

would soon let the Great King know all that had passed; and that the Head-men of Chotte should let all the Cherokees know, that every Thing that had now passed must be performed, and that it must remain for ever."

His Excellency the Governor, in a Speech to the Indians, acquainted them, "That all that had passed at the several Conferences, particularly at this present one, gave him and his People singular Satisfaction; that he was sure, that their other Brothers, in this Part of the World and in England, would rejoice at it; and that he did not doubt, but that it would give great Pleasure to the Great King George, their Father: That, in his Name, he accepted of what they had delivered to him at this present Conference, and promised, that they should be soon sent: And, as they had delivered these Things to him, and a String of Wampum, in Confirmation of the Talk and of the present Transactions, he would, on the King's Part, deliver to them some Goods which he had brought along with him."

The Indian then said, "That there was but one Thing more that they desired; that as Indians could not write, their Elder Brother, the Governor, should take the Trouble to put all that had passed between them into Writing, that it might be read in their Hearing, that the Head-men might put their Marks to it; and that be the Governor, and they with him, might do the same; and that it might be sent by him to their Father, to keep for ever." The Governor promised it should be done, and that he would order the Great Seal of the Province to be affixed to it.

[Here ended the Conference.]

BOSTON, September 1.

BY the Master of a Fishing Schooner that came in here last Friday, we are informed, that about a Fortnight ago, off Cape Race, in Newfoundland, he fell in with a French Man of War of 40 Guns, which had in her Company a Ketch and a Schooner, all standing to the Westward. The Man of War (among other Questions) enquired of our Schooner, whether they had spoke with or seen any other French Ships of War, which makes it pretty plain that she came out with some Squadron.

We have Advice from Lisbon, that there were nine Sail of French Men of War lying in Cascais, about the Middle of June last, six of which were Line of Battle Ships, and three Frigates of 36 Guns; that the six large Ships afterwards removed near the City, and lay opposite to the Royal Palace; but the Frigates still lay below:—And 'twas said, were under the Command of Admiral Macnamara, and were bound to North-America; and that the Phoenix Man of War, and the Expedition Packet Boat, had sail'd for England to carry an Account of the said French Fleet.

A Vessel arrived at Marblehead last Week from Porte, brings a Confirmation of the above; and that 11 Sail of English Men of War were seen 15 Leagues off Lisbon, standing in, in order to wait their Motion.

Last Friday an Express arrived here from General JOHNSON, and by Letters brought, we learn, that a perfect Harmony subsists between the Officers of the Army;—that they were all in Health, and high Spirits, tho' determined to act with Caution;—that a Division of the Army was marching to Lake Sacrament, where they intended to erect a Fort, which might secure them a Retreat, or enable them to make a Stand till further reinforced;—that 4 of the Indian Spies had got back from Canada, and reported, that the French Mohawks (alias Cagnawagas) had, as was expected, taken up the Hatchet against the English, which may partly account for the Backwardness of our Mohawks in joining that Army;—that the Canadians were all in Motion, who gave out, that they are quite desirous of meeting us at Crown-Point, and that they purpose to do it with 6000 Men.——But although this should not be a French Gasconade, if the other Governments give as powerful and speedy Reinforcements to our Army as we are doing, it need not discourage us from proceeding. Several Hundred of our new-raised Soldiers, are already upon the March, and the greater Part of the Whole will follow this Week.

Captain Pote who arrived here Yesterday in 13 Days from Chignecto, advises, That as he came out he saw the Transports from Halifax bound in, who were going to take off the French Neutrals there; a Number of which were already taken; and 'twas thought the Remainder would soon be.

Extra^d of a Letter from the Camp at the Great-Carrying-Place, towards Crown-Point, dated August 24.

"Yesterday at a Council of War, we had 4 of Col. Johnson's Indians before us, to examine, in Regard to the Observations they have lately made, who were sent to Canada about 30 Days since, by General Johnson, for Intelligence, and returned the 21st Instant, who say, That the Canadians are all in Motion for the Protection of Crown-Point; and as they came from Montreal to St. John's, the Roads were constantly crowded with Waggon, passing and repassing to convey Provisions, Ammunition, &c. and from thence to be convey'd over Lake Champlain to Crown-Point, in a Brig and one small Sloop, which are constantly employed in that Service: That from St. John's they went to Crown-Point, where they were kindly received by the commanding Officer, who waited with Impatience to see General Johnson and the Army; and, who said, that he soon expected to have 8000 Men.

NEW-YORK, September 8.

On Tuesday Afternoon last at Five o'Clock, arrived here his Majesty's Ship the Sphynx, of 20 Guns, Capt. James Gambier, in Nine Weeks from Portsmouth, with whom came his Excellency Sir CHARLES HARDY, Knight, Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province; and his Family,——as also his Excellency's Sister, and her Husband Mr. Barons.

When the Sphynx Man of War left Portsmouth, there lay at Spithead between 25 and 30 Sail of capital Ships, compleatly mann'd, and ready to put to Sea on the first Notice, and for the quicker Dispatch of Business, Admiral Anson brought down to Portsmouth, a sufficient Number of the Members of the Board of Admiralty, to form a Board at that Place.

The Sphynx has brought Twenty Thousand Pounds for the Use of the Forces in America.

By his Excellency Sir CHARLES HARDY, Knt. the Honourable THOMAS POWNELL Esq; received his Majesty's Commission as Lieutenant-Governor of New-Jersey, for which Government he is destin'd.

By a Letter from New-Haven, we learn, that upon the Receipt of a Packet from General Lyman, by the Assembly of Connecticut, the House voted the raising directly 2000 Men, to be dispatch'd if possible on Horseback by the latter End of this Week for the Camp. We are told likewise, that impress Warrants were to take Place, in that Government, should the Companies not fill voluntarily.

Eight Thousand Pounds, we are inform'd, is voted by the Representatives of this Province, for the Use of the aforesaid 2000 Men; and so in Proportion for a greater or less Number.

We are credibly told, that when Admiral Boscawen first heard of the Defeat and Death of General Braddock, he continued mute for some Time, when on a sudden he started up, and with great Emotion said, *If that be the Case, I then know what I have to do.*

By a Gentleman who left Oswego last Friday Fortnight, we are told, that our Vessels on the Lake had blocked up and secured at a Place called Cadarogue, a French Brigantine loaded with Provisions, and bound to Niagara.——Cadarogue is at the Entrance into the Lake, of the River St. Lawrence, distant from Oswego about 20 Leagues, bearing N. E. by E.

The Man of War Schooner Oswego, commanded by Commodore Bradley, carries 8 Carriage Guns and 20 Swivels; and the Schooner Ontario, Capt. Lafora, is of the same Force, of 80 Tons Burthen each, and both compleatly equip'd. The two other Schooners are commanded by the Captains Ayscough and Dean, and carry 20 Swivel Guns each.

Capt. Bradstreet, is by General Shirley, appointed Adjutant General.——Col. Peter Schuyler to be Colonel of the Train of Artillery.——Lieutenant Bartman, (of the Grenadiers) to be Captain of the Train.——Lieutenant M'Kinnen, to be Lieutenant of the Train.——Capt. John Shirley, to be Aid de Camp.——John Cheshire, Esq; to be Judge Advocate.——And Mr. Montague Brown, to be Lieutenant of Capt. Gate's independent Company of Fusiliers.

WILLIAMSBURG, August 29.

By a Letter from London, dated the 6th of June, we have Advice, that the Virginia Packet in the Service of the Government, was to sail in a few Days for Virginia, with Naval Stores, Cloathing for the Soldiers, and a large Quantity of Silver.

On Saturday last the Governor gave his Assent to the following Acts, viz.

1. An Act for raising the Sum of Forty Thousand Pounds, for the Protection of his Majesty's Subjects on the Frontiers of this Colony.

2. An Act for the better regulating and training the Militia.

3. An Act for amending an Act, entitled, An Act for making Provision against Invasions and Insurrections.

4. An Act for preventing and repelling the hostile Incurfions of the Indians at Enmity with the Inhabitants of this Colony.

5. An Act to recover his Majesty's Quit-rents, collected by the Sheriffs, in a summary Way.

6. An Act to regulate the Price of Indian Corn, in the present Scarcity.

7. An Act for prolonging the Time appointed for drawing the Public Lottery.

8. An Act for paying the Burgesses Wages for this present Session of Assembly.

And also to several Resolves, and then made the following Speech.

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses,

IT was with great Satisfaction that I observed your Unanimity in granting Supplies at this Time, for supporting this just and necessary Expedition, in order to defeat the inhuman Designs of our inveterate Enemies; for which, I desire to return you my sincere Thanks.

It gives me a sensible Pleasure, to hear of the martial Spirit diffused among all Ranks of People in this Dominion: I entreat, Gentlemen, when you go to the different Counties, that you will encourage this Spirit amongst them; that they may be raised to a just Resentment of the injurious and cruel Murders committed amongst our Fellow-Subjects; and that you will endeavour to have them properly accoutred with Arms and Ammunition; and that they may continue with fixed Resolution, till we drive the unjust Invaders, and their barbarous Adherents from our Borders, that with the Blessing of God we may have Peace and Tranquillity restored.

I wish you an agreeable Recess, and I think proper to prorogue you to the Third Thursday in October next, and you are accordingly prorogued to that Time.

September 5. The Troops in the Pay of this Colony, are ordered to be augmented to 1000 Men, under the Command of Colonel GEORGE WASHINGTON. The Officers have received their beating Instructions this Week, and immediately set out to raise their several Companies.

Two great Warriors of the Cherokee Nation, with their Attendants, are come to Town, in order to give a Proof of their Love and Friendship for their Brethren the English; and we hear are much pleas'd with their Entertainment at the Governor's, and the Cloaths and Presents he has made them.

ANNAPOLIS, September 18.

Friday Evening last came to Town, Sir John St. Clair, Bart. Quarter-Master-General of all his Majesty's Forces in North-America; and on Tuesday last he left Town, and went, by Water, for Chester, on his Way to Philadelphia.

His Excellency our Governor, (and a Number of other Gentlemen from Town) accompanied Sir John, as far as Chester; from whence his Excellency intended to return to Queen-Anne's County Affizes.

On Friday Evening last, some People at Queen-Anne's Town, in Prince-George's County, having drank too much, got to making Sport, or running their Rig, (as it's term'd) with one of their Company, by tripping his Heels, and throwing him down on a Floor, till they gave him a Fall which kill'd him. The Person kill'd was Benjamin Jones, who had a Wife and two small Children.

Saturday last as one John Hill, on Kent-Island, was conveying home a Servant Woman, who had a Child in her Arms about six Weeks old, he struck the Woman with a Switch, sundry Times, and the End of the Switch reaching the Child's Head, kill'd it in her Arms.

A few Days ago, in Baltimore County, a Sailor belonging to Capt. Slade's Ship, went to a Plantation to get some Peaches; where one Samuel Norwood was Overseer, who coming into the Orchard while he was gathering them, took up a Stick, and beat and bruised him so much that he died soon after.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS,

Cleared for Departure,

Schooner Henry and Anne, Henry Travers, for Rhode-Island;

Snow Enterprize, Thomas Brig Grove, James Hanrick Snow Unity, James Hollan

To be Sold to the highest Bidder, the first of

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