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L O N D O N.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, May 2, 1782.
 THE house being resolved into a committee of the whole to take into consideration a petition, which was last evening presented by the merchants and planters concerned in the fate of St. Christophers, Nevis and Montserrat. Mr. Molineaux spoke to the petition, as he had undertaken, in nearly the following terms: "It is two years since I had the honor to present to this house a petition from the county of Cambridge; in which it was strongly and evidently demonstrated, that the American war was the source of all our calamities. I said it then, and I repeat it now, that the scheme of this destructive war took its rise in a fit of madness and phrenzy; that it has been supported by ignorance, nourished by insolence and the abuse of power; and that this monstrous offspring of certain crazed brains, drenched with torrents of blood, fattened with millions of money, upon which it has gluttonized, was ready to devour all that was left; nay, would have devoured us also, if we had not strangled it. Of the deceased administration I shall say nothing; *de mortuis nihil nisi bonum* (if we can not speak well of the dead, it is left to be silent.) I cannot, however, forbear saying, that *Amens* (I do suffer) if we had not been light-headed;) if the immortal CHATHAM has not been treated as *Gallandra**; if his enlightened advice had been received as it merited, the crown had not lost North-America, Minorca, and most of its sugar islands. Poor Old England! under the administration of this great man, every thing fell prostrate before thee: Whereas, at this day, sinking under the burdens which oppress thee, if thou dost not fall flat, thou appearest to stoop every where, throughout the face of the earth. We must not, however give way to discouragement: We have now, thank God, at the head of affairs, a great ministry; an administration which possesses the confidence of the people." After having made a particular eulogium of each member of the new cabinet, Mr. Molineaux came to the petition of the sugar planters, and asked leave to present a bill to authorize the inhabitants of the three islands above-mentioned, conquered by France, to import their produce into Great-Britain, Ireland or America, subject to the same duties, as sugar, &c. from the British islands.—"The favourable capitulation," added this member, "granted to the inhabitants of these islands, by the marquis de Bouille, THAT PRINCE OF A GENERAL, would be vain, if the legislative do not give efficacy to his benevolence; for that mischievous law, called the act of navigation, debars foreign sugars from being entered in our custom houses."

Mr. Burke seconded the motion, and observed, that it would be best not to do things by halves, and therefore he was of opinion, that in the preliminaries of peace, to be concluded with North-America, they ought to repeal, altogether, THE ACT OF NAVIGATION. The house came into the motion, and Mr. Molineaux's bill was presented accordingly.

Then lord John Cavendish, chancellor of the exchequer, presented a message from the king; which is as follows:

* *Gallandra*, an ancient fable has it, was wooed by Apollo; she suspended her consent, upon his bestowing on her the faculty of foretelling future events. When she obtained this, playing the jilt, she disappointed his godship. Tho' Apollo could not withdraw his favour, yet he contrived to render it vain, by insinuating the Trojans and Agamemnon, who disregarding her predictions, were thereby ruined.

"GEORGE REX.
 His majesty having with pain remarked, that notwithstanding the assistance twice given, by paying off the debt of the civil list, and the augmentation made of this revenue, it has again contracted a considerable debt: his majesty wishes for the advice and assistance of this house concerning the same, as to means of paying off this debt, and preventing the renewal of it hereafter, without laying any new burthens on his people, as it is his ardent desire to ease them as much as possible.

"For this purpose his majesty lays before the house, the plan of reformation, which he thinks proper to make in his household, that it may be perfected by the wisdom of parliament for the honor of his crown and the public advantage."

His lordship observed, that "the reformation intended to be made in the public finances, was not confined to one object. What you have heard is only a fragment of the scheme of rigid economy, which the ministry propose to extend to every part of our public affairs. By this single essay, at saving in the civil list, you will abridge the expensures thereon, about seventy thousand per annum; a sum which will be in time liquidate all the arrears upon the establishment, without laying any new burden on the people." Lord John Cavendish, then made the customary motion for an address of thanks, which passed unanimously.

May 6. The order of the day was read, upon which the house went into a committee of the whole. In order to consider of the King's message, concerning the debt of the civil list, and the plan proposed for introducing economy and reformation into the expences of the household. Lord John Cavendish, thereupon, read the following state thereof.

DEBT of the CIVIL LIST.

The whole sum which his Majesty owes, - - - 433,893l. 1s. 5d.
 Remains in the exchequer
 for discharging it only, 138,675 4 1-2

S A V I N G S.

Salaries of 3d secretary of state, and his assistants, abolished. - L. 7500
 Board of trade. The business to be done by the privy council, - 12,600
 Board of trade and police for Scotland. Merely a sinecure. - 6600
 Board of works, to be regulated on a new plan, and the duty performed by artificers, - 9462
 Wardrobe, abolished. The Lord Chamberlain to do the duty, - 3506
 Jewell office, abolished. The Lord Chamberlain to take charge of it, - 2000
 Treasurer of the chamber. Useless, abolished, - 3000
 Treasurer of the household. The same, - 3000
 Six secretaries of the board of green cloth, - 8000
 All pensions to be paid at the exchequer; which will save, - 1200
 Salaries suppressed, - 1500
 Master of the buc-hounds, Suppressed, - 3000
 Board of monies. Their duty transferred to the bank, - 3000
 Salaries suppressed, - 10,000

TOTAL, L. 72,308

There will regulations made in the office of matter of the horse, and in the royal stables.

The places which hereafter become vacant in the company of the gentlemen of the guard, will be filled from the half-pay list of the army; which will be at once a mark of honor, and a recompence for services.

"It is proposed," added Lord John, "to make abundance of other regulations, tending to the same purpose; that is to say, economy; and though this system will strip many individuals of their employes, we flatter ourselves, that this circumstance will not however excite those murmurs, which are usual upon such occasions, as there can be no personal or premeditated design pretended: The public necessity, and the public interest only forced us to it, besides the displaced persons; are not succeeded by others their officers being abolished."

This economical plan appeared to be approved, not only by the members who may not be directly effected, but by those whom it deprived of their places. They all declared, that they willingly paid this homage to the public; and some went so far, as to renounce the survivorships which they were entitled to, in order that nothing of the kind might be granted hereafter.

May 25. A few days after the accession of the new ministry, they were informed from Mr. Adams, through means of a messenger, Mr. Digges, who is said to be since gone to America, that Congress had deputed five commissioners in Europe, to treat for and conclude a peace: That their powers were full and ample, and that they were ready to avail themselves of such powers. Mr. Laurens being one of the five commissioners, was immediately consulted, and talked to upon the business, and was discharged from parole, and his recognizance to appear at the King's Bench. About the 4th of April, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Laurens's friend, was sent with some questions for a negotiation to the French Minister and Dr. Franklin, which were better received, and more liberally answered, than could have been expected. Similar questions were put to Spanish and Dutch courts; and the honorable Mr. Thomas Grenville was soon after sent over to Paris, from and to whom messages are now going. From these intercourses, and Mr. Laurens having finally left England the 12th instant, to be nearer the scene of negotiation, some fresh hopes are entertained, that things are slowly ripening towards a general parley of the belligerent powers for peace.

Advices have been received by government by the packet, which arrived on Friday last from Mr. Grenville, the present negotiator for peace at Paris. He arrived there the beginning of the present month, and has already had a conference with Mons. de Vergennes, on the subject of his commission, at which the Comte d'Aranda, the Spanish Ambassador at Paris, was present. The conference lasted two hours; but as nothing took place but a general explanation of preliminaries, he has not been as yet able to transmit any decisive opinion respecting the probable result of his visit.

June 6. The following information on the subject of the late negotiation for a peace, may be depended upon.

"At the accession of the present ministry, who had promised that we were to have the benefit of an immediate pacification on their coming into place. Mr. Oswald was dispatched to Dr. Franklin, at Passy, and Mr. Laurens to Brussels, where he was to meet Mr. Adams, the Ame-

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WE the Subscribers being appointed Commissioners, by the Hon. Court of Probate for the district of Farmington, to receive and examine the claims of the several creditors to the estate of CORNELIUS DUNHAM, late of said Farmington, deceased, represented insolvent, and six months being allowed said creditors to bring in their claims; do hereby give notice, that we shall attend said business at the dwelling-house of Mr. Elijah Porter, administrator to said estate, on the 21st Monday of September, October and November next, at one o'clock afternoon on each of said days.---No accounts will be allowed unless properly attested.

THOMAS COWLES,
ISAAC BIDWELL.

Farmington, August 21, 1782.

Will sail for Boston in a few days,

The Schooner KATEY,

JOHN HALL, Master,

FOR Freight or Passage apply on board, or at Col. Wadsworth's Office in Hartford, or to Thomas Hall, of Middletown.

N. B. A few Bushels of Indian Corn is wanted, for which Cash will be given.

NOTICE is hereby given, agreeable to a Resolve of his Excellency the Governor and Council of Safety for the State of Connecticut, dated 6th March, 1782, to the Select-Men and Receivers of Provisions in the several towns in the county of Hartford, and the towns of Cheshire, Durham, Wallingford, Berkehamsted, Colebrook, Winchester, Harland, Torrington, New-Hartford and Harwinton, that have yet remaining in their respective towns, any Beef, Pork or Flour, received for taxes, or put up by purchase, to forward the same, with all convenient speed, to the subscriber in Hartford, or Elijah Hubbard, Esq. Middletown, or Caps. Sylvanus Tinker, East-Haddam. Also, agreeable to a resolve of said Board, dated 14th June, 1782, the Select Men and Receivers in the towns of Litchfield, Cornwall, Kent, Sharon, Goshen, Salisbury, Canaan and Norfolk, are desired to forward the Flour received for Taxes in their respective towns to the subscriber in Hartford, without loss of time.

E. B. BARNARD, jun. State Receiver.

The several Printers in this State are desired to insert the above.

Hartford, August 31, 1782.

By MOSES MORSE,

North of the Court House, Hartford, and entered on immediately.

A Large and elegant DWELLING HOUSE, with several Stores in it, convenient for wet and dry Goods, with a good Well of Water and Garden. Also, to be Sold a Frame 40 by 17 feet, two story high, with a Garden. Likewise two and half acres of fine mowing Land, fronting ten rods on the back street, and joining the above. The whole to be sold together or separate, for Cash, or short credit with good security. Also to be sold cheap, a quantity of good Snuff, Plug and Pigtail Tobacco, Looking-Glasses, Paper, Chapel and other Needles, Hair Pins, Brooches, Stock Buckles, Stone Knee Buckles, Sewing Silk, Thread, black and white Gauze, Cambric, &c. Some Saddle Ware and Flint. Also, wanted about Thirty Pounds in Connecticut State Money.

August 31, 1782.

STRAYED or Stolen out of the pasture of Timothy Root of Somers, on the night after the 28th instant, a black MARE, with a Star in her forehead, branded with the letter E on the left shoulder, has a built on the near side, 14 years old, about 14 hands high, trots and paces. Whoever will return said Mare to the subscriber, living in Windsor, or to Charles Kibbe, living in Somers, or give notice so that she may be recovered, shall have a generous reward and charges paid.

Windsor, August 29, 1782.

LOST, between Warrington and Hartford, on the 24th of August, a Red Minorecco Pocket Book, containing two Certificates for money loaned, to the value of Two Pounds fourteen Shillings, one small Pay-Table order, and some other papers of value to the owner only. Whoever will return the same to the subscriber, shall receive Two Dollars Reward, and necessary charges.

E. B. DENNISS.

Hartford, Sept. 2, 1782.

TO BE SOLD,

And the amplest Title given.

A Lot of LAND situate in Hartford, consisting of eight acres, with a convenient House and Barn standing thereon, with a good Well, and an Orchard that affords the present year twenty barrels of cyder, lying within one mile of the court-house in said Hartford, the improvement of one half of the premises subject to the incumbrances of the widow's life---the conditions of sale may be known by applying to

JAMES BUTLER.

Hartford, August 31, 1782.

BROKE into the pasture and now in the custody of the subscriber, a large Sorrel MARE, white mane and tail, shod all round, paces and trots. The owner is desired to pay charges and take her away.

NORMAND SEYMOUR.

Hartford, August 31, 1782.

BROKE out of the subscribers pasture on or about the 6th instant, a brown HORSE, 6 years old, 14 hands high, lofty carriage, white hind feet, a seam in his right hind hoof. Also, a Bay MARE, 3 years old, 13 hands high, small star in her forehead, a little white inside her left hind foot, not docked, both natural trotters. Whoever shall take up said Horses and give me notice thereof, shall be well rewarded and all necessary charges paid, by

PETER GILCHRIST.

Woodbury, August 28, 1782.

Cash given for clean Cotton and Linen RAGS, of any kind, Old Sail Cloth, Bags, &c. at the Printing Office or either of the Paper Mills in Hartford.

All ARTIFICERS,

FOR whom the Subscriber was appointed Agent on the 6th instant, are hereby informed, that the business for which he was appointed to transact, delays only for the want of Money to defray the necessary expence---Therefore, he desires all inclined to forward the business, to send him whatever sum they mean to advance without loss of time.

WILLIAM SIZER, Agent

Middletown, August 22, 1782.

TO BE SOLD,

AN upright two story HOUSEFRAME, with a back Kitchen, partly finished, a good Cellar under the whole, in the town plot, with about two acres and a half of good Land lying round the House, and is about one hundred rods west of the Town-House. For further particulars enquire of Edward Rockwell, Jun. living in the town plot.

Middletown, August 28, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of JABEZ WIFT, mercant, late of Salisbury, deceased, that the Subscribers commissioners on said estate, will attend to receive the remaining debts, against the estate, on the 9th day of September next, at the House of Stephen Tuttle, innholder in said Salisbury, no accounts will be received but such as are properly attested,

HEZEKIAH FITCH,
SIMEON SMITH,
JACOB BOGARDUS. } Commissioners.

Salisbury, August 26, 1782.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, 4.

Litchfield County, August 22, 1782.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given to all concerned, That a Libel is filed before the Hon. Oliver Wolcott, Esq. Judge of the Maritime Court for Litchfield County, by Joseph Thomas of Litchfield, in said county, against a quantity of Tea, and other goods and merchandise, found and seized in said Litchfield the 19th of instant August, and appraised at more than Thirty Pounds Lawful Money, said to be illegally imported from New-York, or some other place under the controul of the enemy, which the libellant says are forfeited by the laws of this State. For the trial of the justice of said seizure, a Maritime Court will be held at the Court House in Litchfield, on the fourth Friday of September next, when and where all persons concerned may appear, and shew reason, why said Goods should not be condemned.

By order of the Judge,
ISAAC BALDWIN, Reg'r.

Just Published, and now Selling,

By NATHANIEL PATTEN,
A Little North of the State House, Hartford,
Some Deductions from the System promulgated in the Page of
Divine Revelation,

Ranged in the Order and Form of a CATECHISM, Intended as an Assistant to the Christian Parent or Teacher.

But now the Rightness of God without the Law is manifest, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets.

Even the Righteousness of God which is by Faith of Jesus Christ unto all, and upon all them that believe: so there is no difference. Rom. iii. 21, 22.

N. B. Cash given for Naval Pates and Cotton and Linen Rags at said Shop, and at the Paper Mill in Springfield.

JOHN WATSON,

At his Store in East-Windsor, has for Sale,
BEST black Satin and Pelong; black, white and crimson Mode; orange and olive coloured Lutelling, black and white Gauzes; Gauze Handkerchiefs, Millinet, Calicoes and Chintzes; Britannia and Irish Linens; Russia Sheeting; Cambricks; India, Bandano, Pulicet, Romal and Barcelona Handkerchiefs; Linen Do. Black silk Lace and Edging; black Snail Lace; black Feathers; blue, crimson, chocolate coloured, green and light blue Broad and Fork Cloth, Katoen; Velvet; Curduros; Buckram; red and white and blue and white yard wide Poplin; black Callimanco; black Satinets; black Drawboy; Camblet; Tammy; Shalloon and Durants; Men's Worsted Hoses; Women's best Callimanco Shoes; Ribbons; Fans, Tapes, Capwire, Taffe, Gartering, Quill and Shoe Binding, Silk and Hair Twill, Sewing Silk, Holland and Cambric Linen, Silver and silver-plated Shoe Buckles, Block Tin, Copper and Brass Do. Plated Knee Buckles, Silver Stock Buckles, Sleeve Buttons, Spangle, Gilt and Metal Buttons, Crooked Combs, common horn and Ivory Do. Pins, Thimbles, Snuff, Sugar Bowls, Steves, Watch Crystals, Writing Paper, Wafers, Wool Cards, Gun Powder, curious and entertaining Books, Primers and Spelling Books, Knives and Forks, Curo and Penknives. Pewter quart and pint Potes, Dishes and Plates, Pint and Quart Eatons and Pint Pottingers, Chocolate, Tea, Raisins, Loaf and Brown Sugars, excellent Port and Madeira Wines; by the Pipe, Quarter Cask or Gallon, Old Jamaica and common West-India Rum, New-England Do. Rock Salt by the hogshead or single Bushel, one Set of Smolletts History of England with the continuation, 12 Vol. A good Hadley's Quadrant, and sundry other articles.

N. B. The price will be calculated to please the purchaser.

WE the subscribers being appointed Commissioners by the Hon. Court of Probate for the district of Sharon, to receive and examine the claims of the creditors to the estate of David Goodrich, jun. late of said Sharon, deceased, represented insolvent; do hereby give notice that we shall attend said business at the house of Dr. Arbur Shepard, innholder in said Sharon, on the first, second, third and fourth Wednesdays of October next, from one o'clock P. M. No accounts will be allowed unless properly attested.

DANIEL GRISWOLD,
PAUL SMITH,

Sharon, August 14, 1782.

Cash given for clean Cotton and Linen Rags of any kind, by WENSLEY HOBBS, in Middletown.

STEPHEN AUSTIN,

REQUESTS those who have any demands on him, to call and receive payment; also, desires all persons indebted to him, or to S. Austin, and Co. to make immediate payment, as he wishes not to be under the disagreeable necessity of leaving their accounts in the hands of an Attorney to settle; and those that remain unsettled at the expiration of four weeks from this date, may expect to be called on in that way.

A likely Negro Boy about 14 years old is wanted, for which Cash will be given. Enquire of

S. AUSTIN.

WHO HAS FOR SALE,

All his Household Furniture,
Among which are,
Tables, Chairs, Desks, Chests with Drawers,
Looking Glasses, &c. &c.

TO BE SOLD,

By Joseph Hart, and Co'y.

WEST-India Rum, per Hogshead,
Best white & brown Havannah Sugar per Box 500
Do. Porto Prince, Do.) or Barrel.

Country Salt, per Cask.
White Lead,) per Cask or
Black Pepper,) smaller quantity.

Nutmegs, per lb.
Knives and Forks, per Gross or Doz.
Penknives and Cutters, per Doz.
An Assortment of imported Writing Paper, per Ream.
Black and white striped and spotted (prize) Silk Gauze, per piece.

A few pieces good white Linen.
With many other articles suitable for the season, on the most reasonable terms for Cash, Bills of Exchange on France or good Flour. Enquire at Capt William Bull's.

Hartford, August 24, 1782.

Choice Irish Laminands and

Raisins, by the hundred or single pound,

TO BE SOLD,

By SOLOMON SMITH,

HARTFORD.

WE the subscribers being appointed Commissioners by the Hon. Court of Probate for the district of Hartford, to receive and examine the claims of the creditors to the estate of Samuel Coy, late of Windsor, deceased represented insolvent. And likewise to receive and examine the claims of the creditors to the estate of Sarah Coy, late of Windsor, deceased, represented insolvent; hereby give notice that we shall attend on the business of our appointment at the dwelling house of Samuel W. Allyn, innholder in Windsor, on the 11th Monday of September, and the first Monday of October next, from one o'clock till seven on each of said days.

E. B. SIZER E. B. BISSELL,
JOSEPH BISSELL.

Windsor, August 23, 1782.

THE Collectors of the State Tax of Two Pence on the pound, granted in May last, on the List 1781, and payable the first of September, 1782, will take notice, That the Twentieth part of said Tax is not abated.

Treasury-Office, August 23, 1782.

* * * The several Printers in this State are desired to insert the above.

COME into the inclosure of the subscriber about the 25th of June last, a dark red and white HEIFER, one year old, mostly white, no mark. The owner is desired to come and prove his property, pay charges and take her away.

ELI BUSH.

Enfield, August 12, 1782.

Pay-Table Office, August 24, 1782.

THE Officers and Soldiers of the Connecticut Line in the Continental Army, are hereby notified, that securities are prepared by the Treasurer, and that by applying at this Office with proper certificates after the first of September next, orders will be given for their balances for service in 1780 and 1781. Those persons who are now in service, must produce separate certificates from the commanding officers of the regiments to which they belong for each year, and those who do not apply in person, must send an order attested by the commanding officer. Those who are discharged, must produce a certificate from two of the Select-Men of the town to which they belong, and their orders must be attested by a Justice of the Peace. The legal representatives of any that have deceased must produce a certificate of their appointment from some Court of Probate, in addition to those above-mentioned. No balances will be given to those who have accounts open in this office, until they make a settlement.

ELFAZER WALES,
FENN WADSWORTH,
WILLIAM MOSELEY,
OLIVER WOLCOTT, jun. } S. C.

* * * The several Printers in this State are requested to insert the above.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, on the 30th of May last, a grey MARE, four years old, about 14 bands and a half high, trots and canters well, has been nick'd, marked on her fore hoofs with a cross, but has nearly grown out, short mane and tail.---Whoever will take up said Mare, and inform the subscriber where she may be had, shall be generously rewarded, and all necessary charges paid, by

SILAS HART.

Cornwall, Litchfield county, August 21, 1782.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, either by Book or Note, are requested to make speedy payment. Those who neglect will be called on at November Court.

DAVID BULL.

Hartford, August 26, 1782.

Law's Collection of Music,
To be Sold at the Printing-Office.