

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, March 7, 1754.

IMPORTED, Capt. JOHN COLE, from the East-India GOODS, Here R. Gloucester CHEESE, and SUGAR at 1 s. 6 d. per Pound; CLARET by the Dozen, cr

John Brice.

Persons indebted to Mr. Charles Carnan, now on his Voyage to the Estate of Mr. Charles Carnan, are desired to come and settle their Debts; otherwise they must expect their respective Debts, at March

Persons having any just Claims or Debts, are desired to apply for Payment, in Baltimore Town, from Monday to Saturday, where Attendance will be

and Carnan, Attorneys in Faith to Mr. Rowland Carnan, and to the Trustees to the Estate of Mr. Cha. Carnan, of London.

IMPORTED, Capt. JOHN COLE, from the East-India GOODS, at very reasonable Money, Gold, or Bills of Exchange, good Barbadoes RUM, at 8 d per Pound, SUGAR, at 8 d per Pound, PEPPERS, at 2 s. per Dozen.

John Raitt.

Table with 3 columns: Pieces of Eight, Total, and are. Values range from 100 to 3010.

For the public Wharf 490

nothing more wanting than a public Lottery, where the Trade is greatly interested, it is not to be doubted will readily Adventure in this Lottery-wishers to the Prosperity of the Province.

Tickets being already engaged, it is expected the Lottery will be full in a very short time, and a public Notice will be given, and Drawing.

Persons are appointed Managers, under Oath, for the use of the Lottery, viz. Messrs. John Stevens, John Moale, Charles Coxall, William Nicholas Rogers, John Ridgely, N. William Lux, and Brian Phipps, jun.

OFFICE in Charles-street; PRIZES of a moderate sum per Week after for Con-

ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS.

ANNAPOLIS, February 26, 1754.

AFTERNOON the General Assembly met. Of the Lower House appeared the Honourable Speaker and 39 other Members.

Two of the Gentlemen of the Lower House, were sent to acquaint his Excellency the Governor, that a sufficient Number of Members were met, to compose a House. [Not less than 30 make a House; the whole Number for the Province is 58.]

One of the Gentlemen from the Upper House acquainted Mr. Speaker, that his Excellency the Governor required the Attendance of the Lower House immediately in the Upper House.

Mr. Speaker, and the House, went to the Upper House, where his Excellency made a Speech to both Houses. [Printed in last Week's Gazette.]

His Excellency delivered some Letters which he had received from the Governors at Boston, New-York, and Williamsburg, as also one from the Lords of Trade; and the following Letter from the French Officer at the Fort near the Ohio, to the Governor of Virginia, viz.

Monsieur, COMME j'ai l'honneur de Commander ici en Chef, Monsieur Washington m'a remis la Lettre que vous m'avez adressée au Commandant des Troupes Françaises. J'aurais été charmé que vous lui eussiez donné ordre, ou qu'il eût été disposé à se rendre en Canada, pour voir Monsieur notre General au quel il appartient mieux qu'à moi, de mettre au jour l'évidence, et la réalité des droits du Roi mon Maître sur les Terres situées le long de la Belle Rivière, et de contester les prétentions du Roi de la Grande Bretagne à cet égard.

Je vais à dresser votre Lettre à Monsieur le Marquis Duquigne, sa réponse me servira de Loi, et si l'on m'ordonne de vous la communiquer, je puis vous assurer, que je ne négligerai rien pour vous la faire tenir très promptement.

Quant à la Somme que vous m'avez faite de me retirer, je ne me crois pas dans l'obligation de m'y rendre; quelques que puissent être vos Instructions, je suis ici en vertu des Ordres de mon General, et je vous prie, Monsieur, de ne pas douter un instant que je suis dans la constante Résolution de m'y conformer avec toute l'exécration, et la fermeté que l'on peut attendre du meilleur Officier.

Ignorez que dans le cours de cette Campagne il ne soit rien passé qui puisse être réputé pour acte d'Hostilité, ny qui soit contraire aux Traitez qui subsistent entre les deux Couronnes, dont la continuation nous intéresse, et nous flâte au tant que Messieurs les Anglois. Si l'on vous a été aggraver, Monsieur, d'en venir sur votre plainte, j'aurais en l'honneur de vous le rendre de la façon la plus positive, et je suis persuadé que vous auriez en lieu d'être satisfait.

Je me suis fait un devoir particulier de recevoir Monsieur Washington avec la distinction qui convient à votre dignité, à la qualité, et à son grand mérite; je puis me flatter qu'il me rendra cette justice auprès de vous, Monsieur, et qu'il vous fera connaître ainsi que moi le Respect profond avec lequel, Je suis, Monsieur, Votre très humble et très obéissant Serviteur,

LEGAUDEUR DE ST. PIERRE. Du Fort de la Rivière au Beuf, 15 Decembre 1753.

TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH.

SIR, I have the Honour to Command in Chief here, Mr. Washington delivered me the Letter which you wrote to the Commander of the French

Troops. It would have afforded me great Pleasure, if you had given him Orders, or that he had himself been inclined to have proceeded to Canada, to see our General, to whom it belongs more properly than to me, to put in a clear Light, the Evidence and Reality of the Rights of the King my Master to the Lands situated on Belle River, and to contest the Pretensions of the King of Great Britain in this Respect.

I am going to address your Letter to Monsieur the Marquis Duquigne, whose Answer shall be a Law to me, and if he orders me to communicate it to you, I can assure you, Sir, I will not neglect to transmit it to you, with all possible Expedition.

As to the Summons you have given me to withdraw, I do not think myself under any Obligation to submit to it; whatever your Instructions may be, I am here in Virtue of the Orders of my General, and I beseech you, Sir, not to entertain the least doubt of my constant Resolution to conform to them, with all the Exactness and Firmness becoming a better Officer.

I do not know that in the Course of this Campaign any Thing has happened, which can be construed an Act of Hostility, or contrary to the Treaties which subsist between the two Crowns, the Continuance of which concerns as much, and is as agreeable to us as to the English. If you had been pleased, Sir, upon this Occasion to have entered into a particular Detail of the Facts which are the Motives to your Complaint, I should have had the Honour of answering you in the most positive Manner, and I am persuaded, that you would have had Room to have been satisfied.

I have made it a particular Duty, to receive Mr. Washington with that Distinction which is suitable to your Dignity, his own Rank and great Merit; I flatter myself that he will do me the Justice to acknowledge this to you, and that he will inform you as well as I of the profound Respect with which I am, Sir, &c.

The House Ordered, That a Writ of Election should be issued, directed to the Sheriff of Kent County, to elect a Member in the Room of Mr. William Rafin, who, since last Session, has accepted the Office of Sheriff of that County.

The House continued the Committees which were last Session. Then the House adjourn'd.

Wednesday, February 27.

The Governor's Speech, and the Letters, were again Read.

An Address to the Governor, was ordered to be prepared. Post Meridieum. Two more Members appeared. The Address was brought in, read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed: And after Ingrossing, was presented to his Excellency by Mr. Key, and Fourteen other Members. [Printed in our last Gazette.]

The House adjourn'd. Thursday, February 28.

Some Letters were laid before the House; which the Committee of Elections and Privileges were ordered to make Enquiry into, and report the Facts to the House.

The House having consider'd that Part of his Excellency's Speech, which relates to the Governor of Virginia's Letter to him, and also the said Letter.

The Question was put, Whether the House will now proceed to grant Supplies for raising Men in Pursuance of the aforesaid Letter, or Not? Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, in the Negative.

On considering the Letter from the Lords of Trade and Plantations, the Question was put, Whether a Sum of Money be raised to make a Present to the Six Nations of Indians on their Meeting at Albany next June, or Not? Resolved in the Affirmative. And a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly.

Post Meridieum. Five more Members appeared in the House.

The Governor communicated to the House, his Answer to their Address of Yesterday. [Printed in the last Gazette.]

The House adjourn'd. Friday, March 1.

A Bill was brought in, entituled, An Act for his Majesty's Service.

The Question was put, Whether One or Two of the Lower House should be inserted in the said Bill, as Commissioners to meet the Indians at Albany, &c. Carried for Two. Yeas 31. Nays 16.

Post Meridieum. The Bill, For his Majesty's Service, was read the first and second Time, by special Order, Passed, and was sent up.

The House adjourn'd. Saturday, March 2.

A Report from the Committee of Elections and Privileges was brought in. [The Occasion of this Report, was some Letters laid before the House on Thursday, from one of the Gentlemen of the House, complaining of a Breach of Privilege, in being detain'd from the House by an Arrest.] The Report sets forth, That that Committee had found, that the Gentleman complaining, was arrest'd by the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County, on or before the second of February.

The House concurr'd with the Report. Post Meridieum. The Governor communicated to the House, the following Message, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly, I EST a Report, which has been propagated here, of the Virginians shewing the greatest Backwardness in making Provision for an Expedition to Ohio, should retard your Deliberations on that Affair, I take the Liberty to acquaint you, that I have received certain Information of a Bill's having passed both Branches of the Legislature of that Province, last Saturday, whereby the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds was granted, for the Encouragement of Adventurers, in that important Enterprize. HORO. SHARPE. Then the House adjourn'd till Monday Morning. [To be continued in our next.]

LONDON, December 20.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Huelva to his Friend at Cadiz. Translated from the Spanish.

Dear Sir, On the Information of some Boatmen, who lay at the Entrance of our Bar, that a strange Vessel was aground at low Water upon the Shoals, which answered the Description of one that had plundered an Irish Brig, and murdered the Crew, Peter Velez and Joseph Morena resolved to go in a Long Boat and take a View of her: In boarding her, they found her to be a Caravel, or Portuguese Bark, and that her Crew consisted of five Persons, viz. an Englishman, a Negro, a Moor, a Spaniard, and a Portuguese, who was the Commander. This mixt Crew gave them great Suspitions; therefore, by pretending to offer them some Refreshment in their Boat, they endeavoured to separate them, but thro' their extreme Caution, found it ineffectual; and after getting a Sight of their Bill of Health, and Passport, signed by Don D. M. Corte Real, Secretary to the Marine of the King of Portugal, left them.

This Discovery, and the great Number of Fire Arms they had on board, served only to confirm the Boatmen that they were the Pirates they had received Intelligence of. Accordingly two Long-Boats were fitted out, with two small Guns, four Blunderbusses, and some Muskets, with which they began to fire the instant the Caravel was hoisting Sail, in order to escape. However, the Wind and Current keeping them in with the Shore, they were under a Necessity of standing an Engagement, which continued three Hours, when one of the Long Boats, by a lucky Shot, brought their Main-mast by the Board, and her Men immediately