

which cannot fail of giving general satisfaction, as they confine the Indians to limits that entirely remove the grounds of future quarrel between them and the people of Virginia, and lay a foundation for a fair and extensive Indian trade, which, if properly followed, must produce the most beneficial effects to this country.

We hear that four of the principal Shawanese warriors are expected here in a few days, and that twelve headmen and warriors of the Delaware and other tribes are left at Fort Dunmore as hostages. The Indians have delivered up all the white prisoners in their towns, with the horses and other plunder they took from the inhabitants, and even offered to give up their own horses.

**BOSTON, December 11.**

In provincial congress, Cambridge, December 8, 1774. RESOLVED, That the following address be presented to the several ministers of the gospel in this province.

Reverend Sir, WHEN we contemplate the friendship and assistance our ancestors, the first settlers of this province (while overwhelmed with distress) received from the pious pastors of the churches of CHRIST, who, to enjoy the rights of conscience, fled with them into this land then a savage wilderness, and we find ourselves filled with the most grateful sensations. And we cannot but acknowledge the goodness of heaven, in constantly supplying us with preachers of the gospel, whose concern has been the temporal and spiritual happiness of this people.

In a day like this, when all the friends of civil and religious liberty are exerting themselves to deliver this country from its present calamities, we cannot but place great hopes in an order of men, who have ever distinguished themselves in their country's cause: And do therefore recommend to the ministers of the gospel, in the several towns and other places in this colony, that they be diligent in avoiding that dreadful slavery with which we are now threatened, by advising the people of their several congregations, as they wish their prosperity, to abide by and strictly adhere to the resolutions of the continental congress, as the most peaceable and probable method of preventing confusion and bloodshed, and of restoring that harmony between Great-Britain and these colonies, on which we wish might be established not only the rights and liberties of America, but the opulence and lasting happiness of the whole British empire.

Signed by order of the provincial congress,

JOHN HANCOCK, president.

**NEW YORK, Dec 15.**

Extract of a letter from Newbern, dated Dec. 12.

A gentleman just arrived from Quebec, brings advice, that Gov. Carleton had attempted to raise a regiment of Canadians--that he first applied to the inhabitants, who to a man refused: that he then solicited the Indians, who also refused meddling in the matter, saying, that they considered the dispute like the falling out between father and son.

We hear the letter of the general congress to the inhabitants of Canada, had met with a very general and high approbation throughout that country, where a translation of it had been published.

**PHILADELPHIA.**

In Assembly, Thursday, December 15th, A. M.

Resolved, N. C. D. That the Honorable Edmund Biddle, Speaker, John Dickinson, Thomas Mifflin, Joseph Galloway, Charles Humphreys, John Morton, and George Rois, Esquires, be, and they are hereby appointed deputies, on the part of this province, to attend the general continental congress, proposed to be held at the city of Philadelphia, on the 10th day of May next; and that they, or any four of them, do meet the said congress accordingly, unless the present grievances of the American colonies, shall, before that time, be redressed.

Samuel Rhoads, esq. one of the deputies for this province at the late congress, being now mayor of the city of Philadelphia, is omitted in the above appointment, it appearing to the house that he could not attend the service.

Ordered, that Mr. Thomson, Mr. Brown, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Pearson, Mr. John Jacobs, Mr. Wayne, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Edmunds, be a committee to prepare and bring in draughts of instructions for the deputies to the ensuing congress, and of a circular letter to the speakers of the several colony assemblies, informing them of the proceedings of this house on the report of their delegates at the late congress.

The house then taking into consideration the service of the delegates at the late congress.

Resolved, That the said delegates be allowed twenty shillings each per diem, for their attendance on that duty.

The proceedings of the continental congress respecting the Suffolk resolves, published in this city the 24th of September, arrived in London the 28th of October.

Signed by order of the provincial congress,

JOHN HANCOCK, president.

**ANNAPOLIS, December 29.**

On the 28th inst, about nine in the morning, a store-house belonging to Col. Fitzhugh took fire, supposed by a spark from his office chimney; the wind blowing hard, it was soon deluged, together with wine, spirits, molasses, &c. to a very considerable amount; it was with the utmost difficulty he saved his dwelling-house, which stood but a few feet from the store.

At a meeting of the committee for Anne-Arundel county, and city of Annapolis, on Friday the 23d day of December, 1774.

Were present thirty-two members.

Mr. JOHN HAY, chairman.

THE proceedings of the deputies of the several counties of this province, at their late convention

were read, considered and approved.--and thereupon it is resolved, that every member of this committee will, and every inhabitant of this county ought, strictly and inviolably to observe and carry into execution, the association agreed on by the continental congress; and also the several resolves of the said convention.--

RESOLVED, that it appears to this committee, that the most expeditious and reasonable way to raise the £366, recommended by the late provincial convention to be raised in this county, for the purchase of arms and ammunition for the use of this county, will be by subscription; in which they have the firmest confidence, regard will be had to the circumstances and ability of the subscribers; and therefore that subscription papers be immediately opened, payable to Messrs. Charles Wallace and John Davidson, or their order, containing three columns or classes, one for subscribers of ten pounds and upwards, one for subscribers of five pounds and upwards, and one for subscribers of less sums; and that those subscription papers be offered for signing at public places as soon as may be, and afterwards offered personally to people of fortune who may not have subscribed; that sums of twenty shillings or under, be paid down at the time of subscription, and that a memorandum be taken of the names of those (if any such) who are requested, and refuse to contribute.

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Charles Wallace, John Davidson, Thomas Harwood, jun. John Dorsey, and Stephen Steward, or any two or more of them, be and they are hereby empowered to contract for the purchase of gunpowder, to the amount of five hundred pounds common money, on the credit of this committee.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this committee, that a meeting of this county be called on Monday the 16th day of January next, to chuse deputies to attend on behalf of this county, at the next provincial convention, and to confirm the late, or chuse a new committee of observation and correspondence for this county and city.

Ordered that these proceedings be published in the Maryland gazette.

JOHN BUCKETT, Cl. Com.

**Prince George's county, December 21, 1774.**

AT a meeting of the committee for said county at Upper-Marlborough, to consider of a method to raise the sum of eight hundred and thirty-three pounds, according to the resolution entered into at Annapolis by the provincial congress--It was agreed to raise the said sum by subscription in classes--the first class not less than five pounds, the second class three pounds, the third class two pounds, the fourth class one pound, the fifth class from ten shillings to two shillings and sixpence; and a very liberal subscription was immediately made by the committee and others present. Copies of the plan are making out for the same purpose through the county, and no doubt is made of the whole sum being very readily raised.

A general meeting of the county is earnestly requested on important affairs, (that could not be entered on at this meeting) at Upper-Marlborough, on Monday the sixteenth day of January, if the weather proves favourable, if otherwise on the next fair day.

It appears to this committee, that ten companies may be enrolled in this county, viz.

At Upper-Marlborough and its neighbourhood one company. At Queen-Anne and its neighbourhood two companies. At Bladensburg and its neighbourhood two companies. At Broad-Creek and its neighbourhood one company. At Piscataway and its neighbourhood two companies. At Magruder's-Landing and its neighbourhood one company. At Nottingham and its neighbourhood one company.

The committee for Upper-Marlborough intend to meet at that place on Monday the ninth day of January next, if fair, if otherwise the next fair day; and it is recommended to all the inhabitants to meet at their respective towns, or convenient places on the same day, to form themselves into companies, and chuse their officers, according to the resolutions entered into at Annapolis, on the eighth of this instant.

By order, HUGH LYON, clerk.

The inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, qualified to vote for representatives, are requested to meet at the city of Annapolis, on Monday the 16th day of January next, to chuse deputies to attend on behalf of this county, at the next provincial convention, and to confirm the late, or chuse a new committee of inspection and correspondence for this county and city.

**CUSTOM-HOUSE.**

**ENTERED.**

Ship Nancy and Sukey, J. Robison, from Philadelphia. Snow Patowmack, Archibald Graham, from Dublin. Brig Ulysses, Robert Forsyth, from Bilboa. Sloop Polly, Jesse Comstock, from Rhode-Island.

**CLEARED.**

Brig Sam, Robert Forsyth, for Genoa. Schooner Welcome Samuel Paine, from Madeira. Ship Charles, Charles Reiley, for Liverpool. Ship Lord Dunluce, Robert Shutter, for Newry. Ship John, Charles Poang, for Belfast. Snow Patowmack, Archibald Graham, for Cork. Ship Philadelphia, John Winning, for Lisbon. Ship Charming Sally, Felix M'Ginnis, for Falmouth. Brig Conclusion, Joseph Newman, for Bilboa. Ship Elizabeth, William Campbell, for Barcelona. Sloop Betsey, John Avery, for Virginia. Ship William, James Thomas, for Bristol. Schooner Charming Molly, F. Stretcher, for N. Carolina. Brig Isabella Anne, Charles Daffiel, for Lisbon. Ship Elizabeth, Morto Downey, for Tortola. Brig Peggy and Anne, Abraham Walton, for Tortola.

Annopolis, December 27, 1774. LATELY imported in the ships, the Annapolis and the Sim, a fresh supply of drugs and medicines, which are to be sold on reasonable terms, by W. KENNEDY and WALLACE.

Baltimore, December 20, 1774. Just arrived in the schooner Industry, William Woolsey, master from Dublin.

A PARCEL of healthy indentured men and women servants, amongst whom are, one cooper, one rope-maker, two house-carpenters, one forgerman, one gunsmith, two bricklayers, one blacksmith, two schoolmasters, one watchmaker, one tailor, three weavers, two barbers, and several men used to country work; the women used chiefly to house work or spinning, whose indentures will be disposed of for cash or country produce, by the captain, on board the vessel in the before, or

Woolsey and Salmon

December 20, 1774. To be sold at public vendue, on Monday the 9th day of January next,

THE tract of land whereon the subscriber dwells, containing about 230 acres, lying on Patuxent river, in Anne-Arundel county, about ten miles from Queen Anne, the soil is good for planting or farming; there is on it a good dwelling-house, a tobacco-house, and all other convenient houses; it will be sold the crop of tobacco, corn, &c. now on the plantation; the terms will be made known on the day of sale.

JOSEPH BEAN

December 27, 1774. To be sold at public vendue, at the late dwelling-house of Doctor Shaw, on Monday the sixteenth day of January next,

SOME valuable negroes and servants, some household furniture, and plantation utensils. To be sold at the same time and place, a large assortment of medicines, and elegant shop furniture; the sale to begin at 10 o'clock, and to continue till all are sold by

RUTH SHAW

CAME to the plantation of John Sheehy, near the head of Clement's bay, last spring, a cow, marked with an under piece taken off the ear, and a hole in the right ear; and a heifer three grasses old, has the above said marks. The owner may have them again, by proving his property and paying charges.

LOST between Mr. James Tootell's and the falls of the roads by Mr. Cooper's, about two miles from Annapolis, a box about eighteen inches long, which is contained, a circumferencer, a set of pocket instruments in a green shagreen case, two razors a case, a small mahogany case with three needles belonging to the compass, one of Dolland's scales about twelve inches long, the top of the staff or triangle, the two sights and a common level; the maker's name is engraved on one arm of the circumferencer, viz. Benjamin Cole, and on the other arm is engraved, made for William Brown, in Loudon town, on South river, Maryland. There are several other small articles wrapped up in paper. Whoever finds the said box with the above mentioned articles will give notice to Mr. Robert Caldeleugh, at Mr. Dick and Stewart's Rope-walk, near Annapolis; the subscriber at London-town, shall receive a reward of forty shillings.

WILLIAM BROWN

December 14, 1774. To be sold by the subscriber, at the plantation of Battson, on Elk-Ridge, on Thursday the 5th day of January next, for cash, or good bills of exchange,

A PARCEL of very likely young country hogs, also the stock of horses, cattle and sheep.

WILLIAM FISHER THOMAS TILLAM

To be sold by the subscriber, on the present Wednesday the 18th of January, for sterling or good bills of exchange,

A TRACT of land, being part of Anne-Arundel manor, containing 167 1/2 acres; whereon are fences, a very good meadow, a good dwelling kitchen, meat-house, milk-house, corn-house, three very good shingled tobacco-houses, a very orchard and garden. Also a parcel of valuable goats; a seine calculated for Patuxent herring with ropes; and a good canoe.

EDWARD

Greenberry's Point, December 11. To be sold at public vendue, on Thursday the 1st day of February next, if fair, otherwise on the day, at the subscriber's plantation near Annapolis,

SUNDRY likely negro men, from 20 to 30 years of age; likewise some negro women who can wash, and iron, and a mulatto girl fifteen years of age who has been brought up in the house; twelve credit will be given, the purchasers giving no bear interest from the date) with security, if they There are several negroes to be hired by the day of sale, by

DAVID

THERE is at the plantation of Richard T. win, on the north side of Severn, within four miles of Mrs. Ramsay's, taken up as a dog, a black gunwail, about four years old; is marked with a small white fork in the right ear, and an under the left. The owner may have him again, his property, and paying charges.

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Subscriber hereby... HEALTHY likely... ABOUT 260 p... THE subscriber pr... WAS left on bo... ALL persons an... Will be exposed to... SUNDRY negro... To be sold by the... A TRACT of... TO be sold o... A DOUBLE... CARRIED