

12000 Men, to which the Government of the State does not seem at all to attend, seeing it is incessantly making Returns in its Troops, inasmuch that they are reduced to almost nothing. But as the British Ministers have Orders to act in Concert with those of the Republic, and that the Barrier of the State, is likewise a Barrier to Great Britain, the Dutch flatter themselves, that his Britannic Majesty will supply what shall be wanting in the Garrisons of the Republic.

March 21. From Battyle near Colney-Hatch, we have the following remarkable Account. An honest insensible Man, who keeps a Public House there, has the Misfortune to have a mere Termagant to his Wife, whose Tongue is seldom or never at rest, but daily threatening the Destruction of her Husband. And on Saturday last, her Passion seemed to be more violent against him than ever, who to avoid her Fury, quitted his House with great Precipitation, and betook himself to an adjacent Wood for Shelter, where he lay in Jeopardy all that Night, and the greater Part of the next Day; towards Evening he stole from his Cover, and with great Deliberation, tho' not without some Terror, he approached his Habitation, in hopes his Wife's Passion was a little appeas'd; but to his great Mortification, she no sooner had Sight of him, but at him she flew with redoubled Rage, so that the poor Man was oblig'd to quit the Field a second Time, and took Refuge in a Barn, which his Wife perceiving, took no further Notice till Night came on, and well knowing there were many different Sorts of Combustibles in the Barn, she stole privately with a concealed lighted Candle, and set fire to it, in hopes at once to satisfy her Fury by her Husband's perishing in the Flames, but happily for him he escap'd thro' a Hole on the opposite Side. The Barn being on Fire, it of course brought the Neighbours together, as well to enquire the Cause, as to endeavour to extinguish it; when she, like a true Vixen, impudently told them, that she had set it on Fire herself, with a Design to destroy her Rogue of a Husband, who had taken Shelter there.

BOSTON, June 1.

By Capt. Maxwell and Capt. Hatch from Jamaica, we are inform'd, that Commodore Townshend was cut with three of his Majesty's small Ships of War, with Design (as it was given out) to make Reprisals on the Spaniards, for the many Vessels unjustly taken by them from his Majesty's Subjects.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.

By Capt. SARCEANT, lately arrived here from Jamaica, we have the following Description.

Jamaica, 25. **A**PPEARED John Sargeant, Master, William Thomson, Mate, Davis Aher, Boatwain, James Nixon, Abraham Perry, James M' Cann, James Hills, and John Manly, Mariners, of the Brigantine Union, of Dublin, who being severally and duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists, depose and say: That being on a Voyage from the aforesaid Port of Dublin to the Island of Jamaica, on the Twenty first Day of January last, One thousand seven hundred and fifty two, they were off the East End of Porto Rico, South and by West, about ten Leagues Distance, when they met with a Spanish Sloop, mounted with ten Carriage Guns, and about One hundred Men, commanded by one Francisco Panch (who went to them by that Name) who ordered them to bring to, and after boarding and taking Possession of the said Brigantine Union, they, in a pyralical Manner, broke open her Hatches, and took out of her the following Articles, viz. V B fourteen Barrels of Beef, I E six Barrels of Beef, B V five Barrels Herrings, S H fifteen Firkins Butter, V B four Boxes Candles, three Boxes Ditto, marked with a Bunch of Grapes, B V one Keg Tallow, one Barrel Gun-powder, one Barrel Peas, one Drum, one Hand lead and Line, one Deep Sea Line, six Fishing Lines, one Log Line and Reel, one Axe, one Acze, one Hand saw, two Files, two Chisels, four Caulking Irons, six Gimblets, two Augers, two Lanthorns, one Speaking Trumpet, one Hanging Compass, four Half-minute and two Half-hour Glasses, one Box of Medicines, I S ten hundred Weight of Cheese, one Chest of Irish Linnen, six hundred Weight of new Cordage, thirty Yards of Sail Canvas, twelve Pounds of Twire, two Dozen of Needles, two Fish Giggs and Lines, two Pump Rakes, six Pewter Plates, two Dishes, six Knives and Forks, six Pewter Spoons, twelve Yards of Bunting, twelve Yards red Bays, two Pair of Bellows, one Iron Pot, four Wooden Bowls, two Punch Bowls, one thousand Scupper Nails, one thousand Pump Nails,

twenty Pounds Spike Nails, five hundred Twenty-penny Nails, five hundred Ten-penny Nails, one thousand Boat Nails, six Pump Bolts, two Hammers, one Maul, three Stock Locks, two Dozen Staples, and one Pendant, I S a Silver Watch, I U B three Barrels of Beef, T I four Bundles, Quantity twenty ruffled, and seven plain Shirts, and one Piece of Linnen Sheeting, about forty Yards. After which they put on board the said Brigantine Union fifteen Spaniards, and sent her into the Port of St. Domingo, where they put the Master into Confinement, and kept him four Days, and obliged the Mate, and the rest of the said Brigantine's Company, to quit her, whereby they were obliged to lie in the Streets for several Nights; and these Deponents further depose and say, That the Spaniards aforesaid kept Possession of the said Brigantine Union thirty seven Days, and then discharged her, without giving any Reason for their so keeping and detaining her, nor making any Restitution or Satisfaction for any of the aforementioned Goods which they had taken, or for any Damage done to either the Vessel or her Cargo. They then made the best of their Way for the aforesaid Island of Jamaica, where they arrived the fourth Day of this Instant Month, One thousand seven hundred and fifty two, and further these Deponents say not.

RICHARD BECKFORD, Secretary.

Friday Morning last a Fire broke out in a Bakehouse of the Widow Prior in Water-street, which intirely consumed the same, with her Dwelling house; and burnt the upper Floor of Mr. Cradock's, and the Roof of Mr. Saunders's. There was a strong North East Wind for some Time after it began, which carried the burning Shingles a great Distance from the Fire, by which several Houses on both Sides of Front street had like to have catch'd, but were prevented by Water being thrown on them; and had it not been that the Wind had happily lull'd, and for the ready Assistance of the Inhabitants (who are most active on such Occasions) the Consequences must have been very fatal.

ANNAPOLIS.

ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS. [Numb. II.]

Monday, June 8, 1752.

LEAVE was given to bring in a Bill to empower County Magistrates, out of Court, to receive Fines for Bastardy, on Confession of the Parties.

Four Members from St. Mary's, and Two from Worcester, appeared in the House.

Post Meridiem. The Bill for Licensing Pedlars, had a first Reading. [It is one of the Rules of the House, "That every Bill proposed to the House shall be read two several Days before it is sent to the Upper House, and once after, before it be ingrossed, and that between every Reading one Day shall be intermitted; and that in that Time the bill be laid on the Table, for the Perusal of all the Members; unless, on very urgent Occasions, Mr. Speaker, with the Consent of the House, shall dispense therewith; and then one Bill being read twice at one Sitting, shall be as sufficient as if read several Days, when so entered in the Clerk's Journal."] The Committee of Accounts were ordered to receive no Claims on the Public after Monday next. [Of which, Notice was given, by Advertisements sign'd by their Clerk.] That Committee was ordered by the House, to make no Allowances on the Journal to the Members of his Lordship's Council for sitting as a Council of State.

A Message from the Upper House, acquaints the Lower House, that they had appointed Richard Lee, Esq; to join the Committee about the Paper Currency Office Affairs.

The House agreed, that no new Business should come on, this Session, after Wednesday next.

Leave given for three Bills.—For regulating Attachments.—The Assize Bill.—And, An additional Supplement to the Testamentary Laws.

Then the House adjourned.

Tuesday, June 9.

On Motion, Leave was given to bring in a Supplementary Bill to the Act for taking L. 4500 out of the Paper Currency Office.

Sundry Resolves were made, against making, in the Journal of Accounts, more than one Allowance to Persons acting in different Capacities on one and the same Day: As a Member of the Lower House, and Judge of the Provincial Court; or, as a Member of the Upper House, and Judge of the Court of Appeals.

The Question was put, Whether the following

Question should be now put, or not? viz. "Whether the House will take into their Consideration, the Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco [the Inspection Law] with the several Acts relating thereto, this Session, and give them a longer Continuance, or not?" Determined that it should be now put. Yeas 32. Nays 22.

Then the Question was put, and determined in the Negative. Nays 33. Yeas 21.

Leave was given to bring in a Supplement to the Inspection Law.

After Reading a second Time, the Bill to prevent Freeing of old Slaves, the Question was put, Whether it should Pass, or Not? Determined in the Affirmative. Yeas 41. Nays 13.

[Every Bill, when it has had a second Reading, is delivered by the Clerk to the Speaker, who holding it in his Hand, rises from the Chair, and addresses himself to the House (who at that Time all rise, and stand uncovered) to the following Purpose, "Gentlemen, A Bill, entituled, [repeating the Title] has had it's first and second Reading, and is now to be put to the Question for it's Passing, Shall it Pass, or Not?" The Answer to which Question determines the Fate of the Bill in that House, if it passes, it is sent to the Upper House for their Concurrence, or Negative.]

Post Meridiem. Leave was given to bring in Bills.—For issuing Writs of Replevin out of County Courts.—To prevent raising Swine and Geese in Bladenburg.—And, For Quietting Possessions.

Three continuing Bills.—Destroying Squirrels and Crows.—Relief of Persons accused and acquitted.—And, Allowance to Petit Jurors; had a first Reading.

Also, the Bill relating to the One Pound of Tobacco: And the Assize Bill.

Two Petitions.—From the Owners of Lots in Chester, in the County of Kent:—And, From the Inhabitants of Kent County;—were brought from the Upper House, referred to the Consideration of the Lower House. [The Purport of the Petitions, shall be mentioned, when they come under Consideration, and are granted or refused.]

Then the House adjourned.

Wednesday, June 10.

The Bill for continuing the Act made in 1749, For the Relief of Persons accused and acquitted, had a second Reading, and would not Pass. [That Act is to expire with this Session.]

Leave given to bring in Bills, for the Relief of Persons committed for want of Sureties to give Testimony on Behalf of the Proprietor.

And, a Supplement to the Act to prevent the Sale of Liquors, near the Quakers yearly Meetings.

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Worcester County; and the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of George-Town in Kent; were brought from the Upper House, and by them referred to the Lower House.

The continuing Bill about Squirrels and Crows, had a second Reading, and pass'd.

Post Meridiem. Leave given to bring in ten new Bills;—For the Payment of Fees on Special Commissions.—Additional Supplementary for Establishment of Religious Worship.—For Maintenance of an Agent.—Supplementary for Appointment of Constables.—Encouragement of Charles-Town in Cecil County.—Security and Encouragement of the Protestant Interest in this Government.—Greater Encouragement of the West-India Trade from and to this Province.—To oblige Attorneys to prove their Lists of Fees.—Explanatory, about the examining Evidences relating to Bounds.

And, To prevent setting the Woods on Fire.

Then the House adjourned.

Thursday, June 11.

Two Bills [last mentioned on the 9th, Afternoon] had a second Reading, and pass'd.

Post Meridiem. Four Bills; viz.—For Quietting Possessions.—For reducing the Allowance to the Members of the General Assembly.—For destroying Squirrels and Crows in certain Counties.—And, For Payment of Fees on Special Commissions; had their first Reading.

Then the House adjourned.

Friday, June 12.

Three Bills: viz.—For issuing Writs of Replevin.—For prohibiting the raising Swine in Bladenburg.—And, For Continuation of the continuing Act, for the Publication of the Laws; had a first Reading.

Two Bills; viz.—For Payment of Fees on Special Commissions.—And, For Licensing Pedlars; had a second Reading, and pass'd.

Two Petitions, from the Upper House, are referred to the Consideration of the Lower House, from the Rector, &c. of St. John's Parish, Baltimore.—And, from the Sheriff of Annapolis.

The Bill, relating to Slaves, was brought some proposed by the House agreed to be ingrossed.

Post Meridiem. The Bill for punishing single Justice; &c. Came under Consideration.

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The Bill directed account [about some Alteration in the House afterwards.]

Then the House adjourned.

Six of the Members yesterday, did not attend the House in the Morning the previous Day.

The following Reading; viz.—Examining Evidences relating to Bounds.

Relating to the Service before the Court of Sessions of Persons who give a false Testimony.

Against the Money to maintain the House.

On Sunday last, an ingenious and skilful Fisherman of our Creeks, was drowned; a Last Monday, Day, at the First Double Fortified them split to Pieces, of James Incia Expedition, late intended One Man, with a proper Object.

By Permission of the President.

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