

MARYLAND GAZETTE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1777.

FISH-KILL, September 18.

Extract of a letter from Albany, Sept. 13.

LAST Monday, at gun firing, our army moved forward, and they are now four miles above Stillwater...

By PHILIP SCHUYLER Esq; major general in the army of the United States of America, and commander in chief of the northern department...

WHEREAS, lieutenant general John Burgoyne, commanding an army of the British troops, did, by a written paper by him subscribed, bearing date at Stillwater, on the 10th day of July instant, require you to send from your several townships...

Given under my hand at head quarters, Fort Edward, July 13, 1777. PHILIP SCHUYLER. By the general's command, HENRY B. LIVINGSTON, A. D. C.

PHILADELPHIA, September 17. Extract of a letter from major-general Gates, to the President of congress, dated head quarters, September 3, 1777.

Your excellency will perceive, by the inclosed letter, that the glorious victory gained at Bennington has reduced the boasting file of gen. Burgoyne so much, that he begins, in some degree, to think and talk like other men.

Head quarters of the king's army upon Hudson's river, August 30, 1777.

Major-general Reidesel has requested me to transmit the inclosed to lieut. col. Baum, whom the for one of us put into the hands of your troops at Bennington.

It is with great concern I find myself obliged to add to this application, a complaint of the bad treatment the provincial soldiers, in the king's service, received after the affair at Bennington.

order and inclination of your officers, but it is my part to require an explanation, and to warn you of the horrors of a retaliation if such a practice is not in the strongest terms discountenanced and reprehended.

Duty and principle, sir, make me a public enemy to the Americans, who have taken arms, but I seek to be a generous one; nor have I the least repentment against any individual, who does not induce it by acts derogatory to those maxims, upon which all men of honour think alike.

Perluader that a gentleman, of the station to which this letter is addressed, will not be comprised in the exception I have made. I am, personally, Sir, your most humble servant,

Maj. gen. Gates. J. BURGUYNE, lieutenant. Head quarters of the army of the United States, September 2, 1777.

LAST night I had the honour to receive your excellency's letter of the first instant. I am astonished you should mention inhumanity, or threaten retaliation.

That the savages of America should, in their warfare, mangle and scalp the unhappy prisoners who fall into their hands, is neither new nor extraordinary, but that the famous lieut. gen. Burgoyne, in whom the fine gentleman is united with the soldier and the scholar, should hire the savages of America to scalp Europeans...

inclosed are letters from your wounded officers, prisoners in my hands. By them you will be informed of the generosity of their conquerors. Such money, clothing, attendants, and other necessities, which your excellency pleases to send to the prisoners, shall be faithfully delivered.

September 6, 1777. I received your letter of the 4th instant, and in consequence of your compliance with my proposal of sending a surgeon to visit the wounded officers in your hands...

I have hesitated, sir, upon answering the other paragraphs of your letter, to gain and justify myself against the rhapsodies of fiction and calumny, which, from the first of this contest, it has been an unvaried American policy to propagate...

Upon this motive, and upon this only, I condescend to inform you that I would not be conscious of the acts you presume to impute to me for the whole continent of America, though the wealth of worlds were in its bowels, and a paradise upon its surface.

It has happened that all my transactions with the Indian nations, last year and this, have been open, clearly heard, distinctly understood, accurately minuted by very numerous, and in many parts, very unprejudiced audiences.

In regard to Miss M'Crear, her fall wanted not the tragic display you have laboured to give it, to make it

as sincerely abhorred and lamented by me as it can be by the tenderest of her friends. The fact was no premeditated barbarity. On the contrary two chiefs, who had brought her off for the purpose of security, not of violence, to her person, disputed which should be her guard, and in a fit of savage passion in the one from whose hands she was snatched, the unhappy woman became the victim.

You seem to threaten me with European publications, which affect me as little as any other threats you could make; but in regard to American publications, whether your charge against me, which I acquit you of believing, was penned from a gazette, or for a gazette, I desire and demand of you, as a man of honour, that should it appear in print at all, this answer may follow it.

J. BURGUYNE, L. G.

Extracts from a letter of gen. Gates to the president of congress, dated camp of the northern army, Stillwater, 10th of September, 1777.

SIR, inclosed I have the honour to present your excellency with lieut. gen. Burgoyne's answer to the letter I transmitted to congress by the last express.

Your excellency may be satisfied that I will send an officer to Stillwater tomorrow, at the time you mention, to receive the surgeon, servants, and such comforts as your excellency shall think proper to send to the prisoners in my hands.

H. GATES, M. G. Published by order of Congress. CHARLES THOMSON, secretary.

NEW BERN, August 15.

A vessel which lately sailed from this port, with a number of tories on board, was taken, soon after she left the bar, by capt. Weeks, in a privateer from Virginia, in consort with a letter of marque sloop, who have carried her off to the West Indies.

ANNAPOLIS, October 2.

Monday next is the day appointed by our form of government for the election of delegates to represent the several counties of this state, and city of Annapolis and Baltimore-Town, in General Assembly.

Extract of a letter from THOMAS JONES, Esq; now at Camp, to his Excellency the GOVERNOR, dated near the confluence of the Skipack and Perkomong, thirty miles from Philadelphia, September 28.

LETTERS from the northward last evening and to day, read at head quarters, report Mr. Burgoyne to be in the most eligible situation.

We have been here now two days, and, as I conjecture, collecting our whole force. Wayne, McDonough, and Small wood, came in yesterday and day.

Benedict, Charles county. RUN for, on Thursday the 9th day of October, a purse of fifteen pounds, free for any hare, or gelding, carrying weight for five, and said twenty six the standard, and to give according to the rules of racing horses, &c.

September 18, 1777. ST, the 20th of last month, between Annapolis and the Governor's-Brigade, a gold-headed B, with the letter A engraved thereon. Who is found, the same, and will bring it to Mr. J. at Bellair, or the Printer hereof, shall receive the above reward.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS REWARD. AWAY from the subscriber, on Chew's Farm, a NEGRO fellow named Sampson, about six feet high, between forty and fifty years of age.

Upper-Marlborough, August 1, 1777. To the will of John Hepburn, Esq; deceased, he S. O. D. by public vendue, at Mr. Gibson's, Upper-Marlborough, on Saturday the 27th of October, for ready money,

FREE and a half LOTS of ground adjoining each other in the said town, on one of which a very good two story brick house, three rooms and four above, a cellar under one half of the a brick kitchen; two rooms below and two a negro quarter, milk-house, store-house, stable and wife-house.

ATAPSCO SLITTING-MILL. IS to inform the public, that the subscriber's MILL is completely finished, and now at work, he sells NAIL RODS of all sorts, SHEET IRON, and thin, and HOOPING of any breadth or thickness as good terms as they can be procured in the United States.

YERSON or persons, who will undertake the LOCKING of MUSKETS for this STATE, have any number, and all the materials found, by JOHN SHAW, Annapolis.

Calvert county. AWAY from the subscriber, the 27th day of July last, a lusty NEGRO man, name Tom, twenty-five years of age, of a yellowish complexion, and has a down look, his wool is combed up and his crown is oftentimes shaved, he is a too-good shoemaker, and understands the water, as been used to go in the boat with me.

To the PUBLIC. IS excellency the governor, having authorized and empowered the subscriber to finish his business in the several courts, all persons are desired to notice of the same. Letters directed to the subscriber in Annapolis will be duly attended to.

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