

from the Bark and the Pelacca, which returned into Port the next Day at ten in the Morning. It is said that three of them have been killed in the Fight. They killed one of our Men, and wounded several.

Leghorn. The Master of a Tartan arrived here from Tripoli, reports, that the Turkish Slaves before mentioned, have had the good Fortune to reach the Coast of Africa with the Pelacca in which they made their Escape from Messina.

Copenhagen, Sept. 21. The Master of a Ship lately arrived from Davis's Streights reports, that last Winter was so excessively severe in Greenland, that great Numbers of Persons were frozen to Death.

L O N D O N.

October 5. Saturday last a melancholy Accident happened to the Lord Drumlandrig, eldest Son to the Duke of Queensbury, on his Journey from Scotland to Town: Being tired with riding in his Post-Chaise, he quitted it and mounted his Horse, and riding over a plow'd Field in which was a great Number of Crows together, he drew out one of his Pistols from the Holster and took'd it, with Intent to fire amongst them; but at that Instant his Horse made a Stumble, and his Lordship endeavouring to recover him, discharg'd the Pistol and shot himself dead on the Spot, to the inexpressible Grief of that noble Family. His Lordship had the Command of a Regiment in the Dutch Service, and was very lately married to a Daughter of the Earl of Hopton.

October 22. In a Letter from the Camp at the Great Meadows in Virginia, dated May the 26th, written by an Officer of Distinction, we have the following Particulars: "I have had the Pleasure of a Jaunt down Monongahela within a small Distance of the French. The Country is inviting, famous for Water, Timber and Soil. I have obtained a particular Description of the River Ohio, and the Rivers falling into it, with all the adjacent Lands for the Space of 500 Miles. In my Opinion, we possess it would be a greater Acquisition to France than the Conquest of all Flanders. I could demonstrate it, but the Reasons are too prolix to be inserted in a Letter. It would enable that Kingdom to establish and support a naval Strength equal to any in the Universe; and consequently carry the Point they have been aiming at for a Century past. Nature seems to have furnished this Country in the most lavish Manner with all the Conveniences and Comforts of Life. I have seen a deal of Limestone, Coal, and rich Iron Ore, all convenient for Water Carriage.

PHILADELPHIA, January 7.
Extract of a Letter from Easton, in Northampton County, dated December 21, 1754.

"At a Court of Quarter Sessions held here this Week, James Egelson, and his Son John Egelson, were indicted, tried and convicted; the Father of Horse Stealing, and the Son of aiding and abetting therein; and Yesterday they were both publicly whipped, the Father with 21, and the Son with 19 Lashes. As it seldom happens that Parents draw in their Children to be Accomplices with them in their Wickedness, the Novelty of the Occasion drew great Numbers of People from the neighbouring Province, and Plantations, to be Spectators of the Punishment. Many of them were affected with Pity towards the Son, and some shew'd a good deal of Concern for the present Circumstances of the Father."

January 14.

In Assembly, the third Day of the First Month called January, 1755, P. M.

The Letter from Sir Thomas Robinson, to the Governor, of the 26th of October last, being again read; it was observed by the House, that the following Points were therein particularly recommended to the Governor's Care, viz.

That he should carefully provide a sufficient Quantity of fresh Victuals, at the Expence of this Government, to be ready for the Use of his Majesty's Troops, at their Arrival; that he should likewise furnish the Officers, who may have Occasion to go from Place to Place, with all Necessaries for travelling by Land, in case there are no Means of going by Sea; and that he should use his utmost Diligence and Authority, in procuring an exact Observance of such Orders, as shall be issued, from Time to Time, by the Commander in Chief, for quartering the Troops, impressing Carriages, and providing all Necessaries for such Forces, as shall arrive, or be rais'd, within his Government.

That with regard to such other Articles, which are of a more general Concern, it is the King's Pleasure, that he will use his utmost Endeavours to induce the Assembly of this Province, to raise, forthwith, as large a Sum as can be afforded, as their Contribution to a common Fund, to be employed provisionally, for the general Service of North America.

Whereupon it was consider'd, That this House, in Obedience to the Royal Orders, signified by the Earl of Holderness's Letter of the 28th of August, 1753, and by Sir Thomas Robinson's several Letters of the 5th of July, and 26th of October last, had presented to the Governor a Bill for granting Twenty Thousand Pounds to the King's Use, to which he was pleas'd to refuse his Assent; influenced thereto, as this House unanimously presumes, principally, if not solely, by Instructions from the Proprietaries. And altho' the House are thereby hinder'd from making Provision for all the Purposes of the said Royal Orders, in the Manner they could desire; (the Treasury being now quite exhausted by Indian and other heavy Expences, and large Sums paid out of the Loan-Office, for Orders actually and usually drawn upon the Treasury, inasmuch that there is scarcely a Balance of Five Hundred Pounds now remaining in the Trustee's Hands) yet, nevertheless, they are desirous to comply with the Expectations of the Crown, as far as, their present Circumstances considered, they are able. It is therefore,

Resolved, N. C. D. That Isaac Norris, Esq; Speaker, and Evan Morgan, Joseph Fox, James Pemberton, James Wright, Joseph Armstrong, and John Smith, Gentlemen, Members of this House, be, and they are hereby nominated and empowered, to take up and borrow, in the Credit of this House, any Sum not exceeding Five Thousand Pounds, lawful Money of this Province; to be by them laid out for purchasing fresh Victuals, and such other Necessaries, as they, or a Majority of them, shall think expedient, for the Use of the King's Troops at their Arrival: For all which Money borrowed as aforesaid, they, the above named Gentlemen, or any four of them, shall give a Certificate or Certificates, as the Case may require, under their Hands, to the Person or Persons lending the same, certifying that such Money was taken up and borrowed for the King's Use, in the Manner, and for the Purpose, directed by this Resolves. And this House will repay, or take effectual Care to secure the Repayment of, all and every Sum or Sums of Money, so as aforesaid borrowed, with Interest if necessary.

A true Copy from the Minutes,

WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Clerk of Assembly.

The Governor, by the Secretary, sent down a written Message to the House, which was read, and is as follows, viz.

A MESSAGE from the GOVERNOR to the ASSEMBLY.

GENTLEMEN,

I AM very much surpris'd at your Proposal to adjourn till May, as you have made no Provision for the Defence of the Province, or granted the Supplies expected by the Crown, and recommended by the Secretary of State's Letters: I must therefore object to the proposed Adjournment, while Things remain in this Situation, and hope you will, in Consideration of the Danger to which your Country stands expos'd, continue sitting till you have granted the Supplies to the Crown, and effectually provided for the Defence of the People you represent; but if you are determin'd to rise at this Time, without doing any Thing, remember it is your own Act, and all the fatal Consequences that may attend your leaving the Province in this defenceless State, must lie at your Doors.

January 10, ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS. 1755.

The House taking the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, N. C. D. That the Governor has been respectfully and repeatedly solicited by this House to pass a Bill presented to him, for granting Twenty Thousand Pounds for the King's Use, which, in our Opinion, would have answer'd the Expectations of the Crown from this Province, as signified by the Secretary of State's Letters; had the Governor been pleas'd to have given it his Assent; therefore, what ever ill Consequences ensue, from Supplies not having been granted at this critical Juncture, must lie at his Door.

Resolved, That this House will adhere to the proposed Time of Adjournment.

Then the House accordingly adjourn'd to the Twelfth Day of the Fifth Month, called May, next.

A true Copy from the Minutes,

WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Clerk of Assembly.

On Wednesday last several Chiefs of the Mahomet Indians, and some of their Warriors, arriv'd here, but upon what Business we have not heard.

And Yesterday Ten of the Cherokee Indians came to Town, who, we hear, were taken Prisoners by some French Indians about two Years ago, and carried to Canada; from whence they lately made their Escape, and got to Albany; and from thence travell'd to this Place, in their Way to South-Carolina.

ANNAPOLIS.

We have had remarkable warm Weather all this Month; many Days having been more like JUNE than JANUARY.

Next Thursday there will be a Meeting of the Corporation, to revise some of our Bye-Laws.

Baltimore County, January 25, 1755.

BROKE out of the County Goal, last Night, at Joppa, John Tucker, a Ship-Carpenter, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has some of his fore Teeth, he bends forward when walking, and is about 45 Years of Age.

Whoever apprehends the said Tucker, and brings him to my Goal, shall have FOUR PISTOLS Reward, if taken in the County; if taken out of the County, FIVE PISTOLS Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

William Young, Sheriff.

By Directions of a late ACT,

THIS is to give Notice, That

there is taken up, by Thomas Morgan, and John Stallings, junr. on the Cliffs, in Calvert County, near Parker's Creek, a small Shallop, about 22 Feet in Length, from Stern to Stern, 8 Feet Beam, square Stern, bluff Bow, new Oak Bumpkin, has no Deck, there is about 8 Fathom of Cable, an old Mainsail and Jibb, and 4 Oars: Had also in her 4 old Tubs, one small Bag with some Salt in it, one small Rundlet, two Quart Bottles, and two old Baskets.

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

January 29, 1755.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

living at West River, on the 26th of this Instant, an Indented Servant Man, named Thomas Masprate, born in Bristol, a Sadler by Trade, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high; of a black Complexion, has short black Hair, and about 30 Years of Age. He had on a Cotton Jacket and Trowsers, an Onabriga Shirt, a blue Pea Jacket, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Goal, so that he may be had again, shall have, if taken in the County, One Pistol, besides what the Law allows, and if taken out of the County, Two Pistols, besides what the Law allows.

My S. Galloway. Stephen Steward.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mrs. Johns, near Pig-Point, a Sorrel Mare, branded on the near Buttock with CB join'd together, about 15 Hands and a Half high, has a Wall-Eye, 4 white Feet, and a bald Face.

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

FINE SALT, just imported

from Liverpool, in the Ship Unity, Captain Birch, to be Sold cheap for Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange, at Oxford, by Wholesale.

Henry Calisher.

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From the WESTMINSTER
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