

the Militia, and Bradstreet, with the Battoe-
n, I am told, are yet at the Carrying-Place.

PHILADELPHIA, September 9.
Draft of a Letter from a Gentleman in Albany
dated September 2, 1756.

The Fate of Oswego is confirmed by the In-
s, with this additional shocking Circumstance,
the French have massacred every Soul except
o. We had before confirmed Accounts of the
ce surrendering upon Capitulation; and if it
e any other Enemy in the World than the
nch, I could not devise how to reconcile so
erent Accounts; but I can easily believe that
French would, on any Pretence, or none, if
y saw any Advantage in it, break any Capitu-
on, and commit any Murders. An Attempt
rike somewhere must be hourly expected of the
nch. If the Country knew, I should rather
ere sensible of, their Danger, for they have
n told of it, they would be more alert, nay,
re in earnest, in their Defence, and we should
e less to fear from the Enemy."

n a Letter from the Great Carrying-Place, da-
August 22, it is said, that in the Defence of Os-
go we had only one Officer killed, one wound-
and lost eight or nine private Men; and that
re was in the Garrison above a Year's Provision
Ammunition for 2000 Men.

ANNAPOLIS, September 16.
Tuesday last the General Assembly of this Pro-
vince met here, when his Excellency HORATIO
SHARPE, Esq; our Governor, opened the Session
with the following SPEECH:

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of
Assembly,

HAVE been obliged to call you together,
before the Time to which you were Prorogued
the Conclusion of the last Session, by some Let-
ters that I have lately received from one of his
Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, and the
Baron of Loudoun: By the first I am required to re-
commend it to you in a particular Manner to make
Provision, out of the Fund that is already raised in
this Province, for repaying the Masters of such In-
dented Servants as have been entertained or may
be hereafter in his Majesty's Forces, the Money paid by
said Masters upon the original Contract, in
Proportion to the Time such Indented Servant
may have to serve at the Time of their
engaging in his Majesty's Service: That these
his Majesty's Instructions and Expectations,
I will see by one of the Letters that will be
sent before you; and as nothing but the Interest
of your Constituents seems to be consulted there-
in, I doubt not but you will, out of Regard to
the Commands, readily appropriate to this Use part
of the Sum which was lately granted for his Ma-
jesty's Service, and is yet unexpended. By the
Baron of Loudoun's Letter you will find, that the
present Situation of Affairs on this Continent lays
his Lordship under a Necessity of conjuring and
soliciting you, in the most earnest and importunate
Manner, to levy a Number of Men in this Colo-
ny with the utmost Expedition, for the Regiment
which his Majesty has graciously ordered to be
raised in America, for the Defence of these Colo-
nies. What makes his Lordship so urgent, and
presses him to press you for a Number of Recruits
at this Juncture, rather than Aid in any other
Manner, you will learn from his Letter: And as his
Majesty has signified his Pleasure, and expects you
to apply the Money that you have raised or
may grant for the Public Service, as the Comman-
ding Officer in Chief of his Majesty's Forces on the Conti-
nent shall direct, I persuade myself you will not
hesitate to appropriate Part of the Money already
granted, in the Manner that his Lordship re-
quires, especially as you must all be convinced,
that by these Means you can most effectually pro-
tect his Majesty's Service, and the Welfare and
Unity of this and the neighbouring Colonies.

I sent the receipt of his Lordship's Letter, I sent
Instructions to the Commanding Officers of the
Militia to enlist Men in their respective Counties
the Royal American Regiment; a Copy of
Instructions I shall lay before you, hoping
you will make Provision for repaying the Money
that might be expended on that Service, and that
ready Compliance with his Lordship's Requi-
sition, will meet with your Approbation.

You will observe, Gentlemen, that we are called
to lay an Embargo on Outward Bound Ves-
sels laden with Provisions, and (as the Northern
Governments have already done) to Prohibit, for
some Time, the Exportation of any out of this Pro-
vince: I hope you will immediately proceed to
Frame

Frame a Bill for this Purpose; and that you will
also very speedily enable me to send acceptable
Answers to the Letters which you shall have to
write.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,
I have several other Matters to communicate to
you, but shall postpone the Mention of them 'til
I understand that you have come to some Deter-
mination on those which I have now submitted
and recommended to your Consideration.

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

The humble ADDRESS of the Upper House
of ASSEMBLY.

May it please your Excellency,

WE look upon your calling us together, be-
fore the Time to which we were pro-
rogued, as a Matter so necessary, that we cannot
but return you our sincere Thanks for it; and at
the same Time we must acknowledge, that your
Zeal for his Majesty's Service, and the Care and
Pains you have taken to protect and secure us
against the Attempts of our barbarous and in-
veterate Enemies, and the Vigour and Activity which
you have shewn on all Occasions to that End,
deserves our utmost Gratitude.

We think that we need not repeat the Assur-
ances we have so often given, that nothing in our
Power shall be wanting, to contribute towards
the carrying into Execution the just Measures
which our most gracious Sovereign has thought fit
to direct, for the Preservation of his Dominions on
this Continent, and the Safety and Welfare of this
Province. B. TASKER, President.
September 15, 1756.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly,

I HAVE long been convinced that none are more
anxious than yourselves to promote his Majesty's
Service, or the Safety and Welfare of Maryland:
And it gives me the greatest Satisfaction to find by
your obliging Address, that my Endeavours to dis-
charge my Duty to his Sacred Majesty, and the Inha-
bitants of this Province, meet with your Approbation.
HOR. SHARPE

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

The humble ADDRESS of the House of
DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Sub-
jects, the Delegates of the Freemen of
Maryland, in Assembly convened, return your
Excellency our Thanks for your kind Speech at
the Opening of this Session: And beg Leave to
assure your Excellency, that tho' the Meeting at
this Season of the Year is attended with the
greatest Inconvenience, yet it affords us Pleasure,
as it gives us an Opportunity of manifesting our
Zeal for his Majesty's Service, and Concern for
the Safety and Welfare of our Fellow-Subjects,
at this critical Juncture. And as we are thorough-
ly sensible of our common and immediate Dan-
ger, you may depend upon our exerting ourselves
with that Unanimity and Dispatch, which the Im-
portance of the several interesting Matters recom-
mended by your Excellency requires.

When your Excellency shall be pleased to lay
before us your Instructions to the Commanding
Officers of the Militia to enlist Men, in Conse-
quence of the Lord Loudoun's Letter, we doubt
not but we shall have Reason to approve your
ready Compliance with his Lordship's Requisition.

We shall always cheerfully take under Consider-
ation whatever shall be communicated by your Ex-
cellency, and flatter ourselves we shall be happy
enough in all our Returns to meet a general Ap-
probation. H. HOOPER, Speaker.
September 15, 1756.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

IT gives me Pleasure to find by your obliging Ad-
dress, that your Zeal to promote his Majesty's
Service, makes you cheerfully submit to the Incon-
venience of leaving your Families at this Season: I am
glad it is in your own Power to lessen that Incon-
venience in some Measure; and doubt not but you will
do so, by coming to a speedy Determination on the
Matters that have been recommended to your Consi-
deration.
HOR. SHARPE.

Tuesday last, the Honourable Lower House of
Assembly, ordered Writs of Election, for a Dele-
gate to represent Somerset County, in the Room of
the Hon. Robert Jenkins Henry, Esq; now one of
his Lordship's Council; and, for a Delegate to re-
present this City, in the Room of Stephen Bordley,
Esq; who, since his Election, has accepted the
Offices of Attorney-General, and Naval-Officer of
the Port of Annapolis.

The Election of this City, will be on Monday
next.

Yesterday Morning died, in the Prime of Life
at Charles-Town, in Cecil County, Mr. MATTHIAS
BORDLEY (formerly of this Town) Clerk of that
County: A Gentleman much esteemed and belo-
ved while Living, and whose Death is greatly re-
gretted by all his Acquaintance.

Some few Days ago, two Men, in Calvert Coun-
ty, one of them Son-in-Law to the other, had two
Battles at Fist-a-Cuff, and had parted and set down,
and the Company thought all was over, when the
Son-in-Law suddenly catch'd his Father's Head
between his Legs, and gave him two or three hard
Strokes on the back of his Neck, which kill'd
him. The Coroner's Inquest brought in their Ver-
dict *Wilful Murder*, and he will be tried at their
Assizes next Week.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd,
Brig Achfah, John Hayward, from Glasgow;
Ship Frisby, John Cawsey, from Bristol;
Brig Nancy, Robert Bryce, from Barbados;
Schooner Elizabeth, William Perry, from Virginia.

Cleared for Departure,
Schooner Good Intent, James French, for Halifax;
Ship Sally-Brown, John Johnson, for London;
Sloop Sally, Sweatnam Burn, for Boston;
Schooner Nancy, William Hynson, for Boston;
Ship Greyhound, Alexander Scott, for London.

WHEREAS some evil and ill-disposed Per-
son, void of all Humanity, barbarous and
cruel, worse than the savage Indians massacring
Christians, who may make some Defence, or if
they should by Chance happen to escape, make
some Complaint; but this extraordinary inhuman
Cruelty was acted on dumb Creatures, either from
the ill Disposition of Slaves or Servants, or by Or-
der of their Master, done and executed in the fol-
lowing Manner, viz. On the 13th of this Instant
September, four of the Subscriber's Cart Horses af-
ter being turn'd out at Night, one of which was
found next Morning not far distant from Mr. Brd-
ley's Quarter, which was ham-string'd, his Ears
cut off, &c. Mr. People being in Quest of the
others all that Day could not find them, but next
Morning went out again, and found the other three
in like Manner, and not much distant from where
the first was found, all cut and mangled to such a
Degree that has rendered them quite useless; it
may be reasonable to think that the said three Hor-
ses were concealed the Day before: In order to
discover such barbarous Villains, any Person dis-
covering the cruel Actor of the above abominable
Action, so as the Offender may be had to Justice,
shall have TEN POUNDS Reward, paid by
WILLIAM ROBERTS.

THOSE Customers to this GAZETTE,
who are long in Arrears, are requested to
make Payment, to enable the Publisher to continue
his Business, which, they must be sensible, is at-
tended with great Expence; and those who are
long indebted, and do not contrive to send their
Money at the ensuing Provincial Court, (which
they may easily do by their honest Neighbours)
must not expect to receive any more Gazettes:
At the same Time, those of his GOOD CUSTOMERS
who pay annually, or as often as Convenience suits,
are desired to accept of his hearty Thanks.

Frederick County, September 13, 1756.
To be Sold to the highest Bidder, on Tuesday the second
Day of November next, at the late Dwelling-
House of William Beall, deceased, for good Bills
of Exchange, Sterling Cash, or Crop Tobacco,

A CHOICE Parcel of Land, containing
about Three Hundred and Sixty-six Acres,
well timber'd, whereon is a Plantation in good
Repair, a good Dwelling-House, a Kitchen, and
a good Cellar walled with Stone, with sundry other
convenient Houses; also four good Tobacco-Hou-
ses, and two good Apple-Orchards; likewise some
Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and some Household Fur-
niture.
ELIZABETH BEALL, } Executors.
ALEXANDER BEALL, }

N. B. The Land lies within six Miles of Bla-
denburg, and is free from any Incumbrance.

To be SOLD by public Vendue, to the highest Bid-
der, on Wednesday the 29th of this Instant Septem-
ber, for Bills of Exchange, or Currency,



A STRONG SCHOONER,
Square-Stern'd, Maryland
built, about 18 Months old,
carries about 2500 or 3000
Bushels of Grain: An Inven-
tory of her Tackle may be seen
at any Time before the Sale,
and the Schooner view'd, on
THOMAS NORRIS.

applying to
The Sale to begin at Ten o'Clock, at the
Dock, in Annapolis.

N. B. Any Person inclinable to purchase be-
fore the Day of Sale, may know the Terms, by
applying to the Subscriber: Time will be given
for Payment, on Security, if required.

BROKE away on Saturday Night last, from
the Ship Sally-Brown, then at the Mouth of
Patapsco, with a Southerly Wind, the Ship's Long-
Boat, being 21 Feet Keel, about 5 Feet Beam,
Rigg'd Schooner Fashion, and had on board two
full Water Casks, Rudder, Tiller, and some Stone
Ballast. She is painted black and yellow, and her
Sides are tarr'd.

Whoever takes her up and gives Notice to Capt.
John Brown at Bobemia, or Mr. James Dick, Mer-
chant, at Annapolis, shall have a Pistole Reward.

August 12, 1756.
RAN away, last Night, from the Subscriber,
living near Tuckabee-Bridge, in Queen-Anne's
County, Maryland, a Convict Servant Man, named
Anthony Tucker, was born in the West of England,
and speaks that Dialect broad, is about 5 Feet 9
Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, had short,
strait, dark Hair, he is a Weaver by Trade, but
can Plough and do other Plantation work, and
walks wide occasioned by a Rupture: Had on
when he went away, an old rusty Hat, a dark col-
our'd Cloth Coat, a blue Grogram Jacket, with
a Piece of blue Serge in the Middle of the Back
to make it wide enough for him, mix'd Camblet
Breeches, much worn on the Knees, brown Of-
nabrigs Shirt, (and two others besides what he had
on), and indifferent Stockings and Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and delivers
him to me, shall be reasonably rewarded, besides
what the Law allows. JOHN MAYNE.

ROBERT ROWAND, COPPER-SMITH,
At Mr. Creagh's Shop in ANNAPOLIS,

INTENDS to carry on that Business, and
I hopes the Public will favour him with their
Commands, as they may depend on being as well
used; and their Work as neatly finished off, as in
London, by Their humble Servant,

ROBERT ROWAND.
N. B. He tins and braises all Sorts of Brass
and Copper Work; and makes Worms for Stills.

THERE is at the Plantation of Robert
Teves, in Baltimore County, in the Fork of
the Falls of Patapsco, taken up as a Stray, a dark
brown Mare, about 13 Hands high, and 4 Years
old, neither docked nor branded, paces naturally,
and can trot, has a few grey Hairs in her Fore-
head.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Charles
Clements, in Charles County, (having used
thereabouts near two Years), taken up as a Stray,
a grey Mare, branded on the Table of her But-
tock I P.

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

THERE are at the Plantation of Lodman
Elbert, in Queen-Anne's County, taken up
as Strays, two Colts, viz.

A small Sorrel Mare, about two Years old, nei-
ther docked nor branded, has a small Star in her
Forehead. The other a small Black Stallion,
about the same Age, neither docked nor branded.

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

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, in Annapolis,
for ready Money only,

CHOICE Madeira WINE, and Barbados
CRUM, by the Gallon.

Likewise, a fine, likely, young, American born
Negro Wench, fit for Town or Country Business.
JOHN CLAPHAM.