

Harmony among ourselves, in public Business with Dispatch, and to the Country as possible; and that nothing on our Part shall be wanting.

President's ANSWER.

The Upper House of Assembly, you for your very obliging Address will give me more Pleasure than of the Country so happily began, Dispatch, and at as little Expence.

BENJAMIN TASKER, Esq. Lordship's Honourable Council, and Commander in Chief thereof; ADDRESS of the House of Deputies of said Province.

Your Honour, your most dutiful and loyal Sub-Delegates of the Freeman of the Assembly convened, return your signed Thanks, for your kind opening of this Session. Concern we reflect on the Loss of Province, in the Death of our Governor: But at the same Time, it is a Satisfaction, that the Administration hath devolved upon your Honour, under all the Ties of Nature to promote the Happiness of you may be assured, that our Concurrence shall never be wanting. Measure that can be devised, for the Benefit of the good People of this Province, we are under every Obligation to assist, and Duty, to promote and support. The same Motives to suggest the same End to accomplish, with the flatter ourselves that the Public is carried on with the utmost Harmony and little Expence to the Country.

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The Lower House of Assembly, you hearty Thanks for your kind Address you may be assured I shall with all my Power, and Advantage of this Province.

of the present (or any future) Province, the Publisher of this Paper is as agreeable to the Public as to publish, Weekly, an Epitome of each Day's Proceedings, as are transacted.

ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS.

Monday, June 3, 1752, A. M. at the Assembly met.

Lower House appeared 41 Members. Number of Representatives for the Province: Not less than 30 make a House. To his Honour the President, in the House was met.

From the Upper House informed his Honour required the Attendance of the House in the Upper House. The House, went to the Upper House his Honour opened the Session.

On Friday last, George Wilson was executed in St. Mary's County, pursuant to his Sentence last Provincial Court, for being concern'd in the Murder of Capt. Smith, &c. and afterwards his Body was hung in Chains, on Herring Island in Potomack River, near the Place where the Crime was committed. He was an Englishman, about 23 Years of Age, and profess'd himself a Papist.

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William H. Hooper, Henry, Key, D. Tilghman, Hall, C. Goldsborough, Committee of Laws. William H. Hooper, Murdock, Wadsworth, the Committee of Accounts.

Messieurs Addison, J. J. Mackall, Hopper, Crabb, and Oldham, the Committee to Enquire about the Arms and Ammunition, and Accounts relating thereto.

Messieurs Barnes, Bond, Harrison, W. Dulany, and Lee, the Committee to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency.

The Rules of last Session agreed to be the Rules of this.

The Hours of sitting this Session, fix'd to be from 9 to 12 A. M. and from 2 to 6 P. M.

An Address was ordered to be prepared to his Honour the President, to request he would lay before this House the Authority, whereby the executive Power of Government hath devolved on him.

A Writ of Election was ordered for a Representative in the Room of Mr. John Graham, late of and for Kent County, deceased.

Post Meridiam. Mr. George Fraser, a Member for Prince George's County (elected since last Session, in the Room of Col. Edward Sprigg, deceased), appeared, was qualified, and took his Seat.

The Address abovementioned was brought in, read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

An Address, in Answer to his Honour's Speech, was ordered to be brought in.

Then the House adjourn'd. Thursday June 4.

The Address of Yesterday was sent to his Honour the President by six Members.

An Address to his Honour, in Answer to his Speech, was brought in, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

Major Ridgely, for Baltimore (elected since the last Session), appeared, was qualified, and took his Seat.

A Bill ordered to be prepared to prevent the Manumission of old usel's Slaves.

The Address, in Answer to the President's Speech, was presented by 14 Members.

Post Meridiam. Two Members for Talbot appeared.

The Speaker received his Honour the President's Answer to the Address of yesterday; And the Answer to the Address of this Day.

Then the House adjourn'd. Friday, June 5.

A Bill for the Recovery of small Debts before a single Magistrate, was ordered to be brought in: Also, Leave for a Bill to repeal the Act for the Encouragement of such Persons as will undertake to build Watermills.

Post Meridiam. The Bill for the Recovery of small Debts before a single Magistrate; and the Bill to prevent the Manumission of old superannuated Slaves; had their first Reading.

Then the House adjourn'd. Saturday, June 6.

A Message was sent to the Upper House, naming the Gentlemen on the Committee to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency, and to request their Honours would name one, or more, of their House to join them.

The Bill for Recovery of small Debts had a second Reading, was passed, and sent to the Upper House. [Bills, or Messages, are always sent up by two or more Members.]

A Bill was ordered to be prepared for the Application of the One Pound of Tobacco per Poll, levied in 1745 by the Governor and Council: And a Bill for Licensing Pedlars and Hawkers.

Also a Bill for lessening the Allowances of the Members of both Houses, and of the Court of Appeals and Errors.

Then the House adjourn'd 'til Monday.

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THE Trustees and Managers,

for the CHARITY WORKING SCHOOL, now setting up in Talbot County, Maryland, having received the following Contributions to the said pious Design, by the Hands of the Rev. Mr. BACON, from the under named Gentlemen and Ladies in Virginia, do hereby return their sincere Thanks, to the worthy Benefactors for the same; viz.

For Benefactions received by Mr. Bacon, in July last.

- To Peyton Randolph, Esq; his Majesty's Attorney General for 2 Guineas,
- To the Rev. Mr. Richard Graham, Professor of the Mathematics, in William and Mary College, at Williamsburg, for 1 Pistole,
- To the Rev. Mr. William Preston, Professor of Moral Philosophy, in Ditto, for 1 Pistole,

The three last mentioned Benefactions, received by the Hands of the Hon. and Rev. Mr. Commissary Dawson.

- To the Hon. and Rev. William Dawson, D. D. President of the College, for £ 5 Sterling,
- To the Hon. John Blair, Auditor General of Virginia, for 5 Guineas,
- Ditto, for his annual Subscription of 2 Guineas, of which received for the past Year 2 Guineas,
- To the Rev. Mr. Thomas Dawson, Rector of Williamsburg, for £ 3 12 Sterling,
- To a Gentleman desiring to be unknown, for 4 Pistoles,

- To a Lady desiring to be unknown, for 1 Pistole,
- To Miss Priscilla Bassett, for 1 Pistole,

The two last Benefactions, received by the Hands of the Rev. Mr. Thomas Dawson.

- To Dr. George Gilmer, for 2 Pistoles,
- To a Gentleman desiring to be unknown, for 1 Guinea,

- To Walter King, Esq; for 8 Pistoles,
- To the Hon. Thomas Nelson, Esq; Secretary, for 4 Pistoles,

- To the Rev. Mr. John Camm, Rector of York Hampton, for 1 Pistole,
- To Warner Lewis, Esq; for 4 Pistoles,
- To a Gentleman desiring to be unknown, for 1 Guinea,

- To the Hon. John Lewis, Esq; for 4 Pistoles,
- To the Hon. William Nelson, Esq; for 5 Pistoles,
- To the Rev. Mr. William Yates, Rector of Abington, in Gloucester County, for 1 Pistole,

- To the Rev. Mr. John Fox, Rector of Ware, in Gloucester County, for 4 Pistoles,
- To Ralph Wormley, Esq; for 4 Pistoles,
- To Peter Robinson, Esq; for 2 Pistoles,

- To Col. Francis Willis, for his annual Subscription of 3 Pistoles, of which he has paid, for the past Year, 3 Pistoles,
- To Mrs. Willis, for 4 Pistoles,
- To Mr. Mordecai Booth, for 2 Pistoles,

who is also a Subscriber of 1 Guinea per Ann.

For Benefactions received by Mr Bacon, in October and November last.

- To the Hon. John Robinson, Esq; Speaker, for 4 Pistoles,
- To George Wythe, Esq; for 2 Pistoles,
- To Richard Lee, Esq; for 1 Guinea,

- To a Clergyman desiring to be unknown for 1 Pistole,
- To James Penner, Esq; for 2 Pistoles,
- To Zachariah Lewis, Esq; for 1 Pistole,

- To a Gentleman desiring to be unknown, for 4 Pistoles,
- To the Hon. Philip Grimes, Esq; for 5 Pistoles,
- To Mr. John Holt, for 1 Pistole,

- To John Randolph, Esq; for 2 Pistoles,
- To Mrs. Lightfoot (Widow), for 2 Pistoles,
- To Richard Ambler, Esq; for 1 Guinea,

- To Francis Willis, junior, Esq; for 5 Pistoles,
- To Mr. John Norton, for 2 Pistoles and a half,
- To the Gentlemen and Ladies, who attended a Concert of Music in the College Hall, for the Benefit of the School, for 23 Pistoles and a half.

COMMITTED by Anne Arundel County Court, on the 9th of this Instant June, to the Custody of the Subscriber, Sheriff of the said County, a Man supposed to be a Runaway, as he gives but a very poor Account of himself. He goes by the Name of John Hawkins, tho' his right Name is Miles: He says he is a Servant to Mr. James Mackenzie, on Pamunkey Neck near Port Tobacco. He had with him, when taken up, a Sorrel Mare, branded on the off Buttock T C, has a Blaze in her Face, and one white Foot. His Master may have him again, on paying Fees and other Charges.

Nathan Hammond.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Hepburn, Esq; near Upper Marlborough in Prince George's County, taken up as Strays, the two following Horses; viz.

A Black Horse, with some Silver Hairs on his Body and Tail, has a Star and Snip, four white Feet, is about 13 Hands high, and branded on the near Buttock with a Heart, and a Cross over it.

The other is a small Brown Horse, has a Star and Snip, the off hinder Foot white, and branded on the near Buttock T.

The Owner, or Owners, may have them again, on proving their Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Jones, in Frederick County, near Snowden's River, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, 5 or 6 Years old, 12 Hands and a Half high, has a Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder with a Stroke, designed for an I, and has on the same Side a Nick out of the Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Edward Dorsey, Son of Edward, at Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, has a small Star in her Forehead, two hind Feet white, neither dock'd nor branded: has had one of her fore Legs broke, and it is now very crooked.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Collins, near Patuxent Ferry, taken up as a Stray, an old Bay Mare, branded on the off Buttock T R, has a Star in her Forehead, and is between 12 and 13 Hands high.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Thomas Linticum, on Patuxent in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, 8 or 9 Years old, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock I C.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WHEREAS, the Church of

St. Mary Anne's Parish, at the Head of North East River in Cecil County, was broke open some Time in Whitsun Week last, and robbed of one Silver Chalice, one Silver Salver, two Hard Metal Flaggons, one Diaper Table Cloth, and six Diaper Napkins. Any Person who will discover the Robber or Robbers, so that he or they be convicted thereof, shall have TWENTY POUNDS Reward, or TEN POUNDS for the Plate only: And if any Party concerned in the said Fact will discover his or her Accomplices, so that they may be brought to Justice, they shall be intitled to the same Reward.

John Hamilton.

I DO hereby Promise his Lordship's most gracious Pardon, to any Person who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that they be legally convicted thereof.

BENJAMIN TASKER.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, ON Saturday the 13th Day of this Instant June, at the House of Mr. William Rogers in Baltimore Town, a Brigantine of about 90 Tons Burthen, now on the Stocks at the said Town, for Current Money, by

Thomas Sligh.

JUST