

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

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THURSDAY, August 26, 1756.

LONDON, May 28.

YESTERDAY his Majesty went to the House of Peers with the usual State, and gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills, viz. For making a new Road from Paddington to Islington. For better Recruiting his Majesty's Forces in America. For widening the Way at Charing-Cross. For widening London-Bridge. For encouraging Fisheries in Scotland. For planting Commons, and preserving Trees. For building a Bridge at Black-Friars. For granting 1000000l. out of the Sinking Fund, and applying certain Sums in the Exchequer for the Year 1756. And to several other public and private Bills.

After which his Majesty made the following most gracious Speech:

My Lords and Gentlemen, AFTER so long and unwearied Application to the public Business, it is reasonable that I should give you some Reces. I must, at the same Time, return you my hearty Thanks for the vigorous and effectual Support you have given me, in maintaining that just and national Cause in which I am engaged. The Injuries and Hostilities, which have been for some Time committed by the French against my Dominions and Subjects, are now followed by the actual Invasion of the Island of Minorca, which stands guaranteed to me by all the great Powers of Europe, and in particular by the French King. I have therefore found myself obliged, in Vindication of the Honour of my Crown, and of the Rights of my People, to declare War in Form against France. I rely on the Divine Protection, and the vigorous Assistance of my faithful Subjects, in so just a Cause.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons, I return you my hearty Thanks for the Readiness and Dispatch with which you have granted me such large Supplies. You may depend upon their being strictly applied to the good Purposes for which they were given.

My Lords, and Gentlemen, Nothing has given me more inward Satisfaction, than the Confidence which you repose in me. It is the most acceptable Return you could make to me; and you may be assured, shall be made use of only for your Good. The Preservation of your Religion, Liberties, and Independency, is, and always shall be, my great Aim; and I trust you will not be wanting to yourselves.

And then both Houses adjourned to Friday the 18th of June.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Yarmouth, off Ushant, June 4.

I am going to relate a very bold Action, which was performed on the 7th of last Month by Capt. Cockburne; in the Hunter Cutter, a little Thing with only 40 Men, and a few Swivels. He kept loitering about Brest all Day, and at Night went in, in his Boat, with only 5 Men; when, after having rowed round all the Men of War, and taken a particular Account of them, he cut the Cables of a French Snow, boarded her, and carried her away from among the Men of War. She was loaded with Wine, which hath been distributed to all the Fleet. We have got 18 Hogheads; and Yesterday, after having taken every Thing out of her, she was sunk.

Extract of a Letter from Plymouth, May 30. The following French Ships have been sent into this Port, viz. The Xaintonge, Delage, from Rochelle for Canada, laden with Provisions, taken the 20th Instant by the Seaford Man of War; the Fortune, from Grandville, laden with Rosin, taken by

the Lyme Man of War; the Venus, Durival, from St. Domingo for Bourdeaux, Burthen 350 Tons, laden with Indigo, Cotton, Sugar, &c. taken by the St. Alban's Man of War; The Skeernee's Man of War is arrived here with a French Schooner, laden with Provisions.

KINGSTON, in Jamaica, June 10. The following Account we have from Cape-Francois, That the undermentioned Vessels, belonging to the French King, were at Anchor in that Harbour about ten Days ago, viz. One Ship of 74 Guns, two of 64, one of 54, and three Frigates. Further, there is another of 54 Guns, which lately was there, and now is cruising off Hispaniola.

HALIFAX, July 10. We hear that Commodore Spry, a little before taking the two Prizes, taking the Advantage of a good Opportunity, with the Squadron under his Command, thought fit to pay our Neighbours of Louisburg a Visit with his French Colours flying, which mightily pleased the Monsieurs, they expecting it had been their Fleet: Their Signs of Joy were plain enough to be perceived by the Display of their Colours, and other Tokens of Satisfaction: The Commodore went so near as plainly to perceive, by the Help of Glasses, Numbers of People upon the Ramparts looking out to see them; but their Hopes being thus raised were as soon disappointed, when they saw them put about and strike their French Colours, at the same Time hoisting English: This put them into great Confusion, which might plainly be perceived by their running about upon the Ramparts, striking their Colours, and firing some Shot after them, which however falling short, the Commodore with his Squadron returned safe to their Station.

We hear there were at that Time but two Men of War in that Harbour.

On Monday last his Majesty's Ship the Grafton, Commodore Holmes, and his Majesty's Ship Nottingham, Captain Marshall, sail'd from this Place with a fair Wind, in order to join Commodore Spry with the Squadron cruising off Louisburg. At their Departure they were complimented with the Discharge of the Cannon from the Batteries in the Town.

NEW-YORK, August 2.

On Monday the 26th of July last, the Right Honourable the Earl of Loudon, General of all his Majesty's Forces in North-America, was attended by the Speaker, and several Members of the General Assembly of this Colony, when the Speaker addressed his Lordship in the following Manner.

May it please your Lordship, WE are directed by the General Assembly of this his Majesty's Colony, to wait on your Lordship with their Congratulations on your Lordship's safe and happy Arrival in America, and in their Name to thank your Lordship for engaging in a Service of such Importance to his Majesty's Honour, and the Security of his American Dominions.

Your Lordship's accepting this Service, to be executed at such a Distance from your native Land, in a wild uninhabited Wilderness, is such a signal Proof of your Lordship's Zeal for his Majesty's Honour, and the Interest, Peace and Safety of his American Subjects, as justly demand our most grateful Acknowledgments.

With the most perfect Confidence we rely on your Lordship's known Vigilance (under the Protection of divine Providence) for repairing those Misfortunes, which have happened in these Parts, from the Attempts of a deceitful, cruel, and merciless Enemy, and their still more merciless Savages; and we are firmly persuaded that every Measure calculated for his Majesty's Service, and

the Security, Happiness and Prosperity of his American Subjects, will be executed with the utmost Vigour, and conducted with the greatest Wisdom, Skill and Experience.

To which his Lordship was pleased to return the following Answer.

GENTLEMEN, I RETURN the General Assembly of his Majesty's Province of New-York, my most sincere and hearty Thanks for their kind Congratulations upon my Arrival in America.

Beside the Honour his Majesty has done me, in appointing me to this Command, I shall always think myself extremely happy in having the Approbation of so respectable a Body of his Majesty's Subjects, and shall think myself employed to the best of Purposes, if, while I am using my Endeavours to forward his Majesty's Service, I can also contribute to the Prosperity and Safety of his North-American Dominions in general, and this Colony in particular.

While strengthened and supported by the unanimous Concurrence of his Majesty's Subjects in this Part of the World, I hope (under the Protection of divine Providence) to be able to frustrate all the Attempts of a deceitful, cruel and merciless Enemy, and all their Abettors of whatever Denominations.

At the same Time Colonel Philip Ludwell, of and from Virginia, addressed his Lordship in the Name of the Governor and Council of that Colony.

Soon after the above Addresses were presented, his Lordship, accompanied by the Honourable Thomas Pownall, James Barons, Oliver De Lancey, Esquires, and a Number of other Gentlemen, embarked on board Captain Dow, for Albany, under the Discharge of the Cannon on the Battery, those on board the Nightingale Man of War, the Halifax Packet-Boat, and the Nightingale's Prize, then in our Harbour, and directly set sail with a fair Wind for that City. And,

On Thursday his Lordship, together with the Gentlemen that accompanied him, arrived safe in Albany, and was received in that City with all the Honours due to his Rank.

ALBANY, July 28.

Last Tuesday at 4 P. M. War was proclaimed in this City, the Declaration being brought by Express to his Excellency Governor Hardy, now in this City. The Militia was ordered out on the Occasion, two Regiments appeared under Arms, as also a Troop of Horse. After our most gracious Sovereign's Health, and long Continuance on the British Throne, together with a lasting Succession in the House of Hanover, as well as many other loyal Toasts, with a speedy Reduction of all the French Fortresses in America, and their total Extinction, were repeatedly drank by all concerned, the whole concluded with that Decorum necessary on such Occasions; and Dispatches were soon after sent to Oswego, and to our Army at Forts Edward and William Henry.

We have nothing new or material from Oswego, save the Road being pretty clear of the Enemy since Bradstreet's Bruish, in which he considerably worsted the Enemy.

Seven of our Burghers Lads are gone out with 20 Mohawks on the scalping Design: As are also 50 of our Highlanders, who went voluntarily, with only a Guide to conduct them through the Country. And the famous Rogers's Son has a Commission and Money given him where-with to raise a Body of Rangers equal to his Father's.

August 2. The Declaration of Michael Greenleaf, one of the French Prisoners taken and brought to this Town the 22d of July, by Capt. Robert Rogers.

He says, That he was never in the French King's Service as a Soldier, — that his Occupation was a Farmer, and that he was press'd to transport

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These are all adjoining, and make a Body of choice well timbered Land, whereon are Three Plantations, with good Orchards, lying in Prince George's County, within five Miles of Bladenburg, ten of Upper-Mariborough, and six of the Eastern Branch Ferry.

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