

Treasure; and that you will, to the utmost of your Power and Abilities, oppose all Attempts for giving up such Places, as may tend to lessen our present Security, or by restoring the naval Power of France, render us subject to fresh Hostilities from that natural Enemy; particularly that the sole and exclusive Right of our Acquisitions in North-America, and the Fisheries, be preserved to us.

As the present happy Extinction of Parties, the Harmony and Unanimity of all his Majesty's Subjects, their Zeal and Affection to their native King, and the great Increase of Commerce, are most convincing Proofs to us of this Nation's Ability, still to carry on, and vigorously prosecute, the present just and necessary War—it is our Desire, that you concur in giving his Majesty such Supplies, as shall enable him to pursue all those Measures, which may promote the true Interest of his Kingdoms, and place him above the Menaces of any Power, that may pretend to give Laws, or prescribe Limits, to the Policy and Interests of this Nation. But it is apparent, that our Enemies flatter themselves with the Hopes of exhausting our Strength by the immense Expence, in which we are at present engaged—we therefore require you, in the further Prosecution of this War, to support such Measures, as may frustrate those Expectations; yet to act with the utmost Vigour, in the Reduction of their remaining Colonies, so as to obtain a safe and honourable Peace.

City of the THANKS to the Right Honourable WILLIAM PITT from the Court of Common-Council, October 22, 1761.

RESOLVED,

That the Thanks of this Court be given to the Right Hon. William Pitt, for the many great and eminent Services rendered this Nation during the Time he so ably filled the high and important Office of one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and to perpetuate their grateful Sense of his Merits, who by the Vigour of his Mind had not only roused the ancient Spirit of this Nation, from the pusillanimous State, to which it had been reduced; but, by his Integrity and Steadiness uniting us at Home, had carried its Reputation in Arms and Commerce to a Height unknown before, by our Trade accompanying our Conquests in every Quarter of the Globe.

Therefore the City of London, ever steadfast in their Loyalty to their King, and attentive to the Honour and Prosperity of their Country, cannot but lament the national Loss of so able, so faithful, a Minister, at this critical Conjunction.

LONDON, November 3. The following Extract of the Historical Memorial of the Negotiation of Peace between England and France, published by Authority in Paris, however it may be relished in some foreign Countries, shews the Spirit and Dignity with which Mr. Pitt eluded the Snare laid for his Country.

M. Bussy's NOTE to Mr. PITT. Since the Memorial of the Propositions, from France was formed, and at the Instant that the Counter was ready to set out for London, the King received the Consent of the Empress Queen to a separate Peace with England, but upon two Conditions: 1. To keep Possession of the Countries belonging to the King of Prussia.

2. That it shall be stipulated, that the King of Great Britain, neither in his Capacity of King or Elector, shall afford any Succour, either in Troops, or of any kind whatever, to the King of Prussia: And that his Britannic Majesty will undertake that the Hanoverian, Hessian, Brunsvickian, and the other Auxiliaries in Alliance with Hanover, shall join the Forces of the King of Prussia, in like Manner as France shall engage, on her Part, not to yield Succour of any kind to the Empress Queen, nor her Allies.

Both these Conditions appear so natural and equitable in themselves, that his Majesty could not do otherwise than acquiesce in them; and he hopes that the King of Great Britain will be ready to adopt them.

Mr. PITT's Letter, in Answer to the foregoing, 24th July 1761.

SIR, Having explained myself, in our Conference Yesterday, with respect to certain Engagements of France with Spain, relative to the Disputes of the latter Crown with Great Britain, of which your Court never informed us, but at the very Instant of making, as she has done, her first Propositions for the separate Peace of the two Crowns; and as you have desired, for the sake of greater Punctuality, to take a Note of what has passed between us upon so weighty a Subject, I here repeat, Sir, by his Majesty's Order, the same Declaration, Word for Word, which I made to you Yesterday, and again anticipate you, with respect to the most sincere Sentiments of Friendship and real Regard on the Part of his Majesty towards the Catholic King, in every Particular consistent with Reason and Justice. It is my Duty to declare further to you in plain Terms in the Name of his Majesty, that he will not suffer the Disputes with Spain to be blended, in any Manner whatsoever, in the Negotiation of Peace between the two Crowns; to which I must add, that it will be considered as an Affront to his Majesty's Dignity, and as a Thing incompatible with the Sincerity of the Negotiations, to make further mention of such a Circumstance.

It never is expected that France will not, at any Time, presume a Right of intermeddling in such Disputes between Great Britain and Spain.

These Considerations so just and indispensable, have determined his Majesty to order me to return you the Memorial which occasions this, as wholly inadmissible.

I likewise return you, Sir, as to all inadmissible, the Memorial relative to the King of Prussia, as implying an Attempt upon the Honour of Great Britain, and the Fidelity with which his Majesty will always fulfil his Engagements with his Allies.

I have the Honour to be, &c. (Signed) PITT.

The Postmasters General have appointed Mr. Foxcraft, Secretary to Governor Fauquier, of Williamsburg, Joint Postmaster General of America with Benjamin Franklin, Esq; in the Room of William Hunter, Esq; deceased.

BOSTON, December 14.

Yesterday arrived here Captain Church, in 13 Days from Louisbourg, and informs, that his Excellency Brigadier General Whitmore, Governor of that Place, and Colonel of the 22d Regiment of Foot, embarked on board his Vessel, in order to proceed hither, but that by contrary Winds they were obliged to put into Plymouth last Friday, when, between 11 and 12 o'Clock at Night, his Excellency occasionally going out upon Deck he by some Accident fell overboard, and was unfortunately drowned, no Body being upon Deck, to give him any Assistance; his Body was taken up the next Morning, near the Gurnet, and is brought up by Captain Church, in order for a decent Interment: The Jury of Inquest, who sat upon his Excellency's Body Yesterday, brought in their Verdict, Accidental Death.

PORTSMOUTH, New-Hampshire, December 11.

Captain Samuel Frost arrived here last Monday in 26 Days from Martinico, in a Flag of Truce, having been there and Redeemed three Hostages, given for three several Vessels belonging to this Port, taken and ransomed.

It is very disagreeable to Captain Frost to think there should be Occasion for the following Intelligence; but at the earnest Solicitation of the Concerned, and upon his Promise to make the same public on his Arrival, as well as from a Motive that the Injured should receive some Recompense, though not adequate to their Sufferings, the following List of Hostages left by him at Martinico the 5th of November is published; the original Account is in French, signed by the Governor of Martinico.

Schooner Dispatch, of Maryland, Job Warren, Hostage, taken and ransomed for 30,000 Livres. Snow Peggy, of Maryland, John Tardy, Mate and Hostage, ransomed for 12,000 Livres. Sloop Fanny, of Norfolk, in Virginia, Thomas Simpson, Mate and Hostage, ransomed for 7,500 Livres. Schooner Sally, of Virginia, John Brigt, jun. Mate and Hostage, ransomed for 4,000 Livres. Sloop Neptune, of Boston, John Taber, Captain and Hostage, dead, ransomed for 500 Dollars. Sloop May-Flower, of Nantasket, John Jones and Daniel Huzzy, Hostages, ransomed for 2000 Dollars. Said Huzzy has been put on board an English Sloop taken after the Ransom, and since retaken; Jones is dead. Brig Ranger, of Salem, Joseph James, Hostage, ransomed for 2500 Dollars.

Big Three Friends, of North-Carolina, Peter Clear, Mate and Hostage, ransomed for 800 Dollars. Sloop—of Plymouth, or Falmouth, Samuel Attwood, Hostage, ransomed for 30,000 Livres. Schooner Revenge, of Marblehead, Martin Waker, Mate and Hostage, dead, ransomed for 12,000 Livres. Schooner Dolphin, of Providence, Gideon Whipper, Hostage, ransomed for 3000 Livres. Snow Hopson, of Halifax, Richard Frayne, Mate and Hostage, ransomed for 20,000 Dollars. Sloop Careful, of Boston, John Beney, Mate and Hostage, ransomed for 1200 Dollars.

Capt. Frost begs Leave, in Behalf of the Hostages, to remonstrate against the Cruelty of keeping so many innocent Men in the greatest Distress; he forbears to accuse any particular Person of Blame; but that they should be relieved, Humanity, Generosity and Gratitude, call loudly on the Owners or Masters of such Vessels as are ransomed, to spend their Fortunes, and even risk their Lives, rather than let them remain in such a Condition as may be better conceived than expressed, in the present Circumstances of Affairs in Martinico. It would only aggravate the Friends of these Hostages for him to particularize their Distress, but he does hereby discharge not only his Duty, but his Promise, to let it be publicly known, that those concerned may hasten to their Relief, or, in a few Months (and he believes before now with some) the Lives of these unhappy Men will be sacrificed to the insatiable Avarice and inhuman Principles of contracted Spirits.

PHILADELPHIA, January 7.

Extract of a Letter from Barbados, dated December 3, 1761. Admiral Rodney arrived here the 22d of November from England. He sailed with 4 Sail of the Line, 3 Bombs, and 3 Tenders; of which one Sail of the Line, one Bomb, and one Tender are not come in.—The Belleisle Fleet not yet arrived, but expected every Moment.

We are daily in Expectation of the Troops from New-York, and some from England, to join them here, as this Island is to be the Rendezvous; from whence they will proceed against Martinico.—The French are well prepared at that Island; and, I think, less than 15,000 Men will not reduce it.

Another Letter, of a prior Date, mentions the Arrival of Admiral Rodney; and that 4 Line of Battle Ships, 3 Bombs, and a Number of Transports, with 4000 Men on board, were hourly looked for from Belleisle.

Other Letters from Barbados, mention Commodore Douglas's being off of Martinico, with a Number of Capital Ships; and that others, as they came in, were sent to join him.

The following is said to be a true LIST of his Majesty's Ships that were to rendezvous at Barbados, for the Attack of Martinico, viz.

Marlborough,	74	Rear Adm. Rodney; Capt. Holwell,
Dublin,	74	Commo. Douglas; Capt. Calcoyne,
Vanguard,	70	Captain Swanton.
Foudroyant,	84	Captain Duff.
Temeraire,	74	Captain Barton.
Belliqueux,	64	Captain Edwards.
Bienfaisant,	64	Captain Balfour.
Modeste,	64	Captain Henkerfon.
Alicide,	64	Captain Wallingham.
Intrepide,	60	Captain Shuldham.
Raisable,	64	Captain Barker.
Culloden,	74	Captain O'Bryan.
Temple,	70	Captain Everitt.
Stirling Castle,	64	Captain Harvey.
Dragon,	64	Captain Lecras.
Lion,	66	Captain Darby.
Devonshire,	60	Captain Williamson.
Montague,	60	Captain Marshall.
Nottingham,	60	Captain Legge.
Sutherland,	54	Captain Drake.
Falkland,	50	Captain M'Cleverty.
Norwich,	50	Captain Bayne.
Woolwich,	50	
23 Ships	1492	Guns.

FRIGATES.

Crescent,	36	Guns, Captain Collingwood.
Lizard,	36	Captain Baynes.
Echo,	36	Captain Brisband.
Repulse,	30	Captain Allen.
Levant,	28	Captain Laforey.
Ross,	20	Captain Nott.
Amazon,	20	Captain Keith.
Greyhound,	20	Captain Francis.

Eight Frigates. 226 Guns.

And we learn that the Number of His Majesty's Troops, ordered for the Reduction of Martinico, is also as follows, viz.

From North-America,	8000	Men.
Belleisle,	4000	
Dominico,	1200	
Guadaloupe,	500	
Antigua,	500	
Marines,	14,000	
Raised in Barbados,	2000	
	16,500	And 600 Negroes.

By Captain Boone, from St. Christophers, we have the following Extract from the Britannia Privateer, Captain M'Pheron, of this Port, dated November 20, 1761.

"Yesterday we arrived here with a Letter of Marque Sloop of six Guns, loaded with Sugar, Coffee and Cotton, from Martinico, bound to Statia: This makes the fifth Prize we have taken in these Seas, three of which are French Privateers of 20 Guns each, and the other two Letters of Marque." And Captain Boone informs us, that he saw an Article in the Antigua Papers, by which the Assembly of that Island had voted Captain M'Pheron Fifty Guineas to buy a Sword, as a Mark of their Gratitude to him, for his Services, in taking the Enemy's Privateers.

And that he read in the St. Christophers Papers that the Troops from England, for the Siege of Martinico, were arrived at Barbados.

ANNAPOLIS, January 21.

A Gentleman living on Raffabannock in Virginia writes to his Friend here, That "two Ships are arrived there from London, after short Passages, which bring an Account that Mr. PITT had resum'd his Office, and that all Thoughts of a Spanish War were laid aside.

We should have sooner oblig'd the Gentlemen who sent the following; but it did not come to Hand till since the Printing our last Gazette.

Alexandria, December 1, 1761.

Yesterday being the Feast of St. ANDREW, was held, for the first Time, the Election of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Council of this City, when Mr. WILLIAM RAMSAY, a Gentleman of remarkable Probity and Benevolence, was unanimously voted to the Chair; an Honour doubly due him, as well for his virtuous Deeds, as for being first Projector and Founder of this promising City. The Office of Recorder was justly conferred on Mr. JAMES LAWRIE, M. D. who made a very elegant extempore Speech on the Duties of the Magistracy, administered the usual Oath with becoming Solemnity, and invested the Lord Mayor with a Gold Chain and Medal, struck on the Occasion. Upon one Side of which is represented the present infant State of Alexandria, and it's commodious Harbour, with these Words in the Legend, ALEXANDRIA, TRANSLATA, & RENATA, AUSPICE DEO, and in the Exergue, CONDITA REG. GEO. III. AN. DOM. 1749.

The Reverse has this Inscription, DIGMO. DOMNO. GULIELMO RAMSAY ROMULO ALEXANDRIÆ URBISQ; PATRI. CONSULI PRIMO. BENE MERENTI—AN. DOM. 1761. The Election being ended, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, preceded by the Officers of State, Sword and Mace Bearers, &c. and accompanied by many Gentlemen of the Town and

Country, made a grand Progress to the Quarters of the City, with a Band of Music, and Colours of many wore Blue Sashes with a white Band to the Day, and upon splendid Appearance. Crouched low, many on Horse Back got on Tops of Houses. Loudly founded from every Mouth, sparkled in every Face. The Harbour displayed their Flags continued firing Guns the whole Evening. A very elegant Entertainment was given at the Coffee-House, where the Ladies, men, and Common Council, dancing a Ball was given by the Society, which a numerous and brilliant dies danced. The Night concluded with Illuminations, and other Demos-

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Baltimore-Town, JANUARY 21. WANTED, as an Overseer, a MAN who understands his Care and Industry, will meet with encouragement, by applying to

ANNAPOLIS, JANUARY 21. ON Tuesday Night last, or on the Morning, a Robbery was committed in the House of John Pitt, out of the Money, the Quantity unknown, the one a green Damask, the other Several other Things may have been as yet not missed. The Robber to be committed by a Convict of the said Pitt, as she went away on Wednesday Morning. She Country nigh a Twelvemonth Mary Clew, but she has been would take the Name of French sized, much mark'd with the brown Hair, and is very talkative was first purchased by Mr. Henry fold to the said Pitt. She mangled Pass, as she took her Affidavit. Whoever secures the said Servant, will be rewarded with FIVE POUNDS Reward.

THE Subscriber having been a considerable Time in the Youth, in and about London, WRITING, ARITHMETIC, DECIMAL, MERCHANTS ACCOUNT, &c. in a House in St. Paul's Church-Yard, will be kept in the Winter Season.

Young Ladies are Taught to write by Their humble Servant THOMAS

IF James Tipper, Butcher, will Place about 13 or 14 Years his Time here with Daniel Wall will apply to the Printing-Office something worth enquiring about Annapolis, he lived some Time rough, from whence he removed, and is suppos'd to live now not far