

Richards continued to fire at the other till he had expended all his Ammunition, and then ran close along Side with an Intent to Board with 5 Men and himself, but the Enemy saved him the Trouble by striking their Colours, and Capt. Richards carried the Vessel to Anguilla.

Capt. Price in the Garlick, a small Pettinauger Privateer, belonging to this Place, has brought in a Sloop with upwards of 100-Hogsheads of Sugar on board, which he cut out of a Bay in Guadaloupe, amidst a very heavy Fire from the other Vessels which lay at the same Place, and which Capt. Price was obliged to leave for Want of Men to bring them over to Antigua.

A large Prize Schooner is now coming in. **October 3.** On Saturday last a Prize Schooner and Sloop, were brought in, the one taken by Capt. Stevens, and the other by Capt. Lally, in Privateers belonging to this Place.

October 7. On Thursday the Mercury Privateer, Capt. Wallin, brought in a Sloop, loaded with Sugar, &c.

B O S T O N, November 13. This Town has sustained a great Loss in Charles Apthorp, Esq; aged 60 Years, whose Death on Saturday Morning last was very sudden, complaining of a slight Cold a few Minutes before he expired. To say Charles Apthorp, Esq; is dead, is sufficient to publish to the World that the greatest Merchant on this Continent is gone: He will universally be known, and as universally esteemed. Verily every Man at his best State is altogether Vanity. A sorrowful Widow, and a very numerous Offspring, are left to bewail the Loss of a kind Husband, and a tender Parent.

Several Robberies have been committed within a few Days, in this and several of the neighbouring Towns, but as yet the Villains have not been detected.

A Schooner bound hither from the West-Indies, laden with Salt, John Proffier, lately of Halifax, Master, was drove ashore on Ipswich Beach on Sunday Night the 5th Instant, in a tempestuous Storm; the Vessel and Cargo lost, and the Master, three Men, (two of which 'tis said belonged to this Town) and a Negro were drowned; two others got ashore, and saved their Lives.

N E W - Y O R K, November 20. Wednesday last arrived here a Polacco Prize, taken some few Weeks ago by the Privateers General Abercrombie, Capt. Valentine; King George, Capt. Leacraft; Royal Hester, Capt. Dale, and Brig George, Capt. Haley, all of this Port. She was bound from the Cape to Old France.

The same Day was sent in here the Ship St. Jacques, a Letter of Marque, Monf. Jean Baptista De Lille, Commander, mounting 14 Six-pounders, but had Ports for 20 Guns, and had 51 Men; she is Frigate built, quite new, and came from Bourdeaux to Canada; from which last Place she was bound for Cape-Francois, and taken the 12th of October last, between Cape-Samana and the Old Cape, by the Oliver Cromwell Privateer, Capt. Nicoll, of this Port, without any Engagement, she taking the Privateer to be a King's Ship, it happening just about Daylight. She is said to fall extremely fast. A Day or two before the St. Jacques met the Oliver Cromwell, she had an Engagement with two St. Kitt's Privateers, for some Time; and altho' they shot away her Main-mast, yet were too dastardly to attempt boarding her; therefore they very justly lost her.

On Thursday returned from a Cruise in the Gulph of St. Lawrence, the Privateer Brig Columbine, Capt. Lane, of this Port, and brought in with her a French Snow, called the Marguerite, which she cut out of a Harbour in the Straights of Belleisle, the 10th of October last; she is loaded with Fish and Oil; and was intended for Old France. She was formerly called the Jevon, Commanded by Capt. Heyham, of this Place; and was taken last Winter on her Passage hence to London.

Capt. Lane informs, That some few Days before he went into the Harbour and seized the Snow, in the Night Time he parted with his Consort, the Privateer Brig York, under Capt. Doran, and has not seen him since. And, that still he had got on board the Snow, hearing she was waiting for a Quantity of Fur to take on board, with a Number of his Men he went on Shore, and being disappointed of the Fur set Fire to their Dwelling-Houses, and Fish Flakes, and sunk and destroyed all their Boats.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, November 23. From Lisbon we have Advice, that the King of Portugal was lately shot at in his Coach, and wounded.

wounded, but so badly, and that a Person that was with him, received a Wound, by which it was thought his Life was in Danger.

Sunday last Captain Gardner, in the Ship Holderness, came up here from Barbados. The Tuesday before he was taken by M. Chateleau, about 10 Leagues to the Southward of Cape Henry, when he ransomed his Vessel for Four Hundred Pounds Sterling. Captain Gardner made the Twenty-second Prize the Frenchman had taken. There was then with him a Sloop from North-Carolina for Boston, which he had ransomed; and he was in Chace of another Boston Man from the same Place, when Captain Gardner appeared, but left him for the Ship, by which he got clear off.

On Monday arrived a French Privateer Sloop of eight Guns, a Prize to the Britannia Privateer of this Port, Captain M'Pherson, which he took off of St. Christophers. The Sloop had taken the Sloop Mary, Captain Dickinson, from South-Carolina for Antigua. The Britannia had also taken, and ordered in here, an English Snow, with Salt, from St. Martins for Boston (supposed to be French Property) but she was retaken by a French Privateer Sloop, of 14 Guns, M. Le Forge Commander, on the Coast, and afterwards retaken again by a Letter of Marque Ship from Bristol, and carried into Virginia.

A Letter from New-York, dated last Monday, mentions Colonel Schuyler, Doctor Stukes, Captain Martin, and Captain Putman, with an equal Number of Prisoners to those taken at Cadaraqui, being returned to Albany from Canada: That General Abercrombie was expected in Town that Day: And that General Stanwix, and Colonel Prevost, were going home.

A N N A P O L I S, November 30. 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,

W E return you our sincere Thanks for your Speech to us at this Time, and laying the Letter you received from General Peabody before us. The Security of This and the Two neighbouring Colonies, during the approaching Winter, being of great Importance, we shall maturely consider, and have a suitable Regard to the Measures proposed by the General for that End; and use our best Endeavours, that our Proceedings and Determinations may be agreeable to his Wishes, and meet with your Excellency's Approbation.

B. T A S K E R, President.

November 23, 1758.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly,

I THANK you for your obliging Address; and doubt not but your Proceedings at this Time, with regard to the Matters mentioned in the General's Letter, will manifest your earnest Desire to comply as far as is in your Power, with his reasonable Requests.

H O R . S H A R P E.

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,

W E, 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.

As we have the Security of this Colony, and his Majesty's Service in general, most sincerely at Heart, we embrace, with the greatest Chearfulness, every Opportunity your Excellency is pleased to give us of exerting our zealous Endeavours to concur in, and to the utmost of our Abilities support every Measure conducive to those desirable Ends.

This House had, at their last Meeting, Resolved, That they would Reimburse General Forbes, out of the first Supplies that should be Granted for his Majesty's Service, all the Money he had or should reasonably advance on Account of the Troops of this Province, taken into his Majesty's Service, to the End of the Campaign; and a Bill to carry their Resolutions into Effect, might have been, by this Time, passed, if in great Forwardness, had not your Excellency prevented it by a Prorogation.

We shall take under our Consideration the General's Letter, and with Dispatch (which we hope will not be embarrassed by any unnecessary Obstruction) proceed to such Determinations thereupon, as may fully answer every Thing his Excellency can reasonably wish or expect from the Inhabitants of this Province.

H. H O O P E R, Speaker.

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The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I WAS pleased to find by your Journal, that you did, at your last Meeting, make such a Resolution as is mentioned in your Address, and as I apprehended it would give the General some Satisfaction, I took the Liberty to send him a Copy of it.

I thank you for your Promise to take the Letter, which I have now laid before you, under Consideration, and for the Hopes you give me, that you will, with Dispatch, proceed to do every Thing that his Excellency can reasonably wish or expect from the Inhabitants of this Province.

H O R . S H A R P E.

This Day in the Forenoon, his Excellency our Governor, Passed the Bill (which had been prepared and assented to by both Houses) into a LAW, for Continuing the INSPECTION-LAW, in the same Form as it passed in 1753, and all the subsequent Acts relating thereto, until the First Day of December, which shall be in the Year of our Lord MDCCLXIII.

The following Account was given by a Person who came immediately from Loyalhannong, to a Gentleman in Frederick County, from whom we have it:

" Monday November 13, 1758, Col. Armstrong and Col. Work, with about 1000 Men; marched from Loyalhannong:

" 15th. Col. Washington and Col. Dagworthy, with about 1000, marched:

" 16th. Col. Montgomery and Col. Byrd, with Part of the Train, consisting of 4 Cannon and 2 Mortars, with 6 or 700 Men.

" 17th. The General, with the Remainder of the Train, and all the Rest of the Forces (except 600, who were to be left to garrison Loyalhannong), were to march this Day.

" Thursday the 17th, at Night, Col. Armstrong was 30 Miles advanced from Loyalhannong, and was to be joined the next Day by Col. Washington.

" There were to march with the General,

" 27 Catawbas,

" 7 Nottoways and Tuscaroras,

" 25 Cherokees,

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" 15 Mahawks. } These Indians I met on Friday,

" 7 Cherokees. } on Laurel-Hill.

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" One Johnson, an Irishman, who was taken by the Indians in August 1757, from Marnaday, near Susquehanna, was taken by the Catawbas the 12th of November, and brought into our Camp

" on Tuesday the 14th. Capt. Peavis being out on a Scout, brought in an Indian Man and Woman Prisoners; the Man was a Mingo, and the Woman a Cherokee, who had gone from the Nation about 5 Years past, with a Shawanese

" Fellow.

" The Prisoners all agree that the French are very weak; that there is a great Scarcity of Provisions, that they steal our Horses to eat, that the Indians have all left them; except the Party that came last against us, and are gone to Scioto;

" and that there is not above 150 white Men at Fort Duquesne.

Or **M O N D A Y** the Eleventh Day of December, will be Exposed to Sale, to the highest Bidder, at a Place called WYB-TOWN, in Talbot County, (where the Kessel now lies)

T H E S C H O O N E R Parson's, lately condemned

as a lawful Prize at a Court of Vice-Admiralty, together with their Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture; as also the Cargo found on board her, consisting of Flour, Bacon, Sturgeon, Butter, a new Seven Inch Cable, Onions, &c. The Sale to begin at XII o'Clock, and continue till V.

A L E X A N D E R H A M I L T O N.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, living near North River, in Gloucester County, Virginia.



A SHIP now on the Stocks, measuring about two hundred and sixty Tons, and may be launched in two Months: Her Framing and Plank are very good and well seasoned, and she is not inferior in Beauty to any Vessel built in this Colony.

Any Person who shall incline to purchase the said Ship may have her completely finished, with all Masts, Yards, &c. for Fifty-eight Shillings Sterling per Ton; the Money or Bills to be paid at our General Court in April next.

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C O N S T A N T I N E B U L L.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, living near Snowden's Manor in Frederick County, Two Mares, viz.

One of a Dark Colour, with a Blaze in her Face, a large Lump or Swelling on one of her Sides, had on a Bell mark'd HOOKER, her Brands not plain. She went away about the 5th of April last.

The other a Dark Bay, a natural Pacer, with some little white in her Face, and a Snip on her Nose, three of her Feet are white, she is branded I T; and had on a Bell when she went away, which was about the last of May.

Whoever secures the said Mares, so that the Subscriber may get them again, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward for each.

STRAYED from the Subscriber also some Time in July, 1756, Two Cows,

One of which is Pied, marked with a Crop and two Slits in the right Ear, and a Crop and an under Bit in the Left.

The other is Red, marked with a Staple Fork in the right Ear, and a Crop and two Slits in the Left.

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W I L L I A M R I C H A R D S O N.

TH E R E is at the Plantation of Thomas Morgan, in Calvert County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Colt about 2 Years old, neither cut, dock'd nor branded.

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

TH E R E is at the Plantation of Richard Beale, near Bennett's Creek in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse about 12 Hands high, not branded, but has a Star in his Forehead, and trots.

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

TH E R E is at the Plantation of Abraham Birchhead, at the Head of Severn, taken up as a Stray, a small Grey Horse, branded on the near Buttock with either R A or B A, paces and trots, and has a long Tail.

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

TH E R E is at the Plantation of Powell Cox, in Talbot County, near Parson's Landing, Two large Steers, which appear to have been work'd; they are mark'd with a Crop in the right Ear, and an under Square in the Left.

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