

If the investiture be at St. James's the Knights elect to be introduced by four commanders or Knights attended by the rest of the order present.

The knighthood to be conferred on them kneeling on one knee, the sovereign with his own hands investing them with the insignia of the order.

In camp or garrison, the investiture to be performed as above by the Commander in Chief on the spot, with the addition of military honors.

If a commander, he is afterwards to ride along the line, the officers and colours saluting.

If a Knight, the same with his own brigade; only the colours are not to salute.

And if a Companion his own regiment, the officers saluting only with their hats or swords.

CHARLESTOWN, May 6.

About three weeks since a party of Tories, to the number of twelve, who had been very active while the British forces were in possession of this state, and who had returned to their plantations on Fishing-Creek, in this state, were visited by their old neighbours, who were unfortunate enough to be of the rebel side. The rebels acquainted them that they were obnoxious to those whom they had plundered and burnt out of house and home, and told them that it was the voice of the people that they should depart in twenty days, with all their property. The Tories giving a deaf ear to the summons, remained at home forty-two days, when they were again visited by the whigs, who killed eight for an example, and let the other four escape to tell the news to their brother Tories.

NEW-YORK, May 19.

At a meeting of the **WHIG SOCIETY**, at the Long Room in the Coffee-House, on Monday the 2d of May, 1784, at seven o'clock in the Evening.

Present, the **VICE PRESIDENT**, and Forty-three Members.

THE Question proposed on Monday the 19th of April, to be debated this evening, was read, and is as follows:

"Whether in the opinion of this society, it would conduce to the public peace and safety, that a law should pass for removing from this state, certain characters of influence, who have uniformly manifested an inveterate opposition to the liberties of the people and upon what principles it might be most proper to frame such law, if necessary."

After a copious and deliberate discussion of the subject,

Resolved unanimously, That in the opinion of this society, it would be conducive to the public peace and safety, that a law should pass for removing from this state certain characters of influence, who have uniformly manifested an inveterate opposition to the liberties of the people.

Resolved unanimously, That such removal is consistent with the constitution of the state, and not repugnant to the treaty of peace entered into with Great-Britain; and also, that it is just, politic, and necessary.

Ordered, That further resolutions expressive of the sense of this society on the above question, be reported at the next meeting.

Ordered, That the proceedings of this evening be published.

Signed by Order,

LEWIS MORRIS,

Attest.

Vice President.

JUNE 2.

Saturday morning last, John Way, Esq; of New-Town, Long Island, put an end to his life. He was observed to be very cheerful all the morning, and not long before he perpetrated the horrid scene, went into the kitchen and said, "girls you must take care of yourselves, for I am done for," he immediately went away from them; soon after they heard a groaning noise, and much alarmed, went to see where it was; but supposing it to be in the cellar, could make no discovery of any thing; some time afterwards one of the girls having occasion to go into an adjacent room, found him dead, his throat being cut: No circumstances as yet have been heard of, that could induce him thus to destroy himself, and abandon ease and affluence. The inconsiderate man while he detested the depravity of human nature in arrogating a power, due to the just and omnipotent ruler of the universe, will veil this melancholy scene with pity, and bury in oblivion an act to be alone attributed to lunacy. He has left an only daughter, and it is said that by a will which is since found, his whole estate is left to a distant relation; and his daughter made no other provision for than that of being brought up genteelly.

HARTFORD, June 8.

The contest between the whigs and loyalists in South-Carolina, has arisen to a height of fury unknown in any of the United-States; several of those mistaken friends of government have suffered violent deaths from the hands of the enraged whigs; who seem determined to bid defiance to the Majesty of laws, and break the solemn faith of treaties rather than forego the christian pleasure of revenge.

Congress have also lately resolved, that it is inconsistent with the interest of the United-States to appoint any person not a citizen thereof, to the office of ministers, charge des affairs, consul, vice consul, or to any other civil department in any foreign country.

They have instructed their ministers in Europe to take the necessary measures for obtaining free ports in France, one or more on the Atlantic, and one on the Mediterranean. And have authorized and directed the comptroller of accounts to cause a settlement to be made of the accounts between the said States and the secret commercial committees of Congress; and all others existing under the contracts made with the said committees, according to the usual mode of settling accounts at the treasury.

TO BE SOLD,

A Smart, active **NEGRO BOY**, about fifteen years of age, used to all kinds of household work, sold for no fault. Title indisputable. For particulars enquire of the Printers heresf.

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WILL BE SOLD,

On the premises, a very commodious House and Lot, No. 1359, in Broad-street, Lower Cove, most pleasantly situated, has two rooms below stairs, and will, with very little expence admit of the same above, an excellent stone Chimney with two fire places, a kitchen partly finished, and a very valuable spring of water on the lot.

LIKEWISE,

A very elegant Watch, a valuable stand of Cutlers, a set of silver mounted Knives and Forks, silver Table and Tea Spoons, a beautiful Spy Glass, a Fuzee and Sword, a truly elegant pair of set Shoe Buckles, a decent Camp Bedstead, Curtains & Counterpanes, together with many Farmers utensils.

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One of those valuable and delightful Lots of Land, lately drawn at St. Anns, No. 178, the situation of which is very desirable.

By James Hayt.

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Wholesale and Retail,

By *Anderson and Conway,*

At their Store, No. 401, corner of King-street, fronting Prince William street, The following Articles, viz.

JAMAICA Spirits,	Alspice, Ginger,
Old Angua Rum,	White wine vinegar,
Common West-India ditto,	Shones London bottled porter,
Madeira, Port, Lisbon, Teneriffe, & Fyal Wines,	Draught ditto, by the hoghead, barrel, half barrel or dozen,
Brandy, Geneva,	Leaf and pigtail tobacco by the quantity,
Loaf and brown Sugars,	A general Assortment of well assorted mens shoes,
Soap and candles,	A quantity Queens ware and glass of all sorts,
Cheshire and Gloucester cheese,	Mens coats, waistcoats & trowsers,
Irish rose and May butter,	Striped cotton shirts
Poland and Common starch,	Stockings of all sorts,
Fig blue,	Sealing Wax,
Jar and common raisins,	
Morasses,	
Pepper, Mustard,	

With many other articles in the Grocery Way, too tedious to mention.

TO BE LET,

A Very convenient well built House, two stories high, with a good brick chimney, and the use of the lot fenced in, either for one or six months; said house is situated in Guilford street, and a good stand for business. For particulars apply to Captain Hallet, living in said street, near the premises.

W A N T E D,

A Few men, to cut wood, at No. 7, Long Reach, commonly called Salmon Point. Such persons as wish to contract may apply at **JAMES BELL'S**, in the Broad street, lower cove.