

ANNAPOLIS, November 2.

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,

THE extraordinary Zeal which our Troops, under many discouraging Circumstances, have shown for his Majesty's Service, and the Credit of their Country, gives us the greatest Pleasure; and we shall, on our Part, most cheerfully agree to repay the Money which hath been expended for their necessary Support, as well as on Mr. Rol's Account, whose Confidence in the Honour of the Province ought not to turn to his Disadvantage.

We are extremely sorry that any Occasion has been given for an odious Distinction to be made between the Inhabitants of Maryland and those of the neighbouring Colonies, and are obliged to your Excellency for the just Representation you made of the Disposition of the People of this Province, whose Principles might be doubted among Strangers unacquainted with the real Springs of Public Proceedings, and judging only from remote and fallacious Appearances. The abundant Proofs we have already given your Excellency of our sincere Disposition to advance his Majesty's Service, make it unnecessary for us to assure you at this Time of our Determination to hold the same Conduct.

We beg Leave to return your Excellency our warmest Thanks for your Care of the Frontier Inhabitants during the last Summer; a Service discouraged by so many disagreeable Circumstances, and attended with so much Hardship and Fatigue, that very few in your Situation would have undertaken it with the Alacrity, and sustained it with the Firmness, your Excellency has done.

Indeed the Measures which your Prudence suggested, your Example recommended, and your Activity supported, have very considerably promoted the Common Cause; as they enabled the General to draw into the Field those Troops which would have been necessarily left for the Defence of Fort Cumberland, had not your Excellency undertaken to Garrison that Place with Volunteers, (whose Spirit on this Occasion can't be too much commended) and command them in Person.

We should take the Liberty of recommending to your Excellency's particular Countenance those Gentlemen of Frederick County, who have distinguished themselves in seconding your Excellency's Purpose, if we were not satisfied that the Merit of such a spirited Conduct is the strongest Recommendation to your Excellency's Regard.

B. TASKER, President.

October 25, 1758.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly,

I RETURN you Thanks for your very obliging Address, and particularly for your Promise, that you will, on your Part, most cheerfully agree to repay the Money, which hath been advanced by the General to Mr. Rol's, as well as what hath been expended for the necessary Support of our Troops, whose Zeal for his Majesty's Service, and the Honour of the Province, I was confident you would commend.

It gives me great Satisfaction to be assured that the Approbation of the Steps which have been taken, since May last, for the Security of our Frontier Inhabitants, is in general, what hath served this Summer, under my Command, and on the laudable Spirit which many of the Gentlemen of Frederick County in particular showed, when it was intimated to them that the General had desired me to Garrison Fort Cumberland for a few Weeks, with some of the Militia of this Province.

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 Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland, in Assembly convened, return your Excellency our Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Session.

We are most of us well acquainted with what passed between the several Branches of the Legislature at their late Sessions, and are convinced that the Lower House, by their Proceedings, gave no

Occasion for the odious Distinction that has been made between the Inhabitants of Maryland and those of the neighbouring Colonies; and that his Majesty's Generals, when they shall have an Opportunity and Curiosity to peruse and consider them, will be induced to entertain a favourable Opinion of the Inhabitants of this Province.

As the Inclinations of the People in general, are best known by the Conduct and Behaviour of their Representatives in Assembly, we must express our grateful Acknowledgments to your Excellency for the Assurance you have been pleased to give General Forbes of their good Inclinations to promote his Majesty's Service in the Expedition he was about to undertake; and tho' unhappily the Houses of Assembly have heretofore differed in Opinion on the Mode of raising the necessary Supplies, we rejoice to find your Excellency now expressing Hopes, that the like Difference may not happen at this or any future Session.

We shall immediately take under our Consideration, the Matters recommended to us by your Excellency's Speech, and the General's Letter; and shall give his Majesty's Service in general, and the Defence and Protection of this Province in particular, the first Place in our Determinations; and we cannot but entertain the warmest Hopes, that our Resolutions thereupon will demonstrate, that notwithstanding any ill Opinion Strangers to the real Principles of the People of this Province may have entertained, his Majesty has not, in any of his Dominions, Subjects more loyal or more dutiful than are much the greatest Part of the People of Maryland; whose constant Wishes and Endeavours to promote his Majesty's Service, have, on every Occasion, been manifested by the Public Actions, as well as Professions of those, to whom their Lives, Liberties and Properties, have been repeatedly entrusted.

H. HOOPER, Speaker.

October 25, 1758.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I THANK you for your Promise to take General Forbes's Letter into Consideration, agreeable to my Desire; and shall be very glad if your Resolutions thereupon convince him, that the Inhabitants of Maryland, or if you please much the greatest Part of them, whose Inclinations will, I hope, for their own Sakes, be judged of by your Conduct and Behaviour during this Session, and not by the Proceedings of the late Lower House, are really such as I thought it my Duty to represent them when I endeavoured to remove the Prejudices, which his Excellency and many others of his Majesty's Officers, seemed to have conceived against them.

HORATIO SHARPE.

Extract of a Letter from an Officer at Fort Cumberland, dated October 17.

"On Sunday last an Express arrived at Ray's Town from Loyal Hanning, with an Account of a Body of the Enemy, to the Number of 1200, who came down, and first fell upon the Cattle Guard, with an Intention, I suppose, to carry them off; but they were beat off, and the Cattle preserved. They next marched up and attacked the Breast-Works, which they did Three different Times, and were as often beat back with great Loss; the true State of which is not yet known, there being different Reports made of it; but all agree it was considerable. A List of the Loss on our Side, shall briefly give you, which I met with at Ray's Town, viz. Highlanders, 1 Private killed, and 1 wounded. First Virginia Regiment, Lieutenant Duncan wounded, and 1 Sergeant; 4 killed and 4 wounded Private. Pennsylvanians, 1 Private killed, and 4 missing. Marylanders, Lieutenants Thomas Peabier and Matthews, and 5 Private, killed; Ensign Beall and 1 Sergeant wounded. North Carolinians, 3 missing. Lower Counties, 1 missing. On Monday a second Express came to the General, on Receipt of which there was a *Fer de Jeye* ordered, from which it was generally believed we had given them a hearty Drubbing. I am, &c."

We hear that his Excellency General Forbes was certainly to march from Ray's Town, with the Rear of his Army, the 2d of last Month; so that we may expect to know before the End of this Month at farthest, whether the French or some of our Troops, are to take up their Winter Quarters at Fort Duquesne.

The Soldier who gave us the Account from Loyal Hanning (inserted in our last) proves to be a Deceit, and an imposing lying Scoundrel; for there was no Truth in his Information.

Sunday last arrived here the Ship *Betsy*, Capt. Andrews, from Bristol, with a Number of Con-

victs. Capt. Andrews has brought but one English Private, the *Bath Journal* of August 21, from which we have taken the following.

WHITEHALL, August 18.

THIS Morning Capt. Edgecumbe, and Capt. Amherst, arrived Express from Admiral Boscawen, and Major-General Amherst, with an Account, That on the 26th of July M. le Chevalier Drouot, Governor of Louisbourg, surrendered that Place by Capitulation.

August 19. This Morning two Officers arrived with Letters from General Bligh and Capt. Howe, to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, dated Cherbourg the 16th and 17th Instant, giving an Account, that his Majesty's Forces, after having completely demolished the Bastion, Piers and Harbour of Cherbourg, and destroyed all the Batteries, Forts, Magazines and Stores, at that Place, and along the Coast, were re-embarked, without the least Opposition from the Enemy, in order to pursue the further Objects of his Majesty's Instructions. Twenty-two fine Brass Cannon, and two Brass Mortars, have been sent to England; and 173 Iron Cannon, and Iron Mortars, were destroyed.

Bath, August 22. Saturday Night there were the greatest Acclamations of Joy ever known, in this City, on Account of Admiral Boscawen's taking Possession of Louisbourg and Prince Ferdinand's repassing the Rhine.

We hear from Chippenham, in the County of Wilts, that Saturday last, on receiving the Gazette Extraordinary, which confirmed the agreeable News of the Surrender of Louisbourg, the Bells were immediately rang: In the Evening the Bailiff, Burgesses, and principal Inhabitants of the Town, assembled at the Angel Inn, and drank many loyal Healths; and there were Illuminations, Bonfires, and other Demonstrations of Joy, on the Occasion.

IMPORTED,

In the BETSEY, Capt. ANDREWS, from BRISTOL,

A FRESH ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and INDIA GOODS, suitable to the Season, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis, by Wholesale or Retail. NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

Annapolis, November 1, 1758.

RAN away Yesterday Morning, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man named Richard Williams; by Trade a Hatter, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and well set, wears his own Hair, which is black and curl'd, cut short at Top, and turned up before, has two small Scars just above one of his Eyes, has lost one of his upper fore Teeth, and was born in Herefordshire. Had on when he went away, an old brown Broad-Cloth Jacket ript in several Places, with flat white Metal Buttons, under it a black Shag Vest without Sleeves, a Pair of new Buckskin Breeches; two coarse Osnabrigs Shirts, two Pair of Sailor's Trowsers, a Pair of fine white Yarn Stockings, and Country-made Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, shall have, if taken in Town, Twenty Shillings; if out of Town, Forty Shillings; if 20 Miles from Town, Three Pistoles; if 50 Miles, Five Pistoles; and if out of this Province, or on board of any outward-bound Ship, 10 Miles from this Town, Ten Pounds Reward, paid by NATHANIEL WATERS.

BEAUDILLE GOUNSAULT,

KEEPS a DANCING-SCHOOL at the House belonging to Mr. Chapman, near Mr. Bullen's, in Annapolis, where all Gentlemen and Ladies may have their Children Taught at Twenty-five Shillings per Quarter, and Seven Shillings and Six Pence Entrance. He proposes to teach on Fridays and Saturdays in Town, and on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the House of Mrs. Wright, Widow of Benjamin Wright, over Severn.

N. B. He will play on the Violin for Balls and Entertainments.

THERE is in the Possession of Samuel Sewell, living in the Fork of the main Falls of Patuxent, taken up as a Stray, an old middle-sized Black Mare, is shod before, has a Star in her Forehead, a bob Tail, some grey Hairs under her Foretop, branded on the near Shoulder and Huttock with a T, and paces and trots.

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

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