

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, October 16, 1760.

L O N D O N, July 22.

TO the Accounts already published of the Dutch Treachery and intended Cruelty in the River of Bengal in the East-Indies, we add, from good Authority, that they intended to have put their Scheme in Execution when all the European Vessels had left the River; a Day certain being fixed for their Departure, it was supposed they failed according to Appointment, but very providentially the Wind becoming contrary, and there being some Goods and Stores unshipp'd, they waited for Orders for shipping thereof; which the pretended Friends being acquainted with, came up the River with Dutch Colours, in a great Measure unprepared for a Sea Engagement, but in every Respect prepared for a Landing; Boats, Arms, and Men being ready for that Purpose: Upon finding their Mistake, that the Ships bound for England were not sailed, they would have tacked and run down the River again, but the Vigilance of the Commanders of two of the Company's Ships prevented it, by shooting a-tern of them; in doing which one of our Ships took two Boats, which were going on Shore with Orders to the Dutch Commandant; these People were immediately sent ashore to the English Factory, and there declared the Orders given to, and Intention of the Dutch Squadron, the Number of Men they had on board, and the Quality and Quantity of their Cargoes. Upon this, General Clive caused his Troops immediately to be assembled, then sent off to the Dutch Commodore to demand his Business, with other Particulars, forbidding him to attempt landing any of his Cargo or Men, as he, by his Duty, could not suffer such Proceedings: The Commodore gave some evasive Answer, and made some frivolous Excuses, and promised not to land any Troops, nothing more than some Gentlemen, &c. amounting to about Eighty in Number; and that not intended for Sale, though it afterwards appeared their Ladings consisted of little else. Under these Disguises they landed near 1100 Europeans, in which Number must be included about 350 regular Forces, all completely arm'd and officer'd, even the Irregulars; soon after which their whole Force on Shore was attacked by a Number of English, about 350, and obliged to submit with great Loss: The Sea Engagement happened at the same Time, both which Cannonades were the sharpest ever known in that Quarter of the World. The Dutch were not permitted to land one Ounce of Salt-petre or Stores.

Letters from America mention the gallant Behaviour (in the late Action near Quebec) of an Irish Serjeant of Bragg's Regiment.—The poor Fellow, it appears, had received a Shot in the Breast which rendered him unable to retreat into the Capital with the Rest of the Troops, he accordingly was left in the Field of Battle, and near him was an English Volunteer lying on the Ground, who had received a dangerous Wound in the Leg. Not long after the Engagement, the savage Indians, as is their Custom, began to scalp and strip the dead, and six of these Wretches approached the Volunteer, with an Intent to serve him in this inhuman Manner, the Serjeant collected what Strength he could, and with his Halbert levelled two of them at one Blow; and, weak as he was, killed another soon after, when the three remaining savage Cowards took to flight. The Serjeant seeing Part of a French Regiment near, he called to them in English, and begged their Assistance from barbarian Indians; he was luckily understood by the commanding Officer, who humanely ordered him and the Volunteer to be taken Care of, and the next Day sent them to Quebec to protect them from the Resentment of the Canadians, who had vowed Vengeance against the Serjeant.

In some of the Papers, it is said that General Clive can realize 1,200,000l. in Cash, Bills and Jewels; and that his Lady has a Casket of Jewels, estimated to be worth at least 200,000l.

General Clive being sensible what Obligations he lay under to Colonel Laurence, under whom he first learned the Art of War, by Means of which he laid the Foundation of his immense Fortune, and desirous of giving that experienced Officer a Proof of his Generosity, has prevailed upon him to accept an Annuity of 500l. per Annum, which sets the military Skill of the one, and the Honour and Gratitude of the other, in the highest Point.

On Friday there was a Meeting of the Commissioners for the Longitude at the Admiralty-Office, when they examined Mess. Harrison's Instruments, and we hear that 500l. was granted, and that a proper Trial is to be made of them.

The Free-Masons Lodge at Stockholm have presented the Orphan-House in that City, with 10,000 Dollars.

July 9. M. Maubert, in the Brussels Gazette, tells a long Story about Quebec, in which he insinuates, that our Government is well acquainted with that Place being in the Hands of the French, and that our Gazette has sunk the most material Part of the late Affair; and concludes with assuring us once more, that the French have actually taken it.

The following curious Paragraph dated Paris June 28, is faithfully translated from the Utrecht Gazette: "Last Tuesday we received Advices from Canada; they import, that M. de Vaudreuil, Commandant of our Troops in that Part of America, had been timely informed of the March of the English towards Montreal; that he attacked them with Success, and totally routed them; and that Brigadier Gen. Murray, Governor of Quebec for the English, having issued from that Town with Part of his Garrison, in order to succour Montreal, was likewise beaten. In short, after these important Advices, there is no Doubt but that the English must soon evacuate all Canada. We are assured of the Truth of these Facts."—*The Writer of the Utrecht Gazette could only mean to expose the French by inserting such Stuff, if he really received it from Paris, as in the very same Paper he has inserted the Account of the Raising the Siege of Quebec, published in the London Gazette.*

B O S T O N, September 29.

Last Friday being appointed to be observed as a Day of general Rejoicing for the entire Reduction of CANADA: At Noon his Excellency the Governor, accompanied with the Lieutenant-Governor, the Gentlemen of the Council, and several other Gentlemen of the Town, preceded by the Troop of Horse Guards, and guarded by the Company of Cadets, went from the Province House to the Council Chamber, when his Excellency received the Compliments of the Gentlemen on this happy Occasion: After which, on a Signal given, the Guns at Castle William were discharged to the Number of 63, which were followed by the Guns of several Ships in the Harbour. The Troop of Horse Guards, the Regiment of Militia, and the Company of Cadets being drawn up before the Council Chamber performed their rejoicing Fires. From thence his Excellency, with the Lieutenant-Governor, the Gentlemen of the Council, several Members of the House of Representatives, and many of the principal Gentlemen of the Town, guarded by the Company of Cadets, went to Faneuil Hall, where a public Dinner for 150 Persons was provided. After Dinner his Excellency and the Company went to the Concert Hall, on the Invitation of the Managers, and were entertained with a Concert of Music. In the Evening his Excellency, &c. went to the Council Chamber, when, upon a Signal given, the Guns of the Batteries were fired, to the Number of 30, and fine Fire-works were played off from a Scaffold erected in King-street, before the Council Chamber;

in the Intervals of which his Majesty's Health, and many other loyal Healths, were drank: The Gallery of the Council Chamber was adorned with transparent Painting; the whole Town was illuminated; there were two large Bonfires erected, with Scaffolding 5 Stories high, on the two principal Hills of the Town, and another of the same Structure on a Hill in Charlestown; and there was a great Variety of Fire-works (besides the public) played off in different Parts of the Town. In short, there were all possible Expressions of that universal Joy which this happy and glorious Event has diffused through this loyal and grateful People.

At the Illumination last Friday Evening, on Account of the Reduction of the City of Montreal, and with that the Reduction of all CANADA, in several Windows in Town were presented to View some ingenious Representations; and from the illuminated Scenery at the Balcony of the Court-House, were exhibited the following Designs. On the Front, facing King-street, in the Middle, Britannia sitting; on the Left-Hand, Fortitude; on the Right, Minerva: Behind, Neptune and Mars in Attendance. At a little Distance, Victory introducing Peace. Britannia, a Female Figure, representing France, prostrate, her Sword broken, and subjecting a Map of Canada at the Feet of Britannia. Behind France a Group of Figures representing Cruelty, Deceit, Craft, and Envy, blighted by a Flash of Lightning from Jupiter, who sits above, with the Scales of Justice suspended by one Hand, and on the other his Thunder Bolt.

On the South End of the Balcony, the Portrait of Mr. Secretary PITT, holding a Bow, Virtue guarding him with her Shield, and Apollo beaming down into his Bosom. At a Distance, France attempting to bind America, but transfixed with a Dart, and the Shackles broken asunder. Beneath, this Motto,

Pro Libertate, existens.

On the other Side of the Balcony, two Obelisks, with Trophies: One, to the Memory of General Wolfe, a Motto, —Pallas te hoc Vulnere, Pallas Inmolat—

The other, in Honour of General Amherst; above, Presenti tibi maturos largimur honores.

And in the Garden of Mr. Sheriff Greenleaf, which was also very beautifully illuminated with Lanthorns, &c. was a transparent Painting, representing his Majesty King GEORGE; under him, on the Right, Mr. Secretary PITT; on the Left, his Excellency General AMHERST; below all was the City of Montreal, with the French Flag struck, and the English one flying on the Walls of that Place; on one Side of which was seen France in Tears; represented by a Female Figure, wrapped in a Shroud, adorned with Flower de Lucies, and sitting on the Ground in a dejected Posture, weeping; at her Feet this Inscription, CANADA REDUCED; and over all, a Representation of the SUN, shining in it's full Lustre.

Another Account of the same Garden.

Among other Demonstrations of Joy on this happy Event, one Gentleman's Seat was particularly distinguish'd, by having a great Number of Lamps rang'd on each Side of the Pleasure-Garden fronting his House. Those in the main Walk, leading to the Front Gate, were so dispos'd as to form a handsome Arch of Fifteen Feet high, and above a Hundred in Length; these with another Range on the Top of the Palisades, and bounding the large Terrace Walk, reflecting their Light among the Trees of the Garden, and meeting the Illumination from the Windows of the House, made a very brilliant Appearance, which was very agreeably heightened by a great Concourse of Ladies and Gentlemen who amus'd themselves by walking the Garden the whole Evening. At the upper End of the Court Yard was rais'd in an Arch Twelve Feet high, a Piece of transparent

Prince-George's County, July 27th, 1760.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, a Dark Bay Mare about 13½ Hands high, her Mane hangs on the near Side, with a Feather on each Side of her Neck, a Saddle Spot on her off Side, branded on the near Thigh I R, and paces and trots. Whoever brings the said Mare to the Subscriber, living near *Bladenburg*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

JONATHAN ROBERTS.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. JAMES WARDROP, late of Prince-George's County, Merchant, deceased, are required to make immediate Payment; and those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to give in the same to

LETTICE WARDROP,
ALEXANDER SYMMER,
JOSEPH BELT, junior, } Executors.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master in *Somerset* County School: Any Person properly Qualified, upon applying to the Visitors, will meet with such Encouragement as the Law relating to Free-Schools will support them in.

Signed by Order,
ARNOLD-BLNEY, Register.

To be RENTED or LEASED for a Term of YEARS,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, containing 1000 Acres, lying in *Fairfax* County, in *Virginia*, about 40 Miles above *Alexandria*, on the main Road leading from thence to *Winchester*. The said Land will be laid out in Tenements of One or Two Hundred Acres, and has a Quantity of rich Meadow Ground upon it.

For Terms, enquire of the Subscriber, living in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*.

THOMAS BROOKE, Son of *Walter*.

Charles County, June 22d, 1760.

RAN away last Night from the Subscribers, two Convict Servants, viz.

James Williams, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, short dark Hair, and the two fore Fingers of his right Hand cut off (as he says by his Mother.) Had on an *Osnabrigs* Shirt and Trowsers, a blue Sailor's Jacket, old Shoes and Stockings, and an old Hat.

Thomas Oxford, a Lad, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, sandy Hair, white Eye-brows, and freckled Face. Had on a black Que Wig, pretty good Hat, Shoes and Stockings. It is suspected they will steal other Cloaths, and that they have a forged Pass as Sailors.

Whoever secures both or either of the said Servants, so that they may be had again, shall have Four Pistoles Reward for both, or Two Pistoles for either, paid by

BENJAMIN FENDALL,
JOHN FENDALL.

A SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR Raising the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds for Enlarging and Repairing the PUBLIC WHARF, and Erecting a GRAMMAR SCHOOL, in *Alexandria*, viz.

3 Tickets	at £. 50	£. 150
3 Ditto	at 25	75
10 Ditto	at 10	100
20 Ditto	at 5	100
40 Ditto	at 2	80
745 Ditto	at 1	745

821 Prizes. Sum raised 250
2179 Blanks.

3000 Tickets at 10 s. £. 1500

THE above is not three Blanks to a Prize, without any Deduction.

The Prizes to be published in the *Virginia* and *Maryland* Gazettes, and the Money to be paid as soon as the Drawing is finished.

All Prizes not demanded in six Months after Publication, will be deem'd as generously given to the Uses aforesaid.

The following Gentlemen are appointed Managers, *George William Fairfax, William Ramsay, John Carlyle, Gerard Alexander, John Dalton, George Johnston, George Mason, John Hunter, Robert Adam, and John Muir*, Trustees of the said Town, who are to give Bond, and be on Oath that they faithfully discharge the Trust reposed in them.

LIAM RIND, at the PRINTING-
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