

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, November 22, 1759.

A NEW SLOOP, now on the Stocks, which will carry about 2700 Bushels of Grain...

October 18, 1759.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. William Hamilton, late of Queen-Anne-Town, in Prince-George's County, Merchant, deceased, are desired to make speedy Payment...

MARTHA HAMILTON, Administratrix.

RAN away from Nottingham in Prince-George's County, on the 26th of September, a Mulatto Slave named Cats; he is a short well-made Fellow, about 32 Years of Age...

Whoever brings him to the Subscriber, living in Charles County, shall have Twenty Shillings; and if taken 30 Miles from home, Thirty Shillings, and Ten Shillings for the Mare.

SAMUEL HANSON.

Upper-Marlborough, Sept. 29, 1759.

To be LET for a Term of Years, and Entered on immediately,

PLANTATION on Rock-Creek in Frederick County, about 8 Miles from George-Town and Bladder-Burg, with Three or Four Hundred Acres of Land adjacent (if the Tenant chooses) extremely proper for Tobacco or Farming...

The Subscriber has Land to Let on Seneca and Rock-Creek for Lives, some few Places settled, and those that will take Plantations out of the Woods, will have the Choice of a large Quantity of Land, and a reasonable Term Rent free.

Likewise some small Tracts of good Land lying in the same County to be Sold. DANIEL CARROLL.

SOLOMON JACOBS, TAYLOR, from LONDON,

HEREBY gives Notice, That he carries on that BUSINESS for the Widow Callaban, in Annapolis; and that all Persons who shall be pleased to employ him, may depend on having their Work done in the best and most fashionable Manner, and at the cheapest Rates.

N. B. He also makes Gold and Silver Laced Waistcoats.

MONEY for BILLS, or BILLS for MONEY, by STEPHEN BORDLEY.

TO BE SOLD,

In Lots of One Hundred Acres, on reasonable Terms, PART of a Tract of Land, called Frenchman's Purchase, containing 2434 Acres, lying near the Temporary Line, on Marsh-Creek, whereon is exceeding good Meadow-Ground, and two very good Improvements. For Title and Terms apply to Mr. William Sparks, living near the said Land.

And a Tract of Land called White-Oak Levels, containing 278 Acres, lying on Conococheague, adjoining Mr. Isaac Baker's Land, well Timber'd and Water'd, with some good Meadow-Ground. RICHARD BROOKE, Executor of ISAAC BROOKE, Or, SAMUEL BEALL, junior.

LIAM RIND, at the PRINTING-ONS may be supplied with this GA-rate Length are taken in and inserted and in Proportion for long Advertis-

WILLIAMSBURG, November 2.

YESTERDAY the General Assembly of this Colony met at the Capitol, in this City, when his Honour the Governor was pleased to open the Session with the following SPEECH:

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses,

SOME Letters which I lately received from Governor Lyttleton and Governor Dobbs, to inform me of Comotions among the Cherokees, and to desire the Assistance of this Colony to suppress them, have obliged me to call you together sooner than I proposed; that without Delay I might lay them before you for your Deliberation, and communicate your Resolutions on this important Affair to their Excellencies. It is needless to represent to you the Dangers to which our Frontiers are exposed, by these Indians: But, by some subsequent Advices, I am not without Hopes that this gathering Storm may still be dispersed, and prevented from falling on our Heads.

The Men now in the Pay of this Colony stand provided for but till the first of December next. Notwithstanding the great Success with which it has pleased the Almighty to bless his Majesty's Arms, during this whole Campaign, (in the rapid and uninterrupted Course of which I most heartily and sincerely congratulate you) I recommend it to your Consideration, whether it would not be imprudent to lessen their Numbers in our present Situation: Though the French are driven from our Frontiers, we are not yet in that State of Tranquillity and Security which we could wish. I am averse to increase, or even continue, any Expence to this Colony that is not absolutely necessary: I am sensible of the great Burthen it has already borne; but when I tell you that those very Generals, to whose Conduct, Courage and Care, we owe our present Safety, and the Advantages this Colony is already reaping by the Roads now opening by their Direction, do earnestly desire that our Troops should be continued in Pay, can you doubt of the Utility of the Measure? When I tell you that the British Nation is actually, at this Moment, expending a very large Sum to erect a strong Fort at Pittsburg, to defend this and the adjacent Colonies from any future Infract, can you hesitate whether you shall furnish your present Quota towards expediting the great Works now carrying on there? Let me add, as an additional Motive, that the great Expence is already paid: The Men are raised, and clothed; their Subsistence for some Months, is the only present Matter of Contemplation.

There is one other Article of Expence I cannot help recommending to you, which is, the finishing and completing Fort Loudoun; the Sums already spent in erecting that Fort-trefs will be entirely thrown away, as the Fort must fall to Ruins, if the Works are not preserved from the Damages of the Seasons, by being properly finished: If you consider the Importance of this Post, either as a Magazine, or as a Depository of Indian Goods; or as a Protection from those People, if they should again dare to molest us; if you could see the Forwardness it is in, and the little there is wanting to complete it, I am confident you would unanimously concur with me in the Usefulness of what I recommend to you.

Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses, That you might be the better enabled to provide for all necessary Services without oppressing the Inhabitants, I have made it the great Object of all my Actions, during the recesses of the Assembly, to be as saving as possible of all public Money: To this Purpose, I have endeavoured to protect our back Settlements with the 300 Men in the Pay of the Colony without having Recourse to the expensive and detrimental Method of calling the Militia from their Families and their Occupations, to protect their Neighbours; so that the Claims on that Head, which you may remember have been very numerous, you will find entirely reduced: And I have had the great Satisfaction to find the Inhabitants have suffered less Damage by the Incursions of Indians than in former Years, a necessary Consequence of the French being removed from our and their Neighbourhood. If by any Means whatever it should be in my Power to alleviate or lessen your Expences, you may entirely depend on my employing all such Means to the Relief and Ease of the Colony.

Gentlemen of the Council and of the House of Burgesses, It is necessary for me to acquaint you, that I have received an Instruction from his Majesty, to recommend to you the providing for the Security of the Merchants of Great-Britain, in the Recovery of Sterling Debts due to them from this Colony, from any Loss they may sustain from our unavoidable Emissions of Paper-Money: This is a fresh Mark of his Majesty's universal paternal Care over all his Subjects; and, as I am fully persuaded it is your Intentions that no Man should suffer by any Act of yours, I recommend it to you to re-consider this Affair; and if their Property is not already fully secured, to provide for the Security thereof in the fullest and amplest Manner. I have also received his Majesty's Disapprobation, and Repeal, of an Act passed in the Year 1752, intitled, An Act to erect a Light-House on Cape Henry.

Having communicated every Thing to you which deserves your present Consideration, I have only to desire, in the Dispatch of these weighty Affairs, a Continuance of that

Zeal for the public Good, that Integrity of Heart in the Pursuit of it, that Loyalty to his Majesty, and Affection to me, which I have always experienced during my Residence with you.

To the Honourable FRANCIS FAUQUIER, Esq; his Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia: The humble ADDRESS of the COUNCIL.

SIR, WE his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council of Virginia, now met in General Assembly, return your Honour our sincerest Thanks for your kind Speech at the Opening of this Session.

It is with the utmost Concern we see the Danger to which the neighbouring Colonies of North and South-Carolina, and our own Frontiers, will be exposed, from the Comotions that seem to be arising among the Cherokees Indians; and we look upon it as a fresh Instance of your Honour's anxious Care for our Preservation, that you have so early called us together to provide for our Safety, and to ward off the impending Stroke. Our Zeal for his Majesty's Honour and Service, and Regard for the Security of our Country, have been fully evidenced, by exerting ourselves to the utmost of our Power, ever since the Commencement of the present Hostilities, and we shall, upon this Occasion, be ready cheerfully to join with the House of Burgesses in any Measures that shall be consistent with the Circumstances of our Country, already groaning under a heavy Load of Debts, and with the precarious State of our public Credit, occasioned by the late frequent, tho' necessary and unavoidable, Emissions of Paper Money.

The Experience we have all along had of your Honour's Attention to the Security of the Colony, and your prudent and frugal Application of the Money raised for that Purpose, claim our most grateful Acknowledgments.

We return your Honour's Congratulations, on the rapid and uninterrupted Success of his Majesty's Arms; and beg Leave, on our Parts, to assure you of the Continuance of that Zeal for the public Good, that Integrity of Heart in the Pursuit of it, that Loyalty to his Majesty, and that Affection to your Honour, which you have experienced during your Residence among us.

To which his Honour was pleased to return the following Answer. Gentlemen of the COUNCIL,

THE Cheerfulness with which you have always contributed to support his Majesty's just Rights, left me no Room to doubt of your ready Concurrence in every Measure to protect this Colony from any Dangers with which it may be threatened. It gives me the greatest Satisfaction to find my Conduct, on this Occasion, meets with your Approbation; and I return you my most sincere Thanks for the kind Interpretation you put on all my Endeavours to serve and defend this Colony, and for all other repeated Testimonies of your Regard to me.

To the Honourable FRANCIS FAUQUIER, Esq; his Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia: The humble ADDRESS of the House of BURGESSES.

SIR, WE the Burgesses of Virginia, with great Sincerity, return your Honour Thanks for your very affectionate Speech, at the Opening of this Session.

The Success with which it has pleased God to bless his Majesty's Arms, as it must tend to effect those glorious Purposes of Peace and Tranquillity, the ultimate End of all our Wishes, naturally raises in our Thoughts every Idea of Congratulation; and we most heartily beg Leave to join with your Honour, on the Occasion.

As a permanent Testimony of the just Sense we entertain of his Majesty's constant and paternal Regard for his faithful People of this Colony, indulge us, good Sir, most dutifully to acknowledge it, in the gracious Instance that he gave in the Appointment of your Honour to preside over us; since Experience has now strongly impressed, on all our Minds, those Sensations of Happiness which at first were prefiged in your great Affability of Temper. The Frugality with which you have conducted yourself in the Protection of our Frontiers, is a farther Proof of your Prudence and Benevolence to this Colony; and calls upon us for it's just Acknowledgments, in this Time of prodigious Expence: Permit us therefore to assure you, that no Endeavour shall be wanting, on our Part, to convince your Honour, and every impartial Judge, of our Zeal and unalienable Integrity for the Public, Loyalty to his Majesty, and Affection to you, in the Consideration of those weighty Affairs which your Honour has been pleased to recommend to us.

To which his Honour was pleased to return the following Answer. Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses,

IT is with the greatest Sincerity that I return you my most hearty Thanks for this fresh Instance of your Affection to me, and for the kind Construction you put on all my Actions. The Pleasure I receive from your Approbation of my Conduct is so great and interesting, that I should be wanting to myself if I were not to endeavour to merit the same, in all my future Transactions, and thereby establish the good Opinion you at present entertain of me.

BY an Express this Week from South-Carolina we are informed, that two Parties of Cherokees were on their Way to Charles-Town, in order (as is supposed) to accommodate all Differences; but, notwithstanding this Appearance of Amity, his Excellency the Governor had not slackened his Preparations for War, and expected to be in Readiness to march to the Frontiers by the 10th Instant, having already sent a great Number of Cattle, Provisions, &c. to Fort George.

November 9. Thursday last arrived at Hampton, the Friendship, Capt. Fearon, and the Experiment, Captain Holiday, both from Quebec, who left that Place the 25th of September, in Company with the following Ships of the Line, homeward bound: Princess Amelia, Admiral Durrell, Royal William, Neptune, Terrible, Captain, Centurion (having on board the Body of General Wolfe) Bedford, Somerset, and Devonshire; the Pelican and Baltimore Bombs, and a great Number of Transports, with about 2000 Prisoners on board, bound to Old France. About 50 Sail of Victuallers, were discharged, and left Quebec at the same Time.

We are informed that Quebec capitulated on the same Terms as were offered in General Wolfe's Manifesto, and that the Inhabitants and Country People, were coming in every Day with Waggon-Loads of their Goods, which they had hid in the Woods, and taken Oaths of Allegiance to his Majesty.—M. Vaudreuil had escaped with the greatest Part of the Army, before the Capitulation, but it was not known what Rout he had taken. There had been so great a Mortality on board the Ships of the Fleet before Quebec, that they were obliged to take on board a great Number of Frenchmen.

We are informed from Carr's Creek, in Augusta County, that on the 10th of last Month, a Party of Indians, with two Frenchmen, appeared in that Neighbourhood. They murdered, with shocking Barbarity, ten Persons, Men, Women, and Children, took 11 Prisoners, burnt six Farms, killed the Cattle, and carried off all the Horses, loaded with the Goods of the People killed and captivated. Capt. Christian, with a Party of the Militia, being joined by an equal Number of the Frontier-Battalion from Fort Dunlop, under the Command of Capt. Flemming, went in Pursuit of the Enemy, over the Allegheny Mountains, and after several Days March at last came up with them. It was intended to attack them in the Night, but a Musket being fired accidentally, gave the Enemy an Opportunity to escape. The Party were, however, fortunate in recovering all the Prisoners, Horses and Goods, and many Things belonging to the Indians which they had left in their Flight. The French Orders were found, dated at Scioto, by which it is believed the Indians were Shawanese. The Loss sustained by the People on Carr's Creek is reckoned to be upwards of £. 2000.

LONDON, August 26.

The following Letter is looked upon to be the most circumstantial Account of Prince Ferdinand's Victory, yet published.

Extract of a Letter from an Officer in General Napier's Regiment, dated August 3.

WE have gained one of the most glorious Battles that ever was fought, against an Army at least twice our Number. Prince Ferdinand has, during the whole Campaign, notwithstanding all Disadvantages, displayed the most masterly Skill in Generalship; but this last Coup d' Eclat has raised his Reputation above the Reach of Detraction. Foreseeing that the Electorate of Hanover would be quite exposed, should he Retreat further, he determined to bring the Enemy to a Battle, notwithstanding their Superiority. He knew