

Painting: in the Semicle was fix'd a Representation of his present Majesty in his Royal Robes, with his Crown plac'd on a Velvet Cushion; underneath was the Bust of Mr. Pitt on the Right, and General Amherst on the Left; below these was a Figure of a Woman sitting on the Ground with a dejected Countenance, the Tears flowing from her Eyes, and a French Flag fallen by her Side; before her Face was drawn the Island and Fortress of Montreal with the British Flag triumphing on the Walls; below which was written in Capitals, CANADA REDUCED; over all these was elevated a fine Representation of the SUN in his brightest Lustre, an Emblem of the Glory of the King of Great Britain, and the Wisdom of his Administration.

Extract of a Letter from St. Kitts, August 21.  
"One of his Majesty's Ships of 74 Guns, and a Frigate have plenc'd two Batteries at the Grenades, and cut out 13 Sloops and Schooners, deeply loaded. The Enemy have not been so harass'd in these Seas since the War, as they have been within this Month past. Commodore Douglas constantly keeps his Ships employ'd in cruising for the Enemy's Privateers, and many are taken, which renders the Navigation to the West Indies, since the Arrival of that Gentleman, much more secure than has been experienced."

We hear that the Honourable Commodore Lord Colvill has appointed the Winchester Man of War, Captain Hale, to convey the Mail-ships from Portsmouth Home.—She is daily expected at Piscataqua from Halifax, for that Purpose.—The Crown is also expected at Piscataqua from Halifax, to load with Mails.

Extract of a Letter from New-Province, July 28.

"A few Days ago two of our Turlers returned from a Voyage to the Florida Shore, where they met with a pretty extraordinary Adventure, which I shall relate to you. A few Days before they left that Shore they were surpris'd at seeing a good many Indians approaching in Canoes; towards whom they fired several Shot, not with an Intent to hurt, but to deter them from coming nearer: The Indians nevertheless advanced, and at last displayed English Colours. This appeared more singular still, but our Turlers resolv'd instead of firing mischievously, to let them come near, and see the Event. As the Indians approached, some of them at last spoke pretty good English, said they were Subjects of the same King, and were going to War against their old Enemies the Indians of Florida. They prov'd to be 19 Euchees, and had with them a Spaniard, who had been their Prisoner 6 Months, and was to serve them as Pilot on their Inroad, to have his Liberty if he was faithful, otherwise to be put to Death; after staying some Time on board the Vessels, and behaving very orderly, they went away towards the South West, in Quest of their Enemies. They had not been gone long, before they fell in with the main Body of the Floridians, whom they surpris'd and fell in upon like a Torrent, killed many, and took 11 Prisoners, without any Loss on their Side; the rest took to their Pit-pans and fled South-westerly. Thus did Vengeance for once fall heavy on those Blood-thirsty Miscreants who have made numberless Sacrifices of our unhappy Countrymen, that have had the Misfortune to be Shipwrecked on that Shore.

"After the Euchees had settled Matters so as to go on with their Operations, they went on board a new Spanish Schooner, which was lying near the Keys, where they had the Engagement, with only one Spaniard on board (the rest of the Crew, five in Number, being out a fishing) which they burnt; they then put both their Spaniards on Shore, and left two of their Number to guard them, proceeding after the Fugitives, but the Indian Guards inconsiderately going to sleep at one Time, the Spaniards took their Arms, and put an End to their Labours, and came off with every Thing that could be useful to them, on board our Vessels, where they related the Affair of the Engagement and burning of the Schooner as aforesaid. Soon after our Vessel met with a Spanish Schooner, with whom the two Spaniards went to Cuba.

"Most of the Flags of Truce and Monto-Christi Traders that were sent in here, are condemn'd: Some Spaniards have been discharged with Costs."

#### WILLIAMSBURG, October 3.

This Week came to Town from New-York seven Soldiers of the Virginia Regiment, who were taken Prisoners at the Defeat of Major Grant before Fort Du-Quefne. They were sent from the Mississippi to Old-France, and having been exchanged for French Prisoners, were brought from England by the Mercury Man of War.

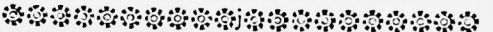
The Wolfe Privateer is returned from a Cruise, and has brought in a Spaniard and Dutchman.

### L O N D O N.

COURT at Kensington, July 11, 1760.

Present the King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this Day read at the Board, an Extract of a Letter from his Majesty's Envoy at the Court of Turin, to the Right Hon. William Pitt, Esq; one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated the 18th of June last, representing, That he had just received Advice of a Vessel being arriv'd at Marcellles from Syria, with the Plague on board: That upon opening the Hatches, three Persons dropt down dead, and several others were taken very ill, and that 3 other Vessels sail'd in Company with the above mentioned one from the Levant; but as they have not been heard of for some Time, it is apprehended their Crews are all dead. And whereas a Quarantine of 40 Days is at this Time subsisting upon all Ships and Vessels coming from or through the Mediterranean; his Majesty in Council doth therefore Order, that the said Quarantine be duly and punctually complied with, &c. Gazette.



#### NEW-YORK, October 6.

LAST Monday Night one Mr. Pearson, a Mate belonging to his Majesty's Ship the Mercury, now in this Harbour, having been in Company with a lewd Woman, in a Houle near the College, in this City, got his Pocket picked of his Money, and suspecting the Woman of the Houle to be concern'd in the Robbery, swore if she did not return him the Money, or find him the Woman that stole it (she having absconded directly) he would be her Death that Minute; but she denying any Knowledge of the Affair, Mr. Pearson immediately drew his Sword, and stabbed her in the Body, of which Wound she died last Thursday. The Coroner's Inquest being summon'd, they brought in their Verdict, Willful Murder. Mr. Pearson is now confin'd on board the Mercury.

Monday last arriv'd here the Regiment of Highlanders commanded by Colonel Fraser. Friday last a Number of Canadians, that were taken at Isle-Royale, in the River St. Lawrence, by General Amherst, embarked on board a Sloop for Albany, in order to return to Canada, they having taken the Oaths of Allegiance to his Britannick Majesty.

We learn by the Post from Albany, that all the Provincial Troops which went from Crown-Point to Isle au Noix, &c. were returned back to that Place, by Order of General Amherst, after having got within four Miles of Montreal; 'tis said they will soon be dismissed, with Leave to return to their respective Homes.

Since our last, great Part of Col. Montgomery's Highlanders, who lately arriv'd here from South-Carolina, and went up to Albany, returned hither from above, on their Way to Halifax.

#### PHILADELPHIA, October 9.

Our last Advices from Montreal, are of the 20th ult. when the French Prisoners were embark'd, in order to go down to Quebec.

Yesterday John Bruleman was executed here, for the Murder of Mr. Robert Scull, formerly mentioned in this Paper.

Extract of a Letter from Fort-Bedford, dated September 26, 1760.

"I am sorry I have no better News to communicate, than the fresh Instance of want of Sincerity and Humanity in the Cherokeees, who, instead of fulfilling the Terms of the Capitulation of Fort-Loudoun, by conducting the Garrison to Fort Prince George, as they had engag'd to do, fell upon them unawares, butchered the Commanding Officer in the most cruel Manner, killed all the Officers, except Capt. Stuart, put to Death 25 Soldiers on the Spot, and dispersed the rest (above 200) amongst the Towns, to be Slaves or Sacrifices. They are now gone against Fort Prince George; it is thought they reserv'd Capt. Stuart, in order to make use of him towards the Surrender of that Garrison; but the Little Carpenter purchased him of the Indian that had him, and has brought him, with three other white Men, to Col. Byrd. You may depend upon this as Fact. The Express that pass'd here Yesterday, in his Way to Fort Pitt, brought me a Letter from Major Irwin, dated the 15th Instant, at Sayer's Mill, where Col. Byrd is now encamp'd, waiting for Orders from Williamsburg. It is thought they will kill all the Prisoners they now have, if the Garrison of Fort Prince George does not surrender, and that if it does they will put the whole to Death, when they have them in their Power. God keep them out of their Hands."

### ANNAPOLIS, October 16.

Friday last came on the Election of a Representative for this County, in the Room of PHILIP HAMMOND, Esq; Deceased, when JOHN HAMMOND, Esq; was unanimously Chosen to succeed his Father.

Yesterday his Excellency the Governor, put an End to the Session of Assembly, and prorogued it to the second Monday in March next, after passing the following Laws:

1. An Act for easing the Inhabitants of this Province, from the great and unequal Burthen of the additional Land-Tax.

[By this Act, the several Taxes, Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties, imposed by the 40,000l. Act, pass'd in 1756, are continued for two Years. Commissioners named and appointed to meet at the Paper Currency Office on the first Monday of August 1762, to lay a Tax on Lands to make up the Deficiency, if any, that shall then happen. All Officers who have received any Part of the late burthensome Tax of Seven Shillings and Sevenpence a Hundred Acres, are oblig'd to refund the same on Demand, to the several Persons who have paid it; provided that it be demanded at the respective Dwelling-Houses or Offices of the said Officers.]

2. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, before one Justice of the Peace.

3. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the Gauge of Barrels, for Pork, Beef, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, and Tare of Barrels for Flour or Bread.

4. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, and for continuing the Supplementary Act thereto.

5. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act ascertaining the Height of Fences, to prevent the Evil occasion'd by the Multitude of Horses, and restraining Horse Rangers, within this Province; and to redress the great Evil accruing to this Province by the Multiplicity of useless Horses, Mares, and Colts, that run in the Woods.

6. An Act to augment the Salaries of several Inspectors.

[By this Act, an Addition of Five Pounds per Annum, is made and allowed, to each of the Inspectors of Princess-Anne-Town and Maddox's Warehouses; and to the Inspectors of Robobob and Colebourn's Creek Warehouse; in Somerset County: And the same Addition to the Inspectors of Benedict Warehouse, in Charles County. To continue the Duration of the Inspection Law.]

7. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to remedy some Evils relating to Servants.

8. An Act for increasing the Allowance of Grand and Petit Jurors who shall attend the Provincial Court, to limit Costs with Respect to Witnesses, and granting them an Allowance for itinerant Charges.

[By this Act, every Grand Jury who shall attend the Provincial Court, are to be allowed 6000 lbs. of Tobacco: Every Petit Juror, 48 lbs. of Tobacco per Day during his Attendance, besides the Quantity of 96 lbs. of Tobacco to every full Jury who shall pass their Verdict in any Cause. Itinerant Charges for each Grand and Petit Juror 48 lbs. of Tobacco per Day. Every Witness summon'd to a County Court, who lives in another County, to be allow'd 24 lbs. of Tobacco for every Day's itinerant Charges. All payable, as other Public Levies, at the Rate of 12 s. 6 d. per Hundred, and to be allowed in the Public Journal.]

THE Subscriber taketh this Public Method of acquainting the Inhabitants of Anne-Arundel County, that he is ready to refund to such of them as have paid any Part of the additional Land-Tax, the Sums that he hath respectively received from them.

Those who hold uncultivated Lands in Frederick County, and have not paid the Collector of the Land-Tax there, will be call'd upon for one Year's Land-Tax, from September 29, 1759, to September 29, 1760, there being a List returned for that Purpose.

As the Term of his Office expires next Month, he desires all such as are indebted to him to pay off or settle their Accounts.

UPTON SCOTT, Sheriff  
of Anne-Arundel County.

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