

ANNAPOLIS.
ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS. [Numb. IV.]

[Which concludes the Session.]
Monday, June 22, 1752.

At calling over the House, three Members, who appear'd on Saturday, were missing: And two, who were not then in the House, now appeared.

The Bill, relating to Disturbances near the Quakers Meetings; was brought from the Upper House, and passed.

A Message was sent to the Upper House to acquaint them, that the Lower House had appointed two Members [naming them] to join such as their Honours should nominate, to agree with Workmen for the raising of the Wall of the Prison Yard.

The Upper House sent a Message, in Answer thereto, that they had appointed two of their Members [naming them] for that Purpose.

Another Message was sent to the Upper House, relating to an Overplus of 8 l. 1 s. 7 d. 2 q. Sterling, paid by the Administrator of Col. Lewin Gale, deceased, and proposing the Method of paying it back.

In answer to which, a Message was brought from the Upper House, signifying their Assent to the Proposal.

Post Meridiam. Three Bills were brought from the Upper House; viz.

The Supplementary Act [Numb. 16, in our last.] Which was passed:

The Bill for raising Three Halfpence per Hoghead, for Payment of an Agent; with a Negative: And, The Bill for reducing the Allowances of the Members of the General Assembly; with some proposed Amendments, to which the Lower House would not agree.

A Message was brought from the Upper House, [with the Bill for Encouragement of the West India Trade;] to this Purpose, "That they had return'd that Bill with a Negative, because the Duty on Rum and Spirits is appropriated to defray the public Charge of the Province; out of which, Negroes that are executed for Crimes are paid for, and the Commissions to the Naval Officers for the Fifteen Pence Sterling per Hoghead on the Sinking Fund, are to be taken out of the said Duty; and therefore those Articles ought to have been provided for, upon abolishing that Duty."

The Journal of Accounts was brought down from the Upper House, not assented to; with a Message, importing, "That the Allowances mentioned and referred to by their Message of the 6th of June 1751, are not inserted in the Journal, and that therefore they returned it back, that such Allowances might be made, together with some Articles which have arisen due since that Time, which are likewise omitted in the Journal."

Fifteen Ingrossed Bills, [Numb. 1, to 15, insert'd in our last,] with the Paper Bills, were sent to the Upper House for their Examination.

Then the House adjourn'd.

Tuesday, June 23.

Upon Calling over the House, sixteen Members were missing, who were present Yesterday.

The Eastern Shore Treasurer's Account was read, and sent to the Upper House.

Mr. Abraham Falconar, a Member, elected for Kent County (in the Room of Mr. John Gresham, deceased), appeared in the House, was qualified, and took his Seat.

The Ingrossed Bill [Numb. 16, in our last,] was sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill.

The Petition of Mr. William Hynson, of Kent County, complaining of an undue Election, in favour of Mr. Falconar, was read and referred to the next Session.

The Paper Bills were brought from the Upper House, and each thus certified; "The Ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read and assented to."

Two Members were sent with an oral Message, to acquaint his Honour the President, that no Business lay before the House.

Two Members from the Upper House, acquainted Mr. Speaker, that his Honour the President required the Attendance of the Lower House, in the Upper House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and was followed by the Members to the Upper House; where he presented to his Honour the President [one after another,] all the Bills which had passed both Houses, and were Ingrossed, for his Passing into Law; the Clerks of each House first Reading the Titles: All which [as insert'd in our last, sixteen in Number,] his Honour pass'd into Law, in the usual Manner, by affixing the Seal of the Province, and declaring, "On Behalf of the Right Honourable

the Lord Proprietary of this Province, I Will this be a Law. And then Signing.

Immediately after, he acquainted the Gentlemen of both Houses, "That as the Business of the Session was at an End, he had thought proper, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, to prorogue them to the first Tuesday of October next, and they were to take Notice that they were prorogued to that Time accordingly." So ended the Session.

Tuesday last we had here a very hard Thunder Gust, attended with a heavy Rain, when the Lightning struck a House belonging to Dr. Testell, and damaged it in several Places.

Last Night two Prisoners made a Hole through the Wall of our Prison, and went off, without leaving any Security for their Return.

[In Page 3 of our last, in the 16th Title of the Law, for £. 45000 Current Money, read £. 4500 Current Money.]

By Permission of his Honour the PRESIDENT,

AT the New THEATRE, in Annapolis, by the Company of Comedians, on Monday next, being the 6th of this Instant July, will be perform'd,

The BUSY BODY.

Likewise a FARCE, call'd The LYING VALET.

To begin precisely at 7 o'Clock. Tickets to be had at the Printing-Office. No Persons to be admitted behind the Scenes.

N. B. As the Company have now got their Hands, Cloaths, &c. compleat, they now confirm their Resolution of going to Upper Marlborough, as soon as ever Encouragement fails here

Just Imported in the Ship Tryton, Capt. Thomas Akew, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis, next adjacent to the Free School, and facing the Parade (which House he has just removed to),

AN Assortment of European and East India Goods: As also, Barbadoes Rum, by the Hoghead, Teazce, Barrel, or smaller Quantity; Jamaica Spirits by the Gallon, Muscovado Sugar by the Barrel or smaller Quantity, Coffee, Chocolate, &c. at reasonable Rates.

James Mascabbin.

Just Imported from London, in the Ship Tryton, Capt. Thomas Akew, by the Subscriber, and to be Sold at his Store in Annapolis,

A SORTABLE Parcel of European and East India Goods, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale and Retail. Also a sortable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Line, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compasses, Glasses, Sail Cloth from No. 2 to No. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballast Shovels, at reasonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Nicholas Maccabbin.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, At Queen-Anne Town, in Prince George's County, on the first Saturday in September next, which will be the sixteenth Day of the Month, at XII of the Clock,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in Frederick County; viz.

One Tract, called Friendship, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called Gordon's Purchase, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called Exchange, containing 700 Acres.

Also, A Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called Fountain Rock Marsh, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchase Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

James Dick.

Just Imported in the Ship Tryton, Thomas Akew Commander, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis.

A Quantity of Sail, Duck, Cordage, Sugars, Welch Cottons, Osabrigs, Earthen Ware, Checks, Ships Colours, Bunting, Lanthorn Horns, Scrubbing Brushes, Mops, Compasses, Cans, and other Sorts of Ship Chaddery, at very reasonable Rates.

Lancelot Jacques.

To be SOLD TWO hundred and fifty Acres of Land, with the Improvements thereon, lying in Baltimore County.

Likewise, Three hundred Acres of Land, or any other Quantity, more or less, if required, lying about three Miles from the City of Annapolis.

The said Land will be disposed of for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Paper Currency, by Samuel Howard.

This is to give NOTICE, THAT the Subscriber intends to set up the Wire working Business, in the City of Annapolis; where all Persons may be served in making of Sieves, Screens, Safes, Larders, Aviaries, wiring of Windows, &c.

He has to dispose of sundry European Goods; viz. choice Mahogany Bureau, Ladies Dressing Tables, Tea Tables with Filligree Work, Tea Chests with Canisters, Backgammon Tables compleat, large Sconces, Looking-Glasses in carv'd and gilt Frames, Copper Utensils, Cutlery Ware, fine Holland Linnen, Scarlet Cloth, Silver mounted Swords, and Gold and Steel wrought mounted ditto.

James Jolly.

RAN away from the Subscriber in Annapolis, on the 14th of June last, a Servant Man named Samuel James, born in the West of England, speaks broad, is a well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has short black Hair, and a pretty good Complexion: He had on when he went away an old white Cotton Jacket, dirty Leather Breeches, an Osabrigs Shirt, and a Felt Hat: As he had an old Bearskin Coat with Hair Buttons, and perhaps some other Cloaths, it is possible he may change his Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master; or secures him in any Goal, so as he may be had again; shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

George Steuart.

N. B. He sometimes wears a blue Jacket, lined with white Cotton.

RAN away on Tuesday Morning last, about 3 o' Clock, from the Brigantine Chapman, lying in South River, John Cosbore Commander, a Sailor named David Spence, a lusty stout young Fellow, about 23 Years of Age, born in Scotland: He took with him the Ships Yaul, about 18 Feet Keel; with her Mast, four Oars, and an old Sprit Sail: The Yaul is painted red and yellow, newly scraped, and a fresh Turpentine Side.

There also went away with the said David Spence, the three following Sailors belonging to Capt. Johns, of the Ship Peggy and Nancy, lying in South River; viz. David Gibbs, George Philips, and William Wheatley.

Likewise one other Sailor, belonging to Capt. James Hall, named William Hancock.

Whoever will secure the said Yaul, so that she may be had again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward; or Two Guineas Reward, if brought to the Ship.

And whoever takes up and secures the said David Spence, shall have Forty Shillings Currency; and for William Hancock, Thirty.

Capt. Johns, being a generous Gentleman, will give a suitable Reward for all or any of his Sailors, if secured so as to be had again.

John Cosbore.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Stephen West, late of London-Town, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Balances: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts to

Stephen West, Executor.

JUST