

Some Time ago, in the  
... near the Dock, a  
COAT, which is now at the  
The Owner of it may have it  
... and paying the Charge  
ent.

IMPORTED,  
... Capt. ALEX. STEWART,  
ON, and to be Sold, on board  
by the Subscriber, either by whole

AN and Irish Linens,  
... white-Sheeting, Ofnabrigs and  
... refin'd Sugar, Cheese, Lard,  
... in Bottles and Cask, Pickles,  
... anchovies, Olives, and Catchup,  
... and Wesson's Sauff; Gloves  
... Sorts, Hats and Bonnets for La-  
... fine Flawle Tippets, Scatch  
... Stocking Breeches and Wale-  
... brown marbl'd and white Thread  
... Sorts of hard Ware, Earthen and  
... inferior to China, viz. white  
... Plates and Dishes, plain, col-  
... hand Basons and Bottles, Frix  
... Coffee and Chocolate Cups, all  
... Pans, Jugs, &c. Cordage and

James Houston.

... from the Subscriber,  
... Alexandria, on the 26th of March  
... Servant Man, named James Large,  
... bruised and black: He had on a  
... our'd Coat, lined with Alopecu,  
... tions, a strip'd Linsey Jacket, the  
... Parts, I believe, is of two Sorts,  
... our'd Pea working Jacket with Pew-  
... of light colour'd Breeches with  
... and has a Hat and Wig. He  
... small Bay Horse, has a Curb Bridle,  
... can't describe it.

... up the said Servant, and brings  
... to the Subscriber, shall have a P.  
... taken in the County, if taken out  
... Two Pistoles, beside what the Law  
John Dalton.

... but forgot to whom,  
... Bodies of Laws of this Province.  
... is wrote Robert Garden. Who-  
... is desired to return it to the Printer

February 27, 1755.  
Persons indebted to R.  
... Esq; and Sons, of Liverpool,  
... Dealings with their several Factors  
... Province, are desired to settle their  
... accounts with, and pay the Balances due  
... er, now Agent to the said Company,  
... the first Day of July next, other-  
... expect to be dealt with, for Reco-  
... the Laws, in that Case made and  
... t: And all Persons who have any  
... the said Company, are desired, in  
... apply for Payment to  
Thomas Brereton.

... to be Sold, at Oxford, a large Af-  
... European GOODS, on reasonable

more County, January 25, 1755.  
... E out of the County Goal,  
... at Toppa, John Tucker, a Ship-  
... out 5 Feet 10 Inches high; has lost  
... ore Teeth, he bends forward when  
... is about 45 Years of Age.  
... apprehends the said Tucker, and brings  
... Goal, shall have Four Pistoles  
... ken in the County; if taken out  
... VE PISTOLES Reward, and reason-  
... paid by  
William Young, Sheriff.

Office in Charles-street;  
... SEMENTS of a moderate  
... per Week after for Con-

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

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Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, May 29, 1755.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 5.

To the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Esq;  
his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander  
in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia.

The humble ADDRESS of the COUNCIL.

S I R,

WE his Majesty's loyal and faithful  
Subjects, the Council of Virginia,  
now met in General Assembly, beg  
Leave to return your Honour our  
sincere Thanks for your affectionate  
Speech at the Opening of this Session; and from a  
just Sense of the inestimable Blessings of his Majesty's  
Reign, and the many repeated Marks of his Good-  
ness, to assure your Honour of our Zeal, upon all  
Occasions, to give the strongest and most substantial  
Evidence, of our Duty and Gratitude to his Ma-  
jesty, for every Instance of his paternal Regard.

The Forces which his Majesty has been graciously  
pleased to send over to our Assistance, is a fresh In-  
stance of his Royal Care; and from the Plan of  
Operations that has been wisely concerted, and the  
known Bravery and Experience of the Gentleman  
who is appointed to command, we may reasonably  
hope to see the Peace of America settled upon a  
Foundation, that will not be shaken for Ages yet  
to come.

To drive the French from our Borders, to main-  
tain the just Rights of the Crown, and to re-  
establish the Tranquillity of the British Empire in  
North-America, are Views that must warm the Pa-  
triot's Breast: With these Views, Sir, You have  
been animated, upon these Motives you have acted,  
with that Ardour, Zeal, and Vigilance, as cannot  
fail of reflecting the most lasting Honour upon your  
Name, and Character.

The great and important Business of the Ohio,  
we have always considered in a national Light, not  
as Virginians, but as Britons: And what Difficulties  
will not a Briton surmount, what Dangers will he  
not encounter, when he is engaged in the glorious  
Cause of his King and Country?

As these, Sir, are our Sentiments, we hope your  
Honour will be persuaded of our ready and cheerful  
Concurrence, and of our hearty Endeavours, to do  
every Thing on our Part, to promote his Majesty's  
Service, the Prosperity of this Colony, and the  
Welfare of America.

To which his Honour was pleased to return the fol-  
lowing ANSWER:

Gentlemen of the Council,

I MOST heartily thank you for your kind and af-  
fectionate Address; for your just Observation of  
his Majesty's Goodness to us, and your Zeal in the  
Discharge of your Duty to him, which I have always  
found most sincere.

You may be assured it gives me great Satisfaction  
and Pleasure, that my Conduct meets with so much  
Approbation from you; and for your ready Concur-  
rence and Assistance to me in the Discharge of my  
Duty, I desire to return you my Thanks.

Your considering the Expedition to the Ohio, in so  
natural a View, and your Determination to act, as  
Britons, I doubt not will have its proper Effect, in  
restoring Peace, and supporting his Majesty's un-  
doubted Right to his Land on this Continent.

To the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Esq;  
his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander  
in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia.

The humble ADDRESS of the HOUSE of  
BURGESSES.

S I R,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Sub-  
jects, the Burgesses of Virginia, now met  
in General Assembly, return your Honour our sin-

cere Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of  
this Session.

The many Instances we have received of his  
Majesty's paternal and tender Concern for the Pro-  
tection and Happiness of this Colony, do justly  
demand from us, the strongest Testimonies of the  
most inviolable Fidelity to his sacred Person and  
Government; and it would argue the highest In-  
gratitude if we did not acknowledge ourselves truly  
affected with the Benefits which must arise to us by  
his Royal Care and Munificence, in sending to our  
Assistance, at the Expence of the Crown of Great-  
Britain, a Body of regular Forces, with a large  
Train of Artillery, under the Command of an able  
and experienced General.

We beg Leave to assure your Honour, that we  
will take the important Matters, recommended to  
us by your Honour, under our most serious Con-  
sideration, and that his Majesty's Interest, and the  
public Good of our Country, which are inseparably  
united, shall govern us in all our Resolutions.

To which his Honour was pleased to return the fol-  
lowing ANSWER:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of  
Burgesses,

I RETURN you my sincere Thanks for your  
Address. I am much pleased at your grateful  
Acknowledgments of his Majesty's paternal Concern  
for the Protection and Happiness of this Colony.

It lies with you, Gentlemen, to facilitate the  
Success, and complete the Happiness we have in View,  
by your Aid and Supply to the Forces sent by his Ma-  
jesty: I flatter myself, you will accordingly take that,  
and the other Matters recommended to me in my  
Speech, into your serious Consideration, and that,  
with all due Dispatch.

H A G U E, January 30.

THE Preamble of the Ordinance of the States  
of Holland, for preventing promiscuous Mar-  
riages of Protestants with Papists, sets forth, that  
the States having greatly at Heart the Preservation  
and Increase of the true Reformed Religion, have  
heard with Regret that Protestants consider it as a  
Matter of Indifference to marry Papists, which  
gives Room to fear that they will soon look upon  
all Religion as a Matter of Indifference; that such  
Matches often occasion Quarrels in Families; and  
that the Popish Party educates the Children in the  
Romish Religion, and frequently brings over the  
other Party to it: Wherefore the States being de-  
sirous to prevent the good People of this Country  
from being hurried by their Youth, Inconsideration,  
and headstrong Passions, into such Alliances; and  
to give those, who intend to enter into them, or  
are already engaged by Promise, Time and Oppor-  
tunity to listen to better Counsels; have enacted as  
follows:

1. Such Persons as shall marry Popish Wives,  
shall be incapable of serving the Province: And  
those who hold any Place, and turn Papists, or  
marry Papists, shall be cashiered. The Resolution  
of May 21, 1727, with Regard to the Officers of  
the Army on the Repartition of this Province, is  
hereby confirmed.

2. The Bans of Marriage between a Protestant  
and a Papist, even if they should be a Widower or  
Widow, shall not be published without the Consent  
of Father and Mother, or one of them, Grandfa-  
thers and Grandmothers, or some of them, if alive;  
nor till the Parties have attained to the Age of  
Twenty-five Years, on Pain of the Marriages being  
void, and the Children born in such Wedlock being  
illegitimated.

3. Promises of Marriage between the Persons  
aforesaid, either by Word or Writing, already  
made or to be made, shall be absolutely void.

4. If a Protestant marry a Papist, even with the  
Consent of Parents, &c. there shall be no Com-  
munity of Goods between them; nor shall either  
draw from, or raise upon the Effects of the other,  
any Settlement, Maintenance, or other Assignment,  
by Virtue of a Contract of Marriage, Testament,  
Donation, Transfer, Cession, or any other Deed  
whatsoever.

5. The Children of such Marriages, who shall  
be educated in, or profess, the Romish Religion,  
shall not enjoy any Preference to the Prejudice of  
the Protestant Children, unless the Father and Mo-  
ther have sufficient Reasons to the contrary, to be  
allowed of by the Judges. And if it shall after-  
wards be discovered that this Article is transgressed,  
they shall restore double.

6. Proclamations of Bans of Marriage between  
the Persons aforesaid shall, instead of being made  
once in a Week, be only made once in six Weeks,  
and the Marriages shall not be solemnized till six  
Weeks after the third Time of Asking, under the  
Penalty expressed above in Art. 2.

If a Protestant, desirous of marrying a Papist,  
should, to evade this Ordinance, renounce his or  
her Religion before the Publication of Bans, it  
shall not be lawful for such Persons, whatever their  
Age or Rank may be, to marry before the Expi-  
ration of a Year from the Time of changing their  
Religion, under the Penalty expressed above in the  
second Article: And, moreover, all that is ordained  
in the preceding Articles shall take Place in such  
Marriages, all one as if the Parties had not changed  
their Religion. And this shall likewise hold good  
with respect to Papists who shall in Appearance for-  
sake Popery, and embrace the Protestant Religion,  
in order to be able to marry Protestants without  
being bound to observe this Ordinance, intending,  
nevertheless, to return to the Church of Rome after  
the Solemnization of their Marriage.

L O N D O N, February 25.

The following is a Letter sent to a Jesuit at Lisbon  
by his Brother, an Officer belonging to the Portu-  
guese Garrison at Ybysapaba, in Brasil, which throws  
great Light on the Affair of Nuova Colonia.

The Treaty concluded between Portugal and  
Spain in Relation to the Limits of their Territories  
in the New World is without Doubt much talked  
of with you. It made a great Noise here, and  
some People affirmed that his present Majesty, being  
sensible of the Prejudice which it would occasion to  
his Crown, had resolved not to observe it. But  
these Assertions have been confuted by Facts. The  
Consequences of this Treaty I shall now lay before  
you. In the Beginning of the Year 1752, Don  
James Freira, Viceroy of Rio de Janeiro, set out  
with two German Mathematicians, a numerous  
Retinue, and 300 Grenadiers, and advanced to  
Rio de la Plata, where he found, on the Part of  
Spain, the Marquis de Val de Lirios, with two  
Mathematicians, one a Spaniard, the other an Ita-  
lian, and both as well as the two others, belonging  
to your Society. After the usual Visits, these Ple-  
nipotentiaries proceeded to the marking out of the  
Limits. The first Landmark was placed at Castil-  
los, and another near Maldonado. But this last  
was not fix'd till after long Disputes, a Frenchman,  
who lost by it a Gold Mine which went to the  
Portuguese, endeavoured to persuade the Spanish  
Plenipotentiary, that he was imposed on with Re-  
gard to the Placing of it. Two other Landmarks  
were fix'd in other Places. The Town of la Co-  
lonia Nuova de Santissimo Sacramento, which had  
long been a Bone of Contention between us and the  
Spaniards, was yielded to them, the Canon be-  
longing to it, having been first removed to Rio  
Grande.

All this was done without any Disturbance;  
but new Difficulties are now arisen on Account of  
seven Spanish Missions, whose Country is assigned,  
by the new Settlement of the Boundaries, to the  
Portuguese, under an express Stipulation, however,  
that the Inhabitants shall be at Liberty to retire into  
the Spanish Territories. The Indians, whom we  
call Tapas, warmly oppose this last Regulation,  
and