

# The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, July 7, 1763.

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LONDON, April 20.

**T**HE Right Hon. Henry Fox, Esq; is created Earl of Holland, by the Title of Lord-Holland.

The Right Hon. John Viscount Ligonier is created a Baron of Great-Britain, by the Title of Lord Ligonier, Baron of Ripley.

On Monday last the Marquis of Granby kissed the King's Hand, on his being appointed Master of the Ordnance.

As it is expected that some Disturbances may happen on the Commencement of the additional Duties on Cyder, we have thought it not true, that three Regiments are ordered to march into the Cyder Counties to suppress any Disturbances that probably will happen.

One of the greatest Grievances, perhaps, in the Cyder-act, which is not hitherto mentioned, as we know of, is that by which the poorer Sort of People in the County, who commonly have a few Apples, but no Vessels, will be deprived of the only Means that Providence has sent them, of furnishing them with that wholesome Liquor.

The Right Hon. the Lord d'Espencer is appointed Master of the King's Wardrobe, in the Room of the Earl of Gower.

His Grace the Duke of Marlborough is appointed Lord Privy Seal, in the Room of the Duke of Bedford.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Harcourt is made Lord Chamberlain to the Queen, in the Room of the Earl of Northumberland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

And the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Weymouth is appointed Master of the Horse to her Majesty, in the Room of the Earl of Harcourt.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint John Ross Mackenzie, Esq; Member for Kirkcubright in Scotland, Treasurer and Paymaster of the Ordnance, on which Account his Seat is vacated in Parliament.

On Monday last his Royal Highness the Duke of York dined with Sir John Hind Cotton, &c. at the Brewhouse in St. Katharine's, upon Beef Stakes dressed upon Coals in the Stock Hole of the said Brewhouse.

The Right Hon. William Earl of Shelburne, the Right Hon. Stephen Earl of Ilchester, Charles Spencer, Esq; commonly called Lord Charles Spencer, Comptroller of his Majesty's Household, Richard Rigby and James Oswald, Esquires, were this Day sworn of his Majesty's most Hon. Privy Council.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Sir Richard Lyttelton, Knight of the Bath, to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over his Majesty's Island of Minorca.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Robert Murray, Esq; the Office of Receiver General and Cashier of his Majesty's Customs in Scotland; and also the Office of Receiver General of his Majesty's Duties on Salt made in Scotland.

April 25. A Fleet of Observation is ordered to the West-Indies, to be commanded by Admiral Tyrrel, and to be stationed there for three Years.

To the KING'S Most Excellent MAJESTY. The humble Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

That your Petitioners are fully convinced, that the collecting the Duties intended to be laid on the Makers of Cyder and Perry, by Way of Excise, is not, nor can in many Instances be so regulated, but that it will occasion numberless Difficulties and Questions.

That the Method of Trial and Decision of Excise Duties are founded only on Necessity, being in their Nature arbitrary, and inconsistent with the Principles of Liberty, and the happy Constitution of your Majesty's Government.

That the exposing private Houses to be entered into, and searched, at Pleasure, by Persons unknown, will be a Badge of Slavery upon your People.

That your Petitioners, firmly confiding in your Majesty's Favour, and filled with a most humble and grateful Sense of your paternal Affection for your People, most humbly beseech your Majesty to protect their Liberties, and keep them happy, and at Ease; free in their Property. By which your Majesty will create a lasting Monument of your Goodness in every House in the Kingdom.

Your Petitioners therefore most humbly implore your Majesty, that you will not give your Royal Assent to so much of the Bill, as subjects the Makers of Cyder and Perry to Excise Laws.

And your Petitioners shall ever pray, &c.

April 23, 29, 30. During the Course of last Session 122 Bills received the Royal Assent, including the very memorable Bill for laying additional Duties on Wines, Cyder, and Perry; which, it is now said, to stop the Mouths of popular Clamour, will be repealed next Session.

It is still said there will be more Exchanges and Removals at Court. Time will discover what they be. However, it is to be hoped that at last Things will be settled to the Satisfaction of all Parties, which is the Wish of every good Man.

Affairs remain in the same critical Situation at Court: Several more Alterations and Promotions, it is said, will still be made; but as we cannot with Certainty insert Names, we think it prudent to defer the same, till it can be done by proper Authority.

Mr. Wilkes, it is said, disputed the Authority of the Messengers the first Time of their coming to his House.

Yesterday the Rev. Mr. Preston was brought to the Court of King's Bench, to receive Judgment for publishing a Libel; when the Court thinking him insane, he was remanded back to Prison.

The Rev. Mr. Churchill was also carried to the Earl of Halifax's Office, and after Examination was discharged.

The North-Briton did not make his Appearance last Saturday. Perhaps, as he is in strong Hold, he is not allowed the Use of Pen, Ink and Paper. But a new Combatant has entered the Political Lists, under the Appellation of, The Champion. His present Attempt is levelled directly at the now openly avowed Author of the North-Briton, and his Reverend Friend, the Author of, The Prophecy of Famine. Of the first he says, *That Every, Malice, and Presumption alone guided his Pen*; of the latter, that, *he writes for Bread, &c.*

The Hand of Authority being lifted up, in order to fall heavily on such Political Writers as may displease, whereby, we suppose, the Monitor of Saturday, is more cautious. He inoffensively talks about Liberty, which, he says is the Essence of our National Constitution.

Notwithstanding the Number of Seamen that are now out of Employ, in and about this Metropolis only, several Ships that are to be employed in the Greenland Fishery, the present Season, are detained in the River for want of Hands, tho' all proper Encouragement is given them to enter into the Service.

St. James's, April 20. His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to declare the Right Hon. Hugh Earl of Northumberland, Lieutenant General, and General Governor of his Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland.

Whitehall, April 23. The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Hon. William Earl of Shelburne, of the Kingdom of Ireland, Soame Jenyns, Edward Elliot, Edward Bacon, the Hon. John York, and George Rice, Esquires, the Right Hon. Francis Baron Orwell, of the Kingdom of Ireland, and Bamber Gascoigne, Esq; to be Commissioners for promoting Trade and Plantations in America.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Hon. John Earl of Sandwich, George Hay, Doctor of Laws, the Right Hon. Hans Stanley, Esq; the Right Hon. John Lord Carysford, the Right Hon. Richard Lord Viscount Howe, the Right Hon. Henry Lord Digby, of the Kingdom of Ireland, and Thomas Pitt, Esq; to be his Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great-Britain.

BOSTON, June 16. We hear that Col. MONTAGUE WILMOT, of his Majesty's 45th Regiment, is appointed Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova-Scotia, in the Room of the Hon. JONATHAN BELCHER, Esquire.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated April 24. In my last I told you no particular Account of the Changes in the Ministry after the Prorogation of the Parliament, which brought to its End with an excellent Speech from the Throne. Under the Circumstances the late great Minister was in, a Bill for an additional Excise on Cyder and Perry was bro't in, and carried: It gave great Discontent to the Members of the House, and was not only rejected, but the King's House for three Days; this was attended with such Circumstances that no public Business was carried on for twelve Days. The King, greatly incens'd, made a Sacrifice of Lord B--- as being the Object of public Odium, but declar'd that he never would consent to the former Administration, i. e. that he never would consent to a King, jealous of the Rights of his People, their Happiness should be his Study; but never would allow himself to be led by the Spirit of Party, as fatally kindled.

Extract of a Letter from Martinico, May 1. A Packet arrived here from England two Days ago, by which we learn, that this Place is to be given up the 10th of July: The Frenchmen are very angry now, and will be more so when they have the entire Command: Mr. Aguart's men are broke open last Night, and sundry Things belonging to the Cargo of the Brig Mermaid of Boston, stole away: There are no French Ships here, except one small Man of War: A Spanish Privateer, or rather Pirate, has within two or three Days past taken four Vessels off Dominico, and put the People ashore there.

The Report of a Bishop being sent to America gains Credit; and the two Colleges of New-York and Philadelphia have received great Encouragement.

PROVIDENCE, June 18. On Wednesday last Mr. Joseph Westcott, late Minister on board the Sloop Kinnicut, Capt. George Hopkins, of this Port, arrived here (via New-London) from St. Christophers, by whom we have the following Account of the Capture of said Vessel, on her Voyage from Surinam to this Port, viz. On the 27th of March they sailed from Surinam, and four Days after they left the River, they unfortunately fell in with a Spanish Privateer Schooner, mounting eight Swivel Guns, manned chiefly with Mulattoes, who immediately boarded and took Possession of the Sloop, and carried Capt. Hopkins and his People on board the Privateer: She then proceeded, with her Prize to Trinidad, from whence it is said, the Governor of that Place had dispatched this Vessel to cruise on the English, and pretended he had received no Orders from Spain for a Cessation of Hostilities: He was highly offended with the Captain for returning with so small a Booty as one Vessel, and sent her out again directly, without permitting any of the Englishmen to come on Shore, with strict Injunctions not to return again till he had taken 6 or 8 Sail, or something more worthy of his Notice.

The Prize Sloop was also sent off for St. Eustatius, to sell her Cargo, after taking out about 17 or 18 Hogheads of her Molasses.—The Captain of the Privateer, being unwilling to molest the English, kept her on the Spanish Main, and left her for many Englishmen on board (being nine in Number) made several Attempts to land them on a narrow Island, but was happily prevented from effecting his diabolical Design but by contrary Winds; at length he set our Informant, and four more of them, ashore on the Spanish Main, and left them to the Mercy of the Indians, keeping Capt. Hopkins, Mr. Oliver Bowen, his Mate, and two of his Foremastmen,

on board the Privateer. The People ashore unexpectedly met with very kind Treatment from the Natives, with whom they continued about a Month, when an English Vessel arrived on that Coast, on board of which they embarked, and came to St. Kitts; from thence some of the People went down to St. Eustatius, where they found the Sloop safely moored, and were informed that her Cargo was all sold. Though this Misfortune is an Aggravation to the repeated Losses this Place has sustained in Navigation (having lost near 60 Sail within 7 Years past) yet it seems obliterated in the universal Joy the Inhabitants of this Town, who apprehended a worse Fate had befallen them.

Mr. Westcott further advises, that he was told by an English Lad on board the Privateer, that an Account of the Peace had been received at Trinidad, but he did not know from whence; and that the Governor was appointed there only for two Years; by which it seems as if he intended to make his Fortune, at all Events, while he had Power in his Hands.—It is not doubted but ample Restitution will be made for this Violation of the late established Peace, and, if this Governor has acted an unjust Part, he will meet with his Deserts upon a proper Application to the Spanish Court, especially as they have so recently experienced the fatal Effects of provoking British Retaliation.

NEW-YORK, June 23. On Tuesday Evening an Express arrived from Albany, with Dispatches for his Excellency Sir Jeffery Amherst, from the Commanding Officer at Detroit: And, we hear, brings an Account of the safe and treacherous Behaviour of the Indians, in those Parts; they having on the 7th of May, to the Number of Three Hundred, come to the Fort in a friendly Manner, to pay, as they said, a formal Visit; but the commanding Officer luckily got Intelligence of their Evil Designs the Night before; and was so much on his Guard, that the Indians, who were armed with Knives, Tomahawks, and a great many with Guns cut short, and hid under their Blankets, when they saw the Disposition of the Garrison, and that their Designs were discovered, went off after receiving a few Presents: They, however, sent out Parties, who committed several Barbarities on some of our People, who unfortunately happened to be at a Distance from the Fort; and had afterwards the Assurance to come with a Pipe of Peace, desiring to be admitted into the Fort, no Doubt with an Intention to cut off the whole Garrison: But the commanding Officer having refused to receive any besides their Chiefs, the next Day they invested the Fort, and commenced Hostilities; but could make no Impression what-ever on the Garrison, who bravely defended themselves, and were well supplied with Provisions and Ammunition.—We hear that Reinforcements are sent, which, we hope, will get there in good Time, not only to save that Post, but to pour Vengeance on the Heads of those Barbarians, who have thus perfidiously attacked their Benefactors.

We hear that the King of Spain has made Monto Christo a free Port for all Nations, they paying 5 per Cent Duty upon all Goods exported from thence.

June 27. His Excellency Governor MONCKTON, embarks to-morrow for England, on board the Edward, Capt. Davis; his Excellency, we hear, having resigned the Seals for that Purpose on Saturday last, to his Honour Lieutenant Governor COLDEN.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30. Yesterday, May 27, 1763, Eleven o'Clock at Night. King Beaver, Shingas, Wyandougheta, Winganum, and Daniel and William Anderson, all Chiefs of the Delawares, came to my House, and, by a String of Wampum, delivered me the following Intelligence, viz.

BROTHER, OUT of the Love we have for you, and the Friendship that has always subsisted between our Grandfathers and the English (which has been lately renewed by us) we come now to inform you what News we have heard, which you may depend upon is Truth.

BROTHER, At Detroit, we hear, there is not one Englishman left alive. At St. Dufky all were put to Death, five Days ago, except the Officer, who is taken Prisoner. And at Cedar-Point six Men were killed, and two Persons taken Prisoners, being Hugh Crawford, and a Boy that speaks Shawanese.

BROTHER, We have heard To-day from the Salt-Licks, that 5 white Men were killed there. We have likewise heard, that a Number of Tracks have been seen on the Road from St. Dufky here, not far off, and we have sent out a Man to watch their Motions. We have likewise seen Tracks passing the Road between here and Cahawbeg.

BROTHER, We love you, and would be sorry to see you killed in our Town: So we desire you not to think of any Thing you have here, but with all Speed, make the best of your Way to some Place of Safety, carefully avoiding the Road; and all Places where Indians resort.

BROTHER, We desire you to tell George Croghan, and all your Great Men that they must not ask us any Thing about it; for we don't know any Thing. When they want to speak first to their People, they did not tell us, but went another Road: Now, if they want to know the Reason of this, they must go the very same Road to enquire of it. And if they want any Thing of us, they must only send one or two Men, and we will hear them.

BROTHERS the ENGLISH, We thought that your King had made a Peace with us, and all the Western Indians: For our Part we joined it heartily, and do hold it always good, and will not be cheated any more, as we sit in the Middle; but we will move a little to the Westward.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master in Queen-Anne's County SCHOOL. Any Person properly Qualified, applying to the Visitors of the said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law will Support them in. Signed per Order, NATHAN WRIGHT, Register.

TO BE SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, the Sign of the Waggon & Horses in West-Street near the Town-Gate, in ANNAPOLIS, GOOD HOPS, CANDLES, OAKUM, and all Sorts of CORDAGE, of different Sizes at reasonable Rates. JOHN GOLDING

TO BE SOLD, A TRACT or PARCEL of LAND, called CHOICE, containing 280 Acres, lying and being in Frederick County, on the West Side of Manockasy, near Daniel Pepenger's, about Half Mile above the Mouth of Owen's Creek, joins a Tract of Land called Black Walnut Bottom, and about 13 Miles from Frederick-Town. The Title indisputable. S. CHASE

Annapolis, April 6th, 1763. AS the PAPER CURRENCY ACT, made in the Year 1733, will expire the 29th of September, 1764, and as the Bonds taken by the Commissioners or Trustees of the Loan-Office, can have no longer Duration than that Law; Therefore the said Commissioners inform the Debtors to the said Office, that they will immediately after the 30th Day of July next, proceed to pay the Bonds in Suit, beginning with those of the eldest Date, and will continue this Procedure until all the Money due to the Loan-Office shall be paid in. Signed per Order, ROBERT COUDEN, Cl. P. C. Off.

Alexandria, March 22, 1763. TO BE RENTED, THE GEORGE TAVERN (near the Court-House) extremely convenient, has Three Rooms, and a good Bar, below Stairs, and Six Rooms above; a Kitchen adjoining, with two Rooms below, and one above; a large Dining-Room, and a good London Billiard-Table, above; a Garden, paved in; a Well, Smoke-House, Stable, and Necessary-House; late in the Possession of Patrick Byrn, Deceased. The Terms may be known by applying to WILLIAM RAMSAY.

Alexandria, March 22, 1763. SUPPOSED to be Imported into Maryland from London, in the Year 1761, or 1762, SIX Half Barrels of GUN-POWDER, marked B M (with a long Stroke between them, and Striking like this or at Top) or MB. Any Person that can give an Account of them is desired to inform the Subscriber. WILLIAM RAMSAY.

THE Subscribers, Jane Inch, Widow of John Inch, late of the City of Annapolis, Silver-smith, Deceased, and Beriah Maybury, Son-in-Law to the said Deceased, have Administered on his Estate: Therefore all Persons to whom he was indebted, either by Bond, Bill, Note, or open Account, are desired to bring in their Claims, that they may be adjusted and settled: And those who are indebted to the said Estate, are requested to come and settle their Accounts. JANE INCH, BERIAH MAYBURY, Administrators.

N. B. The Silver-smith's Business, Tavern-keeping, and Boats to go up and down the Bay, are carried on as usual, by JANE INCH.

MR. WILLIAM SANDERS, of this Province, who served an Apprenticeship to Mr. Lux, Merchant, of Baltimore, is settled at St. John's in Antigua, and will be glad to receive Assignments from any of his Acquaintance, Countrymen, or Others, who will oblige him with their Favours of that Sort; and they may depend on his Care, Expedition and strict Punctuality. Having already lived some Time in the West-Indies, he obtain'd sufficient Credentials of his Capacity, Honesty, and Integrity.

in Mind, in Charles-Street. All Persons are desired to ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate Length after: And Long Ones in Proportion.