

HERE is the Plantation of Henry Ford, at Concessed in Frederick County, taken by Sirays, ...

DESERTED, on the 6th of February, from Lieutenant James Stevens's Recruiting Party, of his Majesty's 47th Regiment of Foot ...

Piscataway, February 13, 1759. THE Subscriber intending for BRITAIN soon, hereby gives Notice to all Persons ...

THE MANAGERS of the ANNAPOLIS LOTTERY, notwithstanding the repeated Notices given to Gentlemen in distant Parts of the Province ...

Monday the 21st Day of May next, the Subscribers will fall to the Highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. William Brown, at London-Town ...

SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER CHESTER-TOWN, Kent County, for Bills of Exchange or Paper Currency, on Tuesday the 20th of this Instant MARCH, being the first Day Court.

MESSAGE of TENEMENT, called a TOWN-SIDE, commodiously situated in said County, on Chester River, for the Grain ...

MORNING, at the PAINTING may be supplied with this GA- length are taken in and inserted in Proportion for long Advertis-

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE, [Numb. 724.]

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic. THURSDAY, March 22, 1759.

Extra from the Votes of the General Assembly of the Colony of New-York.

Die Martis, 9 Ho. A.M. the 20th February, 1759. A Message from his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Barclay, Deputy Secretary, which being read, is in the Words following, viz.

GENTLEMEN, I HAVE now the Pleasure to acquaint you, that I have received the Commands of our Most Gracious King, ever attentive to the Welfare and lasting Prosperity of all His Subjects, relative to the Operations of the approaching Campaign, by Letter, bearing Date the 9th of December, from the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary PITT, signifying that his Majesty, having nothing so much at Heart as to improve the great and important Advantages gained last Campaign, as well as to repair the Disappointment at Ticonderoga, and by the most vigorous and extensive Efforts, to avert, by the Blessing of God on his Arms, all Dangers which may threaten North-America, from any future Irruptions of the French: And that the King, not doubting that all his faithful and brave Subjects here, will cheerfully co-operate with, and second, to the utmost, the large Expence and extraordinary Succours supplied by Great-Britain for their Preservation and Defence; and his Majesty, considering that the several Provinces in particular, from Proximity and Accessibility of Situation, more immediately obnoxious to the main Irruptions of the Enemy from Canada, are of themselves well able to furnish, at least Twenty Thousand Men, to join a Body of the British Forces, for invading Canada, and carrying War into the Heart of the Enemy's Possessions; and his Majesty not judging it expedient to limit the Zeal and Ardour of any of his Provinces, by making a Repartition of the Force to be raised by each respectively, for this most important Service: It is his Majesty's Pleasure, that I should forthwith use my utmost Endeavours and Influences with you, to raise, with all possible Dispatch, within the Government, as large a Body of Men as you did the last Year, and even as many more as the Number of its Inhabitants may allow, to be formed into Regiments, and to hold themselves in Readiness as early as may be, to march to the Rendezvous which his Majesty's Commander in Chief in North-America shall appoint, in order to proceed from thence, in Conjunction with a Body of the King's British Forces, and under the supreme Command of his Majesty's Commander in Chief in America, to be in a Situation to begin the Operations of the Campaign as soon as possible, by attempting to make an Irruption into Canada, in such Way, and according to such Circumstances as his Majesty's Commander in Chief shall judge most effectual. And the better to facilitate this important Service, the King is pleased to leave it to me, to issue Commissions to such Gentlemen of this Province as I shall judge, from their Weight and Credit with the People, and their Zeal for the publick Service, may be best disposed, and able to quicken and excite in the whole Forces, when joined, to be under a due Subordination to his Majesty's Commander in Chief. And all Officers, as high as Colonels, inclusive, for their Encouragement and Reward, are to have Rank according to their respective Commissions, agreeable to the Regulations contained in his Majesty's Warrant of the 30th of December, 1757.

The King is also pleased to furnish all the Men so raised with Arms, Ammunition, and Tent, as well as to order Provisions to be issued to them by his Majesty's Commissaries in the same Proportion and Manner as is done to the rest of the King's Forces. A sufficient Train of Artillery will be provided for the Operations of the Campaign, and Boats and Vessels necessary for the Transportation of the Army on this Expedition, will also be provided at

the King's Charge. The whole therefore that his Majesty expects and requires from the several Provinces, is the levying, cloathing, and paying the Men: And on these Heads also, that no Encouragement may be wanting to this great and salutary Attempt, the King is further most graciously pleased, to permit the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary PITT, to acquaint me, that strong Recommendation will be made to Parliament in their Session next Year, to grant a proper Compensation for such Expences as above, according as the active Vigour and strenuous Efforts of the respective Provinces, shall justly appear to merit.

I am also to inform you, that similar Orders are sent by the same Conveyance to New-Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode-Island, Connecticut, and New-Jersey. The Southern Governments are also directed to raise Men in the same Manner, to be employed in such offensive Operations, as the Circumstances and Situation of the Enemy's Posts in those Parts, may point out; which is hoped will oblige them so to divide their Attention and Forces, as will render the several Attempts more easy and successful.

GENTLEMEN, This is what I had to lay before you by his Majesty's Command; and can any Thing animate your Zeal, on this important Occasion more, than the Consideration, that the large Expence and extraordinary Succours of your Mother Country, have nothing else for their Object, than to avert all Dangers that may threaten you from any future Attempts of the French? You will therefore, with Alacrity, second to the utmost, Measures calculated for your own Defence and Preservation.

The King is carrying on a War in Europe, to maintain the Protestant Religion, and defend the common Cause of Liberty and Independency, in which he is cheerfully and vigorously supported by the united Voice of his People, manifested in the Addresses of the Lords and Commons. Let the same Spirit which actuates them, animate you, that we may proceed with the utmost Application and Dispatch in this urgent and decisive Crisis. I do therefore most earnestly recommend to you, that you will immediately set about this necessary Work, and come to speedy and vigorous Resolutions, that there may be no Delay on our Parts, and that the Forces of this Province may be ready to attend his Majesty's Commander in Chief, whenever he shall begin his Operations.

The Success of his Majesty's Arms, by the Blessing of God, in the Reduction of the strong Fortress of Louisburg, under the Conduct of his Excellency General AMHERST, I look upon as a happy Pre-fige, by the same divine Blessing, of future Success under his Direction: May you then, and the other Northern Colonies, so strengthen his Hands, as to enable him to remove the Enemy at such a Distance, that we may never hereafter dread their Attempts, or cruel Irruptions.

I am sensible of your Loyalty and Duty to his Majesty, and am persuaded you will give Proofs thereof at this Crisis. I send you a Copy of General AMHERST's Letter to me of the 10th Instant.

The House (according to Order) resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, upon his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's Message of the Nineteenth Instant: After some Time spent thereon, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Cruger reported the Resolutions of the Committee; which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, and are as follow, viz. Resolved, That immediate Provision be made for raising, paying, and cloathing Twenty Thousand Six

Hundred and Eighty effective Men, Officers included, to act in Conjunction with the Forces of the neighbouring Colonies, and a Body of his Majesty's regular Troops, for making an Irruption into Canada; in such Manner as his Majesty's Commander in Chief shall judge most effectual, being the full Quota of this Colony, according to the Number of its Inhabitants, in Proportion to the Number of Inhabitants of the neighbouring Colonies, for forming an Army of Twenty Thousand Men, exclusive of his Majesty's Regular Troops.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that there be allowed to each able-bodied Man entering voluntarily into the said Service, the Sum of Fifteen Pounds, as a Gratuity for his voluntary Enlistment.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that there be allowed to each Officer, properly authorized to enlist Men, the Sum of Twenty Shillings for each able-bodied Volunteer he shall enlist into the said Service.

And the said Resolutions being read a second Time, were agreed to by the House.

The House adjourned till Three a Clock.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, upon his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's Message of the 19th Instant: After some Time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Cruger reported the Resolutions of the Committee, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, and are as follow, viz.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That for levying, paying and cloathing Two Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty effective Men, to act in Conjunction with the Forces of the neighbouring Colonies, and a Body of his Majesty's regular Troops, for making an Irruption into Canada, there be allowed the Sum of One Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That the said Sum of One Hundred Thousand Pounds be raised by a Tax on all Estates real and personal within this Colony, in 9 Years, to commence this present Year, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-nine; the Committee conceiving it impracticable to raise it in a less Time, by Reason of the great and heavy Burden of Taxes now laying on this Colony.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That for making immediate Payment for the aforesaid Services, Bills of Credit, to the Amount of the aforesaid Sum of One Hundred Thousand Pounds, be emitted on the Credit of the aforesaid Tax, to be sunk and cancelled in 9 Years, to wit, Twelve Thousand Pounds in this present Year, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-nine, and Eleven Thousand Pounds in each of the eight succeeding Years.

And the aforesaid Resolutions being read a second Time, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in pursuant to the said Resolutions, and to the Resolutions of this House of this Morning; and that Capt. Livingston, and Col. Seaman, prepare and bring in the same.

[A Bill was accordingly brought in, entitled, An Act for raising a Supply of One Hundred Thousand Pounds, for levying, paying, and cloathing, Two Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty effective Men, Officers included, for forming, with the Forces of the neighbouring Colonies, an Army of Twenty Thousand Men, to act in Conjunction with a Body of his Majesty's regular Troops, for making an Irruption into Canada; for emitting Bills of Credit for the said Sum; and for sinking and cancelling the said Bills in Nine Years.] We have a Report in Town, said to be brought by a Vessel which arrived here last Friday in 70