

On Tuesday last, Mr. Thomas Broughtan, jun. was married, to Miss Betty Leslie, a very amiable and accomplished young Lady, Daughter of the late Mr. Isaac Leslie.

The same Day a Number of young Gentlemen from the different schools, by waiting on the several Families in Town, made a considerable Collection of Tea; but found three-fourths of the Houses without any.

The same Day arrived here, in the Ship Britannia, Capt. Samuel Ball, jun. from London (amongst a Number of other Passengers) Samuel Carae, Esq; formerly of this Town; Thomas Atwood, Esq; appointed Chief Justice of His Majesty's Bahama-Islands; the Hon. William Gregory, appointed to succeed the late John Murray, Esq; as an Assistant Judge and Justice of His Majesty's Courts in this Colony, and also to a Seat in the Council; Edward Lowndes, Esq; Mr. Gray, Mr. Peale; Mrs. McDonogh, Widow of the late Capt. Terence McDonogh, and Family; Mrs. and Miss Andrews; Mr. Wrong, of Barbados; James Cusack, Esq; and Mrs. Cusack; Mr. Zephaniah Kinsey, Merchant; Mr. and Mrs. Holliday.

Before Captain Ball had been many Hours in Port, the Committee of Observation were informed, that he had SEVEN CHESTS OF TEA on board, subject to that Duty which all America have denied to be constitutionally imposed; and the Minds of the People appeared to be very much agitated. To allay the Ferment which there seemed Reason to apprehend, that Committee met early on Wednesday Morning, sent for Captain Ball, who readily attended, and, after expressing to him their Concern and Admiration at his Conduct, acquainted him, it was expected the said Teas should not be landed here. He acknowledged having the mischievous Drug on board;—That 3 Chests were shipped from the House of Messrs. Rofs & Mill, and 4 from that of Messrs. James Graham and Comp.—That 3 were consigned to Mr. Robert Lindsay, and 1 to Mr. Robert Mackenzie, all Merchants here:—But declared, that he was an entire stranger to their being on board his Ship, till he was ready to clear out, when he discovered that his Mate had received them in his Absence:—That, as soon as he made the Discovery, he did all in his Power to get them relanded, but all his Endeavours, for two Days together, proving ineffectual, he entered the following Protest; which he hoped would acquit him from the Suspicion of having any Design to act contrary to the Sense of the People here, or the Voice of all America.

Copy of the PROTEST.

ON the 29th Day of August, 1774, Before me, David Ewart, Notary-Public, sworn and admitted, dwelling in London, personally appeared, Samuel Ball, jun. Master of the Ship Britannia, now cleared out from London for Charles-Town, South-Carolina, and requested me, Notary, to protest, as, by these Presents, I do protest, against the Shippers of Three Half-Chests and Four Quarter-Chests of TEA, by the said Ship, without the Knowledge or Consent of him appears, or any Application to him in Respect thereof.—Witness my Notarial Firm and Seal, the Day and Year above-written.

SAMUEL BALL, jun. (S.) DAVID EWART, Not. Pub. DAURRY. THESE are to certify, That Samuel Ball, jun. came personally before me, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and made Oath, that the Contents of the above Protest is just and true. Sworn before me, this } Sam. Ball, jun. 31st of August, 1774. N. LEACH.

Capt. Ball having to far acquitted himself of any Design to counteract the Americans, the Committee of Observation made their Report to a very full Meeting of the GENERAL COMMITTEE the same Evening; when the Importers of the Teas attended, and severally declared, that they were ready and willing to do any Thing, which the Committee should be of Opinion would most effectually contribute to preserve the Peace and Quiet of the Community. Accordingly,

On Thursday at Noon, an Oblation was made to NATURE, of the said seven Chests of Tea, by Messrs. Lindsay, Kinsey and Mackenzie themselves; who going on board the ship in the Stream, with their own Hands respectively stove the Chests belonging to each, and emptied their Contents into the River, in the Presence of the Committee of Observation, who likewise went on board, and in View of the whole General Committee on the Shore, besides a numerous Concurrence of People, who gave three hearty Cheers after the emptying of each Chest, and immediately after separated as if nothing had happened.

Last Wednesday arrived the Diligence Packet-Boat, Capt. John Forgie, with the Mails from Jamaica and Pensacola.

Thursday last six Chests of Bohea TEA, containing 669 lb. net, which had lately been smuggled into this Town, were re-shipped for the Port from whence they were brought, with a Caution to the Shipper to venture no more this Way:—This proves that WE do not reject the dutied Teas, in order to countenance the Importation of others.

The same Day Thomas Middleton, Esq; (Son of the Hon. William Middleton, in England) was married to Miss Polly Gibbes, Daughter of Robert Gibbes, Esq; a young Lady possessed of every Qualification to render the nuptial State desirable and happy.

The same Day James Parsons, Esq; who lately made the Tour of the Northern Colonies, arrived in Town, from George-Town, where he was landed last Saturday Evening, with Maurice Simons, Esq; and Family, from New-York.

The same Day, Capt. John Sommers was married, to Miss Patty Perry, Daughter of the late Ed. Perry, Esq.

Saturday last, being the Anniversary of the Nation's happy Deliverance from the infernal Popish POWDER-PLOT in 1605, and also of the glorious REVOLUTION by the Landing of King William in 1688, two Events which our Brethren in England seem of late to have too much overlooked, the Morning was ushered in with Ringing of Bells, and a MAGNIFICENT EXHIBITION of EFFIGIES, designed to represent Lord NORTH, Gov. HUTCHINSON, the POPE, and the DEVIL, which were placed on a rolling Stage, about eight Feet high and fifteen Feet long, near Mr. Ramadge's Tavern in Broad-street, being the most frequented Place in Town. The Pope was exhibited in a Chair of State, superbly dress'd in all his prickly Canonicals; Lord North (with his Star, Garter, &c. and shewing the Quebec Bill) on his right Hand; and Governor Hutchinson on his left, both chained

to Stakes; the Devil, with extended Arms, behind the Three, and elevated above them, holding in one Hand a Javelin directed at the Head of Lord North, and in the other a Scroll, inscrib'd "RIVINGTON'S NEW-YORK-GAZETTEER;" on his Arm was suspended a large Lanthorn, in the Shape of a Tea Canister, on the Sides of which was writ in Capitals, "HYSON, GREEN, CONGO and BORNEA TEAS." The Exhibition was constantly viewed by an incredible Number of Spectators, amongst whom were most of the Ladies and Gentlemen of the first Fortune and Fashion. The Pope and the Devil, were observed frequently to bow, in the most respectful compliant Manner, to sundry Individuals, as if in grateful Acknowledgement for their past Services. About 8 o'Clock, A. M. the whole was moved to the Square before the State-House, and back again to Mr. Ramadge's, when Divine Service began in St. Michael's Church; in which Situations it remained throughout the Day, without the least Appearance of Opposition, Tumult, or Disorder. The Figure representing Lord NORTH, was reckoned a tolerable Likeness, and that of Governor Hutchinson a very striking one; both their Heads having been carved from very good Designs. In the Evening the whole Machinery was carried, thro' the principal Streets, to the Parade, without the Town Gate, where a Pole 50 Feet high was erected, fringed with and surrounded by a great Number of Tar Barrels. The TEA collected by the young Gentlemen the Tuesday before, being placed between the Devil and Lord North, was set on Fire, and brought on our Enemies in Effigy, that Ruin they had designed to bring on us in Reality. The whole was consumed in a short Time, in the Presence of some Thousands; who rejoiced to see the Abettors of American Taxation consumed, by that very Engine of Oppression which was intended to subvert American Liberty. It is remarkable, that during the whole Transaction, not the least Disorder happened; and by 1 o'Clock at Night, the Town was in as great a Quiet as on a Sabbath Evening. The Labels on each were as follows:

Over the Heads of all.

"ROBBERS ARE WHITE-ROB'D SAINTS,
"COMPAR'D TO TYRANTS.
"MAGNA CHARTA, AND THE OATHS OF
"KING S,
"ARE COBWEBS NOW:
"WITNESS,
"THE VIOLATION OF THE BOSTON CHARTER.

Over Lord North's Head.

"N O R T H.
"FLEETER SI REQVED SUPEROS ACNERONTA
"MOVERO.

On Lord North's Breast.

"To crush the last Remains of British Freedom—
"By prostrating America at my Feet:
"To authorize the Murder of the King's loyal Subjects—
"By Virtue of an Act of Parliament:
"To ruin the King—
"By establishing POPERY;
"In order
"To bring in the PRETENDER.—
"Such is my Ambition.
"I will immortalise my Name,
"The' in the Rolls of Infamy:
"If I fail,
"In great Attempts, 'tis glorious even to fail;
"But,
"NIL DESPERANDUM DIABOLO DUCE.

Over Hutchinson's Head.

"HIC VIR PATRIAM VENDIDIT AURO.

On Hutchinson's Breast.

"Born in BOSTON.
"Loaded with the undeserved Honours of my Country,
"I chofe to be her Curse;
"I forg'd her Chains.
"The World shall know me: HUTCHINSON my Name,
"Mongst Traytors damn'd to everlasting Shame.
"Preference comes neither from the East, nor from the West, nor from the South: but from the NORTH.
"The Devil take America, if I can only get Preference.
On the Pope, addressing himself to the Devil.
"I thank you, father! this is all I wanted.
"I have now great Hopes.
"These Men are my chief Supporters.
"Oh! how sweet-smelling a Sacrifice
"Is the Blood of Heretics!
"They will soon come to hate their King;
"And the CHEVALIER—my Servant—
"Is ready at a Moment's Warning.

From the Mouth of the Devil.

"HOWL-Ye! Prepare my Way.—Lie on one Side, then
"On the other; and proclaim your Candour on each.
"You are my Beloved—be diligent in your calling."

Besides the above Exhibition, the young Gentlemen from the Schools, prepared another Pope, and Devil, which they also burnt in the Evening, after parading all the Streets with them throughout the Day. Their Devil was a most grotesque Figure, curiously tarred and feathered. Their Pope was also in a sitting Posture, with a large Lanthorn before him, on the Front of which was writ LIBERTY, PROPERTY, and CAROLINA FOR EVER—on one Side was drawn, a large Canister of Tea in Flames—on the other the Figure of AMERICA hurling a Spear at Lord North, kneeling upon a Chest of TEA, and bound with a Cord, held by a Hand representing MAGNA-CHARTA—on the Back Part, was drawn a Gibbet, to one End of which was suspended by the Neck, a Body representing G—r N—s, and the other G—r.

The same Day His Majesty's Sloop Cruiser, commanded by Capt. Howe, sailed for her Station at Cape-Fear.

The same Day arrived here from Rhode-Island, Thomas Shubrick, Esq; Mr. John Forbes, Capt. Richard Ekes, Messrs. James Alexander, Colvill, Woodman, Robb, Miller, Eldred, John Starnes, and William Turpin.

The same Day died suddenly, at Beaufort, Port-Royal, Lewis Keese, Esq; a young Gentleman, who possessed fo

many good Qualities, that as he was respected in Life, so is his Death equally lamented.

Yesterday the Hon. HENRY MIDDLETON, THOMAS LYNCH, CHRISTOPHER GADDEN, JOHN RUTLEDGE, and EDWARD RUTLEDGE, Esquires, our worthy Delegates to the GENERAL CONGRESS lately held at Philadelphia, were brought back to us, in the Brig. Seanymph, Capt. Moore, all in good Health; but their Arrival during the Time of Service, quite unexpected, disappointed the Inhabitants from giving them that Reception which had been intended. The General Committee met the same Evening, and received from them such "Extracts of the Proceedings of the Congress" as had been printed, containing a "Bill of Rights, a List of Grievances, occasional Resolves, an Address to the People of Great-Britain, and a Memorial to the Inhabitants of the British American Colonies"—with which the said Committee were so thoroughly satisfied, that they had another Meeting the Morning; when it was UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED, that the whole Committee, in a Body, should, as soon as possible, wait upon the said Delegates, with the most cordial Compliments of Congratulation upon their safe Return to their native Country; and to request the Favour of their Company to a public Entertainment, intended for them, on Wednesday next. Two Members were accordingly sent to the Delegates, to know where they would be pleased to receive the Committee To-morrow twelve o'Clock, and also to give them the Invitation to Dinner; who soon returned with an Answer, that they would be glad to meet the Committee in the Assembly-Room at the State-House, at the House appointed, and that they accepted the Invitation to dine with the Committee.

The other Passengers in Capt. Moore's Brig. were, Mrs. and Miss Lynch; Mrs. and Master Rutledge, Esq; Mrs. Rutledge, the Lady of Edward Rutledge, Esq; Miss Rutledge; Mr. Thomas Gadden, Mr. James Ferguson, and Master Johnston, all of this Town; besides, Mr. Stephen Cook, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Habsburn, with her Son and Daughter, Mr. John Demar, &c. &c.

The Dispute which prevails against that pernicious Drug TEA, throughout His Majesty's Colonies on this Continent, whatever the Inhabitants properly claim the Rights, Privileges and Liberties which their English Ancestors delivered to them to be handed down inviolate to Posterity, is now so great and general, that we don't find a Disposition in any one of them to the Northward of us, to receive it upon any Terms; a recent Proof of which we have in the burning of the Brig. Peggy-Stewart, from London, Capt. Jackson late Master, at Annapolis in Maryland, on the 19th of last Month, with 17 Chests on board, containing 2300 lb. to which the Owners themselves set Fire in the Vessel's Hold, after all the other Goods were taken out, her Sails and Columns flying, and by which the whole was consumed in a few Hours.

The Inhabitants of the military Government of Nova-Scotia having had several Meetings in the Town-halls, Governor Legge issued a Proclamation on the 20th of September, forbidding them, as unwarrantable—General Gage, Governor Wright, and Governor Martin, had done the same before.—QUERE, if I see an incendiary setting Fire to my House, is it unwarrantable in me, to take the best Measure to extinguish the Flames.

Numbers of Gentlemen daily accede to the Associations to learn the Military Exercise, and there are now Parties of them out every Day in the Week.

The intended Races at George-Town are set aside, in Consequence of the Recommendation of the late General Congress.—The St. Cecilia Society's Concerts are to be suspended.—And Scarves and Gloves hitherto been refused to be received at a Funeral, where they were offered.

This Day a large Schooner was launched by Mr. Paul Pritchard, for William Williamson, Esq; designed to be employed between this and Savannah, if the Intercourse between the two Places does not suffer a Discontinuity, to be commanded by Capt. John Turner. She is esteemed as fine a Vessel as has been built here, and is to be fitted with most complete Accommodations for Passengers.

New Advertisements.

JOSEPH ATKINSON, IN BROAD-STREET, Has just imported, in the last Ships from EUROPE, and is NOW OPENING, for SALE, A FRESH and COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of all Kinds of GOODS, suitable for Families, and Plantation Use;—which he will continue to sell, at his USUAL MODERATE ADVANCE, to all his Customers, for Cash, or accustomed Credit.

A QUARTERLY MEETING of the FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY, will be held on WEDNESDAY the 14th of December next, at the House of Mrs. CATHARINE POIRSETT; where the Members are desired to attend, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon. By Order of the President, ALEXANDER ALEXANDER, President. Charles-Town, November 21, 1774.

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To be SOLD, (And may be entered in a few Days) THAT convenient, airy, and pleasantly situated HOUSE on White-Point, wherein the Subscriber now lives. Two or three Year's Credit may be had, if desired by the Purchaser. Apply to THOMAS SAVAGE.