

An Act to enable the Nottoway Indians to sell certain Lands, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for adding certain Lands therein mentioned to the City of Williamsburg.

On Wednesday the General Assembly having gone thro' the public Business, His Honour the Governor likewise gave his Assent to the following Acts.

An Act for amending the several Acts for making Provision against Invasions and Insurrections, and for amending and explaining an Act passed this present Session of Assembly, intituled, An Act for raising the Sum of Twenty Five Thousand Pounds, for the better Protection of the Inhabitants on the Frontiers of this Colony, and for other Purposes therein mentioned. (By this Act the further Sum of Thirty Thousand Pounds is raised for the Support and Pay of the Militia ordered out to the Frontiers.)

An Act for granting Protection to certain Persons, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for continuing and amending an Act, intituled, An Act for the Relief of the Proprietors of the Tobacco burnt at Bolling's Point Warehouse, in the County of Dinwiddie, and for the Relief of the Proprietors of Tobacco burnt in Coan and Deep-Creek Warehouses. (The Sum of Twelve Thousand Pounds is raised for their Purposes.)

An Act for appointing a public Ferry, and for discontinuing a former one.

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

And then made the following SPEECH.

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

I THANK you for the several Votes of Supply granted this Session, for Protection of our Frontiers, and defeating the mischievous and unjust Invasions, Robberies, and Murders, of the cruel Enemy, and I hope it will have the desired Effect.

Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses,

I cannot help expressing my Remorsement at the great Indignity offered the Supreme Court of this Colony by sending your Mace-Bearer within the Bar, and taking away such of the Ministers of that Court, as were Members of your House, and thereby obstructing, in some Measure, the Course of Justice, which is an unprecedented Step; yet must all be sensible that the Prosperity and Reputation of a Country, depends as much upon a due and orderly Administration of Justice, as upon the Power of enacting Laws; these, however wisely formed, will be always ineffectual and useless, unless properly carried into Execution.

Gentlemen, I recommend to you when you go to your respective Counties, to use your Influence in having the Militia properly collected together, exercised, and ready on a Call, for the Protection of our Country in these perilous Times.

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

Yesterday Morning died at his House in Gloucester County, the Hon. Lewis Burwell, Esq; President of his Majesty's Council of this Colony.

This Week the Honourable Peter Randolph and William Byrd, Esquires, Commissioners to treat with the Catawba and Cherokee Indian Nations, and the other Gentlemen who went out with them, returned in good Health to this City, by the Way of Charles-Town; which Place they left about three Weeks ago, and inform us that Governor Glen, with an independent Company of 60 Men and 50 Provincials, with an Engineer, and all Materials for building a Fort, Provisions, &c. were set off for the Cherokee Country.

By an Express this Week from Winchester, we are informed, that the Communication between that Place and Fort Cumberland is now open, a Messenger having lately arrived, acquainting that the Garrison was well, and under no Apprehensions of any Attack.

An Express which left Winchester last Tuesday, came to Town this Evening, and brings Advice, That Col. Washington was just setting off for Fort Cumberland, two Hundred of the Fairfax Militia being arrived at Winchester. He met on his Way down, 100 of the Militia from Prince William, 200 from Caroline, under the Command of Col. Baylor, and above 200 from Spotsylvania, under the Command of Col. Spotswood, all on their March for Winchester.

ANNAPOLIS.

ANNAPOLIS, May 20.

By his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS our Almighty CREATOR, in Order to awaken in us his sinful Creatures, a due Sense of our Relation to and Dependence upon him, does often, from his tender Mercy towards us, give Warning of his Displeasure at our manifold Sins and Wickedness, that by a true Repentance, and Reformation of our Manners, and a close and strict Obedience to his Laws, and Observance of his Holy Will for the future, we may avoid that Vengeance, and disarm that Justice, too strictly due to the Number and Weight of our Offences: AND whereas several Parts of the Earth, have of late grievously felt the Weight of his Almighty Arm in the Devastation of their Cities, the Destruction of their People, and other inexpressible Calamities, to the almost total Ruin of some powerful States and Kingdoms: AND whereas we of this Part of the Globe, and particularly in this Province, have not been without some late Warnings of his Almighty Displeasure by Earthquakes, and are now in Danger of losing both our Religion and Liberties, by the Attacks of a perfidious, merciless and savage Enemy: All which ought to excite in us a sincere Desire and hearty Endeavour to reform our Lives, and by a strict Conformity to our Duty towards him, regain his Favour, that he may remove from us those Evils which at this Time so manifestly threaten us.

I HAVE therefore thought fit, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, to appoint Wednesday the 16th Day of June next, to be set apart, and observed throughout this Province, as a Day for a General and Public Fast, Humiliation and Prayer to the Divine Majesty, to avert those Judgments we, from our Offences against him, have most justly deserved, to continue his Mercies, to perpetuate the Enjoyment of our Religion and Liberties amongst us, to secure the Happiness and Prosperity of our most Gracious Sovereign, our Mother-Country, and all her Colonies, and to implore the Almighty Protection and Blessing upon the Fleets and Armies employed in her and our Service; and I do hereby recommend it to the several Ministers of the Gospel within this Province, to compose Prayers and Sermons adapted to the Occasion, to be used on that Day, in their respective Churches, and that they publish this my Proclamation in their several Congregations, in the Time of Divine Service, on the Sunday next preceding that Day: And I do hereby strictly charge and require the several Sheriffs of this Province, to make this my Proclamation public, in their respective Counties, in the usual Manner, as they will answer to the contrary at their Peril.

Given at the City of Annapolis, this Twelfth Day of May, in the Fifth Year of his Lordship's Dominion, Annoque Domini 1756.

HOR. SHARPE.

J. Ross, Cl. Con.

On Tuesday last died, at his Plantation near the Head of South River, after a few Days nervous Disorder, aged upwards of 50 Years, Major HENRY HALL, a Gentleman who was formerly, and for many Years, one of our worthy Magistrates; and since, was chosen at many Elections, to Represent his County, in which Station he acted with that Justice, Moderation, and Integrity, that all his County Lov'd him Living, and Lament his Death. He has left a numerous Family to regret the Loss of a good and honest Man.

Last Week died in Frederick County, Mr. Richard Burdett, who was many Years an Inhabitant of this Town, and Clerk of the Provincial Court, but had resign'd that Place about a Year since, and retir'd, being in a bad State of Health.

Wednesday last Week, there happen'd a strong Gust of Wind, in Baltimore County, which, at a Plantation about ten Miles distant from Baltimore-Town, blow'd down a Baro, wherein were two Men, one of which was immediately crush'd to Death; and the other, whose name was Vallentius Duchart, was so broke and bruised, that he died in 4 Hours.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a Tract of Land, called Valentine's Garden Enlarged, being a Part of a Tract that Mr. Henry Wright Crabb now lives on, containing 500 Acres, more or less.

For Title and Terms apply to

JEREMIAH CRABB.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Edward Beatty, late of Frederick County, deceased, are desired to come and pay off their respective Accounts; otherwise they may expect to be sued for them. And all those who have any just Demands on the said Estate shall be paid on bringing in their Accounts to

THOMAS BEATTY, junior, Executor.

FOUND, lying near a Barn Door, (where a Number of Gentlemen had been standing) on the other Side of South-River, a Spanish PISTOLE.

Whoever dropp'd it, may know where to find it, only paying the Charge of this Advertisement, by enquiring of the Printer. *H. Garrison.*

LOST, on the 26th of September last, from the Ship *Fane*, *Ambrose Judd*, Commander, near the *Tangier* Islands, in between five and six Fathom Water, an Anchor weighing about 12 Ct. with a good Buoy Rope and large Can-Buoy.

Whoever has taken up the said Anchor; and will deliver it to Mr. Charles Grabame, at Lower-Marlborough, shall be paid, by him, the usual Salvage, and reasonable Charges.

A LETTER from Salisbury in England, directed [To Mr. George Carter a Baker at Annapolis in Maryland North America] which gives him an Account of something to his Advantage, is left with the Printer of this Paper. If there be any such Person living, he is desired to apply. It comes from his Sister *Barbara Carter.*

STRAYED or Stolen from the Widow *Townly's* Plantation, in the Night, between the 4th and 5th of April, a Black Horse, 14 Hands high, he is 9 Years old this Spring, paces slow, and is very apt to break into a Gallop, his Brand is something like I L (with a Stroke across the I) on his left Shoulder and Buttock, has a Star in his Forehead and a Bob Tail. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to *Henry Darnall, Esq;* near *Upper-Marlborough*, Mr. *James Marshall*, at *Piscataway*, Mr. *William Gammell*, at *Port-Tobacco*, or the Subscriber, at *New-Port*, shall have a handsome Reward, and all Expences, paid by

ALEXANDER LOTHIAN.

TAKEN up on the Bay Side, opposite to the Subscriber's House, a small Clinch'd Boat, 12 Feet Keel, and 5 wide; she has a Piece of Rope in her Head, and another in her Stern; some of her Timbers are Ash, and the rest Oak; she has had a Coat of Tar and Paint: In her there are two Tthoughts, in one of which there has been a Mast fix'd. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges, by applying to

WILLIAM PRICE, on Kent-Island.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Taylor*, in *Frederick* County, near *Rock-Creek*, taken up as a Stray, a dark Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock with S, has some Saddle Spots, and a white Spot on her Nose.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Watson*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Strawberry Roan Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with an S and a Cross on the Top of it, and is shod all round; he had on a Bell mark'd S B.

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

THERE are at the Plantation of *Owen William*, living at the Fork of the Falls of *Patapsco*, near the *Burnt House Woods*, taken up as Strays, two bright bay Mares; the one branded on the near Buttock thus S: h: The other has no perceivable Brand

The Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD, at public Vendue, on the 7th of June next, by the Subscriber, at the Booths in Mr. Thomas Harris's Old-Field, near the Swamp Bridge, for Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Cash.

A CHOICE Parcel of young Country-born SLAVES, consisting of one Man who understands Plowing and Carting, three Women, one of which perfectly understands all Sort of House Work, and two Girls, and a Boy.

The Sale to begin between the Hours of Four and Five, in the Afternoon.

BENJAMIN LANE.

PHILEMON YOUNG,

At the Sign of the Crown, in Lower-Marlborough, KEEPS TAVERN, where all Gentlemen may depend on good Accommodations, &c.

N. B. He keeps Ferry, and Horses to Let.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the *Willow*, Capt. COOLIDGE, and the *Fishbourne*, Capt. TIPPLE, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Stores at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH and PIG-POINT, at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco.

MUSKETS and BAYONETS, Fowling Pieces, Pistols, Hangers; Bullet Moulds, Gun Locks, Gunpowder, Pistol Bullets; Bar Lead, all Sorts of Shot, and fine French Elints; strip'd Blanketting, Duffels, scarlet, red, blue, buff, black and cloth colour'd Broad-Cloths in Patterns and Pieces, Drab Cloths for Great Coats, Forest Cloths, scarlet, blue, grey, buff, black and cloth colour'd German Serges, Half-Thicks of all Colours, Bearskins, Fearpoughts, Druggets, white, strip'd, and embos'd Flannels and Serges, striped Swanskin, Welch Cottons, Fearnought and Flannel Jackets, scarlet and cloth colour'd Cloaks, Shalloons, Knee Garters, and Trimmings of all Sorts, Mantellets and Genoa Velvets, scarlet, buff, black and cloth colour'd Hair-Shag, black Serge de Nisme, scarlet, black and buff Everlasting, scarlet, buff and black cordid Amen, superfine and middling Sagathies, fine Durance, superfine rich figur'd Cherine and Narrameen for Mens Summer Wear, black, buff, cloth colour'd and rich flower'd cordid Paduafoy, and white Silk Serges for Linings for Waistcoats, black, white, blue, red, green and yellow Tammys, Barley Corn and Bird's Eye check'd Stuffs, Venetian Poplins, fine Tobind and check'd Ditto, fine Tobind Irish Stuffs, single Allopeens, Calimancoes and fine Camblets, English and India Silk Damasks, white, black and cloth colour'd China Taffeties, fine brocaded and striped Ditto, plain and strip'd India Perfians and Gingham, fine India Chints great Variety, fine, middling and coarse English printed Callicoes and Cottons, Cambricks, and fine Lawns, white Callicoes, Muslins and Hum-hums, Russia Drabs, Napkinning, Russia Sheeting, Table Cloths, Silefias, fine and coarse Cotton Romals, new Silk Romals and Bandanoes, Ofnabrigs and brown Rolls, fine Irish Twillings for Summer Waistcoats, a large Quantity of coarse Irish-Linen for Soldiers Shirts, fine and middling Ditto, 1/2 and Ell-wide Sheeting, all Sorts of Check-Linen, fine and middling Cotton Hollands, dyed Fustians, and fine Jeans, Nankeens, Bed-Ticks and Bunts, Blankets, Rugs, and Flock-Beds, Weston's and Arnold's Snuff, Corks, Pipes, Earthen and Glas Ware, great Variety of China, Wooll, Cotton, and Tow Cards, Nails, Brads, Sprigs, and other Iron Ware, Stationary, Horse-Hair and Silk Cockades, and Variety of Haberdashery and Millinery, Tin Ovens and Kettles, Watering Pots, and other Tin Ware, Pewter, and Brasfery, Coopers and Joiners Tools, Glue, Hats, Shoes and Stockings of all Sorts, fine Florence Oil, Saddlery of all Sorts, Twine and Pack-Thread, Turnery, Bohea and Green Tea, single and double-refined Sugar, Pepper, Blue, Indico, Nuts, Salt-Petre, Raisins, Currans, and other Grocery, Mens, Womens and Childrens Gloves, a large Assortment of Cutlery, Jesuits Bark, Rhubarb, British Oil, Lockyer's Pills, Liqueurish, Bateman's Drops, Daffy's Elixir, Turlington's and Fryar's Balsam, Hungary Water, Stoughton's Bitters, Spanish Lavender and Hartshorn, and other Medicines; also a Quantity of James's Powders, Barbadoes Rum, Cane Spirit, Muscovado Sugar, Melasses, Cheese, Cotton-Wooll, &c. &c. STEPHEN WEST.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Inhabitants of Anne-Arundel County, That the Tenth of June being the Time affix'd by Law for paying the Public, Clergy, and Officers Fees, draws very near, and as very few have yet paid, I give this public Notice, to all those who do not comply, that I must and will (however disagreeable to me) collect agreeable to Law, which I hope every Gentleman will prevent, as it must surely be in every one's Power to bring his Transfer Tobacco as soon to the Inspecting-House, as his Crop. Constant Attendance will be given every Wednesday and Thursday, at my Office, in Annapolis, to settle with all Gentlemen who are indebted for Sheriff's Accounts.

And as very little Notice has been taken of my former Advertisements, for Payment of his Lordship's Quit-Rents, I give this public Notice to all who do not come and make Payment, that I will collect the Quit-Rents at their Expence, without Loss of Time, which I should be glad if every one would prevent, in doing which they would very much oblige,

Their most humble Servant, JOHN RAITT, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County.