

R U N A W A Y

LAST Night, from the Brig Sparrow, Moses Sawyer, Master, two indented Servants, viz. one Indian Fellow, about 25 Years old, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, a thick, fat Fellow, with straight, black Hair, something of a down Look. Had on when he ran away, a brown Devonshire Kersey Jacket, lined with red Baise; a red Baise Shirt, and red Duffe Trowsers; and took with him a striped Blanket. The other a Mustee Fellow, with bushy Hair, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high; had on much the same Clothes as the Other: Took with him a Blanket and sundry other Clothes. Any Person that will secure the said Fellows, in any of his Majesty's Gaols, within one Month from the Date, shall receive Ten Dollars Reward, by

JOHN FOSTER.

N. B. All Master's of Vessels, or other Persons, are forbid carrying off, or harbouring, the said Fellows, as it is supposed they are harboured in some Part of this Town.

New York, Feb. 9. 1774.

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S U P P L E M E N T

To the NEW-YORK JOURNAL, OR GENERAL ADVERTISER. Numb. 1623.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1774.

LOTS

Fronting Great George-Street,
To be Let, on Long Leases;
Inquire of the Printer. 17, 29.

ROBERT NICHOLSON,
TAYLOR and HABI-MAKER,
FROM LONDON,

BEGS Leave to acquaint the
PUBLIC, that he carries on his Business next
Door to Messrs. Berrien and Fish's Store, near
Burling's-Slip; where Ladies and Gentlemen, who
may be pleased to Favour him with their Com-
mands, may depend upon having their Work done,
either laced, or plain, in the genteelst Manner, by
their very humble Servant: 15—.



John Siemon,

FURRIER, in DOCK-STREET,
Opposite Mr. HOLT's PRINTING OFFICE;
Has for SALE,

A General and complete as-
sortment, of new fashioned muffs
and tippetts, ermine, cloak linings, &c. &c.
He likewise manufactures, and sells, gentlemen's
caps, and gloves, lined with fur, very useful for
travelling, and sleighing.
He also trims Lady's robes, and riding-dresses, and
scares and lapels gentlemen's waistcoats, &c.
HE HAS ALSO TO SELL,
A parcel of ground squirrel muffs and tippetts;
and the very best black marten and marten throat
ditto, fit for exportation; and gives the highest price
for water-witches, ground squirrel, mole, and white
weasel skins. 7—

The most ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF
OVAL LOOKING GLASSES,
PIER DITTO,
SCONCES and DRESSING GLASSES,
With and without DRAWERS,
EVER IMPORTED INTO THIS CITY.

ALSO
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
PICTURES AND PRINTS,
A LARGE COLLECTION OF
M A P S,

A NEW GENERAL ATLAS,
OPTICAL PILLAR MACHINES,
DISSECTED MAPS, IN BOXES,
IS JUST COME TO HAND,
PER THE SHIPS London, CAPT. CHAMBERS,
AND THE Rosamond, CAPT. MILLER,
FROM LONDON,

AND NOW OPENING FOR SALE, AT
JOHN MORTON'S
STORE,

ON HUNTER'S-QUAY.
AND LIKEWISE, A NEAT ASSORTMENT OF
EUROPEAN and INDIA GOODS,
WELL ADAPTED TO THE SEASON,
WHICH HE WILL DISPOSE OF ON MODE-
RATE TERMS,
FOR CASH OR THE USUAL CREDIT.

And per the Ship Mary, Capt. Harvey, just arrived
from Bristol;

Men's, youth's, and boy's
beaver, castor and felt hats; German serges, wo-
men's Bristol shoes; long and short pipes; a neat
assortment of shoe knee and buckles; gilt and
plated coat and jacket buttons, knives and forks,
cutteau knives, Barlow pen do. pewter dishes, plates
and basons; 3d. 4d. 8d. 10d. 20d. and 24d. nails,
shot and fuscé balls, &c. &c. &c.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC,
THAT THE
UNIVERSAL STORE
OF
GERARDUS DUYCKINCK,

At the Sign of the
LOOKING GLASS and DRUGGIST POT.

IS removed to the Dwelling-House,
next but one from the corner of the Old Slip,
now occupied by Henry Will, Pewterer, having
also replaced the sign of the LOOKING GLASS and
DRUGGIST POT; from thence back of his said
dwelling-house, in Little Dock-street, between the
widow Duyckinck and Richard Ten Eyck, Baker
being one and the same store, running back from
street to street.

He has imported from London and Bristol, in the last
Vessels,

A large Assortment of GOODS,
Such as have not been imported to this city before,
Being a curious assortment of valuable Goods, viz.
Looking-Glasses, and Sconces, Dres-
sing Glasses;

Pictures of all Sizes and Sorts,
Particular capital prints which cost for engraving
from one to three hundred guineas.

China and cut white Flint Glass,
A large and beautiful assortment.
A L S O,

A large Assortment of Drugs,
With every article connected therewith:

And also in those sundry branches, as
PAINTERS and LIMNERS COLOURS,
DYERS and FULLERS COLOURS,
WINDOW GLASS of all Sizes,
With COACH and PLATE GLASS.

FOUNDERS and SMELTERS ARTICLES.
JEWELLERS STONES, &c.
HATTERS TRIMMINGS

Table Knives and Forks, a complete Assortment.
London and hard Metal PEWTER,

SHEET LEAD }
Ditto Brass } In Boxes,
Ditto Copper } Rolls and
Ditto Tin } Bundles.
Ditto Iron }

STEEL of different Sizes and Marks.
NAILS and SHOT of all Sizes.
WRITING PAPER of all Sizes.

ALSO, an Assortment of
Paper Hangings, and Carpeting.
DISTILLERS ARTICLES.

SPICERY—SNUFFS.
And a Variety of other Articles for Country Stores,
and the Army, too tedious to mention, which he will
dispose of on the most reasonable Terms. 6—

Nesbitt Deane,

H A T S,
MANUFACTURED by the

Advertiser (residing in the old Coffee-House,
opposite the New-New-York) to exceed in fine-
ness, cut, colour, and cock: And by a method
peculiar to himself, to turn rain, and prevent the
sweat of the head damaging the crown: Encou-
ragement to those who buy to sell again. He, im-
pressed with the deepest gratitude, being sensible of
the many favours, and honours conferred on him,
does unfeignedly return, to all those who have fa-
voured him with their custom, and interest, his
most humble and hearty thanks; assuring them, at
the same time, that by all possible means, he will
ever endeavour, to discharge himself in his func-
tion, with faithfulness, to all mankind. 7—

To prevent the great and unnecessary Ex-
pence bestowed on repairing

WATCHES,

THE Advertiser, undertakes
to clean them at 2s. each, glasses 2s. some
6d. best mainsprings; enamelled dial plates, fitted
complete at 6s. each; every particular in repairing
at HALF the price charged by others, and will keep
them in proper order in future, gratis.

Variety of new work, in plain silver, and metal
cases, beautifully gilt and covered with slagreen,
&c. some very low priced: Also a neat dial.

Watches justly valued, for those who are about
to buy, or swap elsewhere.

By JOHN SIMNET, only regular London ma-
nufacturer here—At the dial on Murrays's wharf,
New-York.

To be Sold, at private Sale;
(In such Parcels as may best suit the Purchasers.)



THE FARM OF
PLANTATION where-
on Elbert Haring, deceased,
lately lived, lying in the Out-
ward of the City of New-
York: For further Informa-
tion and Particulars, inquire
of Samuel Jones, Esq; (near the French Church,
New-York,) one of the Executors. If the same is
not sold by the first Day of April next, it will be
let.

Also for Sale, the Stock of Horses, Cattle, &c.
&c. belonging to the Estate of the said Deceased.

ELIZABETH HARING, Execatrix.
PETRUS BOGERT,
SAMUEL JONES,
JOHN DE PEYSTER, Jun. } Executors
JOHN HARING, }
19, 23.

FRANCIS LEWIS, and SON,
HAVE for SALE, at their Store in QUEEN-
STREET, near the Fly-Market, the following
GOODS, viz.

BROAD CLOTHS of
all sorts,
Forrest cloths,
Cassimers,
Sagathies,
German serge,
Bearskins,
Dyed duffles,
Striped duffles,
Bath coating,
Frize, haize,
Rattees,
Penniftons,
White, red and yellow
flannel,
White and spotted swan-
skins,
Emboss'd serge,
Drab scarnothing,
White lincey,
Strouds,
2, 2½, and 3 bar Indian
blankets.

WRITING PAPER,
Men's and women's
gloves.
Pewter of all sorts.

PAINT, and paint
brushes.
Silk handkerchiefs,
Stockings and gloves,
Sewing silk,
Threads and pins,
Tammies, durants, and
camblets,
Shalloons, prunellas,
and crapes,

EDERDOWN for winter COVERLIDS.
JAMAICA SPIRITS, &c &c.

Calamancoes, damasks,
and camblets,
Checks of all sorts,
Striped hollands,
Bed ticking,
Fulbians, drawboys,
Marseilles quilting,
Dutch cord,
Velverets,
Hosiery of all sorts.

HOSE'S SHOES in
small trunks.

A VARIETY OF
India Goods, viz.
Taffeties, Persians,
Damasks, lutestringes,
Padufoys, sattins,
Amozeens, modes and
peelongs.

Printed calicoes and
cottons,
Mullins of various sorts,
Cambricks, lawns,
Downs, garlix, tan-
dems,
Plattilas royal,
Pistol lawns,
White and black gauze,
Gauze handkerchiefs,
and aprons,
Minionets.

LOOKING GLASSES.
Felt and castor hats.

GUN POWDER in half
barrels and quarter
casks. 3—

ABEEL and BYVANCK,

Near COENTIE'S-MARKET, Albany Dock,
Have for sale, wholesale and retail, reasonably,
A large Assortment of Ironmongry and Cutlery; also,
The following Holland, goods, &c.

ALLUM
Brimstone
Copperas
Chalk
Sweeds iron
Best resia'd ditto
Bloodmery do.
German steel
London TC do.
Blister'd do.
Hoop iron
Bristol pots
Newark do.
New-England do.
New-York do.
Iron tea kettles
Stew pans
Skilllets
Dogs
Waggon and cart boxes
Gridles
Sad irons
Powder
Shot
Bar lead
Anvils
Vices
Beck irons
Hammers
Sledges
Mill and X cut saws

Albany peas
Indigo
Scale beams, large and
small
Frying pans
Flax hatchels, best sort
Tea kettles
Very large and small
saws
Waffle irons
Garden shears
Mill saws in sets
Spinnel
Corn fans
Straw knives
Twine
Fiddles and strings
Quills
Sealing wax
India pencils
White wash brushes
Hearth do.
Shoe do.
Weavers do.
House do.
Bounders
Powder blue
Neuremburgh sa've
Harkem oil
Oil flints 97—

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Containing the freshest ADVICES,

both FOREIGN and DOMESTIC.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY JOHN HOLT, NEAR THE COFFEE-HOUSE.

ASSIZE of BREAD, published Nov. 8th, 1773. Flour at 2s per Cent.

A WHITE Loaf of finest Flour to weigh 1lb. 7 1/2 oz. for 4 Coppers.

PRICE CURRENT in NEW YORK.

Table listing prices for various goods including Wheat, Flour, Beef, Pork, Sugar, and Molasses.

high-Water at New-York, and Sun's Rising and Setting, till Thursday next.

Table showing the time of high water and sunrise/sunset for various days of the week.

Days 10 Hours 10 minutes the roth.

ENGLISH GARDEN SEEDS, AND AMERICAN.

For the West-Indies and Southern Provinces; To be had on the lowest Terms, of JOHN ARTHUR,

Near PECK'S-SLIP, Who has just received per the Dutches of Gordon, A FULL AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF ENGLISH SEEDS, viz:

EARLY CHARLTON, dwarf, and large marrow, Spanish Morotto, and white rouncival peas; large Windsor, broad Spanish, Sandwich, long pod, and Mazagan beans; speckled and white dwarf kidney ditto; early sugar loaf, York, Bateria, drum or flat-head, Russia, white and red Dutch cabbage-see; Scotch cal, green and yellow favy, purple and white Brocoli, colliflower, red and white beet, asparagus, green and white Turkey, and large prickly cucumber; corn salad, chervil, orange and lemon carrot, Batavia white and green cur'd endive; cabbage, brown Dutch, Silesia, capuchin, imperial white and green cabb-lettuce seed; London leek, blood red, Straßburgh, white Spanish, Portugal, and Welsh onion; broad leaf, cur'd, and Hamburgh parsey; salmon, London, flort top, and turnip radish; solid and upright celery, broad leaf and prickly spinage; early Dutch Whitestone, and red round turnip seeds; thyme, summer and winter favy, sweet marjoram, Basil, fennel, and hyssop, broad red, white Dutch and hop clover seed.

Said ARTHUR has likewise for Sale, On the lowest Terms,

Men's ribbd and plain, white and colour'd silk hose, from 20s. a pair to 34s. men's best 4 thread knit, ribbd, and gauze worsted hose, women's cotton and thread ditto, from 5s. to 12s. a pair, women's white worsted ditto; men's buck, doe, wood-sock wash, dog skin, and knit worsted gloves; women's kid and lamb ditto; sattins, peelonges, modes, and Perfians; sewing silks, of all colours; women's patent silk mitts, Henry and Andrew's playing-cards, silk glass and barrel lanterns; cask and jar raffins, currants, Turkey figs, nutmegs, cinnamon, cloves and mace; Scotch barley, pepper, Durham flour of mustard; great variety of hanging papers, a few fashionable necklaces and earrings, figur'd and plain ribbons, figur'd gauzes, of the newest patterns; catgut, &c.

LOAF, LUMP, and MUSCOVADO SUGARS, COFFEE, RICE, ALSPICE, CHOCOLATE, &c. &c.

ALL Persons that have any lawful Demands against the Estate of Johannes Meyer, Gardener, late of this City, deceased; are requested to send in their Accounts, to the Subscribers: And all Persons that are any Ways indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate Payment, to HENRY WILL, or JOHANNES ZURIEHER, Executors.

To be sold, at public Vendue, At the Merchant's COFFEE-HOUSE, On Tuesday the first day of March (if not sold in the interim) at private Sale:

THE well built House and Lot now in possession of Mr Robert Alexander, on a lease of five years to come from the 1st of May next, at £. 90 per annum, with all taxes and repairs. It's situation for business is equal to any in town; on Hunter's-Quay, opposite Messrs. Curson and Seton's.—The house has eight fire places, and a stone cistern in the yard,—is 34 feet 5 inches in front,—31 feet 9 inches in the rear,—in length on the N. E. side 55 feet 8 inches, and on the S. W. side 50 feet 4 inches, more or less.

The house and lot adjoining, now occupied by Mr. Mary Gouverneur, has six fire places and a stone cistern in the yard, is 20 feet 7 inches in front and rear, and 49 in length on both sides. Conditions of sale to be known of Nicholas Gouverneur, the proprietor, at Mount-Pisafant, near Newark; William Parsons in New York, or THOMAS Wm. MOORE, Vendue-Master.

PISTOL POWDER in quarter casks, CLARET in casks, HYSOON TEA, to be had of T. W. MOORE, at private sale; and a variety of GOODS as usual, every day at VENDUE.

JUST IMPORTED, In the DUTCHESS of GORDEN, Capt. WINN, from LONDON, and to be sold

by Samuel Deall,

In Broad Street, opposite the End of Beaver Street, NEW YORK; a general Assortment of English Garden Seeds, viz:

EARLY Charlton, dwarf, marrowfat, Nicholl's, and Marlen's hotspur. Spanish meratto, and Rouncival peas, and different sorts of beans; early sugar loaf, York, Bateria, Russia and drum cabbage; Scotch cal; green and yellow favy, purple and colly flower broccoli, early and late colly flower; orange carrot, and swelling parsnip, scarlet radish, curled endive; brown Dutch, white coss, cabbage, and Silesia Lettuce; Straßburgh, Portugal, and white Spanish onions; round leaf spinage, Celery, and cur'd parsley; thyme and sweet marjoram; red and white English clover seed; the finest Durham flour of mustard, in large or small quantities; split peas, Scotch barley, and oatmeal, tresh ground. A large assortment of hosiery, men's best heavy black and white silk hose colour'd ribbed and plain ditto; men's four thread superfine knit ribbed worsted hose, men's, women's, and children's thread and cotton ditto; men's best buck and doe, wash and white lamb gloves, worsted ditto; women and girls white and coloured kid and lamb gloves, and mitts; women's best patent silk gloves and mitts; a neat assortment of laces, fans, ribbands, neck acet, and carvings, and faggot trimmings; cambrick and muslin, black spotted muffs and tip-pets, and ermite trimmings; plain and figured gauzes and catguts, peelong fatus, modes and perfians; neat square glass and globe lanterns, and chamber lamp, lavender and Hungary waters, Eau de Luce, Turlington's balsam of life, wash-balls, violet powder, and powder puff, pomatum, sticking plaster, and lip salve; best pound and paper pins; the great Mozul and Henry's best playing cards, fine essence of pepper-mint; Weston's best snuff in bottles; Hemeit's fine essence of pearl and pearl dentifrice, for the preservation of the teeth and gums; teeth brushes; fine patent cakes for blacking of shoes and boots; fine white Welch flannel, &c. &c.

To be sold, at public Vendue on the 25 of July, 1774.

AT the house of Mr. Van Buren, in the town of Kenderhook or at private sale any time before the following lot of land, being in the Great Kenderhook patent, formerly belonging to John Hendrick Debruyne; and which fell to the right of the said J. H. Hendrick Debruyne, on the division of the said patent, by the commission, viz:

Table listing land parcels with details like No. 1, A1otment, No. 15, about 300 Acres, etc.

Any person, or persons willing to purchase the whole, or any part of said lands, may apply to us the subscribers, living at New York, who will give an indisputable title for the same. DANIEL DUNSCOMB, CHRISTOPHER SWEDLAND.

PURSUANT to a decree of the high Court of Chancery in England, William Rumbold, Mary the wife of Alexander Laing, both of the province of Maryland, Mary the wife of Garrett Blackford, of the province of New Jersey, in North America.—Rumbold, of Ceshell in Ireland; Radolphus Rumbold, of Tipperary in Ireland; William Rumbold, of Jamaica; and William Rumbold, of the Bay of Honduras, and all other persons, claiming to be Heirs at Law of Thomas Rumbold, late of Long Alley, near Moorfields, in the county of Middlesex, or William Rumbold, of the same place, his brother who were the sons of Thomas Rumbold, formerly of the same place, stocking trimmer, deceased, who was the son of William Rumbold, late of King's Clerc, in the county of Southampton yeoman, deceased, are to come in, and enter into proof of their respective claims, of being Heirs at Law of the said Thomas Rumbold, and William Rumbold, before John Eames, Esq. one of the masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Synmond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, within twelve months from the publication hereof, or in default thereof, they will be absolutely excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

J. EAMES.

FRENCH BOARDING-SCHOOL. The Rev. J. PETER TETARD, Late Minister of the Reformed French Church in this City,

RETURNS his grateful Thanks to the Public for the Encouragement given to the BOARDING-SCHOOL he opened last Summer, at his House near King's-Bridge, (within 15 Miles from New-York) where he continues to teach the French Language in the most expeditious Manner, together with some of the most useful Sciences; such as Geography, the Doctrine of the Sphere, ancient and modern History, Logic, &c.—He likewise takes in Pupils for the learned Languages; the skillful reading of the Classics, and whatever is requisite to fit the young Students for Admission into any College or University.

The House is remarkable for its healthy Situation commanding one of the finest Prospects in the Government, and the Tutor's Character and Capacity are well known, he having lived with Credit in the City of New-York for upwards of fifteen Years; So that, Gentlemen who will entrust him with the Education of their Children, may depend on their Expectations being properly answered.

ENNIS GRAHAM, MERCHANT TAYLOR,

At his CLOTH STORE, the Corner of Wall-Street, Facing Mr. Rivington's new PRINTING-OFFICE;

HAS just imported in the

LONDON, Captain Chambers, from London, and the last Vessels from London, Bristol, and Liverpool, a neat Assortment of superfine Cloths; amongst which are the following new Colours:

- TYRIAN, herry, Laylock, aurora, Pearl and garnet. Tagrain Cloths. Scarlet, buff, Superfine Garnet, Cafamer. Light blue, &c.

- A curious assortment of VEST PATTERNS, White and buff lam bour, embroidered-cassimer. White silk, embroidered with gold. White silk do. with silver. Coloured silk ditto, with silver and gold. White chain silk do. with gold. Coloured silk ditto, with gold and silver. Straw do. ditto, with gold. White satin ditto, with gold. White satin ditto, with silver. Grey silk ditto, with silver. Different coloured silk ditto, with gold & silver with coloured flowers. Plain silk ditto, with shades. Burcet ditto, do. Gold flowered court velvet, for vests. Scarlet, white, Blue, and cloth colour silk shaggs, for lining clothes. Cotton spotted velvets, now worn by the English Court. Genoa velvet, of different colours. Spittisfield do, for colours. Royal ribbed thicksets, Striped velveret, Gold and silver lace; amongst which are, a new fashion'd gold & silver spangled chain lace. A new fashion gold and silver treble chain and spangled lace. Very handsome gold and silver spangled bands, buttons, and loops. Very handsome gold and silver spangled hat buckles to match, Gold embroidered with black; buttons, loops, and bands. Gold and silver embroidered buttons on cloth, to match the fine cloths. Gold and silver, broad and narrow, vellum lace, gold and silver bullion fringe, for the ARMY & MILITIA Gentlemen. Gold and silver vellum, Do Thread, Do Cord, Do Garters, Do Chains, Do Torfels, Gold spangled loops and frogs for cloths, Strucellos and Oxford crape, for the Clergy, and gentlemen of the long Robe, Brown Prunello, and white crape, Serge Dufoy, India programs, padufoy, satin, Corded tabby of different colours, India taffety and perfian, and white Roman taffety, for lining cloths, Black and cloth colour'd Swcelands India

HAVING been informed, that David Roff, and John Sears, had, on their passage home, instructed to Captain Wagon, that the work I have now in hand is a piracy obtained at Pensacola, by the help of Doctor John Lorimer; and that the latter even insited on Captain Wagon's mentioning it to the Marine Society; who having been my kindest Patrons here, I showed this open and plain manner declare, in vindication of my honour in this affair, that Roff is little known to me, and that Sears lives in the same roof with me, though never my particular friend; yet he never had reason to be my particular enemy, in to scandalous a manner; I therefore in sure and certain hopes of his seeing this paper, declare him a scoundrel, who has seen me here and then knew better than to mention this vile innuendo; but defamation always finds some rascally conduit through which "like a Cur to bark at innocence." Captain Taylor, gave some hints of this kind at Boston; I hesitated not a moment, to take Mr. Holt, the printer of his business unknown to him) with me, and wait on him at his house, in Chatter-town, and justify myself. I therefore hesitate not a moment to do what I do now.

First, Then I have sent a copy of above two thirds of my works, to the Marine Society here, two years before I knew Pensacola, or had the honour of Doctor Lorimer's inestimable acquaintance. Secondly, I have, while I was at Pensacola, sent an extensive sketch of the coast of East Florida, at the desire of Doctor Lorimer, to Mr. Gould, then at Jamaica, for his information, when intended to go to that coast. Thirdly, I have sent part of the identical copy that had remained here with the Society, at the same desite, about three months ago; to Pensacola. This advertisement is already grown too long, but in justification of Doctor Lorimer who, with Mr. Gould, at present makes the most strict, honourable and tender knot of friendship, perhaps existing on our Globe, and whose acquaintance I esteem a valuable jewel. I will next week, take the liberty, for our common vindication, to publish a part of the Doctor's last letter to me, and my answer thereon.

Neither of these gentlemen, pretend to be in the least acquainted with the science of botany, nor do they know a tittle of my manuscript; I, therefore appeal to Mr. Rivington, whose great acquaintance with such as instruct him a competent judge of books, whether he knows of any one, from whom I have pirated one paragraph.

B. ROMANS. New York, February 3, 1774.

MR. HOLT, AS I understand it is a matter now in Dispute, and under Consideration, whether or not the late Law for the Inspection of Flax, shall be revived again; I find you herewith, a Copy of the Account rendered by the Inspector of Flax, to some of the Members of the Honourable General Assembly, of his Proceedings in that Office, for near two Years past, during the Continuance of the Act; and desire you will publish it in your next Paper.

As the public Good ought ever to take Place before private Interest, the Inquiry will not be how the Law may aff private Persons, but how it affects the Country in general.

I am informed by a Gentleman Farmer in this Province, who raises near 2000 Pounds Weight of Flax yearly, that he has received 3d. per Pound more for his Flax, ever since the Inspection Law took Place than he did before; and that he is well assured it does not cost him one Penny per Pound more, (including large Allowance for all Wastage) to make it fit for Inspection, than it did to dress it as formerly, before the Law.

I am myself, a Dealer in Flax in New-York and from my own Experience, before and since it was inspected, I am fully convinced that the Continuance or revival of the Inspection Act will be of great Benefit to the Province in General, and to this City in particular.

New York, 3d Feb. 1774. P. D.

WHEN I first began to inspect Flax being April the 10th, 1772, I found better than Twenty Thousand Weight in the Hands of Comfort Sands, not sold; and on viewing the same, or a considerable Part of it, could find none fit for Spinning, and but very little fit for Rope-making although the Quality was good; but some, and that not a little, was not cracked near so well as it ought to be, before it was twingled; however, he order'd the best of it to be pick'd out, and had some Thousands of it dress'd over, to as to make it pass.

Captain Isaac Sears, had some Thousands, none of which to the best of my Remembrance, was fit for Spinning, till he got it dress'd over, although his was better than Mr. Sands's, as were likewise several others; all which I condemn'd, except Four or Five Hundred Weight, which came from the

JOHN MORTON,
Has just imported by the last ships from London; by the America, Captain Hervey, from Hull; and by the Grace, Capt. Chambers, just arrived from Bristol, a neat and general assortment of goods, to suit the season; amongst which are

GREEN and spotted rugs, Rose and Indian blankets, red and blue duffles, red, blue, brown, and gray coatings; Bath do. of all colours, broad cloths of all colours, from 6/6d. to 32/ per yard, forrest cloths, and German serges, long ells, kerseys and plains, red, yellow, and white flannels; striped do. embossed serges, coarse and fine penknives of all colours, black, blue and red spotted swanskins; plain white do. scarlet, crimson, pink, blue, green and black moreens; women's black Bristol shoes, Ravens duck, Russia sheeting; oznaburghs, brown, and white buckrams, shallons, callamincoes, durants and tamies; double-folded stuffs, striped and cross barr'd durants, checked tamies, striped, cross barr'd and plain camlets; Irish do. black and white crape, hatband do. men's and boy's felt, castor, and beaver hats; Irish linens, pistol and long lawns, black ruffels, black and cloth coloured taffeties and persians, plain and striped lutestrings, 1/2 yd. and 1/4 ell persians of all colours, plain and flower'd black and white fattins, women's black and white silk gloves and mitts, black and coloured worsted do. women's, maid's and girl's purple, crimson, white and cloth coloured leather gloves and mitts; men's white silk hose and coloured silk caps, Scotch thread from No. 10 to 50, Flemish and cloth coloured do. sewing silks, darning and knitting threads, cotton romalls, blue and white check, linen, and cotton handkerchiefs; blue and white, and red and white spotted stamped linen handkerchiefs; black and white gauze do. white, red, black and white striped borders, Kenting handkerchiefs and aprons, silk and gauze aprons, plain and flowered black and white gauze, catgut, striped, spiged and plain mullins; white wax beads, black and white pound do. a neat assortment of ribbons and fans, 9-4, 10-4, and 11-4 white counterpains; black and coloured cotton denims, brown fullians, jeans, white corded dimities, black and white drawboys, grazets, blue lastings, bed bunts, ruffels of all colours, furniture checks, yd. and 3/8 cotton do. 10 nail linen do. lacquered and double gilt buttons, plated do. basket do. of all colours, yarn hose, men's, boy's and girl's worsted hose; black breeches pieces, spotted vest do. cambricks and lawns, a large assortment of ermin muffs and tippets, minikin and large pins, Kilmarnock caps, cap and apron tape, nonsopretties, coarse and fine combs, coarse and quality binding, shoemakers spinnel, crewels, mohair, silk, hair and best scarf twist; men's buckskin, wash, and black leather gloves; worsted do. calicoes and chintzes, testaments, spelling books, primmers, Holland quills, sealing wax and wafers, bonnet paper, chip hats, 3d. 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. 20d. and 24d. nails; 6 by 8, 7 by 9, 8 by 10, and 10 by 12 window glass; sheet iron, blistered steel, long and short pipes, fine long Dutch do. boxes of tin, fine and coarse iron wire, brads do. Scotch sauff in bottles and bladders, cuttean and penknives, common and tortoiseshell handle razors, scissars, glass and brads sleeve buttons, cap wire, common and White chapel needles, darning do. knives and forks, sheet iron double and single, pewter basons, plates and dishes; bullets, 28 to the pound, shot, shoe and knee buckles, snuff boxes, Scotch and Wilton carpets and carpeting, china as usual.

Likewise a large assortment of
Looking Glasses, Pictures, Maps, &c.

PHILIP KISSICK,
 DISTILLER and VINTNER,
At the upper End of Queen-Street, has for Sale,

MADEIRA and Teneriff
 Wine, Jamaica spirits, West-India and New York Rum; brandy and Geneva, (very little inferior to French brandy or Holland's gin) annised, clove, cinnamon, citron and orange waters, and Doctor Stephens'; wholesale and retail at the very lowest prices, for cash or short credit.

N. B. Also, pipes, bottle corks per groce, and coffee.

WILLIAM and SARAH LONG,
 FROM LONDON,
Have taken the House lately inhabited by Capt. McDonald, in King-Street, and intend to open a

BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL,
FOR educating young Ladies in reading, writing, arithmetick, needle work, &c. Also the **TAMBOUR** completely taught in Gold, Silver, Silk, and Cotton. The strictest attention will be given with regard to the morals and behaviour of the young Ladies. Grown Ladies may be taught the Tambour by lesson, as a room is set apart for that purpose.—A complete assortment of the very best Tambour silks, for shading, are provided, Also the best needles and cases, and will be sold at the lowest prices. Some elegant Tambour work, to be disposed of. Likewise may be had, price 5s. the genuine Pomade Divine, a most excellent remedy for cancers and sore breasts, bruises, scalds, burns, gangrenes, white swellings, chilblains, gout and rheumatism, piles, and will prevent a fistula, &c.

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TO BE SOLD,
A GOOD HOUSE and LOT

A OF Ground, pleasantly situated in the Broadway, near the Bowling Green, in the possession of the subscriber: It has four fire places, a good cellar under the whole, a good cellar kitchen, a good stone kitchen back; a good garden and grass plot, and other conveniencies. The lot is one hundred and forty-four feet in length; twenty-five feet in breadth, in the front,—in the rear twenty-six feet. An indisputable title will be given by me

21. 24. **THOMAS WARNER.**

LOTTERY.

FOR the sale of a house and lot of Ground, now in the possession of Nathaniel Sloop; the said lot lying on the west side of Chapel-street, extending on the said street, 37 feet in front, and running back at one end 22 and a half feet; and at the other, 19 and a half feet. The house on the said lot is new, 22 feet in front, two stories high, has four fire places, and a dry cellar under the house. In this lottery, which, if the tickets are sold, is to be drawn the 21st of March next; there are to be, at two dollars each, 1200 tickets, of which 331 will be prizes, amounting to 2400 dollars, from the whole of which, 1 per cent is to be deducted to defray the expenses.

S C H E M E.

1 Prize, of the house and lot above-mentioned, for which a deed will be executed, and an indisputable title given to the proprietor of the fortunate ticket, to which it shall be drawn,	1500
1 Do. Cash, — — —	150
1 Do. — — —	100
1 Do. — — —	50
2 Do. — — — of 25 Dollars,	50
5 Do. — — — 10 — — —	50
20 Do. — — — 5 — — —	100
300 Do. — — — 3 — — —	900
331 Prizes,	
869 Blanks,	

1200 Tickets, at two Dollars each, are — 2400
 Tickets to be had of Nathaniel Sloop, at the Blue Ton, Chapel Street; Mr. David Barclay, Peck's Slip; or John Holt, Printer, in Dock Street, near the Coffee House.

RICHARD DEANE,
 DISTILLER,

TAKES this Method to return his sincere Thanks to all his Friends and Customers for their past Favours, and to acquaint them, he has now ready for Sale, at his Distillery between the College and the North-River, in Murray Street, near Vaux-Hall,

- A Quantity of neat Bran- * Red ratifie,
- dy, * Cinnamon water,
- Raspberry Brandy, * Clove water
- Cherry Brandy, * Orange do.
- Cherry rum, * Anniced do.
- Brandy shrub, * All-Fours,
- Shrub of Jamaica spirits, * Doctor Stevens,
- Geneva, * West-India and New-
- Spirits of Wine, * York Rum,
- Jamaica spirits, * Madeira, and Teneriff
- Royal Uquebaugh, * wines, &c. &c.

The good Quality of said DEANE'S LIQUORS, has for several Years past been well experienced; but in a more particular Manner this last Year—as the Demands for them have exceeded his Expectations, ten fold.

And still he is determined, if possible, to make better.

Being fully convinced by long Experience, that the surest Means to acquire a speedy Sale of the above Articles, is to make them of full Quality, at a moderate Charge, (as he is determined to sell on as reasonable Terms as any one else.) and good Attendance, which, with every other Endeavour to give general Satisfaction, will be the constant Study of the

Public's very obliged, and very humble Servant;
 R. DEANE.

TO BE SOLD
At PUBLIC VENDUE,

ON TUESDAY the the 22d day of February Instant, at the house of Thomas Gallandet, deceased, in King-Street, near the French Church.—All the Household and Kitchen Furnitures belonging to his estate.—Likewise,

A good hand Chocolate Mill, Tobacco Engine, a Still that holds between 30 or 40 gallons, with a worm suitable to it.

The sale to begin at 10 o'clock.

TO BE SOLD, OR LET,
THE HOUSE at the corner of Beaver street, opposite the General's, in which Captain Maturin lately lived. It has ten fire places, two kitchens, two cisterns, a good yard, and a gangway into Petticoat lane. Also, to be LET or SOLD, the house at the corner of the Royal Exchange, on Dock-street, which has 14 fire places, good cellars and a yard, with two good cisterns. Also, to be LET or SOLD, a new house, with 6 fire places, cellars, yard, and cistern; all very suitable, either for private gentlemen or merchants. An indisputable title will be given by the subscriber.

21 24 **WILLIAM MILNER.**

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable Lot of Ground, situate in Broad Street, near the Post Office, on which there is a large old fashioned House, the Lot is very large and convenient, either for a Gentleman, Brewery, Distillery, or other Manufactory, having a large Well of very good Water; fronting Broad Street 39 Feet 6 Inches, and running from Front to Rear to New Street, containing about 150 Feet, with two large Wings. The Terms of Sale (which will be very reasonable) may be known, by applying to Henry Van Vleck, and Son, Benjamin Moore, or Henry Kip, who will give an indisputable Title.

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ANY person inclining to purchase the above lot of ground, and houses, may see the ground plot, on application to Henry Kipp, at the upper end of King-street, near Smith street.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

For raising the sum of £ 6000,
 For erecting a BRIDEWELL in this CITY, viz.

3 Prizes of £.1000	is	£.3000
3 Do. 500		1500
4 Do. 200		800
25 Do. 100		2500
30 Do. 50		1500
50 Do. 25		1250
70 Do. 15		1050
180 Do. 10		1800
5310 Do. 5		26,600

5685 Prizes,
 14,315 Blanks,

20,000 Tickets, at 40s. each, are £.40,000

The above scheme is calculated in a manner the most beneficial for the adventurers, there being only about two and a half blanks to a prize, and subject to a deduction of 15 per cent. As the intention is of the most laudable kind, and the erection of a proper commodious building, as a reception for the correction of vagrants, of the dissolute and idle, has been long wished for, and is now become absolutely necessary, from the great number of vagabonds daily sculking about this city from every part of the continent; and as it is manifest that such a building will greatly contribute to the ease, safety and advantage of the inhabitants, and be of the greatest public utility, the gentlemen who have set the project on foot, humbly hope that the generous, the benevolent, and the religious, of all denominations, will heartily and cheerfully concur in promoting a lottery intended for so laudable and very necessary a purpose.

The drawing to commence on the 2d day of May next, or sooner if full (of which public notice will be given) under the inspection of gentlemen of known probity and reputation, who will be under oath for the faithful performance of the trust reposed in them, and will be assisted by the Church Wardens and Vestry of the City and County. The sum to be rais'd (as soon as the drawing is finished) will be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer, and drawn out by order of the Common Council, for the use and purpose before mentioned, and for no other use or purpose whatsoever. A list of the prizes will be published as soon as the drawing is completed, and the building then immediately begun.

The promoters of this eligible scheme are, actuated by no other motive than that of their country's good.—Tickets may be had of Isaac Low, William Cockcroft, Charles Nicoll, Peter Mesier, Isaac Corfa, Nicholas Bayard, Joseph Allicocke, or John Holt.

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End of Long Island, and was well dressed; which was all, as I remember, that I could find in better than 40,000 Weight, which had been imported from the 1st of February, to the 10th of April, when the Inspecting Act took Place, a considerable Part of which, the Owners got dress'd over again, and 'tis included in the Quantity of my first Year's Account; the Remainder was, some shipp'd off, and a good deal made into Ropes, bad as it was, and by no means fit for the same. All that came in that Year afterwards, was something better dress'd; and the better Half of it paid my Seal: As to the last Year, the Flax was near one Third cut off by the Season's being dry, and what was not ruined by the Drought, was much hurt in Quality; yet in general, it came much better dress'd, than it did the Year before; however, some came bad enough dress'd this Year also.— Although for Years before the Inspecting took Place, there was a general Complaint, That no Flax was to be had, dress'd fit for any Use, especially for Spinning for Cloth, or even so much as to make good Shoe Thread, (for the Shoemaker's were continually complaining that they could get no Flax fit to make their Thread of, without losing, at least one Half of what it ought to yield, by getting it dress'd over) yet in one Month after the Inspecting took Place, I do not remember the Time, but I was able to tell every one that inquired, where there was Flax to be had fit for Spinning, and as good Flax in Quality as the Season has admitted of.—One of my Neighbours, who spins considerably every Year, went a Day or two before the Inspection was to take Place, and search'd among the Flax Sellers, and Boats, in order to save the Trifle of one half Farthing Inspecting, and bought Fifty Pounds Weight, of the best she could find, had it dress'd, and got no more, as she told me, than Fifteen Pounds and a Quarter of hackled Tare out of it; whereas 'tis common since the Inspection, to get one Half, (that is) Twenty five Pounds of Tare, out of Fifty, that I Seal without Arbitrators. I have heard several Masters of Vessels say, that the most of the Rigging made of Flax, in New-York, was miserable bad Stuff, that no Man ought to venture his Life upon; and one in particular told me he bought all the Rigging for his Vessel, of one of the great Traders in Flax in New-York; and that he was prodigiously deceived in it; that all that was made of Flax, was so bad, that he wish'd he had never had it, and would not have given half the Price it cost him.

There have been several Parcels of Flax carried out of Town, after being inspected and sealed, in both Years, for want of Purchasers; and one Boatman, not a Fortnight past, came to me the Day he was going to sail, and told me he could not sell his Flax, and must carry it home: On which I gave him the whole Inspection, as I always do, in the like Case, (though it had been inspected and seal'd, above a Fortnight before) and there was near a Thousand Weight of it, which was all he brought. It has been very common for the Flax which I pass'd and seal'd, (with a Label, as follows, *New York, inspected, Obediah Wells.*) to sell it at Three Pence more in the Pound, than that which was pass'd and seal'd as follows. (*New York, inspected by Arbitrators.*) which Distinction I have always used, in order that the Buyer might not be deceived.

Query, if so useful an Article as Flax, which is now growing daily into greater Demand, and likely to be of much more Importance in Time to come, ought to be subject to so great a Loss of its intrinsic Value, for want of a Law to promote it?

Query, is it not a Pity that for the Sake of advantaging five, six, or seven individual Persons in a lucrative Trade, that the whole Community should be greatly wronged, in the Articles of Shoe Thread, common Sewing Thread, and all Kinds of Spinning Thread? &c. &c.—Query, is it not a Pity so much Cordage should be made of not half manufactured Flax, to the great Damage of the Buyer, and often to the endangering of the Lives of the unhappy Seamen, as well as Loss of Merchant's Goods, which now are often exposed to imminent Danger by such miserable Rigging, without either the Knowledge of Merchant, or Mariner, till it is too late?—Query, is it not better to encourage the industrious Poor, to support themselves by Spinning Thread, for the Use of Shoemaker's, Stocking-Weaver's and Knitter's, &c. &c. than to be obliged to support them in the Alms House, which must be the Case of a great many, if they can't have good Flax to spin?

Account of Flax inspected from the 10th April 1772, to the 1st February 1773. viz.	
By my self,	24,513 Pounds
By Arbitrators,	5,806
Sealed,	30,319
Bad Flax, which would not do,	48,721
Total imported,	79,030

The last Year's Account is as follows, viz.	
Inspected by my self,	18,094 Pounds
By Arbitrators,	11,500
Sealed,	29,594
Bad Flax not pass'd,	29,279
Total imported,	58,873
<i>New York, Jan. 18, 1774.</i>	

OBEDIAH WELLS.

Mr. HOLT, Captain *Winn* has informed me that I was wrong last Week, in mentioning Mr. *Ross*, for that *Scott* was the busy Body alone: As this is the Case, I now beg Mr. *Ross*'s Pardon, and according to last Week's Promise, I publish the following

Extracts of Doctor Lovimer's Letters to me, Pensacola, June 1773.

YOUR talk of coming here again, seems to be rather in the doubtful Gender. Query, Shall I ever have half the Plans you promised me?

8th of October, 1773. MR. GAULD I expect to see the Beginning of next Month, by which he will have finished all the West Coast of East Florida, and the Islands as far as Key West, as it is commonly called; the Tortugas he has now just finished, as he informs me, by this very Vessel: You should confine yourself, for the present, entirely to East Florida, and give as much as you can of the Bahama Banks, in your first Publication; and if it succeeds, which by this Time you can give some Guess of, I shall ask Mr. GAULD, what he can spare you for your better Information, relative to West Florida; I pray could you, with Propriety, take in what you survey'd for Mr. Stuart?

My Answers.

New York, 17th Sept. 1773. ALONG with this, I send you a rough Draught of East Florida, it may be depended upon, except at the Tortugas only; I also inclose you a List of my Subscribers, and other Copies of my Proposals, for fear that those by Beekman, mould miscarry.

Per Captain *Osut*.

New York, 18th Nov. 1773. YOUR's of 8th Oct. together with the Bundle, I have received last Saturday. I am extremely obliged to you for your kind Care; I hope mine, of the 3d and 17th of September, per Beekman, and *Osut*, have reached you before now; the last had a rough Sketch of my Draught of East Florida, with it, for Mr. GAULD's Use, or Inspection; and both carried Copies of my Proposals, for you.

I have taken upon me, by Mr. John Stuart's Leave, to publish West of Pensacola; but as from there, East, I have only some Soundings of my own, till I came to Apalache, I should be glad if you could obtain some Assistance for me, for that Part of the Coast, as also for the Tortugas, which will spare me a Voyage to the last, which is almost resolved upon, and consequently much Time and Expence.

My Bahama Banks, have so much been approved of, by the best Pilots over them, (who by Appointment of the Committee of our Society, examined them,) that it makes me not a little proud: There is now no Doubt of my Publication's succeeding.

Per Capt. *Thomas King*.

By the above Account, the Reader will see, that only a very small Part of the whole Work, is in some Degree, in a State of Imperfection; and that, instead of pirating from others, I have been freely communicative of my Work, be it of Use or not, and made honest Applications for Assistance where I wanted it, to the only Persons capable of giving it; where there was a Doubt of the Propriety of publishing my own Observations, without Leave, I have first obtained that Leave.

This present Circumstance, induces me to anticipate a Word or two, of what was my Intention to say at the Time of publishing. My first Beginning of this Work, was in 1766; when I unluckily ran my Vessel on Shore, on the Tortugas; and in a second Voyage I lost her, near Cape Florida, with above £.500 Sterling Property in her. I then got to be appointed a Deputy Surveyor, for Georgia; and shortly after, the late Lord Egmont, introduced me into East-Florida, to Survey and divide the Estates he had there; by these Means, I obtained the most perfect Observations, in the Northern Parts of Florida; the Middle, was now chiefly wanting; this I completed, and likewise the Western Side, in the Year 1769 and 1770; when I had the Honour to be appointed principal Deputy Surveyor, for the Southern District, and first Commander of the Vessels on that Service, by Mr. De Brahm: But he quarreling with Governor Grant, was frightened in his Circumstances, and then was not honest enough to pay me; I was obliged to sue him, and thereby lost above three fourths of what I ought to have had. Thus I think myself absolutely at Liberty to make Use of the Observations

* This alludes to Mr. GAULD having had better Opportunity between Cape St. Blas, and Pensacola, than my self.

I had acquired during that Time. I next undertook a Voyage again, entirely at my own Expence, and was from September 1770, to the Middle of August 1771, on that Voyage, without even Hopes of pecuniary Assistance, except a Survey of 20,000 Acres, to lay near the Cape, for Samuel Touchet, Esq; which I faithfully executed, and ought to have had £.70 Sterling for; but as I sent the Return to St. Augustine, and came not in Person, Mr. Mulcatter thought fit to pretend, that my Return was irregular: And thus I never had one Farthing of this Pittance, which would have scarcely paid for Provisions.

During this long and tedious Voyage, I completed what was wanting in my Work, of the Florida Shore, and Bahama Banks; and the last seven Months of that Time, I spent on the Western Side, to explore that Coast, as far as Apalache; and then coasted along the South Shore of West-Florida, obtaining the Soundings on that Coast, as far as Pensacola; where I arrived in August aforesaid. I was immediately employed by John Stuart, Esq; to Survey the Western Part of the Province; and was constantly at this, between Pensacola, Manchac, Orleans, the Rivers Amite, the Lakes, Chandelours, and other Islands and Rivers; doing at the same Time, some small Affairs for Governor Chester, till February 1773: When, being deluded by John Stuart, Esquire's Promise of giving me £.150 Sterling, per Annum, I left that to go to Carolina. On the Passage we were overfet at Sea, and Mr. John Stuart told me, on my Arrival, that he had no Occasion for me, nor could Employ me: Thus if I had not had his Leave, I think myself intitled to publish the Observations made by me, during that Service. I now declare, that I have not pilfered, nor pirated from any Man living. The actual Survey of Providence, I have, by Assistance from Parr Rot, Esq; The Mouths of Mississippi, are exactly taken, by Mr. GAULD, and inserted in my Work, by his Permission; and I am now in Expectation of that Gentleman's Assistance, for the East Part of West-Florida; which shall be duly acknowledged by me; and thus, all Stain or Imputation of Impostition, I think, is clearly removed from

B. ROMANS.

New York, Feb. 10, 1774.

Mr. HOLT, Writer in Mr. Gaine's last paper, gives us a very edifying story, of an excellent performer in the generative way; which might do very well, had he done it with an intention to expose vice: But with what propriety does the Query succeed? I am, for my part at a loss.

Pray tell that gentleman, that on the Mississippi, a fellow of so athletic a constitution, might employ himself better with the hoe in his hand, on a rice plantation; for I dare to say, in vindication of the present inhabitants, be they French or English, there is not one family, of morals profligate enough in Florida, to give such a beast any countenance, or the least prospect of success.

That country accumulates people, perhaps faster than any ever did before. The very river water, is supposed to be of a fecundating quality. But there being plenty of room, I should like to see some families arrive, in which the female sex was in somewhat greater proportion, than in the generality of those already gone; decent girls need not fear being lost, as there are many gentlemen who would be glad to see so desirable an increase of the fair sex, in that part of the world. FLORIDANUS.

The SPEECH of his Excellency JOSIAH MARTIN, Esq; Captain General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province of North-Carolina. Gentlemen of his Majesty's Honourable Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

THE State of this country, that I have long beheld with the deepest concern, would have engaged me to meet you much sooner in General Assembly, if I had consulted only my own wishes, to rescue it from the great mischiefs to which it has been exposed for want of a regular administration of justice; but the difficulties which occurred in framing the court acts at the last session, that I had not power to remove, obliged me to wait the determinations of government, which I have received as soon as could be reasonably expected, but too late to make an earlier appointment for your meeting.

The royal disallowance of the act of the last session of the General Assembly, for establishing superior and inferior courts of justice, leaves those fundamental constitutions to be modelled again by you at this session. The expediency of making them permanent, and the good policy of assigning ample and honourable salaries to the Judges, are points I conceive so obvious and essential, that I need not again press them to your consideration. I hope, gentlemen, the great importance of such establishments will recommend them to your first attention; that your deliberations upon them will be guided by the calm temper, which is due to the

discussion of matters of so great moment and concern to the public, and that becomes the dignity of legislative proceedings on all occasions.

With respect to the law of attachments, that was unhappily the source of so much embarrassment at the last session of the general assembly, his Majesty having the most tender and paternal solicitude for the welfare and happiness of all his people, continues disposed to indulge the desires of his subjects in this colony as far as it may be done without violation of the constitution; and is graciously pleased to allow that provision be made here by law for attachments in cases where the cause of action arises within the colony, due proof being made, upon oath, before such attachment issues, whether original or judicial, that the defendant in the suit has absconded to avoid payment of his debt, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him. These, gentlemen, I am warranted to say, are the rules governing attachments in the commercial cities of England, and in other parts of Europe, and that they do not go farther. I trust too, gentlemen, they will be found, on experience, adequate to every good purpose in this colony.

The limitation of the original jurisdiction of the superior courts, and the extension of that of the inferior courts of justice, designed by the act of the last session, are deemed totally inadmissible; but the inferior courts will be allowed power to judge and determine in all cases to the amount of twenty pounds, proclamation money, and their judgment to be final, and without appeal, as far as five pounds, proclamation money, where titles to land or the rights of the crown shall not be involved in the question. I hope, gentlemen, I need not urge to you the justice and expediency of guarding against the injurious operation of the act of limitations during the subsistence of the courts of law, which might still highly aggravate the evils of that unfortunate period.

I have thought it proper, gentlemen, in order to obviate as much as lies in my power any difficulty upon the important business which is to come before you, to communicate to you freely, at the opening of the session, the restrictions by which my conduct must be regulated, that you may take your measures in the first instance accordingly, and avoid those delays which are so inconvenient to the members of the legislature, and which tend only to swell the public expence, by protracting your session to a needless length.

The great number of criminals found in the various gaols of this country immediately after the late expiration of the late court acts, evinced but too soon the miseries and the dishonour incident to a people without the restraints of a regular administration of laws; and obliged me to exercise the power vested in me by his Majesty's royal commission, of appointing courts of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery, for the immediate dispensation of justice. This measure, gentlemen, I have the satisfaction to see has had the most salutary influence towards maintaining the public peace, and giving security to individuals, when of late licentiousness and disorder, under a sense of impunity, began to triumph in the misfortunes of this country, and to bid defiance to its dormant laws, alarming his Majesty's subjects for their dearest rights, and threatening the colony with all the horrors and all the disgrace of uncivilized barbarism. The zeal, uprightness, and abilities, with which the Judges of those courts have served their country, give them just claim to the best and most public testimonials of my approbation; and, I persuade myself, cannot fail to recommend them to your particular regard.

It is my duty to remind you, gentlemen, that it still remains for you to make effectual his Majesty's most gracious intentions towards the people concerned in the late insurrection, by passing an act of pardon and oblivion, with such exceptions as to your wisdom shall seem meet and proper.

The policy of the legislature of Virginia, in the measures it has taken to prevent that most baneful crime of counterfeiting the paper currency circulating in the colonies of America, is so perfectly wise and good, that I cannot but earnestly recommend it to your imitation.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

The long acknowledged utility of Fort Johnston, for the protection of a principal and most important port of this province, will, I hope, render it unnecessary for me to dwell upon the expediency of supporting the establishment of that garrison, and of repairing the works and barracks; an estimate of the expence of which I shall lay before you in the course of the session.

It becomes my duty to recommend to you, in the most particular manner, to provide for defraying the charges incident to the courts of oyer and terminer, that have been held in this province; and especially to make provision for the Judges, suitable to their eminent services.

Gentlemen of his Majesty's honourable Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

As I have nothing more at heart than the honour and welfare of this colony, it will afford me the highest satisfaction to see the business of the session conducted with a spirit of union and dispatch, and concluded with the utmost possible advantage to the public. Nothing that I can do to promote it shall be wanting; let me assure, you Gentlemen, that as I always have been willing, so I shall be ever happy, to meet your wishes and to concur in your measures as far as may be consistent with my duty.

JO MARTIN.

To his Excellency JOSIAH MARTIN, Esquire, Captain General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province of North Carolina.

The humble Address of the Council.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, the members of his Majesty's Council of this province, return your Excellency our thanks for your speech at opening this session.

We assure your Excellency, that we will concur in any law for establishing the courts of justice, upon such a plan as may, with his Majesty's approbation, be at the same time, suitable to the condition and circumstances of this community. To make the establishment of the courts permanent, and to render the salaries of the judges respectable, are points we sincerely wish to see accomplished.

We thank your Excellency for the free and candid communication of those terms, upon which the law for regulating attachments can be made; and we earnestly hope, they may be so far reconcilable, as not to impede the passing of a court law, upon which the very being of this province depends.

We bear the fullest testimony, to the wisdom and prudence, of the measure your Excellency has taken in the exercise of his Majesty's prerogative, vested in you by his royal commission. The necessity of issuing commissions of Oyer and Terminer, was indispensable; the occasion, so justly described in your Excellency's speech, called loudly for that protection; which the English constitution teaches every dutiful subject, to look up for, and expect from the King, the fountain and distributor of justice to all.—And permit us, Sir, to add, that when we cease to owe allegiance to our Sovereign, then, and not till then, shall we presume to question the legality of his commissions, to hold courts of Oyer and Terminer, in this province.

We will pay all due attention to the other matters, recommended to us by your Excellency; and, laying aside all useless professions, endeavour to pursue the true interest of our country.

BOSTON, January 20.

The Committee appointed at the late meeting of the dealers in tea in this town, joined by a Gentleman from the Committee of Correspondence in this place, to repair to the persons concerned in the sale of that article, to obtain their assent, and subscription to the Resolves passed at said meeting; have, in conformity, applied to the principal dealers, and find the numbers to stand thus;

79 against the sale and use of all tea.

9 for the sale and use only of such, as may not be subject to duty.

This being the day fixed, when the sale of tea will cease, it is desired and expected, that such who have agreed to, as well as those who have subscribed the Resolves offered to them by the Committee, will strictly adhere thereto; and it is wished that the few who have not, will, on a reconsideration, perceive the utility and necessity of the measure, and immediately join their disinterested fellow citizens in the same resolutions.

January 24. Last Thursday a large quantity of Bohea Tea, given up by some Gentlemen, was committed to the flames in King-street.

Last Monday evening Eliza Hutchinson, one of the consignees, arrived at the house of Col. Watson, of Plymouth, his father-in-law. The people obtaining knowledge of it, they tolled the bells in a solemn manner, and there was speedily a great appearance of them before the house, demanding Mr. Hutchinson's instant departure from the town; but through the interposition of the Committee of Correspondence, so much dreaded, because so much dreaded by the Tories, he was suffered to tarry until the next morning. In the morning the young gentleman, either over-sleeping himself, or perhaps disposed to make an experiment on the temper of the people, tarried beyond the limited time; but was fully convinced that his safety depended on his departure, and he decamped in a snow storm; making the best of his way to Cheesemetuck, to relate the melancholy adventure to the very sympathetic Chief Justice HAWLERD.

Tuesday last arrived here the ship Lydia, Capt. Hood, in 9 weeks from London. Capt. Hood brought prints to the 13th November, but no TEA.

Jan. 28. We daily receive fresh accounts of the proceedings and resolutions of more and more of the different towns in the New-England governments, all the considerable towns in the Massachusetts Bay, in support of their constitutional rights and liberties,

against the importation of tea subject to a duty, and other encroachments on their rights, have entered into resolves similar to those of Boston; as have also the principal towns in the New Hampshire and Rhode-Island governments; so that these governments may be esteemed as unanimous, in sentiments and public measures. And I believe every British colony on the continent will concur with them.—The enemies to the constitutional liberties of the colonies, eagerly reported the protest of 40 people in Plymouth against the patriotic resolutions of that town, and seemed to rejoice at the appearance of a division, which they hoped to augment. But they have been greatly disappointed.

All the protesters of any note, were connected with, or dependents upon the Governor, and most of the rest, dependents upon them;—the protest was extremely unpopular at the place, and 14 of the 40, who declare they were over persuaded, and deceived, have already published a recantation of their protest, expressing great sorrow for having signed it.

ANNECDOTE.

SIMON PAULLI, Physician to one of the King's of Denmark, was a virulent Enemy of Tea, and in his Writings seizes every Opportunity of depreciating either its real or fancied Virtues.

The King his Master had found great Benefit from Tea, the Doctor vehemently dissuaded him from continuing its Use, affirming it to be extremely unwholesome; but all he gained from his Majesty, was this equivocal Answer: *Credo TE non esse Sanum.*

Pray, Mr. Holt, is not this answer suitable to some of the periodical writers, who have, lately, in so mad a manner, crowded nonsense in upon us, in some of the papers?

NEW-YORK, February 10.

We hear from Brattleborough, in the County of Cumberland, that 22 Couple were married in that new Settlement, and 16 Children born, in the short Space of 6 Weeks.

Capt. Snell of this Place is arrived on the Coast of Africa, and by the last Accounts had 40 Negroes on board.

Capt. John Lawrence, from the West-Indies, the 18th ult. in Lon. 66, 20, Lat. 34, spoke with a Brig from Barbados for Virginia, 40 Days out, that had met with very bad Weather, the Master of which informed him, that Capt. Hynshaw, of and for this Port, was to sail from Dominica much about the Time he left Barbados. The 29th following Capt. Lawrence also spoke with Capt. Mc. Cullough, in Lat 38, bound for Philadelphia, from Jamaica, ten Weeks out, and in great Distress for Want of Provisions.

In the Ship Queen, that failed for Jamaica last Week, went Passengers, Philip P. Livingston, Esq; and his Lady; Thomas Murphy, Esq; and his Lady; Charles Palmer, Esq; and his Lady; all of the Island of Jamaica.

Capt. Daniel Moore, from the West-Indies, informs us, That the Sloop Polly, Capt. Neal, from New Haven, (supposed to have been lost) was safe arrived at Port-Le Paix, in Hispaniola, the Schooner Polly, Capt. Sandeman, from New Haven; and the Schooner Polly, Capt. Allwell, from Connecticut, for Jamaica, were cast away on the 19th of December last, near Cape Francois, Vessels and Cargoes entirely lost; and that on the 25th of the same Month, Capt. James Creighton, in a Sloop from this Port, was cast away on a Reef going into Cape Francois; Vessel lost, and great Part of the Cargo, but the Crew saved.

The 19th of December, Lat. 27, Captain Moore spoke with the Brig Polly, Captain Shields, from Jamaica for Philadelphia, 80 Days out; had been in 17 Fathom Water, but being in Want of Provisions, intended for Cape Nichola.

Saturday last arrived the Brig Edwards, Capt. James Barzey, in 29 Days from Newbern; on his Passage he spoke with the following Vessels, viz. January 10th. Lat. 35, 20. a Snow bound to Philadelphia, the Wind blowing hard, he could not learn the Master's Name, nor where she came from; 21st, Lat. 36, 13, the Sloop Friendship, Capt. Joseph Radford, from Ocracoke, bound to Rhode Island; 25th, Lat. 37, 44, the Brig Sea-Flower, Capt. George Finglafs, who had lost his main Boom, two Days out from this Place, bound to Lisbon, all well on board. February 1st, Lat. 37, 30, a Brig from the Mole, bound to Rhode-Island, which had her Boat stove upon Deck, and lost her Main Top-sail Yard, and was steering E. S. E. Capt. Barzey on the Coast, met with very bad Weather, which greatly damaged his Sails and Rigging.

We hear from Long Island, that on Saturday the 29th ult. as Dr. William Lawrence of Mucketo Cove, was returning from this City in a Sleigh, wherein, with him, were, Mr. Jordan Cole, and Mrs. Carpenter, Widow of Mr. Thorn Carpenter, deceased, when they were got near home, in descending a long steep Hill, where a large Rock projects into the Road, the Horses taking Flight ran violently down the Hill, when one of these running against the Rock, was

killed dead on the Spot, and the People thrown out of the Sleigh; Mr. Lawrence escaped with little Hurt, Mr. Cole was considerably hurt, and Mrs. Carpenter much more; it was feared at first she would have lost an Eye, but it is since hoped they may recover without any material Injury.

We have, since our last, heard the following farther Particulars, relating to the melancholy and distressing Accident mentioned in our last, which happened in St. George's Manor, Suffolk County, on Monday the 24th ult. when the House of Mr. Jesse Reener was destroyed by Fire, viz. that he being at a Neighbour's House, not half a Mile from home, his Wife had sent their five smallest Children to Bed, in a Loft, to which they ascended by a Ladder, and had with them a Piece of Pitch Pine, lighted, instead of a Candle. That soon after they had gone up, the Woman discovered they had set Fire to a Straw Bed; that she went up to them, and hoping to extinguish the Fire, told the Children to stand on the other Side of the Room, called to her eldest Daughter who was below, telling her to run and call her Father, and down the Hole of the Loft, threw the Straw Bed which was on Fire, which as the Girl opened the Door, she saw burst into a Flame, as she ran out to call her Father—that he and some Neighbours arrived in Time to save a few of the Goods below, but not to save the House; that he for sometime supposing his Wife and Children to be safe, was only attentive to the Preservation of his Goods; but when he could save no more, and began to think of his Wife and Children, and finding they were missing, his Distress was inexpressible, and it was impossible for any Spectator of the Scene, to avoid feeling a lively Participation. As there is no Person surviving who was present at the Conclusion of this Tragedy, no Particulars are known, that happened after the Departure of the Girl, (supposed to be about 12 Years of Age). It is said, after the House was burnt down, a large Puddle of Blood was found on the Ground where it stood. There are two Children surviving—the oldest, who went to call her Father; and the next eldest, who lived with a Relation; the five youngest, with their Mother, perished in the Flames.

The Honourable General Assembly of this Province, now sitting, on a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, and the northern District of the County of Albany, complaining of many Acts of Outrage, Cruelty and Oppression, committed against their Persons and Property, by the Bennington Mob; and the Dangers and Injuries to which they are daily exposed, and imploring of the House Protection and Security from future Violence; after considering the several Proofs and Dispositions in support of the Facts set forth in the said Petition, came to several Resolutions, viz. that the Grievances complained of are real, and require immediate Redress. That the Rioters (calling themselves the Bennington Mob) have seized, insulted, and terrified several of the Magistrates, and other civil Officers, so that they dare not execute their respective Functions; rescued Prisoners for Debt; assumed to themselves military Commands, and judicial Powers; burned and demolished Houses and Property, and abused the Persons of many of his Majesty's Subjects, expelled them from their Possessions, put a Period to the Administration of Justice, and spread Terror and Destruction through that Part of the Country which is exposed to their Oppression. That Ethan Allen, Seth Warner, Remember Baker, Richard Cockran, Peleg Sunderland, Sylvanus Brown, James Brakenridge, and John Smith, appear to be Ringleaders and Actors in the Riots and Disturbances aforesaid, and that an humble Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor, desiring that he will be pleased to issue a Proclamation, offering a Reward of 50l. for apprehending or securing any one or either of the Persons above-named, in his Majesty's Gaol of Albany; and commanding the Magistrates and civil Officers in the Counties of Albany and Charlotte to be active and vigilant in suppressing the said Riots, in bringing the Perpetrators and Authors to Justice, in preserving the public Peace and good Order, and that a Bill be brought in, more effectually to suppress the said Riots and disorderly Proceedings, maintain the free Course of Justice, and for bringing the Offenders to condign Punishment.

Custom House, New-York, Inward Entries.

Sloop Charles-Town, W. Whitten, from St. Eustatis. Maria, J. Stout, St. Thomas. Bessy and Lydia, A. C. Ut, Pensacola. Trifram, J. Robinson; Sufanna, B. Conner; Schooner Sally and Betsy, J. Rice; and, Brig Edwards, J. Barzey, North-Carolina, Enterprize, J. Reynolds, Tobago, George, D. Moore, Hispaniola. Coarming Peggy, J. Lawrence, Alicant. Polly, S. Henshaw, Dominica.

OUTWARD. Sloop Bessy and Lydia, A. O'futt, for Pensacola. Snow Maria, J. Smith, Dublin.

CLEARED. Ship Hercules, J. Norwood, to Dublin. Hill, G. Marshall, Londonderry. Hester, T. Wallace, Jamaica. Brig Lady, T. Mountaine, Lisbon. Prince of Wales, T. Mason, Philadelphia. Friendship, Z. Bean, Lisbon. Sparrow, M. Sawyer, Newry. Newark, R. Campbell, Dominica. Peggy, J. Marj, Bessy, Schooner Elizabeth, R. Jenkins, and Sloop Joseph, G. Flynn, Gibraltar. Speedwell, V. Miller, St. Vincent. Pennsylvania Farmer, J. Hedge, St. Christophers.

[No fresh Advices from Philadelphia. Boston Post just come in.]

William Hawxhurst,

At Burling's Slip, has to sell,
COMMON Blubber, at 24s. per Barrel,
3 Years old ditto, so rich as
to need no oil when used } at 50s. do.
on Leather,
Choice Liver Oil, ————
Best drained Spermacei Oil, being }
the best Kind of Lamp Oil,
A L S O,
Fig, refined, and Bloomery }
Iron, ———— }
STERLING } A large Assortment of An-
chors, from 30lb Weight
to 1200, ———— }
Pot Ash Kettles, ———— }
23 28.

GEORGE BALL,

At the China Store and Glass Ware-House, in Bayard Street, next Door to Messrs. Perry, Hayes, and Sherbrooke's Store;

HAS lately imported a large assortment of the useful and wholesome Iron Utensils, so much recommended by Physicians, for their safety, and so generally and justly preferred to copper by all the house-keepers in England, viz. That they are entirely free from the dangerous poisonous property from whence so many fatal accidents have been known to arise amongst those who use copper vessels, and because they never want tinning, as copper vessels do.

Tea kettles from three quarts to six, Four gallon pots, with covers, to five quarts, Pye-pans, two gallon oval pots, Stew pans and covers of several different sizes, Fish kettles of six different sizes, with strainers, Sauce pans from six quarts to one pint.

For cabin use on board of shipping they are by far preferable to copper, as no danger (however careless the cook or long the voyage) can possibly happen from using them, as too often has through these causes, from the use of copper. They are all wrought according to the most approved patterns now in use in London, and will be sold very low.

A general Assortment of

China, glass, earthen, stone and delft ware, of all kinds; neat cruet stands, and common do. japan'd ware and bottle sliders, &c. Bristol crates of dishes and cups, corks, grindstones, with a good assortment for country stores, 23, 28.

Just now arrived from Philadelphia,

DOCTOR HILL'S

Newly improved, great

STOMACHICK TINCTURE.

THIS is a very excellent medicine for all weak stomachs; it gives a good healthy appetite and a sound digestion; and as the most diseases have certainly their origin in a weak stomach, so by the use of this Tincture they may be prevented.

ALSO, a fresh quantity of

Doct. HILL'S AMERICAN BALSAM, Of which the goodness is now so well known in America, as being an infallible and the most innocent, sure, and effectual medicine for any disorders in the breast, short breath, cold, cough, swimming in the head, and for children in the whooping cough, and in most other disorders. By the proper use of this Balsam for a reasonable time, many have also received great benefit and relief, and some are effectually cured of the most painful rheumatisms, colic, gravel, and in consumption. Dr. Hill's own directions, printed in London, are wrapt about each bottle: The price therein mentioned is meant sterling money; but, for the benefit of the poor it is allowed to be sold in New York for 4s. 10d. a bottle, and by the dozen, 4s. 4d. a bottle currency; and to prevent counterfeiting,—this American Balsam, and the newly improved great Stomachick Tincture, are only, by appointment, to be sold by

MICHAEL HOFFMAN,

Shop-keeper in Broad Way, near the Oswego Market, and by no body else in New-York. 23—28

THE Managers of the Newtown Lottery, at their Meeting on Tuesday the 5th Instant, finding there were a few Tickets, of the first Class left, undispensed of, thought proper to postpone the Drawing, to Tuesday the 22d Instant; when the Drawing will certainly commence, though there should not one Ticket more be dispensed of. 23 24.

RUN AWAY

LAST Night, from the Brig Sparrow, Most Servant, viz. one Indian Fellow, about 25 Years old, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, a thick fat Fellow, with straight, black Hair, something of a down Look. Had on when he ran away, a brown Devonshire Kersey Jacket, lined with red Baize; a red Baize Shirt, and red Duffie Trowsers; and took with him a striped Blanket. The other a Mustee Fellow, with bushy Hair, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high; had on much the same Clothes as the other: Took with him a Blanket and sundry other Clothes. Any Person that will secure the said Fellows, in any of his Majesty's Gaols, within one Month from the Date, shall receive Ten Dollars Reward, by

JOHN POSTER,

N. B. Calling off of Vessels, or other Persons, as if forbid carrying on, or harbouring, the said Fellows, as it is supposed they are harboured in some Part of this Town. New-York, Feb. 9. 1774. 23 25

POETS CORNER.

WINTER. A PASTORAL SONG.

WHEN the trees are all bare, not a leaf to be seen,
And the meadows their beauty have lost;
When nature's disrobd of her mantle of green
And the streams are fast bound with the frost,

IRISH LINENS,

FROM 18d. to 8s. per Yard, Calicoes, Cottons, and Chintzes, Tabboretts, Moireens, &c. &c. to be sold upon very reasonable Terms, for Cash, three, or six Months Credit, by

JOHN WOODWARD, At his STORE, near the Fly Market, Who has also for Sale a Quantity of the best NEW YORK RUM.

TO BE SOLD,

And possession given in February next, or sooner, if required,

THE FURNACE,

SITUATED in the town of Salisbury, S and province of Connecticut, in New England, having been lately rebuilt on the most approved plan; all the conveniences about the same being either new, or in very good repair; together with all the utensils, and a complete set of patterns for hollow ware, and other castings; the sole property of a piece of water, from which the Furnace is supplied, the area measuring six hundred acres; a mansion house most agreeably situated, consisting of four rooms on a floor; a good garden, and other conveniences; two other houses for workmen; a store completely fitted for English, and West India goods, and provisions, a counting house, and bed chamber, a large barn, with stabling for horses and oxen; also a property in the bed of iron ore, in Salisbury, known by the ore grant, with an exclusive right of digging, raising, and carrying away ore from another bed, known by Charfield's ore bed; and the right of soil in a piece of land, joining west on the ore grant, which contains iron ore: These beds all lie within two miles of the furnace. Also, seven hundred and fifty three acres of land near the furnace, three hundred of which are under improvement; and the whole well watered. The premises are situated in a healthy, pleasant, and fruitful country, on the high road from Hartford to Hudson's river, and Albany. The quality of the iron, made from the above beds of ore, is well known, both in England, and America, to be equal to any made on this continent; the quantity of ore (which lies near the surface) appears inexhaustible; the country round is well supplied with wood for coal, and the regular supply of water at all seasons (without danger from floods) admits of the furnace being in blast all the year. The iron is excellent for potash kettles, sugar boilers for the West Indies, and military stores. The furnace not taking all the water, any additional works may be erected with convenience, and small expense; and the rapid settlement of an extensive country, to the north, and northwest, must daily increase the demand for every article usually cast at a furnace. A considerable trade in English and West India goods, may be introduced; out of which the works would be supplied with stock, and provisions, and carried on with more ease and profit, than such business can, in a country where there are but few inhabitants.

ALSO TO BE SOLD,

A complete double FORGE,

With four fires and two hammers, now at work, together with all necessary utensils; situated in Colebrook, Connecticut, near the road from Hartford to the furnace; built in 1771, after the best model, with a good stream and head of water, and in case of need, in very dry seasons, the privilege of a pond of water, five miles in length, for a supply to the forge; the like caution is observed to prevent the business being retarded in winter, by having the wheels under cover, with large iron stoves, and canals dug to carry off the surplus water. Adjacent to the forge there is a dwelling house, with four rooms on a floor, a store and cellar, four houses for workmen, a barn, coal house, iron house, and blacksmith's shop, all built in 1771. ALSO, a saw-mill and dwelling house, a small distance from the forge (with good situations for erecting other works on the same stream) and two hundred and eighty nine acres of land round the forge and saw-mill, about 50 of which are under improvement. The forge is situated in the centre of a large tract of wood land, surrounded with a settled country, which is in want of refined bar iron, there being little manufactured in Connecticut, and the consumption considerable. This estate, joined with that in Salisbury, is capable of many improvements. For further particulars apply to Mr. Peter Vandervoort, merchant, in New York; Mr. James Holmes, or Mr. Jared Lane, at the furnace; Mr. Ogden, at the forge, or Captain William Tiley, at Hartford.

Chimney-Office.

WHEREAS the inhabitants

of this city are frequently alarmed with the curies of fire, proceeding for the most part, from the too-well grounded apprehensions of danger in the fire of a chimney, occasioned by its foulness, which too often unavoidably happens, through the difficulty of obtaining proper persons to clean them at suitable seasons;

The SUBSCRIBER, encouraged by the favourable sentiments of many respectable gentlemen towards the plan, begs the consideration of the PUBLIC on the following proposals, which shall be carried into execution as soon as a sufficient number of house keepers, consulting their own ease and safety, do put it in his power, by subscribing to the terms.

- 1. He proposes to procure a number of hands sufficient to clean all the chimneys of the subscribers to these proposals, in this city, as often as may be thought necessary.
2. He will keep an office where the name of every person who chooses to favour this undertaking, shall be registered, with the number of chimneys, which are daily used, and the days, from time to time, on which they were last cleaned.
3. He will engage that every subscriber, without the trouble of sending or searching for a person, shall be waited on every six weeks, or month, if required, precisely on the day, from the beginning of September, to the latter end of April.
4. In the summer season, the kitchen chimneys to be swept every two months, or oftener if required.
5. He will engage to pay the fine laid by law. If the chimney takes fire within four weeks after it has been cleaned by his people; unless the chimney be cracked, or the fire begin in some other part of the room.
6. That the persons employed by the undertaker, shall be distinguished by caps numbered, and having his name on them. That they shall be under the direction of a deputy, and attend to assist at all fires.
7. He promises to employ such as have heretofore engaged in this business, if they desire it.
8. The payment for cleaning each chimney shall be no more than the customary price of one shilling, paid at the time, to the deputy.
9. In consideration of the great trouble and expense which must attend the establishing of so useful a regulation, the subscriber instead of the subscription of the inhabitants to an engagement not to employ any other, than the persons who may belong to the intended office, in cleaning their chimneys, so long as what is above proposed, engaged and promised, shall be punctually observed by himself and servants.
10. A copy of these articles shall, on the first day of entry on the business, be delivered to each subscriber, signed by the undertaker, to furnish the means of forcing a compliance with what is engaged. It is also expected, that the subscribers will pay for the number of chimneys, (which will be only those daily used) entered on the books, during the time above-mentioned, though they employ other, than the office boys, to do the business, unless it appears they did not attend at the necessary time.
11. That the hours for cleaning the chimneys, shall be from four to eight in the morning; and from five to eight in the evening.
12. That each subscriber, after each season, shall be at entire liberty to withdraw his name from the office.

The public's most humble servant, HERMANN ZEDTWITZ.

To all Persons interested in the Lands hereafter mentioned.

WHEREAS Francis Lovelace,

Esq. Governor General, under his Royal Highness James Duke of York, Albany, &c. of all his territories in America, by his letters patent, under his hand and seal, bearing date at Fort James, in New-York, on Manhattan's Island, the 16th day of October, in the twentieth year of the reign of his Majesty King Charles the second, anno. domini, 1668, therein reciting, that there was a certain tract or parcel of land within the government of New-York, upon the main, contained in three necks, of which the easternmost is bounded with a small river, called Mamaroneck river, being also the east bounds or limits of the said government upon the main, and the westernmost with the gravelly or stony brook or river, which makes the east limits of the land known by the name of Mr. Sell's purchase, having to the south the found, and running northward from the marked trees upon the said necks, twenty miles into the woods; which said tract or parcel of land had been lawfully purchased of the original Indian proprietors, by John Richbell, of Mamaroneck, gent, in whose possession then it was, and his title thereunto sufficiently proved, both at several courts of sessions, as also at the general court of assizes; for a confirmation therefore unto the said John Richbell, in his possession and enjoyment of the premises; he the said Francis Lovelace, did, by virtue of the commission and authority unto him given, by his Royal Highness, give, ratify, confirm, and grant, unto the said John Richbell, and to his heirs, and assigns, for ever, all the before recited tract or parcel of land.

AND WHEREAS Caleb Heathcote, Esq; afterwards became seized in fee of the greater part of the lands contained in the easternmost of the said three necks granted by Francis Lovelace, unto the aforesaid John Richbell, in manner and form aforesaid. AND WHEREAS his late Majesty King William the third, by letters patent, under the great seal of the colony of New-York, bearing date on the twenty-first day of March, in the fourteenth year of his reign, anno. domini, 1701, Did grant and confirm

unto Caleb Heathcote, Esq; and to his heirs and assigns for ever, ALL his right and title of, in, and to such lands as he was entitled to, in the said east neck; in which said confirmation the said lands are described to be a tract of land in the county of West Chester, Beginning at a marked tree by Mamaroneck river, which is the easternmost side of the northern bounds of Mamaroneck township, being about two miles from the country road, and to run along the said river to the head thereof; and thence on a north line, until eighteen miles from the said marked tree are completed; westerly at the marked tree or a great rock, being the westernmost part of the said northern bounds of the aforesaid township, being about two miles from the said country road; and thence to run northerly eighteen miles, as the line on the easternmost side of the said land runneth, including therein his eighth part of the two miles laid out for the town of Mamaroneck, with the lot he then lived on, and the lot, brought of Alice Hatfield, with the lands and meadow below, westerly to a path to him belonging, by virtue of his deeds and conveyances, part of which lands within the bounds aforesaid, was purchased by John Richbell, from the native Indian proprietors, which said John Richbell, had a grant and confirmation for the same, from Colonel Francis Lovelace, late Governor of the said Province, and the right of the said John Richbell, therein was legally vested in the said Caleb Heathcote, and other part had been purchased by the said Caleb Heathcote, of the native Indian proprietors. AND WHEREAS William Penoyer, and Thomas Penoyer, of Mamaroneck, in the county of West Chester aforesaid, did, on the eighth day of December, 1708, for a valuable consideration, grant, bargain and sell unto the aforesaid Caleb Heathcote, and to his heirs, and assigns, for ever, all their right, title, and interest, of lands and meadow in the township of Mamaroneck, being the same lot where the said Penoyers then lived, two long lots laid out to said Penoyers, by the inhabitants of Mamaroneck; that is to say, the lots number two, and three, together with all the salt and fresh meadows, or any lands or meadows any ways appertaining or belonging to them within the town of Mamaroneck aforesaid. AND WHEREAS Thomas Penoyer, of Stamford, in the county of Fairfield, and colony of Connecticut, in New-England, did, on the twenty-fifth day of December, 1716, for a valuable consideration, grant, bargain and sell, unto the aforesaid Caleb Heathcote, and to his heirs and assigns, for ever, a certain right or tract of land, lying within the bounds of Mamaroneck aforesaid, to wit, the one twelfth part of all the lands lying west of the river called Mamaroneck river, and east of a brook which runs down into a creek that runs or runs between the east neck so called, and the neck which Mr. Samuel Palmer then lately lived upon, and between the country road and a line extended two miles northerly, or north from said road, bounded with other rights of land whether laid out or not laid out, or both together, by the said river, called Mamaroneck river, on the east, and by the brook aforesaid on the west, and by the said line extended two miles north or northerly, on the north; and by the said country road on the south, or how otherways the said lands may be bounded or reputed to be bounded. And also a certain right of meadow situate within the bounds of Mamaroneck, lying below, or southerly of the country road; and one twelfth part of one third part of all the meadows, both salt and fresh, lying on, or adjacent to the neck commonly called the east neck, whether laid out, or to lay out, and however the same is bounded or reputed to be bounded.

AND WHEREAS the said Caleb Heathcote died seized, of a certain tract of land in Harrison's purchase, in the said county of West Chester, now in the possession of Cosmads Cobn, which said tract of land last mentioned, begins at an oak tree by Mamaroneck river, and runs from thence to a chestnut tree on the same river, and adjoining to the lands of Jacob Gidney; then running northerly to a walnut tree, also adjoining to the lands of the said Jacob Gidney, and from thence still northerly, to a heap of stones, thence southerly to the road leading from Job Haddon's, to Mamaroneck; thence northerly along the road to a black oak tree, thence northerly along the lands of Jacob Gidney, to the lands of Joseph Haviland, thence south westerly along said Haviland's land, to Mamaroneck river aforesaid; and from thence along the said river, as the same runs, to the place of Beginning, containing 27 acres, one quarter of an acre, and thirty-three rods. AND WHEREAS the subscribers, are part owners of all the lands contained in the boundaries of the several tracts before mentioned, which remain unsold, and undisposed of by the said Caleb Heathcote, in his life time, or by his descendants since his death, and are inclined to have partition made of the same, pursuant to one certain act of the Lieutenant Governor, the Council, and General Assembly, of the colony of New-York, entitled, "An act for the more effectual collecting his Majesty's quit-rents in the colony of New-York, and for partition of lands in order thereto," passed the 8th day of January, 1762. And to one other certain act of the Governor, the Council, and General Assembly, entitled, "An act to continue an act, entitled, an act for the more effectual collecting his Majesty's quit-rents in the colony of New-York, and for partition of lands in order thereto." And also to continue one other act, entitled, "An act to explain part of an act, entitled, an act for the more effectual collecting his Majesty's quit-rents in the colony of New-York, and for partition of lands in order thereto," passed the 30th day of December, 1768. We do therefore hereby give notice, that Philip Pell, of the manor of Pelham, Jacobus Bleeker, of New-Rochelle, and William Sutton, of Mamaroneck; and all of the county of West-Chester, Esquires, (persons not interested in the said lands) are appointed Commissioners for the partition thereof, pursuant to the acts aforesaid; and that they, the said Commissioners will meet on Tuesday the fifth day of April next, at the house of James Belfy, in New-Rochelle, in the county of West-Chester aforesaid, to proceed to the partition of the same lands. And all persons interested in the said lands, are hereby required to attend on the day, and at the place aforesaid, for the purposes abovementioned. Given under our hands, this 30th day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1773.

HEATHCOTE JOHNSTON, JOHN BURNETT, ANN BURNETT, HOWES REED, MARGARET REED.

New-York, January 28, 1774. By the MAYOR, ALDERMEN and COMMONALTY of the CITY of NEW YORK;

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That on Tuesday the 15th Day of February next, at the Common Council Chamber, in the City-Hall, of this City, at two o'Clock in the Afternoon, the Ferry between this City and Powles-Hook, as also the Ferry between this City and Nassau-Island, together with the Ferry-House, Barn, Pier, and all and singular the Appurtenances to the said Ferry and Ferry-House belonging, will be let to farm, by public Auction, or Outcry, to the highest Bidder, for the Term of three Years, to commence the first Day of May next. The Conditions of Lease to be seen daily at the Town Clerk's Office, in New-York.

By Order of the Common Council, AUGUSTUS VAN CORTLANDT, Clk.

Richard Norris,

STAY MAKER, from LONDON,

TAKES this method to return his sincere thanks to all his friends, and customers, for their past favours, and to acquaint them, that he now has the newest fashion from the Queen's stay maker, in London, such as has not been made in these parts: He likewise makes all sorts of stays, and jumps, plain and turned, thick or thin. Ladies, at any distance, by sending their measures, may be fitted at the shortest notice, which, with every endeavour to give general satisfaction, will be the constant study of the publick's very obliged, and very humble servant, RICHARD NORRIS. At his house, next door to Mr. Cruger's, in Smith street.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

ON Tuesday the 11th instant, being at a tavern, the sign of the Black-Horse, above the bridge, in the town of Hartford, in Connecticut, a man, who called himself John Wilson, came in, and seeing I had leather to sell, offered to deal with me if I would take in payment a note, payable to him from Mr. Ralph Isaacs, merchant in New-Haven. After examining the note, which was for 30l. lawful money, payable in 6 months, with interest, and the name of Isaac Bears subscribed as a witness, the people present knowing the persons, and being of opinion that the note was good, I accepted and gave leather for it. On my arrival at New-Haven, I discovered the note to be a forgery. Mr. Bears the witness, made oath before a magistrate, that his name subscribed to the note, was not his hand writing, and Mr. Isaacs not being at home, his clerk assured me that his name was also a forgery, and not Mr. Isaacs' hand writing.

The said Wilson, was known at New-Haven, where he went by another name, and had been guilty of several offences; he appeared to be about 40 years of age, a well set man, about 5 feet 4 inches high, pock marked, fresh complexion, black long hair, which he wore clubbed behind; said he was a Scotchman, and spoke like one.

He had on, or with him, a mouse coloured fur-tout coat, of beaskein or coating; a pair of boots, a pair of stout thick leather breeches, pretty much worn, a pair of new black velvet breeches (made at New-Haven, by Mr. Bears) a red flannel under waistcoat, which he wore tucked in his breeches, a pair of gray ribbed stockings, and several other pairs, with shirts, &c. in a pair of old saddle bags. He rode an old bay horse, a natural pacer, a meddling good fidele, and a green saddle cloth, bound with yellow; he had with him a new horse whip, bought in Hartford, and a large bag, made of five yards of yard wide homespun linen, which contained the leather he had of me, viz. about 60 deer skins, weighing about 105 pounds.

Whoever takes up and secures in any gaol, the above described person (by whatever name he may be called) and also secures whatever goods, money, or other effects may be found in his possession when taken, on giving notice to the subscriber, near Mr. Deane's Mill house, on the North River, New York, or the printer hereof, will be entitled to the above reward. (10, 3) CHARLES MEAL