

and burn the Gates. They march with Colours flying, Drums, Trumpets, &c. Where this will end we cannot foresee, but as they now go about to lay the whole Country under Contribution, and threaten Death to any Person who shall either resist them, or give Information against them, we think ourselves in much Danger in such a wicked Rabble."

Extract of a Letter from Manchester, June 15.
Last Friday Night, at Forty Minutes after Eleven, the greater Part of the Inhabitants of this Town were terribly alarmed with a Shock of an Earthquake, which lasted about the space of a Minute, whereby Numbers were awakened by the shaking of their Beds. At that Instant I was sitting on the Bedside, undressing myself, and was almost thrown with my Face on the Ground, and my Watch was tossed from off a Table whereon I had laid it. The Shock was preceded, or rather accompanied, by a rushing Noise like Wind.

It was felt in a great many Villages adjacent to this Town; at Otham and Ratcliff the tremulous Motion of the Earth was more sensibly perceived; their Beds were lifted up by it, and the Houses violently agitated. The Shock according to some Letters in Town, was felt at the same Time in Cheshire, at the Distance of fourteen Miles from hence.

June 27. We hear, Governor Hopson, is shortly expected over from Nova Scotia, on account of his ill State of Health, and that another Governor will be appointed in his Room.

June 28. They write from Paris, that the Number of Persons confined in the Bastille, for talking too freely of the present Affairs, amounts to thirteen hundred.

July 3. It is reported, but on what Foundation we cannot presume to say, that the Turks have naturalized and incorporated the Christians among them; and that a very considerable Number of Christians are preparing to embark for that Kingdom, in order to enjoy the Benefits thereof. Note, the Christians there are excluded all Rights to Possessions of Livings, &c.

July 7. Letters from Hamburg advise, that the Czarina, during her late Illness, made a Vow to put no more Criminals to Death, but to punish them corporally, or banish them.

July 10. We learn from Cadix, that they are about to embark 2000 Land Troops, which are to enforce the Garrisons in America, where, on account of the illicit Trade, there is a sort of open War between certain Nations. The Court persists in its Intention of employing a naval Force to block up the Port of Algiers. It is said that a new and very important Negotiation is on the Carpet with their Imperial Majesties.

We are assur'd that Colonel Lawrence is appointed Governor of Nova Scotia, in the Room of Colonel Hopson, who has resign'd.

July 23. We hear that Lord Baltimore will speedily be created a Baron of Great Britain, by the Name, Stile and Title of Frederick, Lord Baron of Hanway, in the County of Middlesex.

KINGSTON, in Jamaica, July 28.
From Carthagena, we hear, That a Vessel sent by the Governor of the Caraccas, on board of which was a Packet containing Matters of Consequence, to his most Catholic Majesty, in her Way touched at Coracoa, where she was seized, as also the Packet.

We also hear, That Don Pedro Lafardo, Commodore of the Spanish Squadron at Carthagena, was ordered to sail with all possible Expedition for Coracoa, to demand the Packet; and in Case it should be broke open, and not delivered in the same Manner as it was inclosed, or refused to be delivered at all, Don Pedro Lafardo has Orders to cruise with his Squadron off Coracoa, and there take, sink or destroy all Vessels belonging to that Place.

CHARLESTOWN, August 20.
The Catawba's have been very little annoyed by any Enemy since they made Peace with the Five Nations; but lately the French Indians, called Caughnawagee's, have killed and carried off 14 or 15 of them: The Catawba's we doubt not will soon repay them in their own Coin, and with Interest; a Week ago they brought five of their Enemy's Scalps to Town, and we hear of another Engagement since, in which six Catawba Men and two Boys, fell upon twenty of the Enemy, and killed eighteen upon the Spot, with the Loss of but one Man.

BOSTON, September 10.
Last Monday one of our Fishing Vessels brought in here the Crew of a French Schooner, consisting of nine Men with Part of her Cargo, Sails, &c. which they discover'd to be in Distress about a

Fortnight ago, being cast ashore and stranded some Leagues to the Eastward of Cape Sables; she belonged to Loudburg, and was bound thither from Martinecco.

A N N A P O L I S.

Tuesday last the General Assembly of this Province met here.

THE LORD PROPRIETARY'S SPEECH
[Transmitted, and by his Excellency's Direction, read by the Clerk of the Council.]

To both Houses of Assembly of the Province of Maryland, in America. Dated at London, the 17th Day of March, in the Second Year of his Lordship's Dominion over the said Province, and in the Year of our Lord, 1753.

F. Baltimore.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,

THE Care of this Province now descending to me, as Lord and Proprietary thereof, I think it will not be less agreeable to you, than satisfactory to myself, to assure you, that I shall always follow the good Examples of those my Ancestors, who first enterprized, established, promoted and improved the Province of Maryland: Their great and generous Motives, their constant Regard and Attention to your Interest and Prosperity, their Love and Diligence, and the Effects of it in the Increase of your Numbers, and the Extent of your Commerce, will ever animate and influence me to discharge my Duty to you, and my own Descendants, in such Manner, that the Posterity of both may not think less favourably of me, than of my Ancestors. And I trust it will be esteemed one Proof of my Care, that I have, with his Majesty's most gracious Approbation, named and constituted Mr. HORATIO SHARPE, to be my Lieutenant-General and Governor in Chief of the Province of Maryland; a Gentleman whose Loyalty and Attachment to our happy Establishment, is certain, and from whose Integrity, Honour and Abilities, I have great Reason to expect all that the Importance of so great a Trust, which I have reposed in him, for the public Good and general Benefit of this Province, may require.

Gentlemen of both Houses,

With all Duty and Allegiance to my Sovereign, I shall always most sincerely desire to co-operate and join with you, in preserving the Government, both in Church and State, as by Law established: And shall embrace every Occasion, wherein I may testify, the real Love and Esteem I have for you, which I hope will be sufficiently shewn by the Care I shall always take of the Laws, Liberties and Properties of my good Tenants of the Province of Maryland. I cannot entertain the least Doubt that I shall ever fail of all suitable Returns from you, whose Justice and Regard for me, will, I am persuaded, induce you to do all in your Power in support of my just Rights and Properties, as I shall always, on my Part, do in support of yours.

THE SPEECH of his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland, to both Houses of Assembly of the said Province, on Tuesday the 2d Day of October, 1753.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,

IHAVE chosen this Opportunity of meeting you upon the last Prorogation, from an Opinion, that your Attendance here may be more suitable to your private Affairs at this, than at any other Season.

I cannot but take Occasion, to congratulate you on the Lord Proprietary being arrived at an Age to take you under his more immediate Protection, and convince you, by his tender Care, that the affectionate Professions you have now heard from him, are the real Dictates of his generous Heart: And I must with Pleasure, acknowledge myself persuaded, from the short Acquaintance I have had amongst you, that you will not shew less Earnestness to maintain that Harmony, and mutual Good-Will, on which alone the real Happiness and Prosperity of the Province can subsist.

Nothing can contribute so much to my own Happiness, as to see this Province flourish under my Administration; but as Mens different Conceptions, frequently, in Life, prevent their concurring in the Means to obtain the End they equally have in View, I will promise the less, and endeavour the more, that every Step I take, may conduce to the general Welfare.

As soon as his Lordship's Commission made Maryland an Object of my Attention, and his

Commands pointed me out a Way of shewing my Zeal in it's Service, by procuring a Replacement of the Arms supplied from the Provincial Army, for the *Canada Expedition*, I lost no Time in making Application, and with such Success, that their Arrival may be expected soon after the Orders already issued for that Purpose, can be complied with.

Gentlemen,

Although the Principle of Self Preservation, and that universal Desire to increase the Riches of one's Country, seem to make every Recommendation on those Points unnecessary to it's Representatives, yet as several Omissions may happen through Multiplicity of Business, or other Accidents, I shall not be wanting on my Part, in reminding you, from Time to Time, of what may occur to my Thoughts, relative to those important Subjects, so worthy of your Regard.

The Honourable House of Assembly, made Choice of Mr. George Johnson, to be Sergeant, and Mr. Richard Goldsmith, to be Door keeper, in the room of Mr. Thomas King, and Mr. Thomas Sparrow, Deceased since last Session.

[We shall next Week, go on with a brief Account, of each Day's Proceeding in Assembly, as we begun last Year.]

Saturday last, being the 29th of September, Michael Macnemara, Esq; was chosen Mayor of this City, for the Year ensuing: And Benjamin Taker, junior, Esq; was chosen Alderman, in the room of Robert Gordon, Esq; Deceased.

Monday next is appointed for the Election of a Representative for this City, in the General Assembly now sitting, in the room of Capt. Gordon, Deceased.

Tuesday the Sixteenth Instant is appointed for the Election of a Representative for this County, in the room of Mr. Thomas Worthington, Deceased.

On Tuesday last arrived in West River, from London, the Grove, Capt. Wilton, belonging to Mr. Samuel Galloway, Merchant, with a Parcel of very healthy Indented Tradysmen and Husbandmen. Capt. Wilton brings Word of the safe Arrival in London, of the Captains Spencer and Coolidge from Patuxent.

Yesterday died of the Dropsy, aged about 59 Years, Capt. JOSEPH COWMAN, a Gentleman remarkable for his friendly Hospitality, and many other good Qualities; and his Remains will be Interr'd on Saturday next, at the West River Meeting House.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Brigantine Grove, Capt. ROBERT WILSON, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, on board the said Brigantine, lying in West River,

A PARCEL of healthy INDENTED SERVANTS; among whom there are many Tradesmen, and some Husbandmen.
Samuel Galloway.

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Gold, or Paper Currency, by the Subscriber, living on Potowmack River, Narjemoy,

SUNDRY Sorts of Tared Cordage, consisting of Cables and Halfers, from 8 to 3 Inches; Lanierd Stuff and small Cordage, from 14 to 3 Threads; and also, a good Assortment of white Ropes and Bed Cords, by
Richard Harrison.

FOUND, and left with the Printer hereof, a **TWEEZER CASE**, wherein is a Knife, a Spoon, Scissors, &c. &c. The Owner may have it again, only paying the Charge of this Advertisement 5s.

WHEREAS Capt. John Troy, lately departed this Province, has constituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact, for transacting his Affairs; this is, therefore, to require all Persons indebted to the said John Troy, to make immediate Payments of their several respective Debts, else they must expect Trouble, from
William Lux,
of Annapolis,
Attorney in Fact.

To be Sold, at Mr. John Raitt's new Store, near the Dock, in Annapolis,

A PARCEL of European and East India GOODS, by Wholesale, on very reasonable Terms, for Paper Money, Sterling, Bills of Exchange, Corn, Tobacco, or short Credit, by
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