

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, July 25, 1754.

May 9, 1754.
Y was commit-
on Suspicion of being a
w, who denies he has
me into York River in
o, the Captain's Name
me he has forgot; he
ue, has on a blue Cloth
ed Flannel Waistcoat,
a swarthy Complexion,

him again, on Appli-
Charge of this Ad-
m Young,
ff of Baltimore County.

N directly,
good Ship HANBURY,
MES CREAGH,
Commander;

new Vessel, built at An-
napolis, staunch, strong,
and well fitted, and now
lying in the Ferry Branch
of Patapasco River,

OBACCO on
ign'd to any of the Les-
ception, on the follow-
ds Sterling per Ton, of
to the Ship's Side; or at
Ton, if fetch'd from any
Ship's Charge.

this Vessel will be early
near one Third of her

apply as follows, viz.
Annapolis,
at Elk Ridge Landing,
Baltimore Town,

board the said Vessel.
ner of the above named
ve to all the Gentlemen
Hanbury and Company,
ed for their Service, and
inary Expence to get her
oaded last Fall, but could
vertheless, that the Good-
being the Built of this
the Freight (a Consider-
d now Tobacco is so low)

er being an early Vessel,
ther Gentlemen Shippers
ve her the Preference of
d be gratefully acknow-

and obliged Servant,
Patrick Creagh.

er being removed
gh, all Persons who have
gh, contracted during his
e desired to send in their
ore there, that they may
And those who are any
are requested to settle and
Accounts to Mr. James
oper Discharges for such
Stephen West.

PORTED,
ARROLL, and WHITE,
and to be Sold by the Sub-
UPPER-MARLBOROUGH

ety of European
ODS, Sail Duck, An-
Twine, Ship Chandle-
st reasonable Rates, for
or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

Charles-street;

ers of a moderate
eck 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 sincere Thanks
for the Speech you was pleased to
make to both Houses: And as we
are very sensible of the dangerous
Situation of Affairs at this Time,
relative to the common Interest of his Majesty's Co-
lonies on this Continent, we shall readily concur
with every proper Measure, that may be proposed
to us, in order to comply with the Directions of the
Letter from the Earl of Holderness; and according
to the utmost of our Abilities, endeavour to answer
the Hopes and Expectations of our Neighbours, in
contributing our Assistance to check the Progress of
our common Enemies, whose ambitious Designs
have urged them to invade his Majesty's Territo-
ries, and commit such Acts of Hostility as are an
open Violation of the most solemn Treaties.

B. T A S K E R, President.

July 18, 1754.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly,

I RETURN you sincere Thanks for your obliging
Address: And your Sentiments being so agreeable
to my own, it gives me the strongest Assurance of your
ready Concurrence, in every proper Measure, that the
Necessity of Affairs really require.

HOR^o. SHARPE.

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 Sub-
jects, the Delegates of the Freemen of
Maryland, in Assembly convened, return your Ex-
cellency our hearty Thanks for the Concern you
have been pleased to express at calling us so often
together, as well as every other Instance of your
Regard for the good People of this Province.

Although it is very inconvenient to us to be ab-
sent from our respective Businesses at this Season of
the Year; yet we shall cheerfully attend the public
Service: And immediately take under our most te-
rious Consideration, the Matters recommended in
your Excellency's Speech; and endeavour to make
such Provision upon the present Occasion, as may
be most conducive to his Majesty's Service, and the
Safety and Welfare of our Country.

P. HAMMOND, Speaker.

July 18, 1754.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I CANNOY, without Injustice, forbear express-
ing to you the real Satisfaction, I have received
from your kind Address, and doubt not but your Re-
solutions, on this important Occasion, will be such as
may best express your Loyalty, and merit the Appro-
bation of every honest and impartial Man.

HOR^o. SHARPE.

LONDON, April 13, 1754.

By a Letter from Captain Maine, dated at
Leghorn, we have an Account of a Storm of
Thunder and Hail, which continued for some Time
with such uncommon Violence, that a Dutch Ves-
sel was rent in Pieces, and all the Crew on board

perished. Captain Maine, going to Shore, was ap-
prehensive of the Boat's sinking, by the Quantity
and Weight of the Hailstones, most of which were
between three and four Inches in Circumference.

April 20. This Day at Noon the Election end-
ed for Westminster, when the Numbers were as fol-
low, viz. for Col. Cornwallis 3385, Sir John
Croffe 3184, Lord Middlesex 209, General Ogel-
thorpe 261. Upon which the two former were
declared duly elected.

April 30. This Day at Noon, came on at
Guildhall the Election for Representatives of this
City in Parliament; when the several Aldermen,
together with Mr. Alexander Cruden, Citizen and
Stationer, being separately put in Nomination, the
Majority of Hands was declared for Sir John Bar-
nard, Slingsby Bethell, Esq; Sir Richard Glyn, and
William Beckford, Esq; But a Poll was demanded
on Behalf of Sir Robert Ladbroke, and Sir William
Calvert, which began at Half an Hour after Two
this Afternoon, and will be continued To-morrow
and the following Days, from Nine in the Morn-
ing 'til Four in the Afternoon.

Extract of a Letter from Bristol, dated May 1.

"The Election for this City ended last Night,
whereupon the Court adjourn'd 'til this Morning,
when Mr. Nugent and Mr. Beckford were by the
Sheriffs declared duly elected, and about Noon the
former was carried thro' the principal Streets of this
City, in a very grand Chair, supported by 12 Men,
amidst the Acclamations of a great Number of Gen-
tlemen, who walked in the Procession with Yellow
and Orange Cockades; and the Evening concluded
with Bonfires, firing of Guns, and other Demon-
strations of Joy."

Advices from Spain inform us, that the Distress
of that Kingdom, by the Scarcity of Provisions
which the excessive Drought has occasioned, still
continues. The Poor suffer greatly. For though
many religious Houses, and particularly the Chap-
ters, have their Granaries well stored, and could
spare enough to supply the Necessities of the Indi-
gent, they want Charity. To add to the Calami-
ty, the Corn brought from Sicily is spoilt in the
King's Magazines for want of being stirred and
aired; yet they are obliged to use it for making
Bread for the Hospitals and those Parts of the Coun-
try where the Distress is greatest.

May 7. On Saturday two French Officers, Na-
tives of Britain, were brought to Town from Bris-
tol by a Party of Dragoons, and lodged in the
Tower, for enlisting his Majesty's Subjects into the
Service of the French King.

May 9. Tuesday at Four o'Clock ended the
Poll for this City, immediately after which the
Sheriffs cast up the Poll Books upon the Hustings,
and the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor being
sent for, the Sheriffs declared in his Presence that
the Election had fallen upon Sir John Barnard,
Slingsby Bethell, Esq; Sir Robert Ladbroke, and
William Beckford, Esq; who were declared duly
elected. The Number of Livery that polled at this
Election was 5931.

This Morning the India Company received Ad-
vice that the Delaware, from Madras, is arrived
at Lemington. Capt. Abraham Dominicus, who
went out Commander of her, died on the Voyage.

By this Ship we have the good News, that Ma-
jor Lawrence has obtained a complete Victory over
the French near Fort St. David, having entirely
routed their Army, made great Slaughter, took all
their Baggage, Cannon, &c. and made 130 Priso-
ners, amongst them 10 Officers: On his Side the
Loss very trivial.

All the outward bound Indiamen were arrived
at their respective Ports, when this Ship sailed, in
October last.

According to some Letters received by Yester-
day's Mail, the Toulon Fleet has been reinforced
by several Men of War and Frigates from Brest and
Rochefort; and that at the Time when it was
thought the Dey of Algiers was sincerely disposed
to give the French King complete Satisfaction, Ad-

vice came of some new Hostilities committed against
the French. If this Report be confirmed, the Tou-
lon Squadron may still visit Algiers.

May 11. 'Tis said the French have not ratified
the Agreement with our East India Company,
but have sent it back, requiring farther Conditions:
This greatly shews an Intention of Delay, and
that they expect better Terms, upon the Success of
their 2000 regular Forces who passed the Cape in
November last, and also the considerable Arma-
ment and Ammunition which they this Year ship-
ped from France for East India. The late News
of our Success in a Skirmish with the French and
Indians, did considerably raise the Stock, which has
since had a much greater Fall, and without Doubt
must; for Trade carried on by Fighting can bring
but little Profit to the Merchant.

Many Letters confirm what was lately mention-
ed of the great Victory Major Lawrence had ob-
tained over the French near Fort St. David's: That
brave Officer received two Wounds, but not mortal.
When the last Letters came away, he was in
a fair Way of doing well.

By a Letter from Stockton we hear, that on Fri-
day Night last, about a Quarter before 11 o'Clock,
they felt a Shock of an Earthquake, which lasted
about a Quarter of a Minute, and shook the Fur-
niture of several Houses, by which the Inhabitants
were greatly alarmed. At the same Time it was
felt at York, Whitby, and several other Places.

A Gentleman at York writes Word, that the
Shock of an Earthquake that happened on the 19th
ult. at Night, was so violent as to turn him in Bed
from his Back to his Side. It was felt thus percep-
tibly all over the City and several Miles round,
but without producing any Mischief.

The Elizabeth, a Country Trader, belonging to
the East India Company, is burnt off the Moluccas:
The Cargo lost, and some of the Crew.

We hear that two Commands are to be sent from
the Royal Regiment of Artillery at Woolwich next
Month, one for Newfoundland, and the other for
Nova Scotia.

An Extract of a Letter from Amsterdam, dated
May 2.

"We are under some Alarm here on Account
of a Negotiation which is said to be secretly carry-
ing on between the Court of Berlin and Vienna, in
which the Aim of the former is to obtain Leave to
introduce into the Low Countries the Goods brought
home by the Embden Company upon certain advan-
tageous Conditions; which might be a Means of
reviving indirectly the Ostend Company in that of
Embden, which would then be supplied by the In-
habitants of Flanders and Brabant with such Goods
to send to the East Indies, as they were before ob-
liged to take from us. This secret Negotiation
greatly embarrasses our East India Company, and,
on the other Hand, some Coldness has been observed
lately between the Courts of Versailles and Berlin,
the latter having discovered some Proceedings of the
French Ministry, with which it seems much dissa-
tisfied."

By Letters from Constantinople we have Advice,
that on the 16th of March there was so great a Tu-
mult in the Janizaries Quarters, that it was feared
an Insurrection would have ensued; but their Aga
having seized about 20 of the most refractory among
them, the Tumult was appeased. It is since sus-
pected that there are some factious Fellows in that
Corps, who being discontented with the pacific Sys-
tem of the Porte, endeavour to bring about a Change
of Measures; but it is doubted whether they will be
able to carry their Point, as the Grand Signior re-
solves to keep Peace in his Time. However, they
suspect that the Fire, which happened a few Days
before in the Armenians Quarter, was not purely
accidental.

A Letter received from the Province of Poitou,
in France, says, that a Protestant Minister having
mounted the Pulpit, in order to begin his Discourse
to a numerous Assembly, some wicked People fired
five Shots at him from above thirty Steps Distance,
whereby