Boston, September 12.

Extract of a Letter from the Weſt of *England*, by Capt. *Cartwright*, in Reply to a Letter from a true Friend to Civil and Religious Liberty here, which encloſed the FARMER's Letters, as beſt expreſſive of his own Sentiments.

"MY Thoughts concerning the Conduct of G. B. towards her Colonies are much as your's, and have long been ſo; and ſuch are the Sentiments of moſt I have converſed with."

By this Extract, which is from a gentleman of large Trade and Acquaintance, and a Perſon of undoubted Veracity, you may obſerve that the Meaſures of G. B. towards her Colonies are merely Miniſterial, and that the People of G. B. in general condemn the preſent Meaſures as much as we do.

By Gentlemen, Paſſengers in the ſame Veſſel, the above is confirm'd as to other Parts of G. B. Beſides the Weſt.

Mr. Rogers, a native of Ireland, and a trader from Michilimakinac, and Mr. Honbough, a Dutch man, and formerly an officer in the ſervice of the ſouthern governments, were lately murdered and robbed of all their goods, by the Poutawatamie Indians, at the ſouth weſt end of Lake Michagan, a nation inveterate againſt the Engliſh, and much attached to the French, ſeveral of whom reſide among theſe Indians, and it is thought excited them to perpetrate the above mentioned murders.

Mr. James Hill Clarke, alſo an Indian trader at Myamie river, at the weſt end of Lake Erie, having ſome diſpute with his interpreter, John Myers, a Frenchman, Myers ſhot him through the head with his muſket, and after took ſhelter among the Poutawatamies.---Captain Turnbull, commandant at Detroit, ſent an Indian whom he could depend on, to engage them to deliver up the murderer; but it was much doubted whether he would ſucceed.

It is confidently reported that the 14th and 29th Regiments are ordered up here from Halifax---and that a ſhip of above 300 tons that failed laſt Thurſday (ſaid to be bound to Caſco-bay, to load with maſts) has been privately hired as a tranſport to bring up the troops from Halifax.

The Freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town are to meet this Day at 9 o'Clock, A. M. at Faneuil-Hall, "to take into Conſideration what Meaſures are moſt proper to be adopted under the preſent critical Aſpect of the Times, agreeable to a Petition of a Number of the Inhabitants for that Purpoſe."----

Benjamin Franklin, Eſq; is choſen Agent for Virginia.

New-Haven, September 9.

On Friday the 15th of July, a dreadful fire happened at St. Croix; in a very ſhort time it deſtroyed ten gentlemen's eſtates with all their works, and above 1000 acres of canes. The wind blew exceeding hard, and the fire continued 6 hours. The damage is ſuppoſed to exceed £. 250,000 Sterling. One Negro woman is miſſing and ſuppoſed to have periſhed in the flames, but it does not appear that any other lives were loſt.

Philadelphia, September 15.

Extract of a Letter from a Member of Parliament in England, to his Friend in this City, dated May 31, 1768.

"The Prints you ſent afforded me great entertainment. The Farmer's Letters I think as well wrote as any political Paper I ever read; when I ſay well wrote, I mean, that his Doctrines are expreſſed in a very perſuaſive and manly Stile; but whether they are altogether Orthodox, is beyond my Capacity to pronounce. It is my firm Opinion that notwithſtanding his Arguments, or the Memorials which have been lately ſent over (which, by the bye, are ſubmiſſive and ſenſible to a Degree) the B-----ſh P----------will never give up the Right of taxing her own Colonies, and I think the Americans will never ſubmit to ſuch an Authority, whilſt they have ſuch a Writer, as the Author of the aforeſaid Letters, to fit them up againſt it."

A Gentleman in London writes to his Friend here, that he, and ſome others, had ſpread the Dr. Robertſon for his *Hiſtory of Charles the Fifth*, to be printed in three Volumes Quarto, for which they were to pay him Four Thouſand Pounds; the greateſt Price that was ever paid for any Book, almoſt any Size, ſince the Invention of Printing.

Thurſday laſt the Ship Speedwell, Captain Wilſon, arrived here from the Bay of Honduras in 37 Days; he left in the Bay the Captains Mauſell, Reſs and Tucker, with Mr. Hodge and the Captain Lawrence, Fairchild, and Clark, of New-York.----Captain Wilſon informs, that Captain Paul, in a ſnow belonging to New-York, ſailed for Holland about 10 Days before him.----On his Paſſage he took up a Boat, with 5 Spaniards, who ſaid they belonged to a Schooner, bound from the Havannah for La Vera Cruz, but was caſt away four days before, on Cape Cartouch Shoals, where the Veſſel was loſt, and they were obliged to take to their Boat, without Water, Compaſs, or any Cloaths but what they had on.---Captain Wilſon put one of them on board Captain Berrien, and another on board Captain Palmer, both of New-York, bound to Holland from the Bay, whom he parted with on the 26th of July, off the Havannah, all well; the other three he has brought in with him.

By Captain Ord, in 43 Days from Liſbon, we learn, that the Brig Dolphin, Captain Stevenſon, from this Port, arriv'd there the Day before he ſailed; that the Ship William, Captain Whitefield, from Montego Bay, in Jamaica, after being 21 Weeks at Sea, had put into Liſbon, in Diſtreſs, having loſt her Rudder 4 Weeks before in a Gale of Wind; and that a new Brig, belonging to Virginia, is arrived there from North-Carolina.----On the 4th inſtant, in Lat. 34, Long. 62.1 30, Captain Ord ſpoke a Brig, Captain Burns, from New-York for Antigua, 9 Days out; and on the 9th, in Lat. 38. 42, Long. 72, he ſpoke the Brig Charlotte, Captain Hubbs, from this Port for Barbadoes, out 28 Hours, all well.

Captain Dyer, from Auguſtine, on the 7th inſtant, off of Cape Hatteras, ſpoke a brig, belonging to Newberry, in New-England, bound to New-York from Georgia, out 6 Days, very leaky, ſo as to keep one pump conſtantly going; the ſame day he alſo ſpoke a ſloop, Captain Wilſon, from Oracack for Boſton, all well.

New-York, September 19.

Monday laſt Captain Shaw arrived here from Coracoa, in Twenty Days: He acquaints, That the Spaniards that trade from the Main to that Iſland, ſay, all their Garriſons have been ſupplied with freſh Troops from Spain, and that they daily expect a War with Great-Britain.

On Tueſday Evening, a Lad, Son of Mr. Lawrence, Blackſmith, in Pearl-Street, playing on the Ramparts of the Battery, Part of the Sod giving Way, he fell a conſiderable Height on the Rocks at the Foot of the Wall, whereby he was dangerouſly bruiſed and wounded, and now lies very ill. This being the 4th or 5th Accident of a ſimilar Kind, that has happened within theſe 3 Months, ſhould ſerve as a Caution, to Boys, how they approach too near the Edge of thoſe Ramparts, the wooden Facing of which being now decay'd, the Earth is apt to give way.

Wedneſday between two and three o Clock, in the Afternoon, a Fire broke out in the Kitchen of Capt. Kennedy, (now at Sea) at the Fly-Market, occaſioned by ſome Straw in the Room catching Fire, while the People in the Houſe were at Dinner. The Fire was got to a conſiderable head, before it was diſcovered; moſt of the Kitchen was deſtroyed, and ſeveral other Houſes damaged, but the Water being near and timely Aſſiſtance given, the Flames were very ſoon extinguiſhed.

Wedneſday laſt the Ship Beulah, Capt. Henderſon, arrived here from London, but laſt from Falmouth, in 9 Weeks, Her Grace the Dutcheſs of Gordon, Lord Drummond, Col. Staats Morris, Conſort to her Grace, and Capt. Cullerwood, came Paſſengers, beſides about 30 Steerage Paſſengers.

Capt. Henderſon ſpoke with the following Veſſels, on his Paſſage, viz. September 4th, in Lat. 32. 67, with Capt. Langdon, in a Sloop from this Port, for Santa-Cruz, 9 Days out; the 8th, in Lat. 35. 38. with the Ship Albion, from Maryland, for Briſtol, 5 Days out; the 9th, in Lat. 37. 53. with a Brig from Philadelphia for Antigua.

Captain Roger Richards, in 33 Days from the Granades, the 9th inſtant ſpoke with Captain Patrick Gordon, in a Brig from St. Kitts, bound for Philadelphia, all well.

Captain Richards ſays, That he touched at St. Euſtatia in his Way home, and that on the 23d of Auguſt they had ſo heavy a Gale, at that Iſland, that all the Veſſels in the Road put to Sea, but got in again without receiving any Damage, as the Wind ſoon abated.

On Tueſday laſt the General Aſſembly of this Province were prorogued to the 27th Day of October next, then to meet to proceed upon Buſineſs; and circular Letters are diſpatched to the ſeveral Members, requiring their Attendance accordingly.

Friday laſt the Brig Pompey, Capt. Smith, arrived here from Hull, in 8 Weeks: He ſailed from thence the 20th of July, but has brought no Paſſes. He ſpoke with the following Veſſels on his Paſſage; viz. The 14th of Auguſt, in Lat. 46, 47, Long. 30, 6, with a Brig from St. Vincent's, for London; the 15th, in Lat. 46, 3. Lon. 31, 17, with a Snow from Cape Fear, for Hull; the 21ſt, in Lat. 43, 18. Lon. 48, 19, with Captain Martin, from Virginia to Liverpool, 20 Days out; the 29th, in Lat. 41, 25, Lon. 54, 45 with a Ship from Virginia for Liverpool alſo.

Mr. Garret Middagh's Negro Fellow Ceſar, was executed at Flatbuſh, on Long-Iſland, laſt Friday, for robbing the Houſe of the Widow Rapalje, at Brooklyn-Ferry, ſome Time ſince, as mentioned in this Paper.

Tueſday Morning laſt a Gentleman had his Pocket Book taken out of his Pocket, at Coenties's Market, with a Sum of Money in the ſame. It was found in the Market the next Morning, but the Caſh was gone.

Captain James Farquhar, ſailed from London for this Port, 8 Days before Captain Gillcriſt; Captain Munds was to ſail in ten Days after him; and the Captains Thomas and Chriſtopher Miller, about 18 Days after him, all for this Port.

LATELY PRINTED, from NEW-YORK.

Fullerton and Stout, at Madeira; Creighton, at Coracoa; Tillet, at London; Richardſon, at Newcaſtle, from Amſterdam.

The following Method of extinguiſhing Fire without any danger of breaking out afreſh, has been made uſe of, with very great Succeſs.

As ſoon as an Engine is in readineſs to Work, fir into the Water therein, 5 or 6 Pounds of Peart Aſhes in Powder, and continue to add in this Manner as Occaſion requires, taking Care that the Engine diſcharges the Water, againſt the Timber, Wainſcot, Flooring of Roof, juſt beginning to burn.---It will not burn afreſh in the Part extinguiſhed for a long Time.

Juſt publiſhed, *Hutchin's Improved*, and the Dutch Almanack, for the Year 1769; and the Pocket and Sheet Almanacks will be publiſhed in due Time.

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, Entries,

Beulah, Henderſon, from London; Lovely Betſey, Deane, Coracoa; Diana, Wilſon, Jamaica; Three-Brothers, Young; and Francis, Ketchum, Honduras; Succeſs, Richards, Elqueno; Joſiah, Turner, North Carolina; Goldfinch, Gundall, Halifax; Charming-Polly, De St. Croix, Rhode Iſland.

OUTWARD ENTRIES. Rebecca, Moore, for Jamaica; Nancy, Maſterton, Surrinam; Margaret, Hodge, Grenades; Union, Schovel, St. Euſtatia; Succeſs, Hoſton, Liſbon.

CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE. Elizabeth, Brown, to Halifax; William, Reeves, Quebec; Polly, Island, Grenades; Abigail, Wentworth, Hiſpaniola; Betſey, Fiſher, North Carolina; Gordon, Fenton, Tobago.

TO-MORROW MORNING,

At 11 o'Clock, upon the Bridge at the Coffee-Houſe,

Will be Sold, off, to the higheſt Bidder;

TWENTY-ſeven Pieces of Broad-cloths,

20 Pieces of ſtrip'd Linceys,

14 Pieces of Shallions, Durants, and Ratinets,

A Ship's Copper and Hearth.

At Nicholas Wm. Stuyveſant, & Co's. VENDUE HOUSE,

Every Morning this Week, will be ſold at public Vendue;

An Aſſortment of GOODS as uſual.

At MOORE & LYNSEN's AUCTION,

TO-morrow will be ſold 70 pieces of cambrics, and a parcel of muſlin of fine Cloths.

On WEDNESDAY, ſeveral pieces of rich damaſk, brocades, and Iriſh linens.

On THURSDAY, 4 jugs beſt balſam capivi, 2 do. oyl pennyroyal, and a parcel of Stoughton's bitters, and 2 caſks powder blue.

On FRIDAY, a quantity of ready made bags, and a parcel of roſe blankets.

To-morrow, at the Coffee-Houſe,

Five pipes beſt genuine 4 years old MADEIRA WINE, of the beſt quality, and large gauge.

ALSO,

A very elegant PIER-GLASS, and two Sconces ſuitable.

To be Sold by Publick Vendue, at the Merchant's Coffee-Houſe, To-morrow at 12 o'Clock,

A Few Baſes of choice Cotton,

A Quantity of Indigo,

15 Barrels of extraordinary good Muſcovado Sugar,

On Wedneſday,

1 Pipe of very old Mountain Wine,

10 Chefts of choice Florence Wine, containing 30 Flaſks each,

2 Hogſheads of Brimſtone,

A Quantity of white and green Baſſe, blue and green Everlaſtings; with many other Articles.

On Thurſday,

4 Pipes of genuine Madeira,

3 Hogſheads of excellent Malaga Wine.

AT

Anthony & John Bleecker's Vendue-Houſe,

Every Day this Week;

A great Variety of Goods, in the uſual Way.

☞ ANTHONY and JOHN BLEECKER, have to diſpoſe of at private Sale; A large Quantity of middling and low priced Broad-Cloths, which they write full remarkably cheap for Caſh.

A Woman, with a good Breaſt of Milk, that can be well recommended, is willing to take in a Child to nurſe. For farther Particulars, enquire of the Printer hereof.

SMITH RAMADGE,

Has juſt imported per the Beulah, Capt. Henderſon, from London,

BOHEA TEA, of the beſt Quality; alſo an Aſſortment of CHINTZES, CALICOES, COTTONS, flower'd and ſtriped LAWNS, &c. &c. which he will ſell at his Store in Queen-Street, on very reaſonable Terms.

At *Abeel* and *Neil's* Vendue Store,

Will be ſold every day this week, to the higheſt bidder,

Large QUANTITIES of the following Goods, viz.

ALL ſorts of linen, ſheeting, dowlas, osnaburghs, cotton and linen checks; fuſtis, cotton, and linen bandanneſchiefs, broadcloths, fine & do. friezes, breeches patterns, corks, ſnuff in bladders, a quantity of beautiful wine, ale, and water glaſſes; alſo a quantity of hard-wares, ſuch as knives and forks, pen-knives, ſciſſors, ſhoe and knee buckles, ſnuff boxes, ſtone and brass ſleeve buttons, razors, corkſcrews, candle-ſticks, &c. &c.

On *Thurſday*, at Coenties's Market,

About 20 ſmall caſks of ſundry ſorts of cordials, and a quantity of dry goods, will poſitively be ſold, if there is any bidders.

BOHEA TEA,

IMPORTED in the Beulah, Capt. Henderſon, for ſale by THOMPSON and ALEXANDER, on Cronmeline's Wharf.

TO BE SOLD,

By PHILIP LIVINGSTON,

At his ſtore on Burnet's-Key, near the Ferry Stairs;

FINE Holland ſheeting, dowlas, printed and pencil'd calico, purple calicoes, chintzes, black and colour'd perſians, cambricks, lawns, diaper table-cloths, ſilk roſe, black, blue, and aſh-colour'd peelong, ſewing ſilk of all colours, checks of all ſorts uſually imported, fine black and colour'd worſted patterns for breeches, tammies, durants, ſhalloons, fuſtians, Turkey ſtripes, burdets, ſilk damaſcus, writing paper, powder blue, laſt hats, white-waſh brushes, hand-brushes, and ſhoe-brushes, marble chimney-pieces and ſquares, double and ſingle tin'd loaf ſugar, lump ſugar, 7½ inch ſtarch, netting twine, 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. 20d. 24d. 30d. 2½ inch ſheathing, 4½ inch deck nails; a compleat aſſortment of buttons, ſhoe and knee buckles of all ſorts, velvets, ſilk and cotton gauze, congo and bohea tea, worſted hoſe, ſnuff boxes, ivory and horn combs, needles, knitting pins, ſplit bone, knives and forks, ſhambuck, ditto, brass and ſteel thimbles, Metal and ſtone links, 6 by 8 crown window glaſs, brandy and geneva, quart bottles in hampers; alſo coatings, beaſkins, frizes, plains, broad-cloths, ſpotted ermine, ginger and rape oil, in jugs.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of James M'Evers, late of this city, merchant, deceaſ'd, by book, bond, or note, are requeſted to make ſpeedy ſettlement of the ſame with Charles M'Evers; and thoſe having demands on ſaid eſtate, are alſo deſired to bring in their accounts that they may be immediately ſettled.

ELIZABETA M'EVERS, Executrix.

CHARLES M'EVERS, } Executors.
CHARLES WM. APTHORPE, }

CHARLES M'EVERS,

Intending to carry on the buſineſs of his late brother, deſires to inform thoſe who have been heretofore ſupplied at his ſtores; that he has now on hand, a large and ſeaſonable aſſortment of European and India goods, and that they will be diſpoſed of on the uſual terms.

PURſuant to an Order of the Worſhipful George Brewerton, and Benjamin Blagge, Eſqrs, two of the Aldermen of the City of New-York, and Judges of the Mayor's Court, for the ſaid City and County; upon the Petition of Edward Willet, of the City of Albany, Junr. an inſolvent Debtor, and ſeveral of his Creditors, Notice is hereby given by the Petitioners, to all the Creditors of the ſaid Edward Willet, to ſhew Cauſe (if any they have) on Monday the 26th Day of October next, at ten o'Clock in the Forenoon of the ſame Day, at the Houſe of the ſaid George Brewerton, Eſqr in the North-Ward of the City of New-York, why an Aſſignment of the Eſtate of the ſaid Edward Willet, ſhould not be made to Gilbert Forbes, of the ſaid City, Merchant, purſuant to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition, and the ſaid Edward Willet be thereupon diſcharged, agreeable to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of the Legiſlature of this Colony, in ſuch Caſes made and provided. Dated the 16th Day of September, Annoq Domini, 1768.

GEORGE BREWERTON,
BENJAMIN BLAGGE.

WANTED,

AN elderly woman, with a good character, that is qualified for a houſe-keeper. Such a perſon being well recommended, will meet with encouragement, by applying to the Printer hereof.

LOST or ſtolen, at the Fire laſt Wedneſday, at the Houſe of Captain Kennedy, a ſmall red Trunk, containing the Sum of £. 150, moſtly New-York Money. Whoever will return the ſame to the ſaid Captain Kennedy, ſhall have £. 15 Reward, and no Queſtions aſked.

TO be ſold at public vendue, at the Merchant's Coffee-Houſe, on Friday the 30th of September inſt. fix lots of ground, with a houſe on the ſame, belonging to the eſtate of Mrs. Catharine Van Horne, deceaſed, lying along the eaſt river, next to the houſe of Mr. John Dalley's; the houſe is two ſtories high, and neatly finiſhed; has ſix fire-places, a large kitchen adjoining the houſe. Each of the lots contain in width 25 feet, and in length 200 feet. The conditions of ſale, with a map of the lots, will be ſeen at the time and place of ſale, or any time before, at James Cebra's, next to Mr. Samuel Loudon's, on Rotton-Row.

TO be ſold at *Great-Barrington*, now the property of Catharine and Dorothy Corry, in good ſituation for trade; a new brick houſe, with a convenient barn and ſtable, viz. The houſe is 42 feet in front, and 41 feet deep, with a convenient cellar under the whole; oppoſite ſaid houſe, whereon the barn ſtands, is two acres of good land; back and adjoining ſaid houſe is five acres of good meadow land; about eighty rod from the houſe four acres of good intervale land; one mile diſtance fifteen acres of choice land fit to bear any kind of grain; adjoining ſaid houſe is a large garden, in good order. The houſe is well finiſhed, and a very convenient ſtore; there is five fire-places in ſaid houſe, and very convenient bed-rooms. To be ſold at private ſale any time before the 1ſt of February next, for which an indiſputable title will be given.---Enquire at Catharine and Dorothy Corry, at Great Barrington, or John Shipley, in New-York.

RUN-away from the ſubſcriber, on monday the firſt of auguſt laſt, an Iriſh ſervant man named Chriſtopher Grumbley: He is about 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, pitted with the ſmall pox, ſhort red hair, and is of a ſlenderly complexion, he ſpeaks the Latin and Engliſh tongues well: Had on when he went away, a red coat and jacket, osnaburg Shirt and Trowſers; he has been ſeen at Batten-Kill and White Creek in the county of Albany. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and brings him to his maſter at Fort Edward, or ſecures him in any of his majeſty's goals, ſhall have ten dollars reward, from PATRICK SMYTH.

N. B. The ſubſcriber will pay upon conviction, a reward of five pounds, to any perſon who will inform him who it was that ſhew'd ſaid ſervant the way from Fort Edward to White Creek.