

THE
MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, August 25, 1757.

CHARLES-TOWN (South-Carolina) July 7.

YESTERDAY the General Assembly of this Province adjourned till September next, having finished the Business of this short but important Sitting, by passing the following Act, to which his Excellency gave his Assent, viz.

AN ACT, granting to his Majesty an Aid of One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Pounds Current Money, to defray the Expence of raising, cloathing, and maintaining, for One Year, a Regiment, to consist of Seven Companies of Soldiers, each to be composed of 100 Men besides Officers, Five of which Companies to be employed as well in the immediate Defence of South-Carolina, as in the general Service of North-America, and the two other Companies to be employed wholly in the Defence of this Government; and to discharge the Arrears due to the Provincials garrisoned at Fort Loudoun; and to pay for Six Months Provisions for the said Provincials: And granting to his Majesty, the further Sum of Forty-four Thousand and Three Hundred Pounds, for fortifying Charles-Town, and repairing and strengthening Fort Johnson: And for stamping Orders for the more expeditious issuing of the said Sums, together with the further Sum of Twenty-five Thousand Pounds heretofore granted to his Majesty for the Use of Fortifications; and providing Funds to call in and sink the said Orders within the Times therein limited.

It is said, that a Society or Association is forming, by the Merchants, and others, in Charles-Town, every Member of which is to deposit a certain Sum, at his Admission, for constituting a Fund (which is intended to be kept up, by Monthly or Quarterly Contributions, as well in Times of Peace as War) from which one or two Vessels of War may, upon any sudden Occasion, be immediately fitted out. Different Plans have been proposed by different Gentlemen, perhaps some Account of them may not be disagreeable to our Readers: Some propose purchasing a good Bermuda Sloop (or Brig) or two, to be compleatly fitted with Cannon, Stores, Small Arms, &c. and held in constant Readiness to put to Sea, keeping a few Men on board to preserve every Thing in Order; so that whenever a Privateer appears on the Coast, there may be nothing else to do but manning and victualling: Others, are for purchasing only Cannon, with all necessary Stores, small Arms, Cutlasses, &c. sufficient for fitting out two Vessels and 150 Men; and for hiring and fitting the Vessels when wanted, if then to be had: And others again, are only for establishing a Fund to hire and fit out one Vessel, when there is an urgent Necessity for so doing. We have no Room at present for more Particulars; but the First Proposal is generally thought the best, for many Reasons, but in particular, because it often happens, that there is not One Vessel in the Harbour proper to be fitted out, and also, because his Majesty's Ships cannot at all Times go over the Bar, the Consequence of which we need not mention. If Country-Gentlemen would join in forming this Society or Association, Two Vessels might easily be fitted out, and alternately cruize to protect the coasting Schooners employed in bringing their Produce to Market, &c. And it is thought, that this Scheme will be well relished by the loyal Colleton County Gentlemen, who some Time since set on Foot a Subscription for equipping a Country Vessel of War.

July 14. The Day after the Publication of our last Gazette, Daniel Pepper, Esq; late Agent from this Government in the Creek Nation, returned from thence with about twenty Indians, having left every Thing quiet there at the Time of his Departure: The Indians are since set out on

their Return, having received the usual Presents, &c. At the Conference they had with the Governor, one of them, who was Brother to one of those slain at Ogeachy last Year, demanded that a white Man should be put to Death here in his Stead, but was prevailed on to desist from that Demand, to acknowledge he had talked rashly to his Excellency in asking such Satisfaction, and had a larger Portion of Presents given him, with which he went away well pleased.

Our faithful Friends and Allies, the Chickesaws, mentioned in our last, are also returned for their Country, extremely well pleased.

We hear that a Subscription will be opened in a few Weeks, by some Loyal Ladies in this Town, for fitting out a Privateer to annoy his Majesty's Enemies; and that they are determined to dispose of all their unnecessary Jewels and other Superfluities, in order to make their Subscription the more considerable: And they have great Hopes, that the Gentlemen will imitate their Example.

July 21. Letters from Georgia import, That the Spaniards are laying in great Store of all Kinds of Provisions at St. Augustine; to prevent which Place being made a Channel of Supply to his Majesty's Enemies, the Assembly of that Province have resolved to put a Stop to the carrying of Cattle from hence thither, by an Act, which will subject all Cattle or Provisions to Seizure, that are driven or conveyed to the Southward of Ogeachy: That the Bill for making that Colony an Asylum for all Debtors that shall come thither to settle (except from this Province) was in great Forwardness, by which the poor unfortunate Debtor will be protected from his merciless Creditor for Three Years: A Term sufficient for almost any Man to amend his Circumstances, in so fruitful and healthy a Country, and where other great Encouragement is given to new Settlers. And, that several other useful Bills are likely to pass there the present Session, owing to the Harmony that subsists between the different Branches of the Legislature.

By Captain Roberts from New-Providence, we have Advice, that a Flag of Truce had arrived there from Coracoa, with a general Reclamation of all Dutch Vessels taken by the English since the Commencement of the War; that the Dispatches were addressed to all their Excellencies, Honours, Governors, Commanders in Chief, and Admiralty Courts belonging to his Britannic Majesty in the West-Indies; that he had put the Governor of Coracoa's Nephew ashore at Jamaica, with his Dispatches, and was returned thither to take him on board; whence she was to proceed directly to Coracoa, and from that to England, that their Ambassador might lay all their Complaints before the British Ministry.

July 28. On Saturday arrived an Express from Fort Loudoun, with Advice, that the Man-killer of Telliquo, had returned thither with his Party, from an Excursion into New Orleans, whence he brought a Scalp, and a Pack which a Chastaw Runner had dropt upon being pursued, containing some Letters, &c.

By Capt. Lyford, we are advised, that the Ship Henrietta and Louisa, Robert Holliday, Master, from this Port, bound for Antigua and St. Kitts, was taken by 4 French Privateers, and carried into Guadaloupe: And, that there were 55 French Privateers cruizing to Windward of Antigua, most of them mounting 6, 8, and 10 Carriage Guns.

St. Jago De La Vega, in Jamaica.

May 28. Doctor Lyle, who was convicted last February Court of the Murder of his Partner Doctor Robinson, late of Lucca, was, on Wednesday last, executed on the Gallows near this Town. Just before his Departure from Goal, he transmitted the following Lines to the Printers hereof, requesting they might be published to the World.

WERE I to blame second Causes for that unlucky Accident, I must needs say, that

having had perhaps rather too delicate Notions of what is called HONOUR, I was apt to feel too passionate a Resentment, when grossly affronted, altho' I have put up with almost as gross Affronts, as the above-mentioned, without taking much Notice of them; however, I imagine there is a Fatality in these Events, therefore I desire patiently to submit myself to the Will of Providence, which (as we are taught to believe) orders all Events, so as to answer the best Ends, and Purposes.

I hope my unhappy Fate will be a sufficient Warning to all others, never to give Way to Passion, when injured, so far as to allow it to overcome their Reason, it being certainly true, that the Forgiving of Injuries done us by others, is a God-like Virtue, however the World may sometimes brand such Forgiveness with the Name of COWARDICE. I wish I may likewise warn others, never to drink Spirituous Liquors, to inflame their Resentment of an Injury; and to endeavour to abolish the pernicious Custom of Duelling; but much rather to preserve their Lives for the Service of their King and Country, and when their Safety requires them, then only to venture Life, or even to lose it bravely in Defence of their Laws and Liberties, and of their religious and civil Rights and Privileges.

H A L I F A X, July 16.

We have now in our Harbour 18 Line of Battle Ships, about 10 or 12 Frigates, &c. and near 200 Transports; also about 16000 Men encamp'd on the Windmill Hill, and Parts adjacent: Their Appearance is vastly grand,—encamp'd on a rising Ground, whose Surface is level'd as even as a Floor,—where they are continually exercis'd, and frequently review'd by his Lordship, whose Economy is justly to be prais'd, as his Pains are indefatigable:—The Troops are all free from any Distemper, in high Spirits, and seem impatient for Action.—The Fleet so well equipt, and the Seamen in such Health and Spirits, as one would think that nothing human could withstand our floating Castles.

B O S T O N, August 4.

By Letters received the Beginning of this Week from Fort Edward, and the Encampment of our Army near that Fort, we have Accounts of several Skirmishes which have lately happened between some of our Scouting Parties, and the French and Indian Enemy: The following Particulars are extracted from those Letters, viz.

That the brave Captain Putnam having lain seven Days at a Place called East-Bay, in one Spot, without any Success, about 11 o'Clock in the Evening of the 7th of July, the Moon shining very bright, his advanced Centries discovered a large Number of Battoes paddling up the Creek, whereof the Captain was immediately informed; upon which he and his Company crawled as near the Water's Edge as possible, to pay them a Compliment (which by the Way was a rough one) some of the advanced Canoes hearing the Cracking of Bushes on Shore, made a Stop, and those behind paddled up, in order to hold a Council of War, which gave Putnam a fine Shot, and which he embraced, as it is thought, greatly to his Advantage, as there were Numbers fell over into the Water, and after the Canoes landed on the other Side of the Creek or Bay, seven Rods wide, the Groaning of the Wounded was so great, that the Yells of the others could not prevent its being heard: The Fire continued five Hours, during which Time the Enemy (being 400 in Number) detached sundry Parties to Cross the Creek, both above and below where the Fire began; but proper Precautions being taken, they were beat back both Times: Towards Day some of them found Means to get over, and our Party being weakened; by being obliged to send off 12 Men to carry three who were wounded in Action, and having expended

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