E is hereby given, That
riber will give constant Attendance
Annapolis, on every Wednesday
efore the Tenth of April Inst. to
Money from the Inhabitants of th
e from them for Public Levies, or
count, to
humble Servant,
John Raitt, Sheriff
of Anne-Arundel County.

Persons indebted to the
Mr. Stephen Onion, late of Balti-
ron-Master, deceased, are hereby
e forthwith and discharge their re-
s, to prevent further Trouble: And
have any Demands against the said
ed to bring them in, that they may
orah Onion, Executrix.
nion hath, in Joppa Town, to Let,
e Rate, a good Dwelling-House-
Ground for a Garden, and Fire,
Premises.

SALT, just imported
rpool, in the Ship Unity, Captain
d cheap for Paper Money or Bills
t Oxford, by Wholesale.
Henry Callister.

nne County, January 25, 1755.
E out of the County Goal,
, at Joppa, John Tucker, a Ship-
ut 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has left
re Teeth, he bends forward when
about 45 Years of Age.
prehends the said Tucker, and brings
oal, shall have FOUR PISTOLES
en in the County; if taken out of
VE PISTOLES Reward, and reason-
paid by
William Young, Sheriff.

January 29, 1755.
way from the Subscriber,
West River, on the 26th of this
ented Servant Man, named Thos
n in Bristol, a Sadler by Trade,
Inches high, of a black Complexion,
Hair, and about 30 Years of Age,
otton Jacket and Trowsers, an Ol-
a blue Pea Jacket, and an old Felt
es up the said Servant, and secure
oal, so that he may be had again
taken in the County, One Pistole
e Law allows, and if taken out of
wo Pistoles, besides what the Law
Stephen Steward.

January 7, 1755.
Commissioners of the Pa-
rency Office, have, by frequent Ad-
desired the Debtors to that Office
ay the Interest due on their Bonds,
ave not hitherto complied with:
y now inform all concerned, that
several Bonds in Suit, and that they
to do so, in every Instance, until all
oney, due to the said Office, is paid in.
per Order of the Commissioners,
Richard Dorsey,
Clerk Paper Currency Office.

Executor of the late Capt.
Askew, having constituted me the
Attorney in Fact, for settling his
Province; this is to desire all Persons
Demands on the said Askew's Estate,
heir Accounts, that they may be dis-
those indebted are requested to make
nts, to prevent Expence to themselves,
o Lancelot Jacques.

OFFICE in Charles-street;
TISEMENTS of a moderate
g per Week after for Con-

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THURSDAY, *April* 10, 1755.

The SPEECH of his Excellency JOHN REYNOLDS, *Esq; Captain General, and Governor in Chief, in and over his Majesty's Province of* GEORGIA, *and Vice Admiral of the same; delivered to the General Assembly of the said Province, on the 7th Day of* January, 1755.

Gentlemen of the Council, and of the Assembly,

I CONGRATULATE you, upon the Regard his Majesty has been graciously pleased to shew this Province, in fixing here a regular Form of Government, immediately under his Royal Authority: The great Advantages of which are too obvious to require Mention. And as his Majesty has done me the Honour to appoint me your Governor, I take this first Opportunity to assure you, that it shall be my Study, during the Course of my Administration, to promote the Prosperity of the Colony, that you and your Posterity may reap the Benefit that will attend its flourishing State: The only Advantage I propose to myself, is, my Share of the Honour that will arise from the Success of our mutual Endeavours in this Undertaking; I expect therefore, that you will all, chearfully and loyally, contribute your Assistance to this laudable End; and as the most effectual Means to attain it are, Unanimity, Method, and close Application, let me recommend it to you, and advise, that the more weighty and important Affairs of the Colony be taken into your immediate Consideration, at your first Meeting. I think it proper for the public Service, that you first of all frame some Provincial Laws, for the well regulating the Militia, for making public Roads, and establishing a Provision for defraying the Expence of holding two Courts of Oyer and Terminer, which his Majesty has directed to be held on the *second Tuesday* in *December*, and the *second Tuesday* in *June*: And I likewise recommend to your Consideration, the making a Provision for the ordinary Contingencies of Government, as far as the Circumstances of the People will conveniently admit of the same.

Gentlemen, As you are called together for no other Purpose, but to consult about the best Methods of promoting your own Welfare, I doubt not but you'll take Care, to suffer nothing to disunite you, or draw off your Attention from the public Good. I, on my part, shall be ready to concur with you in every Thing that can be conducive to your true and lasting Interest.

To his Excellency JOHN REYNOLDS, *Esq; Captain General, and Governor in Chief, in and over his Majesty's Province of* GEORGIA.

The humble ADDRESS of his Majesty's Council, met in General Assembly.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council of this Province, met in General Assembly, beg Leave to return your Excellency our hearty Thanks for your Speech delivered to us.

We are very sensible of the great and obvious Advantage that will necessarily result from the Regard his Majesty has been graciously pleased to shew this Province, in fixing here a regular Form of Government, immediately under his Royal Authority: And from your Excellency's general Character, and the Knowlege, that from our nearer Approach to your Excellency's Person, we have of your Abilities and Inclinations, we are well assured, that it will be your Excellency's Study, during the Course of your Administration, to promote the Prosperity of this Colony, that we and our Posterity may reap the Benefit that will attend its flourishing State; and that the only Advantage your Excellency proposes to yourself, is, your Share of the Honour that will arise from the Success of our mutual Endeavours in this Undertaking.

We are determin'd to contribute our Assistance to this laudable End; and as we are convinced, that the most effectual Means to attain it are, Unanimity, Method, and close Application, we shall take into immediate Consideration, at our first Meeting, the more weighty and important Affairs of this Colony, and afterwards Things of lesser Moment.

We will chearfully co-operate in framing those Provincial Laws that your Excellency has been pleased to recommend; and being perfectly satisfied that we are call'd together for no other Purpose, but to consult about the best Methods of promoting our own Welfare, we shall take Care to suffer nothing to disunite us, or draw off our Attention from the public Good, and we make no Doubt, but your Excellency will be ready to concur with us, in every Thing that can be conducive to our true and lasting Interest.

By Order of the House,

Jan. 9. 1755. PATRICK GRAHAM.

His EXCELLENCY'S ANSWER.

I GIVE you Thanks for your Address, and assure you, that my best Endeavours shall never be wanting to recommend me to the Continuance of your good Opinion.

To his Excellency JOHN REYNOLDS, *Esq; Captain General, and Governor in Chief, in and over his Majesty's Colony of* GEORGIA, *and Vice-Admiral of the same.*

The humble ADDRESS of the Representatives of *GEORGIA*, met in General Assembly.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Representatives for the Province of *Georgia*, in Assembly met, beg Leave to return your Excellency our sincere and hearty Thanks for your affectionate Speech.

We have a most grateful Sense, of the tender Regard his Majesty has been graciously pleased to shew to this Province, under the benign Influence of his Royal Authority; and doubt not, but we shall reap the same Advantages from it, and enjoy the same Privileges under it, as the other his Majesty's Provinces in *America* do.

We beg Leave to offer his Majesty our most dutiful Acknowledgments for this Instance of his paternal Care, and also for the wise Choice he has been pleased to make of your Excellency, whom we have great Reason to believe possessed of every Qualification, necessary towards discharging your Duty to your Royal Master, and making the People over whom you preside happy.

We thank you, Sir, in particular, for the kind Assurances you have been pleased to give us, of your hearty Inclination to pomote the Good of the Colony, and to join with us in every Thing we propose for that End. We, on our Parts, assure your Excellency, that it shall be our constant Aim and Study, to propose nothing but what we judge consistent with the Honour and Dignity of our Sovereign, and the good of our Constituents, being well convinced, that the true Interest of his Majesty, and his loyal Subjects, are so closely connected, that whatever tends to promote the Honour of the One, is likewise for the Advantage of the Other; having all of us this in View, we doubt not but we shall be unanimous in all our Proceedings; and we shall, in the first Place, take under our Consideration such Affairs as shall appear to be of the greatest Importance, and that require our immediate Attention.

We will likewise consider of Methods for raising Money, towards defraying the contingent Expences of Government, but our present Situation and Circumstances, are such, that we shall be able to contribute very little to that Purpose; but we hope, from what we have already experienced of his Majesty's Royal Favour, that he will be pleased to grant us such Assistances as will make good our Deficiencies, and at the same Time assure your Excellency, that our Inclination shall not be wanting, as far as our Ability will permit.

We hope that the whole Tenor of our Actions, will tend to convince your Excellency, that we have nothing more at Heart, than to consult the Honour and Dignity of our most gracious Sovereign, and truly to promote the Interest of this Colony, in the doing of which, we flatter ourselves, we shall, in some Measure, lessen to you the Weight of Government, and procure you the lasting Satisfaction, of having contributed so largely towards rendering us a flourishing People, which we believe to be your sincerest Wish.

By Order of the House,

Jan. 9, 1755. DAVID DOUGLASS, *Speaker.*

His EXCELLENCY'S ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Assembly,

IT gives me great Satisfaction to find you so truly sensible of his Majesty's paternal Care of this Colony. I am obliged to you for the kind Marks of your Esteem in this Address, and for the Assurances you give me of proceeding in the public Business with Unanimity. I shall be glad of every Opportunity of convincing you of the Sincerity of my good Wishes for your Prosperity, and I promise myself, from your Application, that they will be crowned with Success.

PARIS, December 21.

OUR religious Disputes rise higher and higher; the Archbishop is inflexible, and the King continues to support the Authority of his Parliament. The Duke de Duras is fully employed in a Negotiation with the Court of Madrid, where he is labouring to conclude a General Treaty of Commerce, into which the Allies of France, particularly Sweden, Denmark, and Prussia, are to be admitted. The Smugglers are more troublesome and more formidable than ever; their Commander, the Sieur Mandrin, is esteemed one of the best Officers in France.

Paris, Dec. 21. It is assured that the Duke de Mirepoix, at his Return to England, will be accompanied by some young Noblemen, in order to initiate them in Affairs of State, and to learn the Interest of this Kingdom with respect to other Courts, in order to qualify them for foreign Ministers.

Franckfort, Dec. 22. The States of the Landgraviate of Hesse-Cassel, which were opened on the 17th, proceeded with great Unanimity. This is far from being the Case at Ratisbon, where the Members of the Dyet scarce agree about any Thing: It is however thought, that the Princes and States of the Protestant Religon will make extraordinary Efforts to obtain Satisfaction for several Grievances to which those of their Communion have been lately subjected.

Franckfort, Dec. 22. The Courts of Great-Britain and Hesse are settling some Regulations relating to the future Residence of the Princess Mary of Hesse, who, it is said, has wrote a Letter to her Father in Terms which do Honour to her Birth and Greatness of Soul.

Paris, Jan. 17. The Marquis de Plumartin, whose execrable Crimes are known over all France, has at last been taken in his Castle, by 300 Men of the King's own Regiment of Foot, and carried to Poiters Goal loaded with Irons. The King is going to appoint a Commission to try him. This Monster turned away his Wife some Years ago, and became the Terror of Poitou. Neither Woman nor Maid durst appear in his Neighbourhood. Having one Day lost a Cause in one of the King's Courts, he caused the Usher and his Man, who came to intimate the Sentence to him, to be burnt alive. Some Days after, having drawn six of his Creditors into his Castle, where he had shut himself up with several of his Crew, he ordered some of his People to drag them into a Pond tied to the Tails of Horses, and afterwards