

The MARYLAND GAZETTE. ²⁰⁷

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LONDON, June 16.

WEDNESDAY last Mr. Pitt came from his Seat at Hayes, to Lord Temple's House in Pallmall, and on Thursday there was a Council at the Queen's Palace, in St. James's Park, but it is not known whether Affairs are quite in so bad a State as to require able Men to retrieve them immediately, though it may be, that when Matters are run into so much Confusion, that it's present Directors can stand it no longer, they will leave the Augean Stable to be cleared by their Successors.

We hear his Majesty has been pleased to appoint James Macpherson, Esq; (who tho' upwards of 70 Years of Age, so gallantly distinguished himself as a common Soldier in one of the Battalions of Highlanders, at the Siege of Quebec) to be Secretary-General to the Province of West Florida; and Saturday that Gentleman set out for Portsmouth, in order to embark with his Excellency Governor Johnstone for that Place.

June 26. We are informed that public Business of all-Kinds is entirely at a Stand, and that a Change is certainly expected in the Administration: It is hoped it will be such a one as will put an End to our intestine Divisions, and restore Dignity to our Country.

'Tis said a Scheme is on Foot to raise an equal Land-Tax throughout the Kingdom, which will produce an almost incredible Increase to that Branch of the public Revenue.

June 28. They write from Berlin, that the King of Prussia granted, on the 29th ult. a Patent to the Sieur Teegel, Privy Counsellor of Commerce, to re-establish an East-India Company at Embden.

We hear that 1600 Marines are to be immediately raised; for which Purpose a great Number of Parties are recruiting in various Parts of the Kingdom.

Letters from Toulon of the 4th Instant advise, that the Ship-Wrights had left off working on the Men of War Le Languedoc, Le Bourgoignon, and Le Marfellois, which have been on the Stocks a long Time; the Cause of which is not known, but it was not for Want of Timber, there being plenty in the Magazines: The Workmen are chiefly employed there in building and fitting out Le Hirondele, a Bark, Le Heleur, Le Souveraine, and Le Sultane, a new Frigate of 30 Guns, but having few Hands, the Work goes on very slow.

We hear that some Peers will shortly be advanced to higher Dignities.

Yesterday Morning the Right Hon. William Pitt came from his Seat at Hayes, to Lord Temple's House in Pallmall. At Noon he attended his Majesty's Levee at St. James's, and was there a considerable Time. After Dinner he set out again for Hayes. From the Circumstances of his going to Court, and his having been in Town last Week, the Report continues to gain Ground, that a Change in the Administration is certainly on the Carpet. All good Men wish it were accomplished; for 'til it is, there are no Hopes of putting the Affairs of our Country on a proper and respectable Footing, which the very critical Situation of Things both at home and abroad, so urgently Demands.

Lord Sandwich was also at the Levee, but he did not stay.

The Right Hon. George Grenville, who is, at present, first Lord of the Treasury and Chancellor of the Exchequer, is gone down to his Seat at Wootton in Bucks.

It was Yesterday Morning reported, that Orders have been very lately sent to the Governor of Newfoundland, to admit no French Ships of War within a certain Latitude of those Seas, except in Cases of Distress. This is imitating the Spaniards at the Havannah, who are extremely jealous even of Merchants Ships.

The Report still continues, that a Squadron of Men of War will speedily be put into Commission; and that the Commissioners of the Victualling-Office have received Orders to prepare accordingly. It is confidently asserted, that our Ambassador at a certain Court will shortly return to England.

The Actions brought for false Imprisonment, by sundry Authors, Booksellers, and Printers, which

have already been determined, as well as those that are not yet decided, having engrossed the Attention of all true Lovers of Liberty, our Readers will here see at one View the Whole of the Expences to which a rash Step hath subjected sundry Persons, as also those which yet hang in the Courts.

Wilkes against Wood, Damages,	£. 1000
Beardmore against the Messengers	- - - 1000
Willson and Fell against ditto	- - - 600
Leach ditto	- - - 400
Leach's Men, first Trial, ditto	- - - 2900
Ditto's second Trial, ditto	- - - 25

Damages allowed	- - - - 5925
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Suits yet depending.

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 Fell against Lord _____,
 Meredith against Lord H _____,
 Entick against the Messengers.

June 30. We hear that some fresh Instructions are shortly to be sent to the Earl of Rochford, Ambassador at the Court of Spain.

It is reported that two noble Barls will shortly resign, with Pensions of 2000 l. per Annum each.

Advices from Lisbon mention, that Four Thousand Tons of naval and military Stores have been lately shipped for the Portuguese Settlements in the Brazils. Orders are also sent over to build, at St. Salvadore, five Men of War of the Line, and to put every Place of Strength on the Frontiers in a proper State of Defence.

Thursday Evening the Hon. Thomas Boone, Esq; Governor of South Carolina, arrived in Town from thence, but last from Portsmouth; and Yesterday he waited on his Majesty at St. James's, and was graciously received.

July 6. The late Ralph Allen, Esq; of Bath, has left upwards of 40,000 l. in Legacies, and amongst them 1000 l. to the Right Honourable William Pitt.

PHILADELPHIA, September 20.
 Fort Cumberland, August 28, 1764.

"On the Twenty-second Instant a Party of Indians in Virginia, at Stover's Town, took three Scals, and two Prisoners, being a Woman, and a Child of four Years old, which they tomahawked and scalped, after carrying it two Days. On the Twenty-fourth a Party was sent from the South Branch, and another from Patterson's Creek, in order to cut them off on their Return. Lieutenant Stinson, of Capt. Macdonald's Company, with 25 Men, set out, upon this Intelligence, on Braddock's Road, and was advanced as far as the Forks of the Road beyond the Little Meadows, when they came up with two Indians, one of whom they killed and scalped, and mortally wounded the other, who, it is said, was found dead the next Day. They likewise retook two Horses, and all the Indians Baggage, together with the Wearing Apparel of one Mrs. Gibbons, whom they killed the 25th, within a Mile of this Garrison, where she was found this Day. On the 26th Capt. Macdonald went to reinforce his Lieutenant, and met him at Savage River. A few Minutes before the Captain came up, the Lieutenant fell in with a Party of Indians returning from the Inhabitants, being ten in Number; but the Indians discovering our People, immediately took to a Laurel Swamp, before they had Time to have one fair Shot at them; notwithstanding they fired several times, but killed nor wounded none. They retook the White Woman which the Enemy had made Prisoner at Stover's Town, and all their Baggage. Upon this Capt. Macdonald immediately detached an Officer, and 20 good Woodsmen, with Orders not to touch the great Road, until they came to the Forks, over the Crossing of the first Youghiogony, where they were to remain all the Night, and examine the Road for Indian Tracks; and just as they came to the Road, they saw two Indians coming towards them, one riding, the other walking, leading a Horse; but they likewise seeing our People, took directly to the Woods, leaving their Horses behind them; the Party fired several Shot after them, but they did not give one Fire in Return. Captain Macdonald returned Yesterday with the Scalp and Prisoner."

Camp at Fort Bedford, September 5, 1764.

"The Pack-horses and Escorts that went to Fort Pitt with Provisions, returned Yesterday; and this Day the second Convoy begins to file off for that Post."

"The following Letter is just arrived from the Commanding Officer at Fort Cumberland.

Fort Cumberland, September 3, 1764.

"A great Number of Indians have been seen upon the South Branch of Patowmack, and done much Mischief; Captain Macdonald is gone with his Company of Militia to

Way-lay them, when they go back, and I hope to send you good News within eight Days."

ANNAPOLIS, September 27.

This Day his Excellency the Governor, in Council, was pleased to issue his Proclamations, Proroguing the General Assembly of this Province (which stood prorogued to Tuesday next) to Saturday the 17th Day of November.

On Monday next the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office will begin to give Bills of Exchange for the sinking the Paper Money of this Province: And Then—

The following Intelligence, we shall give our Readers in the Manner we received it:

"To Richard Williams, at Peterson's Fort. September 15, 1764.

"This is to certify, That Capt. Thomas Rutherford came down the Branch last Night, and gave an Account of People being killed and taken on the South Fork; Henry Mares's Son is taken, and Jacob Brinks and his Family are killed. There are likewise a great Number of Tracks of Indians seen. WILLIAM DOBSON.
 "N. B. Please to forward this down the River."

To be SOLD at BALTIMORE-TOWN,

 THE Sloop Elizabeth and Betty, about 50 Tons Burthen, will carry 350 Barrels of Flour, and is about 3 Years old, fitted for Sea. Time of Payment will be given, on paying Interest. Apply to JOHN STEVENSON for Terms.

JUST IMPORTED,
 In the above Sloop, and to be Sold at my Store very Cheap for ready Money,

A CHOICE Parcel of Barbados RUM, and Muscovado SUGAR; among which there are Ten Hogheads of very old Rum, and allowed by Judges to be very little inferior to Spirit. JOHN STEVENSON.

TO BE SOLD,
 A TRACT of PATENT LAND, lying on Saquebannab River, in Cecil County, commonly called Capt. Jackson's Plantation, formerly Rented by James Harrison, and now in the Tenure of the Widow Harrison. For Terms apply to Mr. Charles Rumsey in Charles-Town.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.
 Elk-Ridge Furnace, September 25th, 1764.

RAN away from the Subscriber, Three Convict Servant Men, all late from England, viz. William Driver, about 40 Years of Age, near 6 Feet high, has short thin Hair, a long lean Face, high Forehead, reddish Nose, and round Shoulders, his Legs are long and small, with large Lumps or Knots in the Veins.

Isaac Burdett, a Youth of about 19 Years; he is near 5 Feet 8 Inches high; has many Freckles in his Face, and shows much of the Conjunctiva, or white of his Eyes.

Joseph Clarke, about 25 Years of Age; he is near 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has thin light colour'd Hair, his Complexion is pale, his Eyes black; has lost two of his upper fore Teeth, and when he walks, turns his Toes pretty much in.

They had on, and took with them, as follows, viz. 3 Cotton Jackets, 2 Pair of Breeches, 6 Onabrigs Shirts, a light colour'd Broad Cloth Coat, with green Lining, light colour'd Fustian Jacket and Breeches, a Pair of Broad Cloth Breeches, a black flower'd Damask Waistcoat without Sleeves, 3 old Hats (one a Caslor) a Pair of blue Stockings with white Tops, a Pair of coarse white Yarn Stockings, and coarse Country-made Shoes.

Whoever apprehends the said Runaways, and secures them so that their Master may have them again, shall receive, if taken within 10 Miles of Elk-Ridge Furnace, Three Pounds; and if above 10 Miles and under 20, Five Pounds; and if above 20 Miles, Nine Pounds; and if out of the Province, Fifteen Pounds Reward, (and so in Proportion for one or two) and if brought home, reasonable Charges, paid by

CALEB DORRY.

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