

BE SOLD,

Indian Corn, Wheat, Pork, or Lumber,

SLOOP that will 1000 Bushels of Grain: She is fitted with Rigging, Anchors, Cables, &c.

Kinsley Johns, William Thornton.

or Payment will be given, on

Town, November 6, 1753.

Persons indebted to Mr. Carnan, now on his Voyage to the Estate of Mr. Charles Carnan, are desired to come and settle with; otherwise they must exonerate their respective Debts, at March

having any just Claims or Debts against the Estate of Mr. Carnan, or the Estate of Mr. Rowland Carnan, are desired to apply for Payment in Baltimore Town, from Monday to Friday, at Elk Ridge every Week; and at Elk Ridge every Saturday, where Attendance will be

and Carnan, Attorneys in Fact to Mr. Rowland Carnan, and to the Trustees to the Estate of Mr. Charles Carnan, of London.

IMPORTED,

WINE, Capt. JOHN COLE, from the Ship to be Sold by the Subscriber, at the Public Wharf, in ANNAPOLIS, a great Quantity of European and American GOODS, at very reasonable Rates. Money, Gold, or Bills of Exchange. good Barbadoes RUM, at 10 s. SUGAR, at 8 d per Pound, PEPPERS, at 2 s. per Dozen. John Raitt.

LOTTERY; sum of 400 Pieces of Eight, for the Public Wharf at Baltimore-Town.

Pieces of Eight.	Total.
100	are 200
50	are 150
30	are 90
20	are 120
15	are 150
10	are 200
5	are 250
3	are 1836
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at 2 Pieces of Eight, are 3500

For the public Wharf 490 there is not one Blank and a

nothing more wanting than a public drawing, where the Trade is greatly increased in few Years, it is not to be doubted that a ready Adventure in this Lottery will contribute to the Prosperity of the Province.

Tickets being already engaged, it is not to be doubted that a very short public Notice will be given, and a drawing.

Prizes will be published in the next Paper, as soon as the Drawing is made.

Persons are appointed Managers, under Oath, for the true Performance, viz. Messrs. John Stevenson, John Moale, Charles Coxall, William Rogers, John Ridgely, N. Williams, and Brian Phipps, jun. and of any of the Managers, and the OFFICE, in Annapolis.

Office in Charles-street; Drawings every Week after for Con-

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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, March 14, 1754.

(Continuation of the ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS, begun in our last.)

Monday, March 4, 1754.

THE House met; three of the Members who were present on Saturday, being absent.

The House adjourn'd. Tuesday, March 5.

An Address to the Governor, was brought in, read, approved, and ordered for Ingrossing, 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 have taken into our serious Consideration the Matters proposed in your Excellency's Speech, and as we are sufficiently sensible of how great Importance it is to cultivate the Friendship of the Indians, have agreed, in Pursuance of the Recommendation of the Lords Commissioners for Trade and the Plantations, to raise a Sum of Money, for Purchasing suitable Presents to be delivered to the Six Nations, by the Commissioners who are to be charged with the Renewal of the Covenant Chain with them.

The Ways and Means fallen upon, on this Occasion, as they are the most effectual and agreeable to the Circumstances of our Constituents, we rest assured, will not want your Excellency's Concurrence and Approbation.

We have considered the Requisition of the Governor of Virginia, and your Excellency's Message of the 2d Instant, with due Attention: And are fully convinced, that our own Security is connected with the Safety of our Neighbours, and that in Case of an Attack we ought mutually to assist and support each other: But as it does not appear to us that any Invasion or hostile Attempt has been made against this, or any other of his Majesty's Colonies, we do not think it necessary to make any Provision for an armed Force, which must inevitably load us with great Expence, and which cannot, as we conceive, under the Restrictions of the Royal Order, signified by the Earl of Holderness's Letter to your Excellency, effectually cooperate, except in Case of an Invasion, with that of any other Colony.

The Address was presented by six of the Members.

A Report from the Committee of Grievances, relating to the Growth of Popery in this Province, was brought in.

On a Motion relating to 3000 Acres of Land, formerly laid out by an Act of Assembly, on Broad Creek in Somerset County, for the Use of the Nanticoke Indians; it was Ordered, That the Members for Somerset County, make an Enquiry into the Affair, and Report the same next Session.

On Reading the Report from the Committee of Grievances, the Question was put, Whether the House concurs therewith, or Not? Carried in the Affirmative. Yeas 41. Nays 3

Then an Address to his Excellency, on the subject Matter therein contained, was ordered to be prepared.

A Bill, Supplementary to the Act for amending the Staple, &c. was read the first Time.

Then the House adjourn'd.

Wednesday, March 6.

On reading the Address to the Governor, which was ordered to be prepared Yesterday Afternoon, the Question was put, Whether the latter Part of it should be left out, or Not? Carried in the Negative. Nays 29. Yeas 14.

The Address was ordered to be ingrossed.

Post Meridiam. The following Address to the Governor, was presented by Mr. Murdock and 13 other 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 to represent to your Excellency the impending Dangers we apprehend from the Growth of Popery, and the valuable and extensive Possessions of Popish Priests and Jesuits, within this Province.

As Influence and Power are every where the inseparable Concomitants of Property and Wealth, we find, that our Mother Country, and other Protestant States, have thought it necessary to guard effectually against the Jesuits, and other Popish emissaries, by laying them under particular Restrictions and Incapacities: And if their restless Genius, and the Vicinity of the French, be duly considered, we conceive the like Precautions cannot be thought unnecessary here. We humbly trust, from your Excellency's known Attachment to the present happy Establishment both in Church and State, that your Excellency will put into all Places of Trust and Profit, none but faithful Protestant Subjects, known as such by their religious and civil Principles; And that you will take all possible Care that the Laws may be duly executed for our common Safety, Protection and Encouragement, as well as for the Preservation of this his Majesty's Dominion.

His Excellency communicated to the House, the following Message (and a Letter just received from Governor Dinwiddie) viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I CANNOT think the Reason offered in your Yesterday's Address, sufficient for peremptorily refusing any Assistance to the Virginians, at this Juncture; and if we duly consider the present Posture of Affairs in Virginia and on the Ohio, I believe we shall not doubt our being sufficiently authorized by the Earl of Holderness's Letter, to engage in the intended Expedition, and to give our Troops Instructions to act in Concert with those which are levying in the neighbouring Colony, for that important Enterprize. For my own Part, I can see the Transactions of these People, against whom our Aid is solicited, in no other Light than that of flagrant Acts of Hostility, and I hope you will not give a softer Appellation than that of an Invasion, to their unjust Usurpations and Encroachments on his Majesty's Dominions, their Presumption to erect Forts on Lands to which our Sovereign has a most indubitable Right by a Concession, or rather a Purchase, not many Years since from the Indians, who 'til that Time had held them in Possession. The Summons sent them to retire and relinquish Territories, to which they could have no just Pretensions, you see was answered with a Letter of Defiance; and by them, or at their Instigation, the greatest Violences were committed on several of our Fellow Subjects. 'Twas this Behaviour, and the Dread of repeated Insults, that obliged the Virginians to enter on Measures, which, at they demand our highest Approbation, we cannot, without the Charge of Inhumanity, render abortive.

You are, I doubt not, fully certified of the Grounds, for the Intelligence we received last Saturday, of the dutiful and generous Resolution of our Neighbours, to engage in supporting his Majesty's Right to the Country, which is at this time invaded; but I submit to your Consideration, a Letter from the Governor of Virginia, confirming it; by that you will learn what Dependence they have on our Disposition to concur with them in an Endeavour, to extinguish at once our Enemy's Hopes of making farther Progress in their ambitious Schemes. This, the Duty of my Station obliges me to conjure you, by your Desire to maintain the Faith and Confidence our Neighbours have in us, by the Honour of the British Crown, and

the Safety of these Provinces, with the utmost Dispatch to resolve.

HORATIO SHARPE.

A Petition of Mr. George Gordon, late Sheriff of Frederick County, was brought from the Upper House, referred to the Lower House, and was read, and leave given to bring in a Bill according to Prayer.

The Bill, For his Majesty's Service, was brought from the Upper House with some proposed Amendments. On reading which, the Question was put, Whether the House agrees with the Amendments, or Not? Carried in the Negative. Nays 34. Yeas 6.

The Bill, Supplementary to the Act for Amendment of the Staple, &c. was read the second Time and passed.

The House adjourn'd.

Thursday, March 7.

A Bill, Impowering the Justices of Frederick County to levy, &c. was read the first and second Time, passed, and sent up.

The following Message (with the Bill, For his Majesty's Service) was sent up by six Members, viz.

May it please your Honours,

WE have considered the Amendments proposed by your Honours to the Bill, For his Majesty's Service, and cannot agree to them; but as we are sensible of how great Importance it is, at this Juncture, to cultivate a strict Friendship and Alliance with the Six Nations of Indians, by making them suitable Presents, and are fully persuaded that the Ways and Means fallen upon to replace the Money taken out of the Loan Office for that Purpose, are just and reasonable, and least burthensome to our Constituents, we have thought proper to return that Bill, in Hopes your Honours will pass it as it now stands: And this we have Reason to expect, when we consider, that last Session your Honours would have consented to a Bill For Licensing Hawkers and Pedlars, in the Terms of that Part of the present Bill, relating thereto, had the License Money and Fines and Forfeitures, been appropriated to the Lord Proprietor: And how reasonable it may be now to reject that Part, because the License Money and Fines and Forfeitures, are appropriated towards the Replacement of a Sum of Money, raised for his Majesty's Service, we submit to your Honours serious Consideration.

As the great Arrears due on the Ordinary Licenses cannot be satisfied in several Years, it is apparently necessary, that other Expedients should be fallen upon in Aid of that Act; for this Purpose, the Part of the Bill now proposed by your Honours to be left out, was inserted, and as it is in itself useful and beneficial to the Country, and has appeared in that Light to your Honours, we cannot conceive what reasonable Objection can now be made to it. We have the present Service much at Heart, and cannot doubt your Honours are equally sollicitous about it, therefore rest assured of your Concurrence to a Bill so plainly calculated for the Service of his Majesty, and the Ease and Benefit of the People of this Province.

A Petition from some of the Inhabitants of Worcester County, was brought down, read, and referred to next Session.

The Bill, Supplementary, &c. was brought down, with a proposed Amendment, with which the House agreed.

Post Meridiam. An ingrossed Bill, Supplementary, &c. was read and assented to, and sent up, with the Paper Bill.

The House having taken into Consideration, his Excellency's Message of Yesterday, and the Governor of Virginia his Letter, communicated to Mr. Speaker,

Resolved, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency to set forth therein, That this House hath determined not to grant a Supply for raising Men or Money at this present Juncture for the Purposes in the said Message required.