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one of the Candidates, from whence he proceeded, with the rest of the Candidates, upon the Huttings, and was received by the People with loud Acclamations. He made the following Address to the Livery:

Gentlemen,
"I am happy to find myself once more amongst the Friends and Patrons of Liberty. This Day makes me glorious Amends for the Rigour of a long unmerited Exile, in which the only Consolation remaining to me was, that from my Sufferings you had an uninterrupted Enjoyment of your most invaluable Rights and Privileges: Since the Exertion of my Firmness in an important Moment, no Minister has once dared to issue a General Warrant against your Persons, or to sign an Order for the Seizure of your Papers; and I trust that such Despotism will never be again exercised over the Free Subjects of this Country."

"I stand here, Gentlemen, a private Man, unprotected with the Great, and unsupported by any Party. I have no support but you: I with no other Support: I can have none more certain, none more honourable. — If I have the Happiness, Gentlemen, of being returned to Parliament by your Favour, I shall be ready to pay the greatest Deference to the Sentiments of my Constituents on every Occasion, and shall dedicate myself to their Service, by promoting, to the utmost of my Abilities, the Trade and Commerce of this great Metropolis, by which alone it can maintain the First Rank it now enjoys, and I hope, with its Liberties, will ever enjoy."

All the other Candidates likewise addressed the Livery, previous to the holding up of Hands. There was as full a Hall as ever was known upon the like Occasion, and so great was the Curiosity of the People to see Mr. Wilkes, that several Thousands surrounded the Hall, and King-Street was quite full, where they waited from Nine o'Clock in the Morning 'til the Poll ended.

This Day on closing the Poll, for Four Members to represent this City in Parliament, the Numbers were as follows: Sir Robert Ladbroke, 644. Right Hon Thomas Harley, 626. Mr. Alderman Beckford, 508. Mr. Alderman Trecothick, 505. Sir Richard Glyn, 485. John Patterson, Esq; 363. John Wilkes, Esq; 172.

Yesterday Earl Percy, and the Hon. Mr. Sandys, were unanimously elected Members to represent the City and Liberty of Westminster in the ensuing Parliament.

Yesterday came on the Election of Members for Guildford, in Surry, when George Onslow, Esq; and Sir Fletcher Norton, Knight, were chosen without Opposition.

Yesterday John Radcliffe, and Richard Sutton, Esq's, were chosen Members for the Borough of St. Albans.

A Correspondent, who dates his Letter from the Smyrna Coffee-House, and signs Verax, says,—"The Affair, with respect to Mr. W's Pardon, so far as I have been able to learn, has no other Foundation than this: A noble D— delivered to a great Personage, a Letter from W—, which he condescended to read, and afterwards retired for a few Minutes, in order, as supposed, to shew it to his illustrious Consort; he then returned again into the Apartment where the Letter was first given him, but did not signify either Pleasure or Displeasure on account of the Letter; so that his Taciturnity, on this Occasion, was considered by W's Friends as a favourable Omen; and upon this they have pushed him on to declare himself a Candidate for the City of London, in Parliament; with regard to which Step, our different Opinions, in this Part of the Town, may be known, as usual, by our Wagers. Some have laid that Mr. W— will be certainly chosen, others that he will be in *Durance vile* before the Expiration of the Week."

A Wager of 100 Guineas was laid Yesterday at a Coffee-House near the Exchange, that John Wilkes, Esq; would be elected for London, and the same Sum that he would have Twenty Votes more than any other Candidate.

It is said Mr. Wilkes has received a very kind Invitation from a certain Borough, to represent them in Parliament, should he fail of being returned for the City of London.

Saturday Evening John Wilkes, Esq; supped at the King's Arms Tavern, in Cornhill, with a great Number of the Nobility and Livery of the City of London. It is thought that the Number of legal Pollers of the City of London, is about 8000.

ANNAPOLIS, JUNE 2.

Some Time ago, a Parcel of Negroes, belonging to Mr. Sprigg, unfortunately dug up some Roots, at his Plantation at Sparrow-Point, which they took for Parsnips, having sown some Seed in the same Place last Year, and, after being boiled, eat them for Breakfast; the Effect of which was, they were all suddenly seized with violent Fits, and notwithstanding all possible Relief was given, one of them expired in a very little Time.

Last Week, JOHN BEALE BORDLEY, Esq; was sworn in one of his Lordship's Honourable Council of State of this Province, and took his Seat at the Board accordingly.

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 his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Upper House of Assembly, of the Province of Maryland, beg your Excellency to accept our Thanks for your SPEECH at the opening of this SESSION. The Letters from Sir WILLIAM JOHNSON, and the petition from the Maryland Indians, which your Excellency has been pleased to lay before us, shall be duly considered; and you may depend on our giving that business all the Dispatch in our Power. The frequent Disputes, and great Confusion occasioned in this Province, by the Loss of Boundaries, and the Variation of the Compass, deserve the most serious

Attention of the Legislature, and your Excellency is entitled to our most grateful Acknowledgments, for recommending to our Consideration, Objects of so much Importance. Any Measure, which may contribute to the Removal and Prevention of such great Evils, will meet with our cheerful Concurrence.

As we are sensible of the Defects of our present Road Laws, and how much it would redound to the Advantage of the Community, if the Public Roads were made more direct, and kept in constant Repair; your Excellency may be assured we shall co-operate heartily in any Regulation for this salutary Purpose.

The Uncertainty of our Criminal Laws, requires an accurate Review, and we agree with your Excellency, that some precise and explicit Criterion should be established, to prevent all Doubt in determining what Criminal Laws are in Force here.

The ample Proofs your Excellency has given on all Occasions of your Zeal, to promote the Welfare and Happiness of the People of this Province, afford us the firmest Confidence, that your Excellency will concur in every proper Measure that can be proposed for the Public Good.

BENJAMIN TASKER, President.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly.

I RETURN you Thanks for your polite Address. The Assurances you are pleased to give me, leave no room to doubt, but you will be always ready to co-operate and concur with the Gentlemen of the Lower House, in every Measure calculated to promote the true Interest of this Province.

HORATIO 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 DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, 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. We will take into Consideration the several Matters recommended by your Excellency, and give them all the Attention that is due to the Nature and Importance of them. And, as your Excellency is pleased to recommend the Letters from Sir WILLIAM JOHNSON, and the Business of the Indians, to our Consideration, in the first Place; they shall be the Subject of our immediate Deliberations.

As we have nothing more at Heart, than the Welfare and Happiness of the People of this Province, the Assurances your Excellency is pleased to give us, that we shall always find you ready to concur with us in every proper Measure we can propose for the Public Good, cannot but merit our most grateful Acknowledgments.

ROBERT LLOYD, Speaker.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

YOUR Address, in Answer to my Speech, at the opening of this Session, demands my Acknowledgments; and I thank you for your Promise, to give due Attention to the several Matters I recommended to your Consideration.

HORATIO SHARPE.

Whereas a scandalous Report has been industriously propagated, that the Bystander has not an Opportunity of vindicating his Character in the Maryland GAZETTE: To obviate any Prejudice a single Individual may imbibe, and, in Justification of ourselves, we have only to declare, That he has never been refused the Publication of any Piece he has thought proper to offer, on his giving us a sufficient Indemnity, or discovering his real Name, (both which have been complied with by his Opponents) and on which Terms he may command

THE PRINTERS.

* * * The Managers of the MARYLAND LIBERTY LOTTERY, found it impracticable to draw the LOTTERY at the Day last mentioned, having had a Return of more TICKETS unsold, than they had reason to expect; but they have the Pleasure to inform the Public, that the Members of the Lower House of Assembly, truly sensible of the great Utility thereof to the Province, have this Week taken Five Hundred of the Tickets on their own private Accounts, which leaves so few unsold, that it will certainly be drawn as soon as the Public Business will permit the Attendance of the Managers on the Drawing, which they expect will be about the last of next Month at farthest. The TICKETS still to be disposed of, may be had of any of the Managers, Mr. Charles Wallace, near the Coffee-House, or at the Printing-Office.

May 31, 1768.

ORDERED, That no private Petition shall pass this House, unless the Facts set forth therein, be fully proved. Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

Wye-River, May 31, 1768.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night, from the Ship *Betsy*, Capt. Love, now lying in Wye-River, the following Seamen, viz.

WILLIAM COOK, of a middle Stature, ruddy Complexion, pretty lusty and full faced; the Top of his Head shaved.

JAMES THOMPSON, thin faced, pitted with the Small-Pox, and wears his own short Hair. They went away in a Canoe, and took with them all their Cloaths, and Bedding. 'Tis supposed they would make towards Baltimore-Town.

Whoever takes up the above Seamen, and secures them in any Jail, within this Province, shall be paid a Reward of THREE POUNDS, or THIRTY SHILLINGS for either of them.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON, in the SALLY, Captain SMITH, and to be sold cheap, Wholesale and Retail, for ready Money, or short Credit, by

JAMES DICK & STEWART,

At their Stores in Annapolis, and London-Town, AN INDIA GOODS, suitable for the Season, amongst which are Hyson, and Bohea Tea, London double and single refined Sugar.

They have likewise for Sale, good Madeira Wine, of the New-York Quality, by the Pipe, Hoghead, or Quarter-Cask, best Jamaica, Muscovado Sugar, by the Hoghead, Barrel, or Hundred, Jamaica Coffee, Philadelphia Loaf Sugar, Spermaceti and Tallow Candles, by the Box, best hard Soap, by the Box, Chocolate, and best Cocoa, Rice, Window Glass, 8 by 10, and 9 by 11, fine West-India Cotton, and a few Blocks of good Mahogany. Also Cordage of all Sizes, made at Newington Rope-Walk, Sail-Duck, large and small Anchors, Grapnels, Hadley and Davis's Quadrants, Hexten's Drafts, and all Sorts of Ship-Chandlery. And, as there is always a large Quantity of tarr'd Yarns on Hand, Rigging for a Ship of any Size may be completed on a few Days Notice. As the very best Materials are provided for carrying on the Rope-making Business, and all due Pains taken in the Execution of the Work, the Owners flatter themselves they can turn out Cordage, at least, not inferior to any imported from Great-Britain. (1)

JUST IMPORTED, From LONDON, in the Elizabeth, Capt. Christie, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store, in Baltimore-Street, Baltimore-Town, next Door to Mr. Adair's, Wholesale and Retail, for ready Money or short Credit,

A LARGE Assortment of European and East-India GOODS, suitable for the Season. Likewise Sail-Duck, Ship-Chandlery, and all Sorts of Cordage, made at Newington Rope-walk, near Annapolis: And as there will always be a fresh Supply from thence, Gentlemen may depend on being served in the best Manner; and any Orders, for Cordage, lodged with the Subscriber, shall be speedily executed.

(1) THOMAS RICHARDSON.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY HORATIO SHARPE, ESQUIRE, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND:

A PROCLAMATION.

MARYLAND, WHEREAS it has been represented to Me, that the Dwelling House of James Calder, of Baltimore County, was, on Tuesday Night, the Twenty-fourth of this Instant, broken into by Two Villains, who, after rummaging below, went up Stairs into a Chamber, where Mrs. Calder and a young Lady were in Bed, whom they treated in a most shocking and barbarous Manner; first whetting their Knives before them, then seizing them by the Throats, with many Motions, as if they would murder them, unless they would give their Money, and kept them in that miserable Situation for Four or Five Hours, having wounded Mrs. Calder in the Hand, and the young Lady very terribly in the Shoulder: For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Perpetrators of this horrid Crime, I do hereby promise a Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned in committing the said Offence, on Condition that he discovers his Accomplice, so that he be apprehended and convicted thereof. And, as a further Encouragement, I do hereby offer a Reward of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the Apprehension of the said Villains, or ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY DOLLARS for either of them, to be paid on his or their Conviction.

GIVEN at the City of Annapolis, this 28th Day of May, in the 18th Year of his Lordship's Dominion, Anno Domini, 1768.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Con.

AND, as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber offers a Reward of TEN POUNDS more, to any Person, not concerned in the Crime, that will discover the Authors, so as they may be brought to Justice; and, to either of the Two Persons, who broke the House, the like Sum, provided he convicts the other, to be paid by

JAMES CALDER.

JUST OPENED, AND TO BE SOLD BY

Frank Leeke, in Upper-Marlborough,

FOR CASH, BILLS, or TOBACCO,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

SUMMER GOODS.

To be SOLD, very cheap, by the SUBSCRIBERS, at their Shop, on the Dock, Annapolis,

WEST-INDIA, and this Country Rum, Cordials, Loaf, Lump, and Muscovado Sugars, Sugar-candy, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Pepper, Mace, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Cloves, Allspice, Ginger, Raisins, Rice, Copperas, Saltpetre, Allum, Brimstone, Starch, Soap and Candles, Weston's Snuff, Tin, Earthen, and Stone Ware, Powder and Shot, new Herrings, Pitch, Turpentine, and Pine Plank, &c. &c. &c.

ROOKE & MAYBURY.

THERE is at the Plantation of Philip Turner, near Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small bay Horse, about 12 Hands and an Half high, has a Star in his Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock, thus, I D, but very imperfect. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

To be sold by the Subscriber, if fair, if not, the Subscriber will be bound to return the Money.

TWO TRACTS

and lying on old Bridges, in Charles-County, near George's Rest, and being by Deed, Two others, called Turnovers, more or less, well suited for mowing, and may, with a very extraordinary Meadow, and Watered, and situated. It has got a small Dwelling-House on a Floor, a Kitchen, Two good Tobacco many Peach and Cherry good Repair. There on the Premises, a Fellow about Thirty Years old, and Two Boys

N. B. Credit for good Security.

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