

For Building a Prison in Frederick County, passed, and a second Reading, passed, and

brought in Yesterday Morning, for the Consideration of next Assembly, &c.

Wednesday, May 29. To enable the Receiver, &c. of Port-taxes to purchase Two Acres to build a first and second Time, passed.

The Governor's Message of Yesterday, That his Excellency be intreated a Reward of 20 l. for apprehending, junior, and 10 l. for apprehending Broadway. [See his Excellency's Message the following Page.]

To that Purpose, was brought in, and ingrossed; and presented to by Mr. Key, and Three other Members of St. John's and St. Paul's Parishes, Anne's County, was referred to

to prevent the Evils which may arise from the Introduction of Irish Coin, and the Part of Great Britain called Scotland, Reading, and was ordered a second Reading on the 20th of July next.

Accounts were brought in, read, and sent to the Upper House [The Public Debt of the Journal, is 3,403,025 l. and 956 l. 15 s. 10 d. Currency, the Public Debt was 2,929,129 l. and 912 l. 21 s. In June 1752, 7 lbs, and 846 l. 14 s. 11 d.]

Accounts have not been paid since May were paid off, and amounted to 1000 l. of Tobacco, and 1233 l. 1 s. 6 d. which has been accumulating from

Four Bills, — Additional Supplemental Act for amending the Statute relating to Counterfeit, &c. — To enable the Governor to levy, &c. — To enable the Governor to build a Prison in Frederick County; in the Upper House, all passed.

Message, (mentioned on Monday) was read, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the House.

From the Committee to inspect the Accounts, was brought in; and then the Governor, was ordered to be

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since thought proper to give, That nothing should divert him from examining and cleaning those of the Arms lately imported, which had by some Accident fallen into the Water, before they were delivered into his Custody: This Service, must, I believe, have engaged him for some Months past; and he hopes his Excuse will meet with a favourable Hearing, as he will always endeavour to give general Satisfaction, by his future Care and Diligence in the Execution of his Office.

Your Request that I will send for some Ammunition, I will carefully comply with; and should be glad to be empowered to order also an additional Number of Arms, but cannot attempt that, at this Time, unless you will revive the Law for raising a Sum of Money for purchasing them; the Fund established some Years since for that Purpose being reduced very low, and, as I am informed, almost exhausted.

HORATIO SHARPE. Two Bills, — To issue Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts; — And, For the Security of his Majesty's Dominion, and to prevent the Growth of Popery within this Province; were brought down, with a Negative.

The Journal of Accounts was brought down, with a Message, and would not pass.

The House Ordered, That the Bill, — To prevent the Growth of Popery, should be Printed with the Votes and Proceedings.

The Six Paper Bills were brought down. A Message was sent to acquaint his Excellency, That no public Business lay before the House.

A Message from the Upper House acquaints Mr. Speaker, that his Excellency the Governor required the immediate Attendance of the Lower House, in the Council Chamber.

Mr. Speaker, and the House, went up, where his Excellency passed the following Ingrossed Bills, into Laws, in the usual Manner, viz.

1. An Additional Supplementary ACT, to the Act entitled, An Act for amending the Statute of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees.

2. An ACT to make it Penal, to Forge or Counterfeit the Bills of Credit, of Pennsylvania, New-York, East or West Jerseys, or the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, called New-Castle, Kent, and Sussex; or to utter or tender the same, in Payment within this Province, knowing them to be such.

3. An ACT to enable the Justices of St. Mary's County, to levy a Quantity of Tobacco, on the Taxable Inhabitants of King and Queen Parishes in said County, for the Purposes therein mentioned.

4. An ACT empowering the Receiver, Vestrymen and Churchwardens, of Port-Tobacco Parishes, in Charles County, for the Time being, to purchase a Quantity, not exceeding Two Acres of Land, and therein to build a Chapel of Ease, in the said Parishes, and to empower the Justices of the said County, to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parishes, a Quantity of Tobacco, for the Use therein mentioned.

5. An ACT for Building a Prison, in Frederick County.

6. A Supplementary ACT to an Act entitled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer.

After which his Excellency made the following Speech, viz.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,

AS I had persuaded myself that no Person, who has a Regard for the Welfare of this or the neighbouring Provinces, could hear without Emotion, of the Designs and Attempts of our Enemies, to make themselves Masters of his Majesty's Territories on this Continent, and as I was induced to think that none of us would choose to remain indifferent Spectators, while other his Majesty's good Subjects around us, should be vigorously exerting themselves in Support of his Majesty's just Right and Pretensions, as well as in Defence of their own and our Properties; I did indeed indulge myself with the Hopes of seeing you wave at this Season, every Thing that might possibly afford Occasion for Dispute, and mutually concur in making such Provision, for the Encouragement of the important Enterprize now carrying on by our Fellow Subjects, near the River Ohio, as would have left no Room for any Distinction to be made between our Zeal, and that which has been shewn by the neighbouring Colonies on this Occasion: But though your Resolutions will not permit me to expect the full Completion of my Wishes till fresh Advices or Instructions may lay me under the

Necessity of convening you again; yet, I must not take Leave of you at this Time, without expressing some Satisfaction at your Treatment of my Message, relating to the Letter from the Lords of Trade, and at your enabling me to pay due Obedience to his Majesty's Pleasure thereby signified.

Your Desire to return at present to the Care of your domestic Affairs, prevails on me, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, to prorogue this Assembly to the Third Tuesday in July next, and you are to take Notice that you are prorogued accordingly.

So ended the Session, which began on the 8th of May last.

ANNAPOLIS.

A few Days since the Body of a Man much wasted and eat away, was found in South River, supposed to be the Body of William Laurensen, who run away from his Master sometime ago.

Last Sunday they had a violent Thunder Gust at and about West River, attended with much Hail, which has done considerable Damage.

Tuesday Afternoon, we had a Gust attended with a prodigious high Wind for a few Minutes, from about S. W. which we hear has blown down many Trees. In Kent County we are informed, it blew down many large sound Oaks, and one very large firm Poplar, which measured upwards of Five Feet through the Trunk of it.

SOME few TICKETS, in the Connecticut Lottery (set on Foot by the Legislature of that Government, for the Benefit of the College in New Jersey), are to be Sold at the Post Office in Annapolis. The Scheme has been frequently published in the Northern Gazettes, and may be seen at the above Office. Price 30 s. New York Currency, or 3 Pieces of Eight and three Quarters, each. The Lottery is certainly to be drawn next Month.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT in Upper-Marlborough, near the Dwelling-House of John Hepburn, Esq; whereon is a new Dwelling House, with a Brick Chimney, two Fire Places, three Rooms on the lower Floor, and two above Stairs. The Yard fenced in, and there is Ground enough for a large Garden. Hancock Lee.

To be SOLD very reasonably,

A LOT in Frederick-Town, whereon is a good Dwelling House with 11 Rooms, a good Stable, a good Pump in the Yard, and a Garden. It is very conveniently situated either for a Store or a Tavern.

The Terms may be known, by applying to the Subscriber, in Frederick Town.

Michael Jesserang.

PENELOPE HOUSE,

LIVING in the House where James Barnes formerly lived, near the Dock in Annapolis, makes or mends HOOP-PET-TICOATS of any Fashion, in the neatest and cheapest Manner, having served a regular Apprenticeship to that Business, in London. Any Ladies who shall be pleased to favour her with their Orders, may depend on being faithfully served, by Their very humble Servant,

Penelope House.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Gibson, in Talbot County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, with a bob Tail, and a Star in her Forehead.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Thomas Lambert, in Frederick County, near Bennett's Creek, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Thigh thus g g.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Andrew Smith, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder thus 2 and has a Blaz in his Forehead.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John M Faddin, at Anti Eastern in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, near 14 Hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose, several Saddle Spots, and shod before, but has no discernable Brand.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Gray, near Magotsy River, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, about 12 Hands high, paces a little, branded on the off Buttock with a sort of a Hook or a crooked Iron, was shod before, and had a Bell on; mark'd I G.

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

By his EXCELLENCY

HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; GOVERNOR and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received Information, by the Deposition of John Willis, a Sergeant in the Virginia Regiment, and Others, That a certain Gerard Jordan, junior, of St. Mary's County, hath been guilty of obstructing the raising his Majesty's Levies, drinking the Pretender's Health, and several other dilloyal and illegal Practices:

And that a certain Joseph Broadway of the said County, hath been aiding and assisting to the said Gerard Jordan therein:

I have, therefore, thought fit, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, to issue this my Proclamation, hereby promising a Reward to any of his Majesty's Subjects within this Province (Officers excepted), of the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS Current Money, for apprehending and bringing to Justice the said Gerard Jordan; and also a Reward of the Sum of TEN POUNDS like Money, for apprehending and bringing to Justice the said Joseph Broadway: And I do hereby strictly charge and require all his Lordship's Officers, Civil and Military, within this Province, to be aiding and assisting in the apprehending the said Gerard Jordan, junior, and Joseph Broadway, so that they may be brought to Justice for the same.

GIVEN at the City of Annapolis, this 30th Day of May, in the 4th Year of his Lordship's Dominion, Annoque Domini 1754.

HORATIO SHARPE.

J. Ross, Cl. Con.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in the Fork of Gunpowder River, in Baltimore County, containing Two Hundred and Thirty-two Acres, for Currency, Sterling, or Gold.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase the same, by applying to Mr. Roger Boyce, or Mr. William Young, in the said County, or to Capt. Walter Smith in Calvert County, may be satisfied as to the Quality, Price, and Title.

Upper Marlborough, May 24, 1754.

To be Leased into Lots, to contain One Hundred Acres each, for any Term not exceeding Twenty one Years,

SEVENTEEN Hundred Acres of good Tobacco Land, situate in Frederick County, on the Waggon Road between the Mouth of Manocassy and Seneca Bridge.

For Terms apply to John Hepburn.

CASH for BILLS of EXCHANGE. Enquire of the Printer of this Paper.