

Princes Governante, occasioned very great Debates in the Assembly of the States General, in which the Deputies from the Province of Overyssel distinguished themselves very much, by strenuously standing up for the Rights and Privileges of their Province; and at the same Time declaring, that they should be ready to acquiesce with the Intentions of her Royal Highness upon all Occasions, but such as the Oath they had taken to their Province obliged them to oppose. This Affair makes a great Noise, and very much embarrasses the Cabal, because other Provinces may perhaps follow the Example.

L O N D O N.

June 7. This Day his Majesty went to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne, was pleased to make the following most gracious SPEECH.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,  
**T**HE Season of the Year is so far advanced, and the Business before you so entirely finished, that it is necessary to put an End to this Session of Parliament. The Zeal which you have shewn for my Person and Government in all your Proceedings, calls for my sincere Thanks; and the Care and Assiduity you have exerted, in making such Provisions as may advance the Commerce of my Subjects; supply and extend their Manufactures; and put a Stop to some Disorders that required Reformation; are no less agreeable to me, than they are Proofs of your Prudence, in laying hold of this Time of Tranquillity to make Domestic Improvements.

The State of Foreign Affairs has received no material Alteration since your Meeting. You may depend on my steadily pursuing the same Principles and Ends, which I then declared to you. To preserve the Peace; to consult the real Prosperity of my People; and, at the same Time, to assert and maintain the Honour and just Rights of my Crown and Kingdoms; are the fixed Objects of all my Measures.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,  
 In granting the Supplies for the current Year, you have equally shewn your Concern for the public Service, and your Regard to the Ease of your Fellow Subjects. I thank you for both; as well as for providing with so much Foresight, for the future Augmentation of the Sinking Fund.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,  
 I have nothing to desire of you, but what I am persuaded you wish for yourselves. Do your utmost Endeavours in your several Countries, to promote the true Interest and Happiness of my People; to propagate Industry; and to preserve good Order and Regularity amongst them; make them sensible of the Blessings they enjoy; and, by these Means, the Quiet and Security of my Government will be best established.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majesty's Command, said;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,  
**I**T is his Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the Fourteenth Day of August next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the Fourteenth Day of August next.

June 9. They write from Venice, that they have received, by the Way of Smyrna, Copies of the Harangue which Prince Heraclius made to the States or Grandees of Persia assembled at Hispahan the 17th of April, when he made his Public Entry into that Capital of the Empire of the antient Sophis. They don't pretend to warrant the Authenticity of this Harangue, which was pronounced in the Persian Tongue, and which undoubtedly must suffer by a Translation; however, we give our Readers a Translation of it from the French Translation.

Magnanimous Persians; Heroes of the Race of Scythians!

“With the Aid and Support of the God whom I serve, I have reduced you. The Arm of the Most High bent my Bow, his Almighty Hand strengthened my Arm and directed my Arrows, and I have subdued you and dispersed my Enemies. 'Tis this God, the God of my Fathers, whom I invoke: Before his adorable Face I fall prostrate, as did formerly Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Fear nothing from me, ye illustrious Issue of Heroes; for I will deal with you as a Father of the Family of Caleb and Nun: As your Captain, I shall always march at the Head of your Armies, and as your General, I will go forth to chastise your Enemies and mine. Yes, when the Inhabitants of the Earth shall provoke your Bravery and force, us to declare War against them, I will go before you, under the Guidance of the God whom I worship, and lead you to the Extremities of the Sea, from

the Euphrates to the Mouth of the Ganges, and as far as the Mountains of the East. I will give you a Signal which you are as yet ignorant of, and you shall march under a Banner which you are Strangers to.

“Give heed to this, brave Persians! tell the People, and let them tell it to their Children, that whether in Peace or War they shall always find in me a true Father of the Country.

“I shall send Ambassadors to offer our Friendship to all Neighbours, and we will not refuse it to such Nations as may desire it. For this Purpose, Urion the Black, that intrepid Warrior, who has often fought by my Side like a Bear in its Fury shall go in my Name to the Great Mogul; and Zolifar, that active Spirit, whose Vivacity is like that of an Elephant elevated with Wine, shall repair to the Grand Turk. We will live in Peace with the Descendants of Tamerlane; and as for the Princes that reign beyond the Seas in the West, I offer my Good-will and Friendship to them all. Valiant Heroes of Persia; such is the Covenant I make with you, and which you are going to swear with me in the Presence of God.”

Notwithstanding this puffy Eastern Style, the Character of a Conqueror is discernable: He is not indebted to Fortune for every Thing he has done; Bravery and Policy have had at least a great Share in his Success. Since he has taken Possession of his Throne, Order and Tranquillity have been restored at Hispahan; Trade is carried on as usual in Julfa, a noted Suburb of that Capital, and the Center of the Commerce of the Armenian Merchants, whose Affairs were greatly disordered during the Troubles of Persia, and who are now striving to repair their Losses by making the best Use of an Interval of Peace, which, perhaps, will not last very long.

N E W - Y O R K.

August 27. Captain Jones, in 15 Days from Providence, informs us, That Capt. Merand, in a Sloop from Barnstable, in England, arrived there the 30th ultimo: He also informs us, That two Providence Wood Cutters were taken under the Caicos, by a French Frigate, and carried into Cape Francois, where the Men were ordered to Goal; but the Governor of that Place being called Home, set them at Liberty, gave them their Vessels, and fifteen Days Time to depart the Island, which they readily agreed to; and had not been long at Sea, before they were taken by the same Frigate, and sent to the above-mentioned Port; but were again set at Liberty, and arrived safe at Providence in a short Time after.

Capt. Jones farther informs us, That he spoke with a Man in Providence, who told him, that he had been at Turks Islands, and that the French had erected several Forts there; and that many Families, from different French Islands, were arrived there, and many more expected.

A N N A P O L I S.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint and Commission, John Bullen, Esq; in the Room of Robert Gordon, Esq; Deceased, to be one of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office.

Last Saturday the Honourable EDMUND JENINGS, Esq; Secretary of this Province, embark'd for London, in the Ship Prince Edward, Capt. Blackburn.

Monday last arrived Capt. John Brown, in the Ship Barclay, with about 300 very healthy German Passengers, consign'd to Mr. Wolfenholme, Merchant, of this Town.

[Our LOTTERY is now Drawing, and will be completed To-morrow; and a List of the Prizes inserted in our next]

Custom House, Annapolis, Enter'd since Sept. 6. Schooner Peggy, William Davis, from Virginia; Ship Barclay, John Brown, from Plymouth; Sloop Deborah, Swetnam Barn, from Barbadoes.

Cleared for Departure,  
 Ship Owner's Supply, T. Hooper, for London;  
 Ship Thames, James Dobbins, for London;  
 Ship Apollo, Joseph Richardson, for London;  
 Snow Binks, John Seller, for London;  
 Ship Buchanan, James Hall, for London.

J U S T I M P O R T E D,

In the Ship BARCLAY, Capt. JOHN BROWN, from ROTTERDAM,

A Considerable Number of P A - L A T I N E S, consisting of Husbandmen, Tradesmen, &c. The Sale (for their Passages), will begin at Annapolis, on Monday the 24th of this Instant September.

Daniel Wolfenholme.

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**O**N Thursday the 11th of October next, will be Run for, at the Race-Ground, near the Subscriber's Dwelling House, the Sum of TEN POUNDS Currency, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that is bred in this Province (the English Breed excepted), carrying 100 lb. Weight, and paying Ten Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Friday the 12th, the Sum of Five Pounds Currency, carrying the above Weight, and paying Five Shillings Entrance Money: The winning Horse the Day before to be excepted.

The Horses, &c. to be enter'd each Day of Running, by 10 o'Clock, with the Subscriber.

All Disputes, if any should arise, to be determined by Messieurs Isaac Jones, and John Liams.

Grator Anthony Smith.

J O H N S E N H O U S E,

C U R R I E R,

Lately Burnt out of his old Dwelling House, having now again procured Tools and Materials for his Business,

**I**S removed to the House where Mr. Richard Dorsey lately lived, in the Street leading from the Court House to Severn Ferry, in Annapolis, where he carries on his Business, and will Curry Hides and Skins in the best and neatest Manner, and with Dispatch.

Fairfax County, Virginia, Sept. 14, 1753.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, some Time in April last, a likely Country-born Negro Man, named Dick, aged about 22 Years, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has lost a small Part of one of his Fingers, and some of his Toes, occasioned by the Frost, and is supposed to be in some Goal, and will not confess to whom he belongs, knowing he is outlaw'd here.

Whoever will bring the said Negro home, shall have Four Pistoles Reward, and lawful Charges; or any Person that will give Intelligence of him, so that he may be had again, shall be well satisfied for their Trouble.

Hugh West.

**R**AN away on the 17th of September, from the Ship Generous Friend, John Sedgwick, Master, now lying in South River, a Sailor, named Tobias Chandler, of a middle Size, and brown Complexion. Had on when he went away, a common Sailor's Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Sailor, and brings him to the said Ship, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows.

John Sedgwick.

**R**AN away from Robert Perry's, the 14th of September, a Scotch Servant Man, named John Gordon, of a middle Stature, about 28 or 30 Years of Age, and of a red Complexion. Had on a dark colour'd coarse Cloth Coat, and Breeches, a coarse Cloth red Jacket without Sleeves, a Check Shirt, a Pair of blue Stockings, a Pair of Shoes tied with Strings, an old Felt Hat, and a Worsted Cap.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to Robert Perry, near Annapolis, or commits him to any Goal, shall have a Pistole Reward.

Andrew Gibson.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, on the 7th of August, a Servant Man, named Joseph Rylan, about 21 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, but has no Tools with him, was born in St. Mary's County, is a slim pale looking Man, has many Pimples in his Face, and has a fore Leg. Had on a whitish colour'd Coat, a new brown Holland Jacket without Sleeves, a white Shirt, and Cap, short Linnen Breeches, Osnabrigs Trowsers, Country Thread Stockings, and turn'd Pumps.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and brings him to his Master, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.

John Metcalfe.

Conformable to LAW,

**N**OTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Joseph Beall, Son of Ninian, living at Bennetts' Creek, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, with a Silt in her near Ear, but is neither branded nor dock'd.

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

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