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They add, that the Society propose these Articles as a small Specimen of their Design, which is to be extended, as their Fund increases, to Agriculture, Trade, and Manufactures, in all their various necessary Branches; and that Contributors of two Guineas a Year are admitted Members of the Society, and such as contribute five Guineas may have their Money applied for the Encouragement of any particular Branch of useful Arts, Manufactures, or Agriculture they incline.

B O S T O N, June 9.

Extract of a private Letter, by one of the last Ships from London, dated the 14th of April, 1755.

-----“The Reason of the expeditious Armament here, it is said our Court was moved to, in Revenge of a hellish Plot discovered at the Court of France by Lord Al-----le before he died. The Plot was no less than a Design of invading Great-Britain and Ireland in several Places as near the same Time as possible: And to destroy with Fire and Sword, wherever they came; and to burn our Fleet that were laid up in our Harbours.

When his Lordship's Discovery was known at Paris, it is said he was soon after seized with his Illness, but most providentially (before he was taken sick) he had dispatched a Courier to our Court with his Information. With how much Detestation ought every Subject of Great-Britain, and every honest Man of all other Nations, to look upon such a treacherous, perfidious and Blood-thirsty People!

The Gun-powder Plot was nothing to this, had Providence permitted them to put it in Execution.”

This Morning several Companies of his Excellency's Regiment marched from this Town for Providence, where they are to take Shipping for New-York, &c.

By a Vessel that arrived here in 11 Days from Halifax, on Saturday last, we have Advice that just before the left that Place, a Vessel came in from Louisburg, the Master of which informed, that no Forces had arrived there from France this Year:—That they were in want of Provisions, and wonder'd greatly why no English Vessels had been there for a long Time:—That they had no Advice of the Loss of their Schooner laden with Provisions, &c. bound to St. John's mentioned in this Paper some Weeks ago, about which they were under great Concern: And that it was plain, that 21 Days ago they had no Advice of our Armaments against their Countrymen in Nova-Scotia.

By Letters from Rhode-Island we are inform'd, that the Collector of his Majesty's Customs for the Port of Newport, having had Advice, that a large French Schooner was hovering upon that Coast, endeavouring to get Prattick, sent out a Vessel in quest of her, which found her in a Creek or Cove, on the Back of Cape Cod, in Company with a Sloop belonging to New-York. She came from Porto Prince, on Hispaniola, and had 150 Hog-heads of Melasses on board, with which she was to purchase a Load of Provision, (especially Flour) of which 'tis said the French are in great Want in the West-Indies. The Yorker had taken 50 Hog-heads of Melasses on board, for which, and the Remainder of the Cargo, Monsieur was to have Flour from New-York; but the Rhode-Island Man came upon them so abruptly, that he utterly made void the Bargain, and carried both the Vessels into Newport last Friday Morning.

June 16.

By his EXCELLENCY WILLIAM SHIRLEY, Esq; Captain-General and Governor in Chief, in and over his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, in New-England, and Vice-Admiral of the same, and Major-General in his Majesty's Army.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

W H E R E A S the Indians of Norridgewock, Arresaguntacook, Weweenock and St. John's Tribes, and the Indians of the other Tribes inhabiting in the Eastern and Northern Parts of his Majesty's Territories of New-England, the Penobscot Tribe only excepted, have, contrary to their solemn Submission unto his Majesty long since made and frequently renewed, been guilty of the most perfidious, barbarous and inhuman Murders of divers of his Majesty's English Subjects; and have abstained from all Commerce and Correspondence with his Majesty's

said Subjects for many Months past; and the said Indians have fully discovered an inimical, traitorous and rebellious Intention and Disposition;

I HAVE therefore thought fit to issue this Proclamation, and to declare the Indians of the Norridgewock, Arresaguntacook, Weweenock and St. John's Tribes, and the Indians of the other Tribes now or late inhabiting in the Eastern and Northern Parts of his Majesty's Territories of New-England, and in Alliance and Confederacy with the above-recited Tribes, the Penobscots only excepted, to be Enemies, Rebels and Traitors to his most sacred Majesty: And I do hereby require his Majesty's Subjects of this Province to embrace all Opportunities of pursuing, capturing, killing and destroying all and any of the aforesaid Indians, the Penobscots excepted.

AND WHEREAS the General Court of this Province have voted, That a Bounty or Encouragement be granted and allowed to be paid out of the Public-Treasury to the marching Army that shall be employed for the Defence of the Eastern and Western Frontiers from the Twenty-fifth of this Month of June until the Twenty-fifth of November next;

I HAVE thought fit to publish the same; and I do hereby promise, That there shall be paid out of the Province-Treasury to all and any of the said Forces, over and above their Bounty upon Enlistment, their Wages and Subsistence, the Premiums or Bounties following, viz.

For every Male Indian Prisoner above the Age of Twelve Years, that shall be taken and brought to Boston, Fifty Pounds.

For every Male Indian Scalp, brought in as Evidence of their being killed, Forty Pounds.

For every Female Indian Prisoner, taken and brought in as aforesaid, and for every Male Indian Prisoner under the Age of Twelve Years, taken and brought in as aforesaid, Twenty-five Pounds.

For every Scalp of such Female Indian or Male Indian under Twelve Years of Age, brought as Evidence of their being killed, as aforesaid, Twenty Pounds.

Given under my Hand at Boston, in the Province aforesaid, this Twelfth Day of June, 1755, and in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

By his Excellency's Command,

J. WILLARD, Sec'y.

W. SHIRLEY.

GOD Save the KING.

On Monday last the two first Companies of his Excellency's Regiment, began to march from this Place for Providence, and two more each Day till Friday, for the same Place, where they are to take Shipping for New-York, &c. The above Regiment we hear consists of 960 Men, exclusive of Officers.---We hear that a Serjeant of one of the Companies which marched on Wednesday, being very warm, drank so much cold Water, that it immediately put an End to his Life.

By an Express last Saturday from the Westward, we learn, that on Wednesday last, at a Place called Charlemont, two Men were kill'd; and Captain Rice, his Son, and Grandson, were taken Prisoners there by the Indians.

By a Letter from St. George's, at the Eastward, dated the 6th Instant, we are informed, that the Day before, two Lads (Brothers) being in a Canoe, not far from the Shore, they were fired upon by some Indians, and either kill'd or taken, but supposed the former, 15 Guns being distinctly heard to be fired off. Three other Men were in a Gondola at a small Distance from the Canoe, who happily escaped the Indians, and got home.

Saturday last was passed and published here, an Act, entitled, An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Supplies of Provisions and warlike Stores, to the French, from any Part of this Province.

N E W - H A V E N, June 14.

This Week the Provincial Troops, raised in the Colony of Connecticut, for removing Incroachments at Crown-Point, began their March to Albany, being 1000 Men in two Regiments; each consisting of six Companies, under the Command of Phineas Lyman, Esq; Major-General of all the Forces raised for that Service, in this and the Neighbouring Governments; (under General JOHNSON, Commander in Chief.)

About 1000 Men more are raised in this Colony, some in his Majesty's immediate Pay, and some in the Pay of the Neighbouring Governments.

Last Saturday Capt. White, one of the Transports in the Service of this Colony, sail'd from hence, for Albany, with the Stores for the Troops destin'd to Crown-Point, from this Government.

On Wednesday last, march'd from this Town, for Albany, Col. Nathan Whiting's Company: It entirely consists of Healthy able-bodied Men, in the Vigour of Life; their Behaviour was Decent, Regular, Resolute and Cheerful: They drew up, the Morning of their Departure, before the House of the Rev. Mr. Noyes, Minister of the first Society of New-Haven, who pray'd with them for general and particular Blessings on his Majesty's Arms, and all those who venture their Lives for the Defence and Protection of their Country, in the just Rights, Liberties, and the Protestant Religion; and concluded with a Pious and Affectionate Exhortation, to the Soldiers, to Act up to their Character of Christians, as well as Soldiers, and to place their chief Dependance for Success, upon the Lord of Hosts assisting them in their honest Designs and vigorous Endeavours, and not in their own Strength and Numbers.

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June 16. By a Letter from Albany, dated the 7th Instant, we learn, that on the Monday before, as Johan Jury Primmer, with his three Sons, were going to plow in a Field near their Dwelling-House, at Hossack, they were fired upon by a Party of Indians, who killed and scalped the eldest Son, and carried the two youngest into Captivity; the Father, with the greatest Difficulty, escaping the same Fate.

Tuesday and Thursday last, the New-Jersey Provincial Forces pass'd by here for Albany; and On Thursday 200 Men, from Major-General Pepperrell's Regiment, embarked on board four Sloops for the same Place.

The same Day, Capt. Miller, in the Brigantine Maria, of this Port, arrived here from London, after a tedious Passage: On the 21st of May, in Lat. 28, he spoke with the Norfolk Indian, Capt. Bonham, who informed him, that he left Madras about the Middle of January, when the Affairs of the English in that Part of the World, were in a good Situation; and that in case the French should attack any of the Company's Settlements, they would meet with a vigorous Repulse, as there was a very potent Fleet in the Indies.

Extract of a Letter from Providence, in New-England, dated June 3, 1755.

-----“We have now in this Harbour sixteen Sail of Vessels waiting to transport Governor Shirley's Regiment to Albany, which Regiment is to sit out in Companies the 9th Instant by Land from Boston to this Place, for Embarkation. Our three Companies will also come about the same Time.”

June 23. The Honourable JAMES DE LANCEY, Esq; our Lieutenant Governor, has been pleas'd to appoint Mr. William Cockeroff, of this City (a Gentleman well skilled in military Affairs) to be Colonel of our Provincial Forces, who are to act in Conjunction with others from the neighbouring Colonies, on the present Expedition against Crown-Point, the whole to be commanded by Major-General JOHNSON.

A Letter from St. Kitts, dated June the 4th, says, That Governor Purcell, of Tortola, arrived there the Day before from Portsmouth, which Place he left the 22d Day of April last, in Company with 13 Ships of the Line, and two Admirals; but whither bound was left to the general Conjecture.

A Sloop from Barbados in 14 Days touch'd here on Tuesday last in her Way to New-England. By her we learn, that a Vessel from Guernsey-Isle, arrived at Bridgetown a few Days before she sail'd, the Captain of which reported, that to the Eastward of the Western Islands, he saw a large Fleet of Ships standing, as he thought, to the Westward; and not being any ways inclined to speak with 'em, could not tell whether they were English or French.

Several Transport Vessels arrived here since our last from the Eastward, having the Boston, Rhode-Island, &c. Forces on board, and are since sail'd for Albany. Others from the same Quarter are hourly look'd for.

We have the following News from Rhode-Island, dated the 17th Instant, viz.

“About a Week ago a French Sloop with 20 Men, 14 Carriage Guns, 16 Sawivels, 40 small Arms, and other warlike Stores proportionable, was taken in this Harbour, loaded with Melasses and Bale Goods. There is a Gentleman on board who says he was Resident for the French Court in London in 1752, during the French Ambassador's Absence, and affects the Nobleman, and has a great many Watch Balls, Combs and other Trinkets, suitable for the Ladies, or Valet de Chambres, together with valuable Clothes; and gives out that he expects to be taken, and the Vessel and Cargo confiscated, otherwise it would not answer his Designs.”

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