

ks, forced the Prussians to abandon
ments, and retire towards the King
my, which was then within two or
March of Breslau. The Prince of
ing up the Rear of the retreating
very brave experienced General does
by a Party of Nadasdi's Light Horse
at the Battle of Prague, the 6th of
Prince Charles was at the Head of
troops, and the foremost Man that
City with them.

ing Character of Mr. Secretary PITT,
Dr. Smollet's History of England,
published. "WILLIAM PITT,
appointed Vice Treasurer of Ireland,
promoted to the Place of Pay-Master
the Forces; at the same Time the
ad him a Privy Counsellor. This
had been originally designed for the
which he actually bore a Commission;
served him for a more important Stat-
t of Fortune, he was barely qualified
Member of Parliament, when he ob-
in the House of Commons, where he
e all his Compatriots. He display-
ing Extent and Precision of political
an irresistible Energy of Argument,
ver of Elocution as struck his Hearers
ment and Admiration. It flashed
ning of Heaven against the Ministers
Corruption, blasting where it smote,
g the Nerves of Opposition: But his
ial Praise was founded upon his disin-
t, his incorruptible Heart, his un-
Spirit of Independence, and his in-
achment to the Interest and Liberty of

26. Saturday Evening arrived from
City of Cork Privateer, of this Port,
on, and has brought in with her the
Rochelle, about 300 Tons; bound
a, laden with Furrs, &c. valued at

ANNAPOLIS, March 30.

ast the General Assembly of this Pro-
ere: And his Excellency the Governor
ession with the following SPEECH:

men of the Upper and Lower Houses of
sibly,

you at this Time, in Obedience to a
that I have received from the Right Ho-
WILLIAM PITT, Esq; one of his Ma-
jesty's principal Secretaries of State; the Substance
that his Majesty having nothing more
to repair the Losses and Disappoint-
ment of the last Campaign, and by the most vi-
gentive Efforts to avert, with the
God on his Arms, the Dangers im-
minent on *North-America*, and trusting that all
our brave Subjects here will cheerfully
assist, and second to the utmost, the
Success supplied by his Kingdom
to maintain for our Preservation and Defence,
I send circular Letters to be sent to his
Majesty's Colonies on the Continent, requiring them
to send their respective Assemblies without De-
lay to raise, with the utmost
Speed, a Body of Men as the Number
of their Inhabitants might al-
low, the same being formed into Regiments,
and placed in such convenient Places of Rendezvous as shall
be appointed, by the first of May, or as soon af-
ter as may be practicable.

his Majesty was unwilling to limit the Zeal
of any of his Provinces, he was pleased
to fix the particular Number of Men
which they should furnish; but you will
observe from General ABERCROMBIE, the
Commander in Chief of all the King's Forces in
this Province, that it is expected, this Government, to-
wards *Virginia* and *Pennsylvania*, will furnish
Six Thousand Men, to be employed
in his Majesty's Regular Troops, in such
Operations as Brigadier General FORBES,
appointed to command them, shall judge
most proper for annoying the Enemy, and most
advantageous towards removing and repelling the Dan-
gers which threaten the Frontiers of these Southern
Provinces, in Conjunction with another Bo-
dy of Forces, are employed in such offen-
sive Operations, as the Circumstances and Situa-
tion of the Enemy's Possessions in that Part of the
Province shall point out.

Experience to the Colonies might be les-
ened, as possible, the Men that they shall
respectively

respectively raise, are to be supplied with Arms,
Ammunition and Tents, out of the King's Stores,
and his Majesty's Commissaries have likewise re-
ceived Orders to victual them in the same Manner
and Proportion that his Regular Forces in *North-*
America are victualled. The Whole, therefore that
his Majesty expects and requires from the several
Provinces, is to levy, cloath, and pay the Men:
And on these Heads also, that no Encouragement
might be wanting to the fullest Exertion of our
Force, he is farther most graciously pleased to per-
mit the Secretary of State to assure us, that strong
Recommendations will be made to Parliament, in
their Session next Year, to grant a proper Compen-
sation for the Expences that his *American* Subjects
may be at, according as the active Vigour and
fraternal Efforts of the respective Provinces, shall
justly appear to merit.

Gentlemen of both Houses,
As I am persuaded this fresh Instance of his
Majesty's paternal Care and Solitude, for the
Preservation and Welfare of these Colonies, will
make the deepest Impression on you, and that you
will be extremely anxious to confirm the good
Opinion he has been favourably pleased to enter-
tain of his faithful Subjects, the Inhabitants of
Maryland: That you are sensible how much this
Province is interested in the Event of the ensuing
Campaign, and thoroughly convinced of the Im-
possibility of our Frontiers being effectually secured,
while the *French* keep Possession of the Forts they
have been suffered to build on this Side the *Ohio*:
I doubt not but you will strengthen the Hands of
Brigadier FORBES, with such Succours, as may
enable him to answer the Expectations of our most
Gracious Sovereign, and deliver us from the Dan-
gers to which we must otherwise be continually
exposed.

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 return your Excellency Thanks for your
Speech at the Opening of this Session.

It is with the greatest Satisfaction we learn from
your Excellency, that his Majesty has ordered
vigorous and extensive Efforts to be made the
ensuing Campaign, to annoy his Enemies in
America; and particularly that an Expedition is
to be undertaken, under the Command of Briga-
dier FORBES, to reduce the Forts the Enemy have
been suffered to build on this Side the *Ohio*:
This is a Measure, we are convinced, so essential
to the future Happiness of this Province, that you
may be assured we will do every Thing in our
Power to promote the Success of it.
His Majesty's Goodness in supplying Provisions
and other Necessaries for this extensive Service,
and his most gracious Promise to recommend to
his Parliament, to grant a proper Compensation for
the Expence his *American* Colonies may be at,
in carrying on that Part of it recommended to
them, is a fresh Instance of Regard for his *Ameri-*
can Subjects; and we beg Leave to take this Op-
portunity of expressing the grateful Sense we bear
of this his Paternal Goodness.

B. TASKER, President.
March 30, 1758.

The GOVERNOR'S ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly,
THE Assurance you are pleased to give me in
your Address, that you will do every Thing in
your Power to promote the Success of the Operations
that are about to be carried on in this Part of *Ameri-*
ca, is a Proof of your Gratitude to our most Gra-
cious Sovereign for his paternal Goodness and Care,
at this Time so remarkably manifested to us; and
shows that you have the Interest and Happiness of this
Province truly at Heart: Be pleased to accept my
grateful Acknowledgments for the same.

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 DE-
LEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,
WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Sub-
jects, the Delegates of the Freemen of
Maryland, in General Assembly convened, return
your Excellency our Thanks for your Speech at
the Opening of this Session.

It affords us the greatest Satisfaction, that your
Excellency, in Obedience to a Letter from the
Right Honourable WILLIAM PITT, Esq; one of
his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, has
given us once more an Opportunity of exerting
our sincere Endeavours for his Majesty's Service,
the Defence and Safety of this Province, and the
Ease and Quiet of the good People thereof.

We shall immediately take that Letter, and one
from General ABERCROMBIE, by your Excellency
laid before us, under our most serious Considera-
tion; and hope our Determinations thereupon will
evince, that the fresh Instance his Majesty has given
of his paternal Care and Solitude for the Preser-
vation and Welfare of these Colonies, has made
the due Impressions on us, and that we are ex-
tremely anxious to preserve the good Opinion he
has been favourably pleased to entertain of his
faithful and truly loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants
of *Maryland*.

We are duly sensible of the Interest this Province
has in the Event of the ensuing Campaign; and
we shall, with the greatest Cheerfulness, do every
Thing that can be reasonably expected of us to-
wards strengthening the Hands of Brigadier FOR-
BES with such Succours, as may enable him to
answer our most Gracious Sovereign's Expectation,
and speedily deliver us from the Dangers which
are hanging over us. And we shall entirely rely
on the Recommendations his Majesty has been
graciously pleased to assure us shall be made to
Parliament, in their Session next Year, to grant a
proper Compensation for the Expences that his
good Subjects of this Province may be at, in an
extraordinary Exertion of their Force.

And permit us, Sir, on this Occasion to ac-
knowledge our Gratitude to our most Gracious
Sovereign, for his truly wise and patriot Regula-
tion, which impowers your Excellency to issue
Commissions to such Gentlemen of this Province,
as you shall judge, from their Weight and Credit
with the People, and their Zeal for the Public
Service, may be best disposed and enabled to
quicken and effectuate the speedy Levying the
greatest Number of Men. A Measure, which we
hope will not fail of having the desired Effect;
and that Men, really fit for his Majesty's Service,
from their near Connexions and intimate Acquain-
tances with the Gentlemen which will be put into
Commissions, will be induced to enlist and enter
freely, upon an Enterprize in which they are to
follow the Fortune, and share the Fate of their
Friends and Neighbours, and that under the Com-
mand of those, in whose known Justice, Huma-
nity and Bravery, they can confide.

H. HOOPER, Speaker.
March 30, 1758.

The EARTHQUAKE which was felt here on the
22d Instant, at Ten in the Evening, was likewise
very sensibly felt in most, if not all, of the Coun-
ties in this Province; and as far Southward as the
County next to *Williamsburg* in *Virginia*, which is
the farthest Place we have since heard from. In
Talbot County the Shock was so violent that it
rung a House-Bell.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the TRYTON, Captain MATTHEW SPENCER,
from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber,
at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at reasonable Rates,
for ready Money, or short Credit,

BLACK, Blue, Scarlet, and Cloth colour'd
Broad-Cloaths, German Serges, *Yorkshire*
Cloths, Half-Thicks, Bearskins, Fearnoughts,
emboss'd and white Flannels and Serges, *Wells*
Cottons, short Cloaks, Camblets, Shalloons of
all Colours, Callimancoes, black Shagg, Duroys
and Sagathies; Tammies, check'd Barley Corns,
and other Stuffs, *Norwich* and Hat-band Crapes,
Allopeens, Bombazeen, *India* Damasks, Taffaties,
and plain *Persians*; Variety of *India* Chintz and
printed Callicoos, Mullins, white Callicoos, white
India Dimities, Table-Cloths, and Napkining,
Iris Linens, and Sheetings of all Kinds, *Scots*
Hollands, *Russia* Diaper and Twillings, Check
Linnens and Chilloses, strip'd Cottons, fine Jeans
and dyed Fustians, Petticoat Dimities, Bed-Ticks
and Tickings, Blankets and Rugs of all Sorts,
Pipes, Corks, Sifters, Variety of China, Glass,
Earthen, and Stone Ware, Brimstone, Rosin, and
Allom, *Bohea* Tea, Loaf Sugar, Nails, Axes,
Hoes, and other Iron Ware, Tin, Pewter, and
Brassery Ware, Hats, Shoes and Stockings, Pep-
per and other Spices, Salt-Petre, Fig-Blue, Indico,
light Carbines, Gun-Flints, Gunpowder, Lead,
and all Sorts of Shot, with great Variety of Goods
not particularly mentioned. JOHN RAITT.

OTHELLO will Cover this Season at Four
Guineas the Leap and Trial.
Col. Tasker. JOHN PEARSON.

THE Subscriber intending to depart this Pro-
vince early this Spring, gives this public
Notice, that all Persons who have any Demands
on him may bring in their Accounts legally proved,
that they may be paid: And those indebted to him
are desired to make immediate Payment; which
will prevent further Trouble.
WILLIAM MATTHEWS.

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas
Smithson, in the Land of *Nod Forest*, near
Jacob Bull's Mill, in *Baltimore* County, taken up
as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, about 12 Hands high,
has a Blaze down her Face, but has no perceiv-
able Brand.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Nathaniel
Truman Greenfield, at the Head of *Trent-*
Creek, in *St. Mary's* County, taken up as a Stray,
a small STEER, about 5 or 6 Years old, Part of
his Body is black, white under his Belly, and a
white Head, he is mark'd with a Crop and Slit,
and an under Bit in the right Ear, and a Crop
and Slit in the left Ear.

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

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON,
In the Ship UNITY, Capt. JOSEPH RICHARDSON,
and to be Sold by Wholesale by the Subscriber, liv-
ing near the Head of *Severn* River, at a reason-
able Price, for ready Cash or good Bills of Exchange,

A CARGO of GOODS, amounting to near
350 l. prime Cost, consisting of a Variety
of *Iris* Linens, Linen and Cotton Checks, striped
Cottons, Womens Cotton Gowns, Handkerchiefs,
Bed Bunts and Bolsters, *Bristol* and Drop Shot,
Bar Lead and Gunpowder, Glass, Stone and
Earthen Ware, Pipes, broad and narrow Hoes,
broad and lopping Axes, 8d. 10d. and 20d.
Nails, Pewter of several Sorts, single and double
refined Sugar, brown Rolls, *Onabrigs*, white
Dowls, Hollands, Cambricks, and *Russia* Linen,
Mens, Womens, Boys and Girls Worsted Hose,
Mens single and double Worsted Caps, Mens and
Boys Felt and Castor Hats, whited brown and
Scotch Thread.

They are to be Landed at Mr. *Jacques's* Ware-
house in *Annapolis* (unless sold on board the Ship)
where they will be delivered to any Gentleman
that purchases them.

ALEXANDER WARFIELD.

To be LET by the YEAR, or a shorter Time;

VERY CONVENIENT BUILDINGS for
a wet and dry STORE, in the Heart of a
very good Neighbourhood, well situated for the
purchasing both of Grain and Tobacco, conveni-
ent to three or four Inspecting-Houses of good
Characters, very nigh a Merchant-Mill, the Flour
of which is known to sell in the *West-Indies* 1/6
per Cent. higher than several other Mills in the
very same Cargoes, on a very healthy Spot, sur-
rounded by many good Planters and Farmers;
where a Merchant, with or without an Assistant,
may be accommodated; also Stable and Proven-
der for their Horses; a Boy, if wanted, to take
Care of them, and ride of Errands. Enquire of
the Printer hereof, or Mr. *Matthew Zuille* in *Chest-*
ter-Town, *Maryland*.

SOME Time in *December* last, a BARREL of
PEPPER, without any Mark or Direction,
was sent by the Stages from *Philadelphia* to *Anna-*
polis, and returned from thence to *Sassafras*, as no
Owner could be found for it. The Owner is here-
by requested to apply to the Master of the *Sassafras*
Stage Boat for the said Barrel, and pay him the
Charges thereon, and the Charge of this Adver-
tisement.

THERE is in the Possession of *James Spurgin*,
in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray,
a small Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead,
and a Snip on her Nose, she has Wall Eyes, her
hind Feet are white, and is branded on the near
Shoulder and Thigh thus M.

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