In Lon. 64, Lat. 36, 33, he spoke the Elizabeth, Capt. Howard Esten, from York river for London, all well.

Captain Dobbie from Rappahannock, and Capt. M'Pheron from Maryland, are arrived at London.

The Theodorick, Wylie, failed for Virginia about 10 days before Captain Taylor.

Irish BUTTER, CHEESE, LINENS,

AND A FEW BARRELS OF

Choice BEEF,

Just imported in the Rainbow, Captain Caldwell, from Colcrain, to be sold by SMITH RAMADGE, at his Store in Queen-Street.

For SALE, at

Patrick M'Davitt's Vendue Store,

The following Goods: Perhaps much cheaper than if sold by public Vendue; A very neat and large Assortment of

IRISH LINENS,

From 2 to 10s. per Yard; lately imported from Ireland; FINE chintzes, Calicoes, Sattens of different colours, Cottons, A neat assortment of thread, Silk and thread hose, Black silk handkerchiefs, Flower'd and strip'd muslin, Printed linen do., Flower'd gauze aprons, Blue and white, yard wide, and 7-8 do., Cotton checks, Lady's riding hats and feathers, Furniture and linen do., Fine dowlasses, Poplins, Blue, black, and drab colour'd velvets, Irish rattens, Mens and boys leather, Coarse broad cloths, Mens and boys leather, Princes lincens, breeches, Blue, black, and crimson, Kilmarnack caps, &c. silk cloaks.

With a few pieces of very neat silks, plain and brocade, also choice Irish butter in firkins, at 11d. per pound, and the very best green tea.

TO be sold for no fault, but want

of employ, a likely negro wench, between 14 and 15 years of age, country born, and can do all kind of house work, and be well recommended. Enquire of the printer.

NOTICE is hereby given to all

the creditors of Peter Loffee, late of Hempstead, in Queen's county, and province of New-York, (an absconding debtor) that the subscribers herof, trustees appointed for and in behalf of all the creditors of said Peter, are ready to make a dividend of all the estate of said Peter Loffee, that has come to our knowledge, and desire all the creditors to meet at the house of Benjamin Townsend, in Jericho, on Saturday the 30th of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes aforesaid.

WILLIAM SEAMAN, WILLIAM KIRKE, BENJ. TOWNSEND, Trustees.

A Woman with a good Breast of

MILK, that can be well recommended, is willing either to go into a Family as a Nurse; or take a Child into her own House for that Purpose. Enquire of the Printer.

To be sold at private SALE,

A Valuable plantation, in the pro-

vince of East-Jersey, Monmouth county, and upper Freehold township, consisting of 250 acres, or more; about 100 acres of plow land, and 30 of meadow, cleared; lying between Imlay's Town and Allen's Town. Also one other farm in West-Jersey, Burlington county, Chesterfield township, containing 120 acres, or more, with about 70 acres of cleared land, twelve of which is meadow, adjoining Bordentown, very commodiously situated for a gentleman's seat. One house and an acre of ground in Kingston, Summerset county, which is now, and has been a noted tavern for eighteen years. Also the noted ferry at the Narrows, formerly belonging to John Watson. Also two good ferry boats, three negroes--a man, woman, and a boy near ten years old. Any of the above will be sold reasonable, and conditions of sale easy to the purchaser. For further particulars, enquire of William Douglas, living on Staten-Iland, at the ferry opposite New-York, who will give an indisputable title for any of the above mentioned lands.

WILLIAM DOUGLASS.

Four Dollars Reward,

FOR any person who shall apprehend and deliver to John Harris Cruger, a sailor negro man, the property of Capt. Jones, of the ship Francis, from whom said negro absconded the last week; by name Pompey, slender made, about five feet eight inches tall, his face very black and smooth.

FOR CHARLES-TOWN, South-Carolina,

The SLOOP,

CHARLES-TOWN,

WILLIAM WHETTON, Master;

WILL sail in 10 Days;--has

good Accommodations for

Passengers: For Freight or Passage,

apply to Joseph Marshchalk, and Simon Schermerhorn, near Beekman's-Slip, or said Master on board, at Brower's Wharf.

To be SOLD,

A Negro wench, about 24 years of

age, with her young male child; she understands all kind of house work, and is an extraordinary good cook, has an indisputable character, and sold for no fault. To prevent trouble, the lowest price is 100 l. Enquire of Mrs. Thompson, at the Long-Bridge, near the Exchange.

ALL persons indebted to Nicholas

William Stuyvesant, and Co. before the first of May last, are requested to discharge the same before the 20th inst. otherwise all accounts outstanding at that time, will be put into a lawyer's hand.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC

VENDUE,

On Tuesday the 12th of December next, at 12 o'clock,

at the Merchant's Coffee-House;

A Very commodious House, and Lot of Ground, belonging to John Degroot, situate near St. Paul's Chapel, in the Broad Way. The House is built of Brick, two Stories high, has six Fire-places, a back Kitchen, a Cistern in the Yard, and many other Conveniences. The Lot in breadth, front and rear, is 25 Feet, and in length on each Side 100 Feet.

Enquire of WILLIAM BECKMAN. To be sold extraordinary cheap, a Parcel of different Lengths and Sizes, as good as most new, most of it having never been used. A few Cables of different Dimensions; a few Cables of twice-laid Cordage of different Dimensions.

By the Ship Dutchess of Gordon, Captain Winn, in 6 Weeks from London, we have the following Advices, viz.

From the Public Advertiser, September 2.

AN ADDRESS

To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Devon, preparatory to the General Meeting at Exeter on Thursday the 5th of October, 1769.

Dr. MUGRAVE,
Physician at Plymouth.

GENTLEMEN,

THE Sheriff having summoned a Meeting of the County in order to consider of a Petition for Redress of Grievances, I think it incumbent upon me as a Lover of my Country in general to lay before you a Transaction, which, I apprehend, gives just Grounds of Complaint and Apprehension than any thing hitherto made public. Having long had Reason to imagine, that the Nation has been cruelly and fatally injured in a Way which its little Suspect, I have ardently wished for the Day when my imperfect information should be superseded by Evidence and Certainty. That Day, I flatter myself, is at last approaching, and that the Spirit which now appears among the Freeholders will bear down every Obstacle that may be thrown in the Way of open and impartial Enquiry.

I need not remind you, Gentlemen, of the universal Indignation and Abhorrence, with which the Conditions of the late Peace were received by the independent Part of the Nation: Yet such is the candid, unsuspecting Nature of Englishmen, that even those who condemned the Measure did not attribute it to any worse Motive than an unmanly Impatience under the Burdens of the War, and a blind head long Desire to be relieved from them. They did not conceive that Persons of high Rank and unbounded Wealth could be seduced by Gold to betray the Interests of their Country, and surrender Advantages, which the Lives of so many Heroes had been willingly sacrificed to purchase. Such a Supposition, unhappily for us, is at present far from incredible. The important Secret was disclosed to me in the Year 1764, during my Residence at Paris. I will not trouble you with a Detail of the intermediate Steps I took in the Affair, which however in proper Time I shall most fully and readily discover. It is sufficient to say that on the 4th of May 1765, by the Direction of Dr. Blackston, I waited upon Lord Halifax, then Secretary of State, and delivered to him an exact Narrative of the Intelligence I had received at Paris, with Copies of four Letters to and from Lord Hartford. The Behaviour of Lord Halifax was polite but evasive. When I pressed him in a second interview to enquire into the Truth of the Charge, he objected to all public Steps that might give an alarm, and asked me whether I could point out to him any way of prosecuting the enquiry in secret, and whether in so doing, there was any probability of his obtaining positive proof of the fact. I was not so much the dupe of his artifices, as to believe that he had any serious intention of following the clue I had given him, though his discourse plainly pointed that way. It appeared by the sequel, that I had judged right. For having four days after given a direct and satisfactory answer to both his questions, he then put an end to my solicitations by a peremptory refusal to take any steps whatever in the affair.

It is here necessary to explain what I mean by enquiring into the Truth of the Charge. In the Summer of the Year 1764, an Overture had been made to Sir George Yonge, Mr. Fitzherbert, and several other Members of Parliament in the Name of the Chevalier D'Eon, importing, that he the Chevalier, was ready to impeach three Persons, two of whom are Peers and Members of the Privy Council, of selling the Peace to the French. Of this Proposal I was informed at different Times by the two Gentlemen above mentioned. Sir George Yonge in particular told me that he understood the Charge could be supported by written as well as living Evidence. The Step that I urged Lord Halifax to take was to send for the Chevalier D'Eon, to examine him upon the Subject of this Overture, to peruse his Papers, and then to proceed according to the Proofs. In such a Case a more decisive Evidence than the Chevalier D'Eon could not be wished for. He had himself conducted the Negotiation on the Part of the Enemy, and was known to have in his Possession the Dispatches and Papers of the Duke de Noverois. This Gentleman so qualified and so disposed to give Light into the Affair did Lord Halifax refuse to examine; whether from an Apprehension that the Charge would not be made out, or on the contrary that it would, I leave you, Gentlemen, and every impartial Reader to judge.

It must not be understood, that I can myself support a Charge of Corruption against the noble Lords named in my Information. My Complaint is of a different Nature and against a different Person. I consider the Refusal of Lord Halifax as a wilful Obstruction of national Justice, for which I wish to see him undergo a suitable Punishment. Permit me to observe, Gentlemen, that such an Obstruction not only gives a temporary Impunity to Offenders, but it tends also to make that Impunity perpetual by destroying or weakening the Proofs of their Guilt. Evidence of all Kinds is a perishable Thing. Living Witnesses are exposed to the Chance of Mortality, and written Evidence to the not uncommon Casualty of Fire. In the present Case something more than these ordinary Accidents might with good Reason be apprehended. It stands upon Record that the Count de Guerchy, had conspired to assassinate the Chevalier D'Eon, neither has this Charge hitherto been refuted or answered. This not succeeding, a Band of Ruffians was hired to kidnap that Gentleman, and carry off his Papers. Though this second Attempt failed, it does not follow that these important Papers are still secure. I was informed by Mr. Fitzherbert, so long ago as the 17th of May, 1765, that he had then Intelligence of Overtures making to the Chevalier D'Eon, the Object of which was to get the Papers out of his Hands in Return for a stipulated sum of Money. This Account I communicated the following Day to Lord Halifax, who still persisted in exposing these precious Documents, because if they should be unfortunately lost, the Affair must be for ever involved in Uncertainty, an Uncertainty, Gentlemen, which may be productive of infinite Mischiefs to the Nation, and cannot tend to the Advantage or Satisfaction of any but the Guilty.

Lord Halifax, to excuse for his refusal, will probably allege, as he did to me, his persuasion that the charge was wholly groundless. I need not observe how misplaced and frivolous such an allegation is when applied to justify a magistrate for not examining evidence. But I will suppose for argument sake the persons accused to be perfectly innocent. Is it not the interest and the wish of every innocent man, to have his conduct scrutinized while facts are recent, and truth of consequence easy to be distinguished from falsehood? Is there any tenderness in suffering a stain to remain upon their characters, till it becomes difficult or even impossible to be wiped out? Will therefore these noble persons, if their actions have been upright, will they, I say, thank Lord Halifax for depriving them of an early opportunity of establishing their innocence? Will they not regret and execrate his caution, if the subsequent suppression or destruction of the evidence should concur with other circumstances to fix on them the suspicion of guilt? How will Lord Halifax excuse himself to his Sovereign, for suffering so atrocious a calumny to spread and take root to the evident hazard of his royal reputation? And what amends will he make to the nation for the heart-burnings and jealousies which are the natural fruit of such a procedure? Yet these, gentlemen, are the least of the mischiefs that may be apprehended from his behaviour upon the footing of his own plea.

I will venture however to assert, that, as far as hitherto appears, the weight of evidence and probability is on the contrary side. Now supposing the charge to be true, there can be no need of long arguments to convince you of the injury done to the nation by suffering such capital offenders to escape. For what is this but to defraud us of the only compensation we can expect for the loss of so many important territories, a loss rendered still more grievous by

the indignity of paying a pension, as we notoriously do, to the foreign Minister who negotiated the ruinous bargain? Yet even these considerations are infinitely outweighed by the danger to which the whole nation must be exposed from the continued operation of so much authority, influence, and favour to their prejudices, and above all from the possibility that the supreme government of the kingdom may by the regency act devolve to a person directly and positively accused of high treason. Even the encouragement that such an impunity must give to future traitors, is enough to fill a thinking mind with the most painful apprehensions. We live in an age, not greatly addicted to scruples, when the open avowal of domestic venality seems to lead men by an easy gradation to connexions equally mercenary with foreigners and enemies. How then can we expect ill-disposed persons to resist a temptation of this sort, when they find that treason may be detected and proofs of it offered to a Magistrate without producing either punishment or enquiry? The consequence of this may be our living to see a French party, as well as a Court party in Parliament; which, should it ever happen, no imagination can sufficiently paint the calamitous and horrid state to which our late glorious triumphs might finally be reduced. When I talk of a French party in Parliament, I do not speak a mere visionary language unsupported by experience. The history of all ages informs us, that France, where other weapons have failed, has constantly had recourse to the less alarming weapons of intrigue and corruption. And how effectual these have sometimes been we have a recent and tragical example in the total enslaving of Corsica.

I have been thus particular in enumerating the Evils that may result from the refusal of Lord Halifax, not from a Desire of aggravating that Nobleman's Offence, but merely to evince the Necessity of a speedy Enquiry, while there is yet a Chance of it's not being wholly fruitless. Though the Course of my Narrative has unavoidably led me to accuse his Lordship, Accusation is not my Object, but Enquiry, which cannot be disagreeable to any but those to whom truth itself is disagreeable. In pursuing this Point I have hitherto been frustrated from the very Circumstance which ought to have infused my Success, the immense Importance of the Questions. It has been apprehended, how justly I know not, that any Magistrate who should commence an Enquiry, or any Gentleman who should openly move for it, would be deemed responsible for the Truth of the Charge, and subjected to severe Penalties, if he could not make it good. This Imagination however did not deter me, though single and unprotected, from carrying my Papers to the Speaker, to be laid before the late House of Commons. The Speaker was pleased to justify my Conduct by allowing that the Affair ought to be enquired into, but refused at the same Time to be instrumental in promoting the Enquiry himself. What then remained to be done? What, but to wait, tho' with Reluctance and Impatience, till the accumulated Errors of Government should awaken a Spirit of Enquiry too powerful to be resisted or eluded? That this Spirit is now reviving, we have a sufficient Earnest in the unanimous Zeal you have shewn for the Appointment of a County Meeting. In such a Conjunction to withhold from you so important Truth would no longer be Prudence, it would be to disgrace my former Conduct, it would shew that I had been actuated by some temporary Motives, and not by a steady and uniform Regard to national Good. Indeed the declared Purpose of your Meeting is in itself a Call upon every Freeholder to disclose whatever you are concerned to know. I obey this Call without Hesitation, submitting the Prosecution of the Affair to your Judgment, in full Confidence that the Result of your Deliberations will do Honour at the same Time to your Prudence, Candour, and Patriotism.

Plymouth, Aug. 12, 1769.

The Chevalier D'Eon's Answer to Dr. Musgrave's Letter inserted in the Public Advertiser of September 2, 1769, No. 10369, from whence it was copied into all the Papers, and bearing Date, Plymouth, Aug. 12.

SIR,

YOU will permit me to believe that you never knew any more of Me, than I have the Honour of knowing of You: And if in your Letter of the 12th of August, you had not made a wrong Use of my Name, I should not now find myself obliged to enter into a Correspondence with you.

You pretend that "in the Summer of the Year 1764, Overtures were made in my Name to several Members of Parliament, importing that I was ready to impeach three Persons, two of whom were Peers and Members of the Privy Council, of having sold the Peace to the French:" And you seem to found thereupon the Evidence of a Charge, which you say you carried yourself to Lord Halifax.

I declare, therefore, here, Sir, that I never made, nor caused to be made, any such Overture, either in the Winter or Summer of the Year 1764, nor any other Time: I am, on one Side, too faithful to the Office I filled, and on the other too zealous a Friend to Truth.

I confess you do not say it was I that made these Overtures; but only that they were made in my Name, particularly to Sir George Yonge and Mr. Fitzherbert.

I assure you I do not know either of these Gentlemen, and never authorised any Person whatever to make in my Name such Overtures, which the Abhorrence alone I have for Calumny, would make me detest.

I call upon you, therefore, Sir, to lay before the Public the Name of the audacious Person who has made use of mine to cover his own odious Offers. The Gentlemen whom you have given as your Witnesses, cannot deny you this Justification of their own Veracity and yours.

Though I cannot but commend your Integrity in citing your Authors, yet it appears to me an Act of the last Imprudence, in an Affair of so much Weight, to build upon Report for naming publicly a Person of my Character, without having previously consulted him. If you had recollected the Contradiction I gave in the St. James's Chronicle of Oct. 25, 1766, No. 881, to an Advertisement in the same Paper, No. 875, importing in Substance what you allege in your last Letter, you had saved me the Trouble of replying to you at this Time. What must be the Result? The Public will have read greedily your Letter; will have believed its Contents, because you appeal therein to my Testimony: But what will they think now when your own Interest, my Honour and Truth oblige me to deny all that you have advanced thereon with Respect to me?

It is the same with your Pretence that "about the 17th of May, 1765, Mr. Fitzherbert told you, he knew that Overtures had been made to me to sell for a Sum of Money the Papers that were in my Hands."

I have always flattered myself with being possessed of the Esteem and Friendship of the English with whom I have lived. Who of them then in these Sentiments would have presumed to have shewn sufficient Contempt for me to have made me such an Overture? The Injury would have been the more sensibly felt by me, as the Character of the Person was more respectable.

I shall not follow you, Sir, either in all the Steps you have thought it your Duty to take, or in the Arguments you make use of to support them: These shew the Orator, and Those, if they be well founded, prove the Patriot. But I here certify to you, on my Word of Honour, and in the Face of the Public, that I cannot be of any Sort of Use to you; that I never entered into any Treaty for the Sale of my Papers, and never either by myself or any Agent authorised on my Part, offered to make appear, that the Peace had been sold to France.

If Lord Halifax, or the Speaker, to whom you say you addressed yourself, in order to call upon me as Evidence with respect to the Validity of your Charge, had caused me to be cited, he might have known by my Answers what my Thoughts were, that England rather gave Money to France than France to England, to conclude the last Peace; and that the Happiness I had in covering

to the great Work of Peace has inspired me with Sentiments of the justest Veneration for the English Commissioners who had been employed in it, and with the most lively Esteem and sincerest Admiration of the late Count de Viry, who in his Attachment to the Welfare of the two Nations then at War, and Thanks to his indefatigable Zeal had the Glory of bringing that Peace to a happy Conclusion.

Judge now, Sir, with what Solidity you can depend upon Me to make your Charge clear.

I am too well known in England to have been under any Necessity of this Reply, if the Frankness of your Letter had not appeared to me to merit my preventing you from taking any further Steps, which could not but turn to your Prejudice, in as much as they would be founded solely on false Reports of my Proceedings.

In order to enable you to be as prudent as patriotic, I sign this Letter, and therein give you my Address, that for the Maintenance of your own Veracity you may furnish me with the Means of convicting publicly those Slanderees who have dared to make use of my Name, in a Manner still more repugnant to real Facts, than the Dignity with which I have ever supported my Character.

I have the Honour of being

Your most humble Servant,

The Chevalier D'EON.

Petty France, Westminster.

WARSAW, (the Capital of Poland) August 17.

LETTERS from Kamienieck, of the 5th instant, inform us, that the fortress of Choczim was then still blocked up, and that the fire of the artillery on both sides was not so brisk as it had been. The besieged, we are assured, will soon be in want of subsistence.

The Grand Vizir, in order to interrupt the operations of the siege, had detached a corps of 50,000 men, who have been put to flight by the Generals Count de Stofeln and Prince Prosurowski. The Turks, to the number of 2000, at the same time made a sally from Choczim; but they were soon obliged to re-enter the place.

P. S. This morning, at the departure of the post, a report prevails that Choczim surrendered to the Russians by capitulation on the 9th of this month; the confirmation of which is impatiently expected.

Genoa, (in Italy) Aug. 5. Letters from Corsica advise, that several hundreds of the Islanders, who being unwilling to submit to the dominion of the French, had retired into the woods and upon the mountains, whereto they subsisted on chestnuts, have been dislodged and forced to surrender themselves.

Leghorn, (in Italy) Aug. 10. Letters from Cairo say, that Ali Beg, being informed that the Bakers did not make their bread of a proper weight, he ordered thirty of them to be taken into custody, whom he nailed by the ears and hands at the different corners of the street, with a ring fixed to their noses, at which hung the light bread they had sold, and that in this Condition they were left there to perish.

Leghorn, Aug. 11. According to the last advices from Corsica, a tax of 18 livres has just been imposed on each family, for the putting and keeping the roads in good order.

Paris, (the Capital of France) Aug. 25. A letter from Chandanor, dated Jan. 16, 1769, says, Our neighbours the English have been soundly drubbed by a certain Andernack, who, after seven days fighting, killed them five or six hundred whites, (a considerable loss in that country) and at least 4000 blacks. They are in the utmost consternation; but at the same time it is true, we are never the better; for, by their craft in Nabob-making, they have extremely cramped our commerce; yet this is in a great measure owing to the wrong steps of Administration at home.

LONDON, September 6.

Yesterday his Excellency Sir Francis Bernard, Bart. who arrived in town on Monday from Boston in New-England, had a long conference with the Earl of Weymouth and several other Officers of State, and this day his Excellency will be introduced to his Majesty.

Monday some dispatches were received at the Secretary of State's Office, from his Excellency Sir Henry Moore, Governor of New-York. And likewise from Commodore Byron at Newfoundland.

The East-India Company have given orders for a number of failors to be immediately engaged in their service, to man the armed galls at Bombay and Madras.

During the contest for Mayor at Bedford, it is said no less than 500, were put into a Freeman's way, in order to secure his Vote, but the people were so rancid, that the bribe was rejected with indignation.

The Hawke frigate, Captain Lloyd, on board which Sir John Lindsay sails for India, will certainly leave the Downs this week, and proceed on her voyage with the utmost expedition, without touching any where but at Portsmouth.

The French King having suspended the East-India Company, opened their ports for a free trade to India, and taken the late Company's affairs under his protection, we suppose the East-India ships in those seas (known to be all of 64 and 70 guns) are now the King's, and under his directions. Will they now deny the French having any maritime force in those seas? Will they deny the sending battalions of foot to Mauritius? And will our frenchified B----- be so polite as to believe, and wish to impose their interested credulity on the people of this country? Let them remember how often they have been warn'd of a blow to be.

The Russian fleet of 14 sail of the line commanded by vice admiral Elphinston, (a Captain in the English royal navy) is now on its passage to the Mediterranean, and is to be joined by six Danish men of war, to attack Constantinople, and try to give the Turks some diversion that way. A fleet of observation is sitting with great dispatch at Toulon; and Europe will soon see who kindled the war in Poland, and set the Russians and Turks together. "I thought England cannot sit still, and see the only ally they have to depend on, interrupted in their just attack on their enemies."

Bets are now laying in the West-end of the town, that L----- will be first Lord of the T----- before the sitting of Parliament, and that a great perogee will dissolve a certain house before the end of the last month in winter.

Six new regiments are, it is said, to be embodied soon, with a view of supplying our great company with sufficient aid. Should certain petitions be heard, and this event be an immediate consequence, there will be room for alarming conjectures.

Sept. 7. We are credibly informed that Sir Francis Bernard has been sent for to England to make a report to his Majesty and the Privy Council of the true State of the Province, which he is Governor of in person; he was yesterday at Court for the first time.

It is said that the Freeholders of a considerable Borough in the West, intend to infract their representatives to apply for bringing about an immediate enquiry into the conduct of a Nobleman, who has lately been accused of obstructing the course of national justice, in evading to scrutinize into the alarming circumstances communicated to him some time ago by a certain Physician.

It is said, that a certain foreigner, who is mentioned in a late Address from Dr. M-----, to have been ready to furnish some English Gentlemen, in the year 1764, with the names of some Great Men, who were accused of selling the Peace to the French, has long since declared he was imposed upon by some designing persons with respect to that transaction, and that he believed the whole story to be groundless.

A Correspondent observes, that a Gentleman of the Medical Tribe, whose Address has lately been the subject of much conversation, has shewn no little courage in the charge he has brought against a certain Earl, as some of our Statutes make the persons, who bring an accusation of that nature, answerable for the truth of it, and on their failing to prove their assertions, make them subject to very severe penalties.

By a Gentleman who arrived on Tuesday night from Warwick we are told, that the celebrated General Paoli was hourly expected to land there from Amsterdum, and that the inhabitants had determined to illuminate the town upon the first appearance of that Son of Liberty in this island.

Many contracts are daily making for a number of artificers, in various branches, to go to New-England, which generally alarms the people concerned in that trade.

Yesterday morning at two o'clock, the Right Hon. the Earl of Bute set out from his house in South Audley-street, for Dover, in order to embark for France.

A correspondent from Dunkirk informs us, that an order has been sent to the frontier towns and sea ports to apprehend five English officers, if they should attempt to pass to England: The orders are so severe, that they are, if apprehended, to be put in irons, and to be conducted to Paris by the Marchaube.

The Turkish army which was defeated by Prince Gallitzin on the 13th of July, consisted of 70,000 men. The fortress of Choczim still held out, but was closely blockaded up and cannonaded on the 8th of August. The besieged were in great distress, and the garrison hardly restrain'd from mutiny, by the promise of succour, if they held out till the 25. The Turks had still an army of 70,000 men at Bender.

As soon as Prince Gallitzin takes Choczim, he proposes to march towards Jaffe. The Confederates in Poland, are always routed, wherever the Russians meet with them. The Col. Prince Gallitzin, with a detachment of 800 men, met on the 15th with 4000 of the Malcontents and 17 cannon, commanded by one Birginsky, totally routed them, near Bialistock, and took ten pieces of cannon.

Major Gen. Tottleben is to be at Kistlar, with the corps under his command, where he is to act in concert with Solomon, Prince of Imeritz, and Heraclius (the famous Prince of Georgia, who we have not heard of for some time past) who have put themselves under the protection of the Emperors, and offer'd their service against the Turks.

By a list of the French fleet, said to be authentic, they have now 1 ship of 116 guns, 1 of 110, 2 of 90, 5 of 80, 23 of 74, 2 of 70, 23 of 64, 8 of 50, 5 others of the line on the stocks at Rochfort, 25 frigates of 40 guns to 22, and 8 chebecs of 20 to 12 guns, in all 76 ships of the line, 25 frigates and 8 chebecs.

Sept. 8. On Wednesday evening the Hon. Col. Pomroy arrived in Town with his Regiment in North America, and was yesterday at Court.

Wednesday several Gentlemen Agents for the American Colonies, waited on some of the great Officers of State, on affairs of importance relative to North America.

It is said that a meeting of the principal Merchants trading to North America will be held in a few days, to consider on a proper application to Government, relative to the present stagnation of trade, which must soon produce the most destructive consequences, if not timely remedied.

It is reported, that the total suppression of our Admiralty-courts in the American colonies will soon take place.

A young Lady lately come to the possession of a large fortune, a few evenings ago, on her commencing house-keeper, invited several of her acquaintance to supper, after which the lost upwards of a thousand guineas at cards before the company broke up.

By a Letter from the Downs received Yesterday we learn, that a Merchant, bound for Oporto, is come to anchor there, and wait only to take a noble Lord on board, who is said to be going to Italy. It is also said, that another Ship lies ready, with several Months Provisions on board, for the Use of the same Great Person.

It was the Earl of Rochford who introduced Sir Francis Bernard to his Majesty on Wednesday. Sir Francis's Stay was but short; but it is said that he will attend the next Council to give an Account of the present State of the Affairs of Massachusetts Bay.

They write from Toulon, that an Armament is fitting out there to chastise the Insolence of the Moors at Latache, whose Corsairs had lately taken five French Vessels in the Mediterranean.

Lord Weymouth has sent a Letter into the City, to acquaint the Merchants trading to Russia, that the Russians have dispatched a Fleet of twenty Ships of the Line to Constantinople: It is imagined the French will oppose this Squadron, and it is supposed a Council will be held this Day at St. James's on the Account.

Boston, November 13.

The Merchants of this Town have lately agreed not to import any Goods, some few Articles excepted, from Great-Britain, until all the Revenue Acts are repealed; a Subscription has been opened for this Purpose, and has been signed by all the Importers in Town, except Ten or Twelve who at present do not see their way clear to sign.

We hear from Portsmouth, That last Saturday His Excellency John Wentworth, Esq; was married to Mrs. Frances Atkinson, Widow of the late Theodore Atkinson, Jun. Esq; of that Place.

Capt. Pillar, lately arrived at Portsmouth from Newfoundland, informs that he saw the Wreck of a Brigantine, just without George's Banks, supposed to be loaded with Lumber. The Wind blowing excessive hard, he could not have an Opportunity more particularly to describe said Wreck.

Newport, November 13.

Last Monday Se'night died, at Philadelphia, Mr. Nathaniel Tweedy, of that Place, eldest Son of Doctor John Tweedy, of this Town.

Last Monday arrived here, from St. Augustine, the Brig -----, Captain Purcivill, with about 80 Soldiers, bound to New-York.

Thursday Night last arrived here, Capt. William Read, in the Sloop Hampton, in 45 Days from the Western Islands; and brought in 130 Barrels of Oil: October 16th, Long. 56, Capt Read took up at Sea a Box of Soap, No. 7, Wt. 78, Tare 12, Marked S. C. Oct. 21st, Lon. 57, 30, spoke with Capt. Softer in a Brig from Boston, for Gibraltar: Nov. 2d, spoke with Capt. Joseph Rotch, in the Brig William, 35 Leagues Eastward of St. George's Bank, all well.

Providence, November 11.

A Correspondant at Cumberland sends us the following Article of Intelligence.

"A short Time since a Couple were married in a neighbouring Town. The Ceremony was performed at Eight o'Clock in the Evening, the Company supped at Nine, the Bride danced till Twelve, and at Two in the Morning was delivered of a Son.----- This Circumstance, however, did not interrupt the Jollity of the Wedding, as the Bride and her little one were in a fair Way to do well."

New-London, November 10.

In the House of Representatives of the Colony of Connecticut, convened at New Haven, Second Thursday of October, 9th Dec. III. A. D. 1769,

Resolved,

THAT this House do highly approve the Conduct of the Merchants of the Massachusetts Bay, Connecticut, New-York, Pennsylvania, and all the other Colonies, who in these critical Times have made to noble a stand, to save the Liberties of this Country, by refusing to import several British Manufactures, until the Revenue Laws imposed on America, are repealed; thereby sacrificing their private Fortunes to the Cause of Liberty, from such truly patriotic Views as ought to transmit their Memories with distinguished Honour to the latest Posterity.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be directed to cause a Copy of this Resolve to be published in the several News-Papers in this Colony.

Test. WM. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

The foregoing is a true Copy extracted from the Journal of the House

Attest. WM. WILLIAMS, Cler. Dow. Rep.

To-morrow the General Assembly of this Province meets here, in order to proceed upon Business.

Capt. Betton, in 7 Weeks from St. Ubes, acquaints us, that there were only one Vessel at that Place for North-America, when he sailed from thence, and that a Brig, Capt. Burk, for this Port, who was to sail in about seven Days after him.

The Ship Jenny, Capt. Mears, arrived here from Londonderry last Wednesday Night, in 6 Weeks, but brought no Prints: He sailed from thence the 25th of September, and says they had Advice there, of a Second Engagement between the Russian Army and the Turks, near Chocsim, in which the latter had near 15,000 killed and taken Prisoners.

The 9th of October, in Lat. 49, 59, Lon. 20, he spoke with the Hellen, Capt. Workman, from Leary, for this Port; and the 3d Instant, in Lat. 35, 14, Lon. 60, 50, with a Brig from North-Carolina for Glasgow. Captain Marshall failed from Londonderry for this Port, 10 Days before Capt. Ruffel, and may be hourly expected.

The Captains Brass, Tuder and Leycraft, of this Port, bound for Jamaica, are put into Cape Nichola, the two former very leaky, and the latter having lost his Mast, Boom, Bow-sprit, and Round Houfe.

Friday Night last the Ship Hope, Capt. Davies, arrived here from Haverdegrace, in 7 Weeks: He failed from that Port the first of October, in Company with Capt. Stout, for this Place: About 100 Leagues from England he spoke with the ship Munificence, Captain Falconer, from Jamaica, for London, 12 Weeks out, many Passengers on board, and scarce of Provisions; and 14 Days since, Capt. Davies also spoke with Capt. Butler, from this Port for Lisbon, all well on board.

Whilst Captain Davies lay at Haverdegrace, he received a Letter from London, dated the 22d of September, wherein he was informed that the Parliament was prorogued till the 14th of November, but that it was imagined they would not then proceed upon Business; and that Major Rogers was arrived in London, and was kindly received.

Captain Winn left the Land of England, the first of October, and brought Prints to the 13th of September, but we could not obtain a Sight of them; with him came Passengers, Mr. Anderson, and Lady, Captains Grunet, and Stanton, Mr. Moland, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Manning, and several others, to the Number of Twenty.

Captain Ellis, in a Sloop bound from this Port for Philadelphia, run upon Robbin's Reef in our Bay, last Sunday Week, by which Accident her whole Cargo was greatly damaged, and the Sloop bilged.

Friday last his Honour the Lieut. Governor was pleased to appoint THOMAS JONES, Esq; Recorder of this City for the present Year.

Philadelphia Press-Paper to be sold by the Printer hereof.

ARRIVALS, From New-York. The Lord Hyde Packet, Goddard, at Falmouth; Salmon, at London; and Pym at Dublin.

WHEREAS it has given great umbrage to the inhabitants of this city, that I took on board the ship New-York, in London, a few packages of goods belonging to Mr. Daniel Campbell, of Schenectady, contrary to the agreement subscribed by the merchants and traders of said city; I find myself indispensably obliged, as well in justification of my own character, as for the satisfaction of the community, of which it ever has, and ever will be my ambition to approve myself a worthy member, to declare on oath the reasons which induced me to receive on board the said ship, the goods above mentioned, and I flatter myself they will intirely exculpate me from that heavy censure, which a wilfull transgression of so patriotic and virtuous an agreement would justly have brought upon me.

I THEREFORE do solemnly depose and say, That I did refuse taking any goods (even presents not excepted) from several persons in London, who offered to send them, and strongly solicited me to take them in the said ship; that I did also repeatedly refuse taking the above mentioned packages from John Blackburn, Merchant, in London, for the said Daniel Campbell, until he assured me upon his word of honour, that the said packages were for Sir William Johnson, for the use of government, as presents to the Indians; and that even then I did not consent to take the said goods without the precaution of strictly enjoining the said Mr. Blackburn, not to lead me or himself into any scrape, by shipping the said goods; that my owners in New-York, in their orders to me said, they would rather the ship should be lost, than that any goods should be brought in her contrary to the merchants agreement; that I conceived from the repeated assurances of the said Mr. Blackburn, that the said goods being for the use of government, were not comprehended by the said agreement, or I would not have received them on board the said ship for any consideration whatever; and farther I the deponent say not. Sign'd, CORNELIUS HAIGHT.

Sworn before me, } Sign'd, ELIAS DESBROSSES, 10th Nov.

N. B. From the assurances contained in the above narration and affidavit, the committee of merchants have authorized me to declare that they are well satisfied I had no intention to transgress the non-importation agreement, or give offence to any person in this city, and hope for the like charity from the rest of my fellow citizens.

To ISAAC LOW, Esq; Chairman, and the rest of the Committee of Merchants, in New-York, appointed to inspect into the Importation of Goods from Great-Britain, &c.

GENTLEMEN, I Herewith deliver you an attested Manifest of the Goods on board the Ship Dutchess of Gordon, by which you will see there are two Bales of Indian Blankets, three Casks and fourteen Barrels of Gunpowder, for Schenectady; and as I am informed there has been some Uneasiness about a Parcel of Goods in the same Predicament per the New-York, Capt. Haight, permit me to acquaint you with the Reason of my taking said Goods on board. The day after the Arrival of the Letters, per the Packet from New-York, Mr. Blackburn came to me on the Royal Exchange, and acquainted me that he had received Orders to ship some Indian Blankets, and other Indian Goods, for Sir William Johnson; which Goods as they would be much wanted in the Winter, and Sir William had wrote preffingly to have them shipped by the first Vessel, he (Mr. Blackburn) desired me to take on board. Goods for his Majesty's Superintendent of Indian Affairs, I supposed, were comprised under the Head of King's Stores, and confes I am still at a Loss how to arrange them under any other. If therefore those Goods shipped by Mr. Blackburn, are not Indian Goods for his Majesty's Service, the Fallacy is in Mr. Blackburn who shipped under that Denomination, and to him the Blame should revert. I flatter myself that those who know me will not believe me capable of concurring in the Deception; neither indeed will it be conceived that any Man, possessed of his Senses, for the paltry Acquisition of a few Shillings Primage, would forfeit his Reputation, make himself obnoxious to the Resentment of the Public here, and responsible for the Consequences of that Resentment to his Owner; who (leaving him at Liberty in all other Matters) had restricted him in that Point only "not to take on board the Ship Dutchess of Gordon, any Goods whatsoever, save only such as were enumerated "or allowed by the Compact entered into by the Merchants and Traders here."

I am, Gentlemen, with Resp. &c. I. L. WINN.

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned Isaac Lafelles Winn, and affirmed to the Truth of the above, in every Particular. Nov. 18, 1769. ELIAS DESBROSSES.

To the PRINTER.

Sir, The present Theory of COMETS, is extremely imperfect, and capable of very great (and very useful) Improvements, and is certainly of the utmost Consequence to be made as perfect, and as universally known as possible, every Observation of our present most remarkable Phenomena, should be communicated to the Public, in order to establish a new Theory, or at least to improve the old;--- such another Extra-Opportunity, may not again happen of THOUSANDS OF YEARS.

On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday Evenings last; particularly Thursday the 16th Inst. (at 6h. 30m.) produced a nearer View of the COMET; apparent Place in the Right-arm of SEYENTARIUS;--- in SAGITTARIUS 21°---Right Ascension 261°---Declination South 3° 10'. Azimuth 74°. West; or 16°. Southward from the West; Distance from the Bright-Star in ACQUILA 34° 20'. from that in CORONA BOREALIS, 42°. from that in LYRA 44° 30'.

From the above very particular Observation, and from those of the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Inst. the Comet's apparent Motion is direct, or ascending, so much nearly as is occasioned by the EARTH'S ANNUAL MOTION; but the COMET'S REAL MOTION is RETROGRADE, and (as the Earth is opposite) is DESCENDING AGAIN DIRECTLY TO THE SUN; which I should apprehend will CLEARLY DEMONSTRATE, that the MACULAE, or SOLAR SPOTS in their Variety of Situations, are PLANETS, COMETS, or WORLDS, BLOWN-UP in the SUN.

The Hints that I give occasionally, are chiefly new, and intended principally for the PUBLIC TO IMPROVE UPON. New-York, Nov. 20, 1769. S. SP. SKINNER.

*† The Royal Sheet, and New-York Pocket Almanacks, are just published, and to be sold by the Printer hereof.

* Several Pieces received this Week, must be omitted for Want of Room. * Ready Cash for old or new Linen RAGS, to be had from H. Gaine.

Custom-Houfe, New-York, Inward Entries. Winn, from London. Mears, Londonderry. Davies, Lisbon. Betton, Cork and St. Ubes. Bennett, Musquetoes. Mackie, St. Nichola Mole. Allen, and Holt, Virginia. J. Holt, and Ardies, North-Carolina. Ferguson, Philadelphia.

OUTWARDS.

Haight, Richards, and Davies, to London. Mears, Londonderry. Ruffen, and Wallace, Jamaica. Lewis, and Kennedy, Antigua. Wood, Georgia. Froth, Madeira. Whetten, South-Carolina. Sanders, Coracoas. Pasteur, Virginia.

CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE.

Gilford, and Broughton, to Jamaica. Dean, Halifax. Thurston, North-Carolina. Anderson, and Parker, Cadiz. Joyns, Virginia. Moone, Honduras. Buffit, Georgia. Dwight, Madeira.

Public Auction.

To-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, will positively be sold on the premises, the house, lot of ground, and water lot, belonging to the estate of Henry Lane, deceased, situate at the North-River.

On Tuesday the 28th inst. at three o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold at public vendue, on the premises, the house and lot of ground belonging to John Abrell, pilot, deceased, situate in New-Street, near Brock's tavern. The house is almost new, three stories high, the rooms neatly finished, and a large cellar under the whole. A good kitchen in the yard, fine grass-plot, and plenty of yard room. The situation healthy, and very convenient for a person in any public business. The dimensions of the house, and lot, and conditions of sale, will be made known the day of selling, or before, should any person chuse to buy at private sale, by applying to

Moore, Lynfen, & Co.

Who are daily selling at their auction room, a variety of goods, choice Madeira wine by the pipe, and old French brandy by the cask. Also a few casks of ironmongery.

To be sold at public AUCTION,

At the Merchant's Coffee-Houfe, on Thursday next, at twelve o'Clock, a Parcel of

HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, Amongst which are very neat Mahogany Chairs, Tables, and Desks, handsome Looking Glasses, several very good Feather Beds, &c. &c.

Anthony L. Bleecker has for Sale, At the very lowest Terms for Cash, a great Variety of reasonable Articles.

Damaged Linens.

To-morrow at 12 o'Clock, will be sold peremptorily at the Merchant's Coffee-Houfe, a Box of DAMAGED LINENS.

N. B. A neat Assortment of

IRISH LINENS,

Are now Opening for sale, At PATRICK M'DAVITT'S VENDUE-STORE.

TO BE SOLD,

A Likely, healthy negro girl, of 17 or 18 years of age, very handy with young children, and all kinds of house work.---Enquire of the printer.

Irish Linens, & 9-8 Sheetings,

A Large Assortment, just imported by SMITH RAMADGE, which are to be sold at his Store in Queen-Street.

A Coachman,

THAT IS SOBER AND HONEST, IS WANTED. Enquire of H. Gaine.

To be sold for READY MONEY,

By Robert G. Livingston,

A Parcel of very good

Old Madeira WINE,

That cost from 22---24, to 28l. Sterl. Some of it had been a Voyage to the Braziels.

For Charles-Town, South-Carolina,

THE SLOOP

SALLY,

JESSE HUNT, Master;

Will sail by the first Decem-ber: For Freight or Passage, enquire of said Master on board, lying at Benj. Moore's Wharf, near Peck's-Slip. The said Sloop is newly and very commodiously calculated for Passengers.

N. B. HUNT has to dispose of a Quantity of

Turpentine and Tar.

JOYCE'S American Balfam is to be sold by the Printer hereof.

ON Monday next, the 17th Inst. at the FAIR, at RICHMOND TOWN, on Staten-Island, will be run for by common Horses, or those 8th blooded, that never started for any Purse before, a PURSE of TEN POUNDS.---The Horses to be entered two Days before the Day of Running, with Mr. Simon Swaim, of Richmond, paying 10s. Entrance, or double at the Post. The Entrance Money to be run for the next Day by any common Horses of the Island. The Fair to be held three Days.

For ANTIGUA, THE BRIG FRIENDSHIP, John Lewis, Master;

Will sail the beginning of December: For Freight or Passage, apply to Grant and Fine, or said Master.

THE Inhabitants of this City are

hereby notified, that the Subscriber has just opened his Grammar School near the New Dutch-Church, opposite to Mr. Livingston's Sugar Houfe, where he constantly attends, and hopes for the encouragement of the Public. STEPHEN VOORHEES.

EVERT BANCKER,

Has for sale (reasonable for cash) at his store in Wall-Street, opposite to Mr. Thurman's, the following assortment of GOODS;

COARSE, middling, blue, black, and scarlet cloth; rattensets, shalloon, durants, tammies, Irish camblet, callimancoes, white allopeen, black plain ruffel, check barlecon, figured black velvet vest shapes; black silk, worsted, cotton, and thread hose; silk and worsted breeches patterns, black silk mitts and gloves, worsted caps, English and Scotch ozenburgs, brown Russia and white Irish sheeting, 7-8 and yard wide Irish linen, dowlas, garlix, princes linea, tandems, cotton china blue furniture, purple callicoe and printed linen, 7-8 and yard wide lawn patches, fine cambrick, good black taffety, black and green peeling, black everlasting, brown buckram, fine twist, and buttons, silk knee garters, 9-4 and 10-4 Flanders tick bed bunts, fine and middling cotton checks, cotton stripes, corded and figured dimothy, pistol lawn, table cloths, napkin and clouting diaper, blue and red spotted lawn handkerchiefs, silk handkerchiefs, Scotch linen handkerchiefs, ribbons, sewing silk, white and coloured thread, shirt buttons, tapes, needles, and pins, ivory and horn combs, entry hair cloth, shoemaker's spinnel, best net twine, brats coffee pots with three cocks, small chaffing dishes, weavers brushes, white wash brushes, crutch brooms, hogs snouts, dusters, bonders, shoe and buckle brushes, square marble stones for hearths, jamb tiles, iron backs, gutter flakes, cloves, cinnamon, and sundry other goods.

Five Dollars Reward.

RUN-away from the subscriber last Wednesday, an Indian man, named John Andress, a stout well made man, about 20 years of age, formerly a servant to Captain Giles, at the North-River; and afterwards a servant to Mr. Palmer, who lives in the country; he was born at Point-Judith, close by Rhode-Island, and was some time ago purchased of Mr. Dobs, keeper of the bridewell; he is well known in this town: Had on when he went away a blue jacket, frock and trowsers. Whoever takes up said run-away, and brings him to me the subscriber, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid, by JAMES PRINCE.

PURSUANT to an order made by George

Brewerton, and Benjamin Blagge, Esquires, two of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas, for the city of New-York, upon the petition of the creditors of Gilbert Comes, of Jamaica, Long-Island, in the province of New-York, an insolvent debtor; notice is hereby given by the petitioners, to all the creditors of the aforesaid Gilbert Comes, to show cause (if any they have) before the said judges, on Friday the 24th day of November inst. at the house of George Brewerton, Esq; in the north ward of said city, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, why an assignment of the said Gilbert Comes's estate should not be made to Henry Dawson, appointed by the said Gilbert Comes, and his petitioning creditors, to receive and dispose of the same for the benefit of the said Gilbert Comes's creditors, and the said Gilbert Comes be thereupon discharged, pursuant to the acts of the legislature of the colony of New-York for the relief of insolvent debtors, in that case made and provided.

STRAYED out of the pasture of

Mr. Leonard Lippenard, at New-York, on Tuesday the 10th day of October last, and is supposed to have gone towards New-Rochell, a bay mare, about fourteen hands high, a blaze in her face, two hind feet white, mark'd on the near shoulder with a figure of three the wrong way thus, &c. Any person that has taken up said mare, and will bring her to me the subscriber, at New-Rochell, shall have one dollar reward, and all reasonable charges paid by JACOBUS BLEECKER.

Five Dollars Reward.

RUN-away from the subscriber at

Kingdon in Ulster County, the 20th day of September last, a servant man, named Daniel McCoy, about 30 years old, 5 feet and a half high, a taylor by trade, and a smart workman, is pretty much marked with the small pox, long black hair, a Highlander born, and speaks pretty much with the Highland accent: Had on when he went away, a superfine blue broad cloth coat and jacket, with other clothing and cloth not made up, with six or seven pounds in money, and is a lover of liquor. Whoever secures the said servant in any of his Majesty's goals, or brings him to his master, shall receive the above reward and reasonable charges paid, by JAMES RICHY.

PURSUANT to the prayer of the petition of Ebenezer Boyd, an insolvent debtor, and the major part of his creditors, Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said Ebenezer Boyd, to show cause on the twenty seventh day of November instant (if any they have) at the house of Captain Abraham Matfield, in the White-Plains, why an assignment of all the estate of the said Ebenezer Boyd, should not be delivered to Gilbert Bloomer, and Elijah Miller, of Westchester County, pursuant to an order of John Thomas, and Jonathan Fowler, Esqrs, two of the judges of the court of common pleas for Westchester County, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Ebenezer Boyd, and he be thereupon delivered from his imprisonment, pursuant to the directions of the three acts of the legislature of the province of New-York, in that case made and provided.

ALL persons indebted to Simeon

Cooley, late of this city, silversmith, by bond, note, or book debts, are requested to discharge the same before the 20th inst. to the subscribers; otherwise all accounts outstanding at that time, will be put into a lawyer's hands. OLIVER TEMPLETON, THOMAS STEWART.

TO BE SOLD,

By Walter and Thomas Buchanan, and Co.

At their Store in Queen-Street,

THE Remaining part of their dry

Goods at first Cost and Charges. Likewise Liver Oil by the barrel, Pickled Salmon in barrels and Tierces, a few Pipes of Teneriffe Wine, and West India Rum by the Hoghead.

TO BE SOLD,

By Patrick M'Davitt, at private sale, A Likely, handy negro boy, about 13 years of age, who has had the small-pox and measles, is extremely clever for his age.

RUN-away from the subscriber, of

Stockbridge, in the county of Berkshire, and province of Massachusetts-Bay, two indented men servants; the one named Jude Gains, being about 25 years old, not far from five feet eight inches high, of a fair complexion, and short red hair, straight limb'd, but not very thick: Had on when he went away, a check linen shirt and trowsers, with a check woollen shirt over his other; took with him, a straight bodied light coloured cloth coat and waistcoat, bound with coat binding, and trimmed with yellow metal buttons, a blue duffel loose coat, and a pair of blue yarn stockings. The other named Jabez Harrington, judged to be about 25 years old, of a brownish complexion and has brown hair: Had on when he went away, a check woollen shirt, and leather jacket and breeches. Whoever shall take up said run-aways, or either of them, and return them to the subscriber, shall have ten dollars reward, for each of them, and all necessary charges paid, by ELIJAH WILLIAMS.

N. B. All masters of vessels are hereby cautioned against carrying off said run-aways, as they will answer it at their peril.

Extraordinary good

ROSE BUTTER,

Of the first QUALITY,

And a Cargo of

Choice packing SALT,

Just imported in the Brigantine VENUS, Capt. Betton, from Cork and St. Ubes, lying near Burling's Slip, and to be sold by

George Foliott, & Co.

Who have also for Sale, Bohea Tea, Spikes, Deck and Sheathing Nails, Spotted Rugs, Furniture Checks, Irish Linen, Ozenburgs, Ravens Duck, coarse Cloths, &c.

STRAYED or stolen, from the

Sterling iron-works, a dark brown gelding, about fourteen hands high, four years old, one of his hind feet white, has a few white hairs in his forehead, which forms a kind of a dim star, branded on the left thigh I. T. will pace a good travel. Whoever takes up said horse, and gives notice thereof to John Sangster, at sterling, or will bring the gelding to him, shall have twenty shillings reward, if strayed; but if stolen, and is taken in the custody of the thief, forty shillings reward, and reasonable charges, will be paid by JOHN SANGSTER.

ALL Persons indebted to the

insolvent Estate of John De Grote, are desired to pay the same to the Subscribers by the 16th of December next, otherwise the Accounts will be put in Suit by WALTER BUCHANAN, DANIEL PHENIX, Assignees.

THE noted place, farm or plantation,

late Mr. David Ball's, lying at Springfield, Connecticut-Farms, about 8 miles from Elizabeth-Town, containing about 168 acres of choice land well water'd and timber'd, with a good dwelling house, barn, stable, still-houfe, black-smith's shop, and a very good saw-mill on the same; about 25 acres of very fine English meadow already cleared, with a bearing orchard, and other good improvements: For further particulars, enquire of Nathaniel and Ezekiel Ball, living near the premises, by whom a good title will be given for the same, or of Henry Van Vleck, merchant, in New-York, who will agree for the same on reasonable terms.

N. B. Any person that comes to view the place, may have the choice of another plantation, the property of said Nathaniel Ball, about 4 miles from Elizabeth-Town.

JOHN CADOGAN,

Peruke Maker, and Hair Drefser,

MAKES bold to acquaint the ladies, gentlemen, and others, that he keeps a shop next to JOHN CRUGER, Esqrs, near the Old Slip Market; where he makes all manner of wigs in the newest taste now in vogue; also side locks and crown sheads, ladies crape fronted French curls, newest crape or plain stuffed rolls or towers; the best of roll and soft pomatum; royal, chymical, and marble wash balls and perfum'd hair powder. Those ladies and gentlemen who shall favour him with their custom, may rely on being served to the utmost of the abilities of their most humble servant, JOHN CADOGAN.

The most violent

TOOTH-ACH,

Cured in a few Minutes, without Drawing,

[No Cure no Pay]

BY A TINCTURE which gives im-

mediate ease in the TOOTH-ACH, and cures all disorders in the mouth or gums, and in a few days using will lessen the teeth if even loofe, and with a little continuance will perfectly cure the scurvey in the gums. It likewise preserves the teeth from rotting, keeping such as are decaying from becoming worse, and takes off all disagreeable smells from the breath, and causes a large discharge of all scorbucial humours lodged in the gums, which destroy the teeth.

By applying this tincture outwardly, it will entirely remove all kinds of swellings in the cheek, or pain in the ear, and it is an absolute cure for the head ach, if ever so violent; and likewise cures the most violent rheumatic pains in any part of the body.

This valuable tincture is prepared and sold in bottles at One Dollar each, with particular directions for using it, at Mr. Dudley's in Maiden-Lane, near the Fly-Market, New-York, by Mr. HAMILTON, Surgeon-Dentist and Operator for the Teeth, from London, who cleans and beautifies the teeth, and displaces all superfluous teeth and stumps with the greatest ease and safety, and makes and sets in artificial teeth from one single tooth to a whole set, in so nice a manner that they cannot be distinguished from natural; therefore those Ladies and Gentlemen who have had the misfortune of losing their teeth, have now an opportunity, of having natural or artificial put in with dispatch and secrecy, and in such a manner as to be of real use, ornament and service for many years, without giving the least pain to the patient, which is too often the case, owing to the want of judgment in the operator, and will set in artificial teeth at Two Dollars a tooth, and cure the poor, afflicted with the tooth ach, gratis, every morning from eight to ten.

Anthony L. Bleecker,

Broker and Auctioneer,

BUYS and sells all manner of goods on commission, for persons at home or abroad; charters and freight's vessels, procures money at interest, and transacts all other the general business of a broker and auctioneer, with the greatest integrity, secrecy, and dispatch. He has now for sale remarkably cheap for cash, a large and general assortment of dry goods. Also genuine Madeira, Teneriffe, Malaga, and other wines, sweetcovado sugar, cotton, indigo, French brandy, geneva, muscov oil, Scotch Snuff, excellent hyson and bohea tea, and many other articles too tedious to insert. Several considerable sums of money to be let to interest, on approved security.

HENRY WILMOT,
In Hanover-Square, near the Old-Slip Market,
HAS a quantity of EXCEEDING GOOD RICE
which he will sell very cheap for CASH; also a
parcel of blond and thread laces, gold laces, vellums, and
gold Mecklenburgh bindings, plain and figured modes,
variety of figured sarfets, black and cloth colour'd peo-
long satins, scarlet, light, and crew coloured balladine
sewing silks, Scotch threads, knit worsted, cotton, thread
and superfine black and coloured silk hose, Leghorn, Dun-
stable, and fine chip hats, Orfich feathers for riding hats,
Italian breast flowers and plumes, Italian, kid, and col-
oured lamb gloves, mens and womens black silk gloves
and mitte, catguts, figured gauze, very neat flower'd bor-
dered gauze aprons and handkerchiefs, great variety of
rich ivory fans, ribbons, Barcelona cravats and coloured
silk handkerchiefs, japanned hair pins, very neat paste set
tortoise shell combs, and paste shoe and knee buckles of
many prices, paste, garnet, jet, wax, and pearl necklaces
and earrings, moco and stone sleeve buttons, cornelian
and paste seals, great variety of the newest fashioned
knives and forks in sets, square pointed and White Chap-
el needles, Holland tapes, box, ivory, and horn combs,
very neat holster and pocket pistols, mens beaver and
casho hats, a few pieces of very elegant ornamental and
some useful china, which will be sold considerably under
the value; Dutch and English toys, Tunbridge wares, the
best London drawn boot legs and vamps, prepared hairs
and wig makers trimmings of all sorts, with many other
articles.

TO BE SOLD,
By **JEREMIAH BROWER,**
At Burling's-Slip, wholesale, or retail, on the most reason-
able Terms;

CHOICE Old Madeira, Tenerieff,
Cayal, and sweet wine, by the pipe, quarter
cask or less quantity; best Nantz brandy, Holland gene-
veva; old Jamaica spirits by the cask; West-India,
do. Bourdeaux claret in bottles; sugar in the hog-
head or barrel; loaf sugar, molasses by the hoghead;
allspice, ginger; coffee by the barrel; nine and twelve
bottle cases, &c. also, the best indigo. Likewise a
Quantity of the best new Rice.

JUST PUBLISHED,
(And to be sold wholesale and retail)

By **HUGH GAINÉ,**
At his Book-Store and Printing Office, at the Bible and
Crowns, in Hanover-Square;

HUTCHIN'S Improved:
BEING AN

ALMANACK
And Ephemeris of the Motions of the Sun and Moon; the
true Places and Aspects of the Planets; the Rising and
Setting of the Sun; the Rising, Setting, and Southing of
the Moon.

For the Year of our LORD 1770:
Being the Second after Leap Year.

CONTAINING,
(Besides what is usual to be found in other Almanacks) the
following Pieces, both useful and entertaining to the
Publick;

1. The fatal Consequences of Luxury.
2. A remarkable Passage in the Life of Canute, King of England; containing Instructions both to Prince and People.
3. The Power of Gold.
4. An Account of Cordus, King of Athens, sacrificing his life to his Country.
5. A famous Instance of Brotherly Love.
6. How to get Riches.
7. On Contentment.
8. On Ridicule.
9. The Excellencies of Chearfulness.
10. On Reputation.
11. On Love.
12. A Plan proposed to be Also, an easy and natural Method of curing the following Diseases, extracted from the best Authors, viz.
 1. A Cure for an Asthmick Cough.
 2. St. Anthony's Fire.
 3. The Apoplexy.
 4. The Asthma.
 5. Bleeding at the Nose.
 6. Bleeding of a Wound.
 7. Spitting of Blood.
 8. Boils.
 9. Head Breasts.
 10. Sort and Swelled Breasts.
 11. A Bruise.
 12. To prevent Swelling from a Bruise.
 13. A Burn or Scald.
 14. A Cancer in the Breast.

WHEREAS Elizabeth Marsh,
Wife of Joshua Marsh, of Elizabeth-Town,
New-Jersey, has eloped from her said Husband: These
are to forewarn all Persons from entertaining her the
said Elizabeth; and also from trusting her on Account
of the Subscriber, as no Debts of her contracting will
be paid from the Date hereof.

JOSHUA MARSH,
Henry Remsen, jun. and Co.

Have for sale on the lowest terms, at their store in Ha-
nover-Square, the following assortment of goods,
SCARLET, blue, green, Whitechapel, common,
black, brown, and mix'd
broad cloths in half pieces,
Blue cloth for womens wear,
Scarlet and blue silk and wor-
sted cord for cloaks,
Blue and red strouds,
Striped blankets,
6-4 grey frizes,
Narrow frizes of all colours,
Plains and forest cloths,
Fearnoughts of all colours,
Beardskin and coating,
Blue kersey, shallons,
Everlastings and ducapes,
Blue drab cloth,
Figured amens,
Durants and callimancoe,
Irish and German lincens,
Printed and penciled furni-
ture calicoes, and printed
cottons,
Purple and other calicoes,
Fancy ground chintzes,
Irish sheeting,
Three-china dowls,
Black china taffeties,
Narrow perians,
Peelongs and figured modes,
Cambricks and lawns,
Packet do.
Buckram,
Bedbunts and Flanders tick,
Cravats,
Manchester velvets,
Worsted plush,
Ribbons and gimps,
Quality and shoe binding,
Gartering, tapes,
Linen handkerchiefs,
Links, buckles,
Thread, buttons, twist, silk,
and hair,
Fans and knee garters,
Cotton romals,
Girls and maids purple
mitts,
Womens black shammy
mitts and gloves,
Mens shammy gloves,
Mens single and double
striped worsted caps,
Mens cotton German
Town caps,
Mens grey ribb'd knit
stockings,
Mens and womens worsted
stockings,
Ivory and horn combs,
Ink powder,
Black, crew, cloth and
light coloured sewing silk,
Striped and figured stuffs
and duroys,
Striped cambricks,
Irish cambricks,
Broad, blue and brown
cambricks for cloaks,
Serges or long ells,
Pillows and jeans,
Be-w wood cards,
Scotch snuff in bladders,
Some felt hats and sailor's
caps.

Ready M O N E Y given for
Pot and Pearl Ashes, and Beeswax.

**THE HAND AND HAND
FIRE COMPANY**

ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED,
THAT there will soon be a Meeting of said Com-
pany, of which the Clerk will give Notice. The
Members are desired to have their BAGS, BUCKETS,
BELTS, BASKETS, and HAND-BARROWS in Readiness.

**WANTED, any Quantity of
QUART BOTTLES,** for which a good Price
will be given by **JONATHAN NASH,** at Mr. Anthony
Rutgers's Brewery, in Maiden-Lane.

JAMES RIVINGTON,
BOOKSELLER,

**HAVING purchased the House, and Part of the
Stock in Trade, of Mr. SIMON COOLEY,** facing
the Coffee-House Bridge, acquaints the Publick that
the Shop is fitting up and will be opened by him in a
Month's Time; where he will sell

BOOKS and STATIONARY, PLATE, JEWELS,
and all the elegant Articles usually found at Mr. Cooley's,
and where READY CASH and the customary Price, will
always be given for good OLD SILVER and GOLD, also
LACE BURNT and UNBURNT.

Until Mr. Cooley's Store is completed the Articles in
this Branch of Business are to be had at his Shop the
lower End of Wall-Street; where he sells

**FINEST PINCHBECK BUCKLES of all Sorts,
ELEGANT SET BUCKLES, FINE SILVER, DO.
BEAUTIFUL POCKET BOOKS, with best Instru-
ments.—BROACHES in Gold and Plate,**

**LADIES EAR RINGS and PINS,
EXCELLENT BUCKSKIN GLOVES,
Fiddle Strings, Mathematical Instruments, Shuttle Cocks,
CANARY and RAPE SEED for Birds,
Likewise, LUCERN GRASS SEED.**

This Day is published, in one Volume,
The REV. MR. WESLEY'S

Preservative against unsettled Notions in Religion anatomi-
zied by the REV. MR. JAMES HERVEY, in ele-
ven Letters written to the former; in which the Doc-
trines of Justification and of the imputed Righteousness
of Christ, as they are explained in the Dialogues of The-
ron and Aspasio, are defended with the wonted Modesty
and Ability of the much admired Author of the Medi-
tations and Contemplations.

**THERE is now in the Store of Mr. Richard Davies,
of Poughkeepsie, sundry Pieces of Linen, and a small
Bag with Tea therein, for which no Owner has yet ap-
peared. The Person whose Property they are, is requested
to send for them, pay the Charges, and prove their
Property.**

TO BE LET,
AT the Great-Kilns, three Miles

from New-York, and entered on immediately;
the large House where Mr. Charles McEvers lately lived,
containing 4 Rooms on a Floor, 8 Fire-places, excellent
Cellars, and good Garret; also a large Barn, one Side
fitted for Horses and Carriages. And the Farm alto-
gether, or in Parcels, as best suits the Purchaser, is for
Sale. For Particulars, enquire of the Honourable John
Watts, Esq; Mr. Sherbrook, or at Mr. Hofmanden's.

TO BE SOLD, by
JOHN CRAWLEY,

At Mrs. Wells's, near Coenties-Market, and next Door
to Mr. Hamerley's, at prime Cost, for Cash;

**BLACK and white Blond Laces and
Trimmings, Chip and Leghorn Hats, black Sat-
tin, do. green, blue, and white Peelongs, green and
black Perfians, black Cravats, flowered and plain Lawns,
black Catgut, Women and Girl's Silk Mitts, Men's
Grain, Lamb and Buckskin Gloves, Ducapes and Man-
tua Silks, rich black Paduasoy, Women's Quilts, flower-
ed and plain Cambricks, darning Threads, Men and
Boy's Stockings, Women's Shoes, red and white Hand-
kerchiefs, Women and Children's Stays, &c.**

**ANY elderly Man, qualified to
teach a young Gentleman, Writing and Merch-
ants Accounts, who can be well recommended, and is
willing to go into the Country, will meet with suitable
Encouragement, by applying to H. Gainé.**

**WHEREAS it has pleased his
Majesty, agreeable to a Statute in that case pro-
vided, to grant his Royal Letters Patent, bearing date the
fifth day of May last past, for the sole manufacturing and
vending a certain kind of Crucibles, known by the name
of black lead crucibles, for the term of fourteen years
from the date of the said patent, within that part of his
Majesty's kingdom of Great Britain called England, his
principality of Wales and town of Berwick upon Tweed,
also within all his Majesty's Colonies and Plantations a-
broad: In consequence whereof, the Patentee is arrived
from London, and forthwith intends to establish a ma-
nufactory of the said crucibles in the City of Philadel-
phia; which he doubts not, will prove advantageous to
the trade of the colonies in general; and applications to
Gouffe Bonnin in Philadelphia, or William Imlay in
New-York, will be duly attended to.**

**TO be sold at public Vendue, on
the premises, the first day of March next, or at
private sale any time before; the six under-mentioned
lots, situated in Old Town, on the fourth side of Staten-
Island, and bounding on the public road that leads to
Perth-Amboy, viz.**

One containing 72 Acres,
another 62,
another 54,
another 140,
another 54,
and the other 42 acres, all in good
fence, and in running out of said lots, great care was ta-
ken in dividing, as equally as possible, the wood land
and meadow; as may appear by a map of the whole tract,
to be seen at the residence of James Lawrence, John
Burt Lyng, or Joseph Allicoke, in this City. An in-
disputable title will be given by Charles Jandine, the
proprietor, now living on the premises.

**THE Brigantine JUPITER, Captain JOHN
BAYARD, has brought**
Templeton and Stewart,
A few Casks of choice CORK ROSE BUTTER

And a large Assortment of
IRISH LINNENS.

GEORGE BELL,

**STILL continues his board and timber yard, at the
North-River, near Ellis's-Slip, where he constantly
keeps all sorts of timber, boards, singles, and singletab,
with every other article in that way. Likewise sells rum,
sugar, molasses, tea, coffee, chocolate, pepper, salt and In-
dian corn, and sundry other dry goods, also all sorts of cor-
dage. And returns his sincere thanks to all his kind custo-
mers, and hopes for a continuance of their favours; and all
gentlemen who may please to encourage him, may depend
upon being served in the best manner, and at the lowest
terms.**

**TO be sold, a likely young Negro
WENCH, fit for Town or Country Business,---
Enquire of Reuben Runyon, at New-Brunswick.**

**ALL Persons who have any De-
mands upon the Estate of JACOB VANDER-
BELT, late of Staten-Island, deceased, are desired to
bring in their Accounts, that they may be settled; and
all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make
immediate Payment to**
MARY VANDERBELT, Executrix.

**To be sold at public Vendue, on Tuesday the 21st Day
of November next, by Mathew Du Bois, and Peter Du
Bois, upon the Premises, situate at the Fish-Kills,
upon Hudson's River, in the County of Dutchess,**

**TWO dwelling-houses, two barns
and store houses, together with a tract of land
containing one hundred and ten acres, formerly the
estate of Mathew Du Bois, Esq; deceased. The place is
very convenient for a merchant or storekeeper, a very
noted store having been kept there for many years last
past. There is a dock at a small distance from the shores,
to which a sloop can lay along side and load and unload.
The premises are under mortgage to Oliver De Lancey,
Esq; who consents to the sale, and will assign his right
and interest in the premises, upon the purchasers giving
good security for the amount of his demand; and proper
conveyances will also be executed by the said Peter Du
Bois and Mathew Du Bois, in order to make a good
title to the purchaser. If any persons incline to purchase
at private sale any time before the vendue, they may
apply to the said Mathew Du Bois, and Peter Du Bois,
at Poughkeepsie, in the said county of Dutchess.**

**BY order of the worshipping White-
head Hicks, Esq; Mayor, of the City and county
of New-York, and one of the judges of the inferior court
of common pleas, for the said city and county: Notice is
hereby given, to John Metcalf, and all others whom it
may concern, that on application and due proof made, the
said judge, pursuant to the directions of one certain act
of the governor, council, and general assembly of the col-
ony of New-York, in such case lately made and provided,
entitled, An act to prevent frauds in debtors; and also pur-
suant to one other certain act of the lieutenant governor,
the council, and general assembly of the said colony of
New-York, in such case also lately made and provided;
entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act to pre-
vent frauds in debtors, with an addition thereto: And al-
so pursuant to one other certain act of the lieutenant go-
vernor, the council, and general assembly of the said col-
ony of New-York, entitled, An act more effectually to im-
power the trustees of fraudulent and absconding debtors,
appointed, or to be appointed, pursuant to an act, entitled,
An act to prevent frauds in debtors, to exercise the power
they are or may be invested with, and for more effectually
extending the said act to creditors, not residing within
this colony; hath issued his warrant, directed to the sher-
iff of the city and county of New-York, commanding
him to attach, seize, take, and safely keep, the whole
estate, as well real as personal, of the said John Metcalf,
who resides in the province of Maryland, out of the said
colony of New-York, wherever the same may be found,
within the said city or county; and that unless the said
John Metcalf, his attorney, or attornies, factors, or agents,
do discharge his debts, within one year and a day, from the
time of such seizure made, all his estate, so seized and
taken, will be sold for the satisfaction of his creditors.---
Dated this sixteenth of October, 1769.**

Adrian & Matthew De Ronde,
At the Corner of Dock-Street, near Pearl-Street,
Carry on the Business of making and selling
CHOCOLATE,
Wholesale and Retail,
Prepared in the best Manner.

**FOR HULL,
The SHIP
NEW-HOPE,
PIERRE DE PEYSTER, Master;**
Lying at Murray's Wharf: Has good
Accommodations for Passengers, will
sail with all convenient Speed. For
Freight or Passage, apply to Samuel Broome, and Co. or
said Master. N. B. Philip Livingston, Henry Van
Vleck, Samuel Verplank, and Samuel Broome, and Co.
have Bar Lead, Shot, Tin, and best New-Castle COAL,
to dispose of.

**IF Mr. John Savage, Son of Henry
Savage, Esq; of Saintfield, in the County of Down, Ire-
land, will apply to John Nivon, Esq; Attorney in Charle-
town South-Carolina, or Templeton and Stewart, in
New-York, he will hear of something very much to his
Advantage. New-York, October 23d. 1769.**

Cork BUTTER,
Of the first Quality, sold by
THOMPSON and ALEXANDER,

**AT the House wherein the late Mr. Jacob Franks
lately lived, in Dock-Street, at Eleven Pence per
Pound by the single Firkin; also Irish LINENS exceed-
ing cheap, with Cotton and printed LINENS of the gen-
tlest Patterns. Ready Money for POT-ASH.**

**WHEREAS we the Subscribers,
Commissioners appointed for the Partition of all
such Lands, Creeks, Rivers, and Falls of Water, as re-
mained undivided in the Saratoga Patent, have lately
proceeded to the Survey, Partition, and Balloting thereof;
and have assigned for defraying the Expences accrued on
the same, all the Islands lying in Hudson's River between
the southernmost and northernmost Bounds of the said Pa-
tent, as also two Falls of Water, with 4 Acres of Land
lying adjacent and convenient to each of them; the one
being the second Fall on Deonondehowa Creek, where
Staten Test, now has a Saw Mill; the other is the fifth
Fall on the said Creek, being the uppermost Fall on the
said Creek, within the Limits of the said Patent. We
do hereby give Notice, agreeable to the Acts in pursuance
whereof the said Remainder of Lands, Creeks, Rivers,
and Falls of Water, are divided, That on Wednesday
the 6th Day of December next, the said Islands, and two Falls
of Water, with four Acres of Land, lying adjacent and con-
venient to each of them, so assigned as aforesaid, will be
exposed to Sale at public Vendue, at the House of Mr.
Richard Cartwright, Inholder, in Albany; and such
Title will be given for the same to the highest Bidder,
by the Commissioners, as is prescribed by the said Acts.
Given under our Hands, at Albany, this 13th Day of
October, 1769.**

**PETER LANSING,
NANNING VISSCHER,
PHIL. VAN RENSSELAER, } Commissioners**

**To be sold cheap for CASH, or on CREDIT, with
good SECURITY,**

**THE Hull of a new double deck'd
Vessel, now lying at Newfield Harbour, in Strat-
ford, burthen'd about 184 Tons, well built, and com-
pletely finish'd, her Butts being all bolted, and 5 Strakes
of a Side handlaw'd Plank of about 38 Feet in Length;
her Dimensions are 52 and 1/2 Feet Keel, 23 Feet Beam,
10 Feet 2 Inches Hold, 4 Feet 1 Inch between Decks,
and her Length from Stern to Stern Post, on the lower
Deck, 76 Feet. Any Person inclining to purchase said
Vessel, may apply to Mr. Garrett G. Beekman, in New-
York, or Mr. David Lewis, at Stratford in Connecticut.**

**WHEREAS the Honorable Daniel
Horsmanden, Esq; Chief Justice of the Supreme
Court of Judicature for the Province of New-York;
Notice is hereby given to Peter Hafenclever, late of the
City of New-York, and all others whom it may concern,
That on Application and due Proof made, the said Justice
pursuant to the Directions of one certain Act of the
Governor, the Council, and the General Assembly of the
Colony of New-York, in such Case lately made
and provided, entitled, "An Act to prevent Frauds in
Debtors." And also pursuant to one other certain Act
of the Lieutenant Governor, the Council, and the Gen-
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more effectually to empower the Trustees of fraudulent
and absconding Debtors appointed, or to be appointed
pursuant to an Act, entitled, an Act to prevent Frauds
in Debtors to exercise the Powers they may be invested
with, and for the more effectual extending the said Act
to Creditors residing without this Colony;" hath issued
his Warrant, directed to the Sheriff of the City and
County of New-York, commanding him to attach, seize,
take, and safely keep the whole Estate, as well real as
personal, of the said Peter Hafenclever, an absconding
Debtor; and that unless the said Peter Hafenclever, his
Attorney or Attornies, Factors or Agents, do discharge
his Debts within three Months from the Time of such
Seizure made, all his Estate so seized and taken will be
sold for the Satisfaction of his Creditors. Dated October
28, 1769.**

**THERE is now in the Custody
of John Traile, of Elizabeth-Town, New-Jer-
sey, a small brown Horse, with a Star and a few grey
Hairs in the left Withers. He was taken from a certain
John Galloway, who is now in our Goal for Theft, who
lays he found him on the King's Road, near Brunswick.
The Owner of the said Horse, may have him again
proving his Property, and paying Charges, by applying
to the above mentioned**

JOHN TRAILÉ.

**A Gentle MARE, half-blood, to be sold; she is steady
and very gentle, can walk 5 miles within the hour,
and trots fast and perfectly clear, with as much ease to
her rider as any horse in the province, is 8 years old, has
a fine mouth, and goes completely in a chair. Also a
CHAIR, with an iron axill tree and brass boxes, is very
light, the body made in England; enquire at Mr. Repal-
je, at Brooklyn-Ferry.**

**JUST IMPORTED,
AND TO BE SOLD, BY**

GREG, CUNNINGHAM, & Co.
At their Store on Hunter's QUAY, a Parcel of choice

Irish BUTTER,
In Firkins and Half Firkins,
And PORK,In Barrels and Half Barrels.

They have also for Sale, a parcel of choice MADEIRA
WINE, and short PIPES in Boxes.

TO BE SOLD, BY
HENRY WHITE,

At the House wherein the late Treasurer lived, between
the Coffee-House and Fly-Market;

**FOUR Penny, 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d.
10d. 24d. Deck and Sheathing Nails; 6 by 8, 7
by 9, and 9 by 10 Window Glass and Virginia PORK,
Ready Money given for Pot & Pearl Ashes.**

THOMAS RICHARDSON,
Jeweller and Silver Smith from LONDON,

**TAKES this opportunity to inform
the publick in general, that he hath taken a
shop of Mr. Gregg, at the corner of the Fly-market,
in this city, where all sorts of Jewellery and silver smith's
work are made and sold wholesale and retail, considerable
cheaper than hath been sold here; he likewise repairs
jeweller and silver smith's work in the neatest manner;
gives cash for old gold or silver, diamonds, or any curi-
ous stones. Mourning rings made on the shortest no-
tice, and all favours gratefully acknowledged by
Your most humble Servant,
THOMAS RICHARDSON.**

BENJAMIN BOOTH,
At his store the upper end of the fly-market, three
doors from the corner of maiden-lane, has for sale,
the following goods the remains of his last years im-
portation; and being determined to take no advantage
of a present or future scarcity, he will sell them upon
his usual low terms for cash, without the least advance
on his former prices.

**A Variety of coarse woollens, coat-
ings, naps and frizes, green and spotted rugs,
rose blankets, shallons and rattinets, broad cloths of
all prices, tammies, durants and callimancoes, corded,
figured and plain stuffs, rich black fatten, very rich
brown and black paduasoy, plain and figured black mode,
womens black velvet, Scotch osanburgs, printed cottons
and lincens, coarse Irish lincens, brown and white Russia
sheeting, clotting diaper, napping and tabling dia-
per, a variety of handkerchiefs, China cups and sau-
cers by the box, Scotch carpeting, 3d, 6d, and 20d
nails, a few Bath stove grates, fire shovels, tongs and
fenders, knives and forks, a neat assortment of buck-
les, with a great variety of other articles. Also, best
English sail cloth, No. 1. to 8, a parcel of damaged do.
to be sold reasonable. 33 38**

**Ogdens, Laight, & Comp^y
VESUVIUS AIR FURNACE,**
Newark, East New-Jersey,

**Are made all kinds of hollow ware,
and other castings usually made at air furnaces;
such as forge hammers and anvils, pots, kettles, girdles,
gyepans of various sizes, potash kettle and sugar boilers,
calcining plates, plain and ornamented chimney backs,
jaumb and hearth plates neatly fitting each other, Bath
Roves for burning coal, iron stoves for work-shops and
ships cabins, Dutch and perpetual ovens, boiling plates,
boxes for carriages of all kinds and sizes, half hundred
and smaller weights. As their metal is of the best qua-
lity, and the construction of their furnace, manner of
working and moulding the most improved; their ware is
equal if not superior to any made in America or imported;
particularly the metal for hammers and anvils for forges
is excellently well tempered, and found on repeated trials
to be in general superior to English hammers, &c.
Any person wanting any of the above articles, may
have them from either Edward Laight, at his Store in
N. York, in St. George's-Square, or of James Abeel, near
Coenties Market, or of Gabriel and Lewis Ogdens, at the
furnace in Newark, New-Jersey, castings of any particu-
lar kind may be made by applying to any of the above
persons: N. B. Bar iron will be taken in payment for
hammers and anvils, at market price.**

**For DUBLIN,
The BRIG
JUPITER,**

JOHN BYERS, Master;
A fine Cedar built Vessel, now lying
at Murray's Wharf, will sail about the first December:
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