

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, October II, 1753.

JOEY, from LONDON, NAPOLIS, near the Dock, lately imported a variety of all Sizes of Wire, and good Workman in his Business, by Gentlemen, or Others, with E-WORK, at the most reasonable Rates. Screens, Cages, Safes for preserving Meat from Rats, Lattices for Windows, Rail Jack Chains, or any Thing that is usually served, by their humble Servant, James Folly.

MAS WARD, from LONDON, BALTIMORE-TOWN, lately imported a variety of choice English HAIRS to supply his Customers, or any all or any Sorts of Wigs, as cheap as can be, for ready Money their humble Servant, Thomas Ward.

IMPORTED, from AN and GLASGOW, in the Province of DUNLOP, and to be had at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, a Variety of European Goods, by Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest Prices, for Current Money, Exchange, or short Credit. Like, Melasses, Pitch, barrell'd Pork, &c. Robert Swan.

AN WATERS, from PHILADELPHIA, his new Shop, almost opposite to the Head of South East Street, in which Mr. Beale Bordley formerly

lately procured a variety of Ware, can now supply any others, with any Sort of Saddles, or any Thing else to his Business, likewise to be sold cheap, of Onabrigs, English Roll Cordage, Hats, Sweet Oil, and Earthen

IMPORTED, by J. HANNAH, Capt. JAMES HALL, and to be sold by the Subscriber, ANNAPOLIS, at the upper end of Lombard Square, fronting North-ward, and opposite to St.

GE Affortment of East India GOODS, also Rum, &c. and as he intends for London all very reasonably.

William Roberts, who carries on the Blacksmith, and has lately purchased a new and Blacksmith, who served his in London, and has work'd as a several of the most noted Shops, make all Sorts of heavy Work, such as for nine Pence per Pound, as at one Shilling each Shoe.

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Nathan Wright, Reg. Office in Charles-street; Payments of a moderate per Week after for Con-

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

The humble ADDRESS of the Upper House of ASSEMBLY.

May it please your Excellency,

WE return you our most sincere Thanks, for your very kind and obliging Speech, at the Opening of this Session. Your Consideration of the Suitableness of the Session to our private Affairs, is very obliging, and we consider it as an Instance of your Regard for us.

We heartily join with you, in congratulating his Lordship attaining his full Age, to take the Government of this Province into his own Hands, and Ourselves upon the affectionate Professions his Lordship has been pleas'd to make to us; and we flatter ourselves, that his Tenants will make such suitable Returns of Gratitude and Affection, as may establish that Harmony, and mutual Good-Will, which alone can promote the inseparable Interest of his Lordship and his Tenants. We promise Ourselves, that nothing in the Power of a Gentleman of your Character will be wanting, to make this Country flourish under your Administration: And altho' Men will often differ about the Means of attaining the End all must wish for, yet we hope, when that End is well understood, and steadily kept in view, that, upon a candid and frank Communication of their Sentiments to each other, and a sincere Desire of being truly inform'd, it will reconcile all Differences about the Means.

We are very much oblig'd and thankful to you, for the Care and Pains you have taken, to get the Arms replaced, that were taken out of our Armory, for his Majesty's Service.

As to our own Part, as we are under all the Ties of Nature and Interest to promote the Welfare of our Country, so we assure your Excellency of our Concurrence in every Measure to obtain so desirable an End: That we will upon all Occasions contribute to the utmost of our Power, to make your Administration agreeable to yourself, which we are convinc'd must contribute to promote the joint Interest of his Lordship, and his Province.

B. TASKER, President.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly, I AM oblig'd to you for your kind Address, and the favourable Opinion you have conceived of my Disposition, to promote the Interest and Happiness of this Province: Your earnest Desire to see it flourish, I cannot doubt; and I return you my sincere Thanks for your Promise, to endeavour to make my Administration easy and agreeable.

HOR. SHARPE.

ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS.

Tuesday, October 2, 1753.

THE General Assembly met. Of the Lower House of Assembly, appeared the Hon. Philip Hammond, Esq; Speaker, and 35 other Members. [The whole Number of Representatives for the Province is 58: Not less than 30 make a House.]

A Message was sent to acquaint his Excellency the Governor, that the House was met.

Two of the Gentlemen of the Upper House, came to the Lower House and acquainted Mr. Speaker, that his Excellency the Governor required the Attendance of the Lower House in the Upper House.

Mr. Speaker, attended by the House, went to the Upper House where his Excellency acquainted the Gentlemen of both Houses, that the Lord Proprietary had transmitted by him, a Speech, which his Excellency directed the Clerk of the Council to read. [Which was printed in our last Gazette.]

Then his Excellency made a Speech. [Printed in our last Gazette.]

Mr. Speaker, and the Members, returned to their own House, where the Speeches were read.

The Serjeant at Arms, and Doorkeeper, to the House were Appointed (as mentioned in our last) and Qualified.

Writs of Election, Ordered, To the Sheriff of Dorchester County, to choose Two Members, in the room of Col. Ennalls Hooper, removed out of the Province, and Mr. Daniel Sullivan, who, since last Session, hath accepted the Office of Sheriff of that County.

To the Sheriff of Prince George's County, to choose a Member in the room of Mr. Turner Woolton, who since last Session, hath accepted the Office of Sheriff of that County:

To the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, to choose a Member in the room of Mr. Thomas Worthington, Deceased:

To the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, of the City of Annapolis, to choose a Member in the room of Robert Gordon, Esq; Deceased: And,

To the Sheriff of Baltimore County, to choose a Member in the room of Capt. Thomas Franklin, who, since last Session, accepted the Office of Sheriff of that County.

Then the House adjourn'd. Wednesday, October 3.

An Address to the Governor, in Answer to his Speech, was ordered to be prepared, by the Committee of Laws.

Messieurs Stoddert, and J. Goldborough, added to the Committee of Accounts, in the room of Messieurs Worthington and Woolton.

Cap. Williamson, to the Committee of Elections and Privileges.

Post Meridiam. Four more Members appeared in the House.

Then the House adjourn'd. Thursday, October 4.

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The Committee of Laws were ordered to bring in Bills, to continue the following Acts, viz. —

To prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs: — To relieve the Inhabitants from Grievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law: — For the Advancement of Justice: — To remedy some Evils relating to Servants: — To ascertain the Gauge of Barrels for Pork, Beef, &c. —

Also, — An additional Supplementary Bill to the Act for laying out and erecting a Town on the West Side of North East River: — A Supplementary Bill to the Act for ascertaining the Height of Fences: — And, a Bill to continue an Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws, &c.

An Address to the Governor, was brought in, approved, and ordered to be Ingrossed.

Post Meridiam. One more Member appeared in the House.

The following Ingrossed Address, was presented to the Governor, by Col. Hooper, and 12 more Members, viz.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland, in Assembly convened, beg Leave, at this our first Opportunity, to congratulate your Excellency, upon your Appointment to the Government of this Province, and safe Arrival amongst us, and at the same Time return you our sincere and hearty Thanks for your kind Speech, at the Opening of this Session, as well as for calling us together, at this moderate Season of the Year.

His Lordship's general Character, and affectionate Professions, give us great Hopes that his Lordship's

Tenants, the good People of Maryland, will find him ever Careful of their Liberties, Privileges and Properties, and we make no Doubt of a suitable and grateful Return from them.

We cannot, without the highest Satisfaction, reflect upon your Excellency's Expressions of Regard towards the People of this Province, and from a due Sense and Conviction of our Duty, assure you, our most zealous Endeavours shall not be wanting, that your Excellency's good Intentions may produce the most happy Effects; and we flatter ourselves, as your Excellency has professed the Welfare of the Province to be the Object of your Attention and Care, and propos'd the Attainment of that End, for which we are intrusted by our Constituents, and to which all our Views shall be unalterably directed, such an Harmony and Concurrence will be preserved, as may effectually secure to your Excellency the exquisite Pleasure you wish for, of seeing a Free People flourish, under the happy Influence of your Administration.

We look on the Zeal you used, in procuring the Replacement of the Arms supplied from the Provincial Armory, for the Canada Expedition, as an Instance of your kind and good Will towards us; for which we return our Thanks.

The good of our Fellow-Subjects, and promoting the Riches and Happiness of this our Country, being the chief Points we have in View, we shall thankfully receive from your Excellency, any Thoughts that you will please to communicate to us, relative to those important Purposes.

P. HAMMOND, Speaker.

Leave given to bring in the following Bills, viz. — To issue Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts Offices; — To Licence Hawkers and Pedlars; and, — For the Recovery of small Debts before one Justice.

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

The Committee of Laws ordered, to bring in a Bill, To empower the Justices of the several County Courts, to take Cognizance of Causes Chanterized before them for any Sum not exceeding 20 l. Sterling.

Post Meridiam. One more Member appeared in the House.

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

The Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Answer to the Address of the House.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly, YOUR kind Address, and the obliging Manner in which you express yourselves, on my Appointment to, and Arrival in, this Government, as well as on your being Assembled at this Season, give me great Pleasure.

From the Knowledge I have of his Lordship, I am confident, he has nothing more at Heart than the Well-Being of his Tenants, and that it will be his Study to maintain their just Rights, equally with his own.

I flatter myself with Hopes of satisfying you, that my Expressions of Regard towards the People of this Province, are sincere: And I rejoice to see a Disposition in you to preserve that Harmony which you are well assured it is your Interest as well as Duty to establish.

I thank you for your Promises to contribute all in your Power to render my Administration happy and agreeable; and I receive the greatest Satisfaction from your Readiness and Chearfulness to receive and take under Consideration, whatever the Duty of my Station may require me at any Time to recommend.

HOR. SHARPE.

On sundry Motions, Leave was given to bring in the eight following Bills, viz. — To empower the Justices of the Provincial and County Courts, to direct their several Clerks, to make out Commissions to examine Witnesses, residing out of this Province, relative to the Causes depending before them: — A Supplementary Bill to the Attachment Law: — For the more easy Discovery of Judgments in the several Courts