

Frame a Bill for this Purpose; and that you will also very speedily enable me to send acceptable Answers to the Letters which you shall have to peruse.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,
I have several other Matters to communicate to you, but shall postpone the Mention of them 'til I understand that you have come to some Determination on those which I have now submitted and recommended to your Consideration.

To his Excellency *HORATIO SHARPE, Esq;*
Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

The humble ADDRESS of the Upper House of ASSEMBLY.

May it please your Excellency,

WE look upon your calling us together, before the Time to which we were prorogued, as a Matter so necessary, that we cannot but return you our sincere Thanks for it; and at the same Time we must acknowledge, that your Zeal for his Majesty's Service, and the Care and Pains you have taken to protect and secure us against the Attempts of our barbarous and inveterate Enemies, and the Vigour and Activity which you have shewn on all Occasions to that End, deserves our utmost Gratitude.

We think that we need not repeat the Assurances we have so often given, that nothing in our Power shall be wanting, to contribute towards the carrying into Execution, the just Measures which our most gracious Sovereign has thought fit to direct, for the Preservation of his Dominions on this Continent, and the Safety and Welfare of this Province.
B. TASKE R, President.

September 15, 1756.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly,

I HAVE long been convinced that none are more anxious than yourselves to promote his Majesty's Service, or the Safety and Welfare of Maryland: And it gives me the greatest Satisfaction to find by your obliging Address, that my Endeavours to discharge my Duty to his Sacred Majesty, and the Inhabitants of this Province, meet with your Approbation.
HOR. SHARPE

To his Excellency *HORATIO SHARPE, Esq;*
Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland, in Assembly convened, return your Excellency our Thanks for your kind Speech at the Opening of this Session: And beg Leave to assure your Excellency, that tho' the Meeting at this Season of the Year is attended with the greatest Inconvenience, yet it affords us Pleasure, as it gives us an Opportunity of manifesting our Zeal for his Majesty's Service, and Concern for the Safety and Welfare of our Fellow-Subjects, at this critical Juncture. And as we are thoroughly sensible of our common and immediate Danger, you may depend upon our exerting ourselves with that Unanimity and Dispatch, which the Importance of the several interesting Matters recommended by your Excellency requires.

When your Excellency shall be pleased to lay before us your Instructions to the Commanding Officers of the Militia to enlist Men, in Consequence of the Lord Loudoun's Letter, we doubt not but we shall have Reason to approve your ready Compliance with his Lordship's Requisition.

We shall always cheerfully take under Consideration whatever shall be communicated by your Excellency, and flatter ourselves we shall be happy enough in all our Results to meet a general Approbation.
H. HOOPER, Speaker.

September 15, 1756.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

It gives me Pleasure to find by your obliging Address, that your Zeal to promote his Majesty's Service, makes you cheerfully submit to the Inconvenience of leaving your Families at this Season: I am glad it is in your own Power to lessen that Inconvenience in some Measure, and doubt not but you will do so, by coming to a speedy Determination on the Matters that have been recommended to your Consideration.
HOR. SHARPE.

Tuesday last, the Honourable Lower House of Assembly, ordered Writs of Election, for a Delegate to represent *Somerset County*, in the Room of the Hon. *Robert Jenckins Henry, Esq;* now one of his Lordship's Council; and, for a Delegate to represent this City, in the Room of *Stephen Bordley, Esq;* who, since his Election, has accepted the Offices of Attorney-General, and Naval-Officer of the Port of *Annapolis*.

The Election of this City, will be on Monday next.

Yesterday Morning died, in the Prime of Life, at *Charles-Town*, in *Cecil County*, Mr. *MATTHIAS BORDLEY* (formerly of this Town) Clerk of that County: A Gentleman much esteemed and beloved while Living, and whose Death is greatly regretted by all his Acquaintance.

Some few Days ago, two Men, in *Calvert County*, one of them Son-in-Law to the other, had two Battles at Fist-a-Cuff, and had parted and set down, and the Company thought all was over, when the Son-in-Law suddenly catch'd his Father's Head between his Legs, and gave him two or three hard Strokes on the back of his Neck, which kill'd him. The Coroner's Inquest brought in their Verdict *Wilful Murder*, and he will be tried at their Assizes next Week.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd,
Brig Achfah, John Hayward, from Glasgow;
Ship Frisby, John Cawsey, from Bristol;
Brig Nancy, Robert Bryce, from Barbados;
Schooner Elizabeth, William Perry, from Virginia.

Cleared for Departure,

Schooner Good Intent, James French, for Halifax;
Ship Sally-Brown, John Johnson, for London;
Sloop Sally, Sweatnam Burn, for Boston;
Schooner Nancy, William Hynson, for Boston;
Ship Greyhound, Alexander Scott, for London.

WHEREAS some evil and ill-disposed Person, void of all Humanity, barbarous and cruel, worse than the savage *Indians* massacring Christians, who may make some Defence, or if they should by Chance happen to escape, make some Complaint; but this extraordinary inhuman Cruelty was acted on dumb Creatures, either from the ill Disposition of Slaves or Servants, or by Order of their Master, done and executed in the following Manner, viz. On the 13th of this Instant September, four of the Subscriber's Cart Horses after being turn'd out at Night, one of which was found next Morning not far distant from Mr. *Bordley's* Quarter, which was ham-string'd, his Ears cut off, &c. Many People being in Quest of the others all that Day could not find them, but next Morning went out again, and found the other three in like Manner, and not much distant from where the first was found, all cut and mangled to such a Degree that has rendered them quite useless; it may be reasonable to think that the said three Horses were concealed the Day before: In order to discover such barbarous Villains, any Person discovering the cruel Actor of the above abominable Action, so as the Offender may be had to Justice, shall have TEN POUNDS Reward, paid by
WILLIAM ROBERTS.

THOSE Customers to this GAZETTE, who are long in Arrears, are requested to make Payment, to enable the Publisher to continue his Business, which, they must be sensible, is attended with great Expence; and those who are long indebted, and do not contrive to send their Money at the ensuing Provincial Court, (which they may easily do by their honest Neighbours) must not expect to receive any more Gazettes: At the same Time, those of his good CUSTOMERS who pay annually, or as often as Convenience suits, are desired to accept of his hearty Thanks.

Frederick County, September 13, 1756.

To be Sold to the highest Bidder, on Tuesday the second Day of November next, at the late Dwelling-House of *William Beall, deceased*, for good Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, or Crop Tobacco,

A CHOICE Parcel of Land, containing about Three Hundred and Sixty-six Acres, well timber'd, whereon is a Plantation in good Repair, a good Dwelling-House, a Kitchen, and a good Cellar walled with Stone, with sundry other convenient Houses; also four good Tobacco-Houses, and two good Apple-Orchards; likewise some Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and some Household Furniture.
ELIZABETH BEALL, } Executors.
ALEXANDER BEALL, }

N. B. The Land lies within six Miles of *Bladenburg*, and is free from any Incumbrance.

To be SOLD by public Vendue, to the highest Bidder, on Wednesday the 29th of this Instant September, for Bills of Exchange, or Currency,



A STRONG SCHOONER, Square-Stern'd, Maryland built, about 18 Months old, carries about 2500 or 3000 Bushels of Grain: An Inventory of her Tackle may be seen at any Time before the Sale, and the Schooner view'd, on

applying to. *THOMAS NORRIS.*
The Sale to begin at Ten o'Clock, at the Dock, in *Annapolis*.

N. B. Any Person inclinable to purchase before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber: Time will be given for Payment, on Security, if required.

BROKE away on Saturday Night last, from the Ship *Sally-Brown*, then at the Mouth of *Patapsco*, with a Southerly Wind, the Ship's Long-Boat, being 21 Feet Keel, about 5 Feet Beam, Rigg'd Schooner Fashion, and had on board two full Water Casks, Rudder, Tiller, and some Stone Ballast. She is painted black and yellow, and her Sides are tarr'd.

Whoever takes her up and gives Notice to Capt. *John Brown* at *Bobemia*, or Mr. *James Dick*, Merchant, at *Annapolis*, shall have a Pistole Reward.

August 12, 1756.

RAN away, last Night, from the Subscriber, living near *Tuckahoe-Bridge*, in *Queen-Anne's County, Maryland*, a Convict Servant Man, named *Anthony Tucker*, was born in the West of *England*, and speaks that Dialect broad, is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, had short, strait, dark Hair, he is a Weaver by Trade, but can Plough and do other Plantation work, and walks wide occasioned by a Rupture: Had on when he went away, an old rusty Hat, a dark colour'd Cloth Coat, a blue Grogam Jacket, with a Piece of blue Serge in the Middle of the Back to make it wide enough for him, mix'd Camblet Breeches, much worn on the Knees, brown On-nabrigs Shirt, (and two others besides what he had on), and indifferent Stockings and Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and delivers him to me, shall be reasonably rewarded, besides what the Law allows.
JOHN MAYNE.

ROBERT ROWAND, COPPER-SMITH,
At Mr. Creagh's Shop in ANNAPOLIS,

INTENDS to carry on that Business, and hopes the Public will favour him with their Commands, as they may depend on being as well used, and their Work as neatly finished off, as in London, by Their humble Servant,

ROBERT ROWAND.

N. B. He tins and braisers all Sorts of Brass and Copper Work; and makes Worms for Stills.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Robert Teves*, in *Baltimore County*, in the Fork of the Falls of *Patapsco*, taken up as a Stray, a dark brown Mare, about 13 Hands high, and 4 Years old, neither docked nor branded, paces naturally, and can trot, has a few grey Hairs in her Fore-head.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Charles Clements*, in *Charles County*, (having used thereabouts near two Years), taken up as a Stray, a grey Mare, branded on the Table of her Buttock IP.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE are at the Plantation of *Lodman Elbert*, in *Queen-Anne's County*, taken up as Strays, two Colts, viz.

A small Sorrel Mare, about two Years old, neither docked nor branded, has a small Star in her Forehead. The other a small Black Stallion, about the same Age, neither docked nor branded.

The Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, in Annapolis, for ready Money only,

CHOICE Madeira WINE, and Barbados CRUM, by the Gallon.

Likewise, a fine, likely, young, American born Negro Wench, fit for Town or Country Business.

JOHN CLAPHAM.