

curity of His Dominions on this Continent, particularly of the Colonies, which, in the Course of this War, have, by the Blessing of the Almighty on the *British Arms*, been reduced to the Obedience of our Sovereign, may be the better provided for, His Majesty hath been pleased to signify His Expectations, that His dutiful and loyal Subjects in these Colonies will, without Delay, raise and support a sufficient Number of Troops for that Service, to be employed on this Continent during the Absence of such Regulars, in the Manner that the Commander in Chief of all his Forces in North-America shall direct.

That you may be more fully apprized what Assistance His Majesty requires of you in particular, and how he vouchsafes to invite you by Promises and Encouragements to do what your Duty to Him, and a Regard for your own Happiness and that of your Posterity, must strongly prompt you to perform, I shall lay before you a Letter from the Right Honourable WILLIAM PITT, Esq; and another from His Excellency General AMHERST, hoping you will be thereby induced to pursue, at this Time, such Measures, as that they may both have the Satisfaction to Report to Our most Gracious Sovereign, how cheerfully you shall have complied with His Majesty's Requisition. As I did not, by Reason of the *Leicester Packet's* being lost, receive the Secretary of State's Letter so early as he expected I should receive it, and the Season is already come when the Troops, for which I am ordered to solicit you, ought to have been ready to march, I must intreat you to lose no Time, but with the utmost Expedition to prepare a Bill that will effectually answer the Purposes recommended to you: By such a Proceeding you will, I flatter myself, incline His Majesty to entertain a favourable Opinion of the Inhabitants of this Province, you will give the best Proof of your Attachment to His Sacred Person and Government, and of your earnest Desire to be thought worthy of the Blessings, which all his good and loyal Subjects have abundant Reason to promise themselves under His auspicious Reign.

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,
SENSIBLE of the great Loss that we and all our Fellow-Subjects have suffered by the Death of our late most Gracious and Excellent Sovereign, whose paternal Care and Protection the Inhabitants of these Colonies have in a peculiar Manner experienced, we most sincerely lament with your Excellency that melancholy Event.

Our Grief on this Occasion could only be alleviated by the Consideration of the eminent Virtues inherited from Him with the Crown by his illustrious Successor, which encourage His Subjects on the best Grounds to entertain the utmost Confidence, that, under his Auspices, they will, in the fullest Extent, enjoy the innumerable and invaluable Blessings which they have experienced during the long, mild, just, and glorious Reign of His Royal Grandfather: Happy in this Prospect, we join in the general Joy, which hath been diffused throughout the extensive Dominions of Great-Britain: And as we earnestly desire to testify our Duty and Attachment to His Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, both by our Words and Actions, we return your Excellency our Thanks for giving us this Opportunity of doing both, and for the Speech which you were pleased to make at the Opening of this Session.

We also beg Leave to assure your Excellency, that, having in Remembrance what great Efforts have been made by the Mother-Country to rescue these Colonies from the Dangers to which they were not long since exposed, we shall, for our best Return in our Power: Convinced that a vigorous Prosecution of the War, is the only effectual Measure to reduce the Enemy to the Necessity of accepting Peace on Terms of Glory to His Majesty's Crown, advantageous to Great-Britain, and particularly beneficial to His Majesty's Subjects in America, we should be extremely wanting to ourselves and our Posterity, as well as in Duty and Gratitude to our most Gracious Sovereign, were we not most readily to comply with His Requisition, signified by the Letters which your Excellency hath been pleased to lay before us.

We beg Leave therefore to assure you, that, zealous as we have been on every Occasion to promote the Service of Our Sovereign, we shall most cheerfully give our Concurrence to any equi-

table Bill for the Purposes recommended by your Excellency, which may be at this Time offered us, and shall rejoice if the Issue of this Session be such, as to induce His Majesty to entertain a favourable Opinion of this Province, and to believe that the Inhabitants of Maryland are not unworthy of the Happiness, which all His good and loyal Subjects have the greatest Reason to promise themselves under his auspicious Reign.

B. TASKER, President.

April 15, 1761.

The Governor's ANSWER:
Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly,
YOUR kind Address having given me much Satisfaction, I return you my sincere Thanks for it, and beg you will believe that I have not the least Doubt but you will cheerfully embrace this and every Opportunity that may be afforded you of manifesting your Zeal and Duty to our most Gracious Sovereign, and of recommending this Province to His Majesty's Favour.

HOR. SHARPE.

16th of April, 1761.

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,
WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of the Province of Maryland, in Assembly convened, return your Excellency our Thanks for your kind Speech at the Opening of this Session.

The severe Loss which we have sustained by the Death of our late most Gracious Sovereign, whose paternal Care We and all our Fellow-Subjects have so sensibly experienced, fills our Hearts with the deepest Concern, and we most sincerely condole with your Excellency on that melancholy Event.

But while we deplore the Loss of so great and good a King, it affords us the highest Consolation to see the Throne immediately filled by one of His illustrious Descendants, whose eminent and princely Virtues are happy Prefaces of a Continuance of all those Blessings we have so long enjoyed under the mild and glorious Reign of His Royal Grandfather; upon which important Occasion, permit us to offer your Excellency our most hearty Congratulations.

We are fully sensible of the Wisdom of His Majesty's Resolution, to push the War with Vigour, and shall immediately take under our Consideration, the Letters you have been pleased to lay before us from the Right Honourable WILLIAM PITT, Esq; and his Excellency General AMHERST: And as we cannot doubt but we shall equally share the Blessings, which all the good and loyal Subjects of our most Gracious Sovereign have the greatest Reason to expect under His auspicious Reign, so we flatter ourselves that our Proceedings on this Occasion will preserve the favourable Opinion of the People of this Province, and give a sufficient Proof of our own Attachment to His Sacred Person and Government.

H. HOOPER, Speaker.

April 14, 1761.

The Governor's ANSWER:
Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,
BE pleased to accept my Acknowledgments for your obliging Address, for your Promise to take immediately into Consideration the Letters which I have laid before you, and for the Hopes you have given me, that your Proceedings on this Occasion will be a convincing Proof of your Attachment to His Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, and of your earnest Desire to preserve the favourable Opinion which I hope He hath been graciously pleased to entertain of the Inhabitants of this Province.

HOR. SHARPE.

April 15, 1761.

Monday last the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, unanimously made Choice of Mr. JOHN ALLEN THOMAS, of Talbot County, to be their Clerk, in the room of MICHAEL MACNEARA, Esq; gone to England.

We hear that a Brigantine outward bound, belonging to Messieurs *Ridgely and Lux* of Baltimore-Town, is ashore on *Smith's Point* down the Bay.

On Tuesday the 7th of this Instant, a very unhappy and tragical Scene was acted at the Plantation of Mr. *John Booth* in *St. Mary's* County. Mr. *Booth* had but just left Home, in order to settle Accounts with the Sheriff, when a Negro Man,

which he had bought last Summer, attacked a Negro Wench, and beat her Head to Pieces with a Maul, and would have kill'd a Negro Boy, but he saved himself by running; when he had kill'd the Negro Woman, he went into the House, and murder'd his Mistress, beating her Head to Pieces, and with an Axe split the Head of a little Boy, about 3 Years old, his Master's Son, as he lay sleeping in Bed. He immediately went away, and is supposed to have put an End to his own wretched Life. Mrs. *Booth*, and the Negro Wench, were both advanced in their Pregnancy.

The Brig *Barry*, from Maryland to London, was taken by a French Privateer, and afterwards retaken by the *Loe Man of War*, and sent into Bristol.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, at his SHOP in ANNAPOLIS,

GOOD Turkey Rhubarb; Opium; Tartar Emetic; Pill Ex Duobus; Pill Cochia; Pill pacific. Mathazi; Daffey's Elixir; Gum Camphire; the best scented hard Pomatum in Rolls; perfumed Almond Paste; various Kinds of beautifying Lotions; Dentifric Powders and Tinctures; Cosmetic Soap, which will eradicate Freckles, disperse Morpew and Tan, and give a lasting juvenile Bloom to the Complexion, without Detriment to the Skin: *Cum multis aliis quae nunc praescribere longum est.*

RICHARD TOOTILL.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, to the Highest Bidder, at Allen's-Fresh-Mill in Charles County, on Friday the 8th Day of May next, for Current Money, Sterling, or good Bills of Exchange,

A PARCEL of very likely young Country-born SLAVES (Men, Women, Boys, and Girls) belonging to the Estate of Captain *Arthur Lee*, deceased.

Time will be allowed for Payment, on giving good Security, and paying Interest.

ALL Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment; and those who have Claims against it, are requested to bring in their Accounts.

PHILIP RICHARD FENDALL, for

Hon. RICHARD LEE, Esq; Administrator.
N. B. If the above should be a Rainy Day, the Sale will be put off to the Day following.

Frederick-Town, Cecil County, April 12, 1761.

CONSIGNED to me by the last Ship from London, a great Variety of Printed Cottons, Linens, &c. of the most beautiful Chintz Patterns, for Gowns, Curtains, and Quilts, done upon Copper Plate; also some double mill'd Drabs for Riding Coats; which, as I intend to leave the Province soon, I shall sell off by the Quantity exceeding cheap.

THOMAS WILLIAMS.

Now, and lately IMPORTED, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, near the Church, at the Corner of North-Well and Tabernacle Streets,

THE same Sorts of GOODS and MERCHANDISE, which are particularized in a long Advertisement in this Gazette.

Likewise, A very good Assortment of the most fashionable Silks, just come to Hand, with sundry other Articles not there mentioned.

As the Subscriber intends for London this next Summer, he is determined to sell Goods at a very low Advance.

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

ALL Persons having Claims against, or indebted to, the Estate of Mr. *George Noble*, are desired to bring in their respective Accounts, in order to their being adjusted, by

JOHN FENDALL BEALL, for

ELIZABETH NOBLE, Administrator.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on the Eastern Branch of Patowmack, a Servant Man named *John Anderson*, a Scotchman, aged about 40, of a middle Stature, brown Complexion, with short black Hair; he stoops much, has a down Look, is pitted with the Small-Pox, and is remarkable for a Scar across his Nose. He has a Cloth Coat with a Velvet Cape, and a Waistcoat of white Plaiding. He carried with him Seven Pounds in Money, besides sundry Goods. Thirty Shillings Reward for bringing him to the Subscriber, or Mr. *George Ross*, Merchant, at the Mouth of *Conococheague*, which Way it is supposed he is gone, he having been a Soldier in the *Mecklenburg* Service.

CATHARINE FERGUISON.

Baltimore-Town, April 12, 1761.
THE Subscriber, who has lately returned from Philadelphia to this Town, being acquainted with the Public, That he has taken a Shop opposite to Dr. *John Hart's*, the Duke's-Door, and has for Sale, Stone Branches, and has for Sale, Stone Branches, Necklaces, &c. He likewise has Clocks and Watches, with a variety of Jewellery's Work, in the neatest Manner, and will please to favour his Customers, who will please to favour him, with the most reasonable Terms, by

Their most humble Servant,
PATRICK S.

RICHARD GOODMAN, Broad Creek, on Kent-Island, near Macconckin lately Lived,

THE Subscriber gives this Public Notice, that he will be obliged to them to pay off their Accounts, and may thereby be enabled to carry on their Satisfaction, as he hopes he will be able to do. Those who will please to come to him, will be much obliged to their most humble Servant,
HENRY GAS.

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HENRY GAS.

WHEREAS *Sarah*, the Wife of *John*, Subscriber, of Charles County, has been obliged to me, and may possibly run me in debt, it is therefore to forewarn all Persons, that if they shall pay her on my Account, for I will not be bound to pay any Debt she may contract on the Day of April, 1761. HENRY T.

RAN away in March past, from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, a Man named *Brown*, he is of a clearer Yellow Colour, about 35 Years of Age, has a slow Flow of Speech, about 5 Feet high, and pretty well made; his Dress is a blue Coat with a red Lining, and a pair of Coats, Brown Holland and Cotton, and a pair of Cotton Breeches, and a pair of Shoes, &c. &c.

Whoever takes up the said Slave, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have One Hundred, if taken Ten Miles from Home, and Fifty, if taken out of the Province, and paid by SAMUEL WORTH.

RAN away on Tuesday the 14th Instant April, from the Fork of Patowmack, a Servant Man, viz.

John King, a West Countryman, about 30 Years of Age, his left Hand is cramp'd, and has straight black Hair. He had a pair of Breeches, a black Cap, a pair of Stockings and Shoes.

Edward Jen, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, full faced, a little pitted with the Small-Pox, and is flow of Age, wears short Hair, and has a Rupture. He had a pair of Breeches, a pair of Stockings, a pair of Country Stockings, Country Shoes, and an old Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Three Pounds Reward for both, and paid by the Subscriber, at Mr. *Carroll's* Quarter, near Annapolis, EDWARD JEN.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William*, in Kent County taken up a brown Horse Colt about a Year old, white on his near hind Foot; but is never branded.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of *McCallister*, in Dorchester County taken up a small Bay Horse, he is slow, has a bob Tail, and is branded something like a Figure 5.

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