

Provision you have made for the several Services recommended to you, and especially for maintaining my Fleet in a respectable State, will, I am confident, preserve to this Nation its proper Weight and Influence, and give Strength and Security to all my Dominions.

The wise Regulations which have been established to augment the publick Revenues, to unite the Interests of the most distant Possessions of my Crown, and to encourage and secure their Commerce with Great-Britain, calls for my hearty Approbation.

Your regard to public Credit, in discharging a part of the heavy Debt contracted and unprovided for during the late War, without imposing on this Kingdom the Burthen of any new Taxes, is particularly pleasing to me, from the tender Concern which I feel for my People.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is the proper Employment of this Season of Tranquillity, to consider of the most effectual Means for Perfecting those Works of Peace, and Plans of public Utility, which have been so wisely and happily begun.

I recommend these important Objects to your Consideration during the Recess. You may depend upon my constant Endeavours for the Success of these good Purposes; as I shall ever deem it my truest Glory, to employ that Power with which the Constitution hath entrusted me, in promoting your real Interests, and lasting Happiness.

Yesterday Morning came Advice to the India House, that the Alburnham, Pearce, and the Plassey, Ward, were arrived off the Isle of Wight. They bring a melancholy Account of Damage done in Madras Road, the 21st of October, 1763, viz.

Ship Union, Reynolds, ran ashore, and beat to Pieces. Fazala, Hawke, Lawton cut away their Masts, and foundered. Snow Sea Boat, Gibson; Ketch Trial, Gilchrist; and Snow Speedwell, Moore, ran ashore, and beat to Pieces. Snow Calcutta, Watton, foundered, Snow Success, Elliot, ran ashore. Snow London, Black, do; nothing saved. Snow Neptune, Tracey, ran foul of the Calcutta, and both sunk together. Snow Nelly, Gibson, drove ashore, and beat to Pieces. The Hope, foundered.

The Norfolk, Admiral Cornish; the America, Capt. Pitchford; and the Weymouth, Capt. Collins, put to Sea the 20th, and returned the 24th dismasted, with much Water in their Holds. The Ship Royal Charlotte, Capt. Tingle, of 400 Tons, a Country Ship, put to Sea with the Men of War, and returned with the Loss of her Fore and Main Masts. Admiral Cornish, Capt. Pitchford, and Capt. Collins, are ashore; also all the Country Captains, except Captain Tracey; and upwards of 30 Paddy Boats foundered or drove ashore. We likewise learn, that the Nabob Cassim Ali Cawn has put to Death all the Prisoners he took at Patna, to the amount of about 50 or 60. Mr. Pigot, late Governor of Madras, is arrived in the Plassey, Capt. Ward; and it is said that Robert Paik, Esq; is appointed Governor in his room. Mrs. Vanfittart and her Children are arrived in the Plassey. The British King, Pigou, and Pitt, Jackson, from London, are both arrived in the East-Indies.

By some private Accounts received from the East-Indies we hear, that after the Nabob had taken the English Prisoners to Patna, he put them into a Dungeon, and ordered two of them to be brought out, and put to Death in the most cruel Manner; which coming to the Knowledge of the rest, they resolved to defend themselves to the last Extremity; on which the Nabob had the Place set fire to, and they were all suffocated.

Sentence of a General Court-Martial, held at the Horse-Guards, on Saturday the 14th, and continued by several Adjournments to Wednesday the 18th of April, 1764, for the Trial of the Hon. Major-General ROBERT MONCKTON, late Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces at the Reduction of the Island of Martinico, on a Complaint preferred against him by Collin Campbell, Esq; heretofore Major-Commandant of the 100th Regiment of Foot.

The Court is of Opinion, that the Charge and Complaint of Collin Campbell, Esq; against the Major-General ROBERT MONCKTON, is altogether unsupported by Evidence, and in some Points expressly contradicted by the Complainant's own Witnesses, and doth therefore most honourably acquit the said Major-General MONCKTON of the same, and every part thereof; and the Court is farther of Opinion, that the said Charge and Complaint is groundless, malicious, and scandalous in the highest Degree, and tending

not only to injure the said Major-General MONCKTON in his Character, but to hurt the Service in general, as it must greatly affect every Officer who may have the Honour of commanding a Body of his Majesty's Troops, when he reflects that his Character and Reputation are liable to be thus publicly attacked, by a Person who has been dismissed his Majesty's Service with Ignominy.

It is likewise the Opinion of this Court, that the Complainant, Collin Campbell, Esq; has by many Falsities, imposed upon his Majesty's Secretary at War, in order to obtain a Court-Martial.

Major-General MONCKTON, who so bravely distinguished himself at the taking of Martinico, it is said, will soon be created a Knight of the Bath, and a Lieutenant-General.

NEW-YORK, July 2.

Extract of a Letter from the Little Falls, dated June 18. "On Saturday last 18 Companies of the Militia, amounting to about 1500 Men, were reviewed at Mr. Brant's, about a Mile above Fort Henrick, by Sir William Johnson, who, after the Review, entertained them with a large Ox, and a Number of Sheep roasted whole, and gave them a Barrel of Rum to drink his Majesty's Health. There were a Number of Indians present, amongst whom were some of the Senecas; who, on their Return home, will tell their People, that the English are coming in vast Bodies towards the Frontiers; this will undoubtedly have a good Effect, in engaging them to keep firm and steady to their late Convention with Sir William, fearing that these People should march against them in case of a Revolt. Yesterday Evening Sir William set out for Niagara, accompanied by his Son-in-Law Mr. Guy Johnson, and John Duncan, Esq; of Schenectady, with 30 of the Chiefs and most noted Warriors of the lower Castles of the Mohawks, who insisted on accompanying Sir William's Person in particular in his Voyage. They sang the War Songs, and danced, taking Sir William by the Hand with the most convincing Proofs of their Attachment."

Among the Bills passed last Session of Parliament, are the following, viz.

A Bill to allow the Export of Rice from Georgia and South-Carolina to the American Colonies, on paying the same Duty as in England.

A Bill to encourage the Whale Fishery in the Gulf and River of St. Lawrence, and on the Coast of the American Colonies.

A Bill to prevent Paper Bills of Credit hereafter to be issued, from being declared to be a legal Tender of Payment in the American Colonies.

A Bill to grant a Bounty on the Import of Hemp and undressed Flax from the American Colonies.

A Bill for granting certain Duties on Goods in the British Colonies, for the Support of Government.

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.

By Captain Claxton, from Turks Island, we are informed, that on the first Day of June a French 74 Gun Ship, with a Snow, Sloop and Xebecque, came there from Cape Francois; torped off our People (about 200) that were making Salt, plundered and burnt their Cabins, and carried them, with the English Vessels (about 9 Sail) to the Cape, where they were kept one Night, and then ordered to go where they pleased, only not to return to Turks Island; that the French brought a Number of People with them, among which some Tradesmen, said to be designed to build a Fort; and that they had erected a Light-house there.—One of the Vessels, we hear, went immediately to Jamaica, to inform the Admiral of what had happened.—Our Vessels, as well as the People on the Island, were robbed of sundry Things by the French.

By a Letter from Fort Cumberland, there is Advice, that on the 13th of June the Militia, under Captain Lewis, on the Frontiers of Virginia, came up with, and killed, five Indians.

ANNAPOLIS, July 12.

Tuesday last his Excellency in Council, was pleased to Prorogue the General Assembly of this Province (which stood Prorogued to the last of this Month) to Tuesday the second Day of October next.

On the 3d Instant, Capt. Archibald Johnson, formerly of this Town, was unfortunately Drowned in Nanticoke River, which he went into to wash himself, and is supposed to have been seized with the Cramp. His Body was taken up about an Hour after.

A GRIST-MILL on Rock-Creek, about Five Miles from George-Town, and about Six from Bladenburg, with a tumbling Dam that can never give Way, and on a Stream that has Water in plenty in the driest Weather, with a Boulting-Cloth and Lift Jack, and the necessary Out-houses; a very good Negro Miller, and One Hundred Acres of Land adjoining to the Mill, on which there is a Plantation, besides the Twenty Acres of Mill Land; also a good Stock of Hogs, and a Pair of French Burrs never yet used; Will all be exposed to Sale together, to the Highest Bidder, at George-Town, on the last Monday in August next, by the Subscribers. The Title and Inventory may be seen in the Hands of David Rest at Bladenburg, or Zachariah White at George-Town, any Times before the Sale; and the Mill, Stock, and Land, will be shewn by James White, who lives within Two Miles of the Mill.

JAMES WHITE,
ZACHARIAH WHITE,
DAVID ROSS.

BY Virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias*, to me directed, from the Commissioners or Trustees of the Paper Currency Office, against the Lands and Tenements of Capt. James Edmonston, late of Prince-George's County, deceased, to satisfy the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Current Money of this Province, due from the deceased to the Loan-Office, public Notice is hereby given, That on Saturday the Eleventh Day of August next, betwixt the Hours of II and IV o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mrs. Prather in Bladenburg, A valuable Tract of Land called Yarrow, containing 410 Acres, will be set up to be Sold to the highest Bidder, that the Money due to the Office may be paid in, as by the Writ I am commanded.

G. SCOTT, Sheriff of Prince-George's County.

BY Virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias*, to me directed, from the Commissioners or Trustees of the Paper Currency Office, against the Lands and Tenements of Tamis Beck, of Prince-George's County, to satisfy the Sum of One Hundred and Forty Pounds Current Money of this Province, due from the said James Beck to the Loan-Office, public Notice is hereby given, That on Saturday the Eleventh Day of August next, betwixt the Hours of II and IV o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mrs. Prather in Bladenburg, A Tract of Land called Beck's Addition, containing 300 Acres; also another Tract called Parcel Enlarged, containing 83 1/2 Acres, will be set up to be Sold to the highest Bidder, that the Money due to the Office may be paid in, as by the Writ I am commanded.

G. SCOTT, Sheriff of Prince-George's County.

BY Virtue of a Writ of *Venditioni exponas*, to me directed, from the Commissioners or Trustees of the Paper Currency Office, against the Lands and Tenements of Robert Brashears, late of Prince-George's County, to satisfy and pay the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland, due to the Loan-Office, public Notice is hereby given, That on Saturday the Eleventh Day of August, betwixt the Hours of II and IV o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Prather in Bladenburg, will be set up to Sale to the highest Bidder, A Tract of Land called Brashears's Meadows, containing 200 Acres, that at the Return of the Writ I may have the Money ready, as I am commanded.

G. SCOTT, Sheriff of Prince-George's County.

BY Virtue of a Writ of *Venditioni exponas*, to me directed, from the Commissioners or Trustees of the Paper Currency Office, against the Lands and Tenements of Samuel Brashears, late of Prince-George's County, deceased, to satisfy and pay the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland, due to the Loan-Office, public Notice is hereby given, That on Wednesday the 15th Day of August next, betwixt the Hours of II and IV o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Benjamin Brooke in Upper Marlborough, will be set up to Sale to the highest Bidder, A Parcel of Land, being Part of the following Tracts, viz. Cuckold's Delight, Gleanings, Leavings and Letchworth, containing in the Whole 184 Acres, that at the Return of the Writ I may have the Money ready, as I am commanded.

G. SCOTT, Sheriff of Prince-George's County.

BY Virtue of two Writs of *Fieri Facias*, to me directed, from the Commissioners or Trustees of the Paper Currency Office, against the Lands and Tenements of Col. Edward Sprigg, late of Prince-George's County, deceased, to satisfy and pay the Sum of Two Hundred and Eighty Pounds Current Money of Maryland, due to the Loan-Office, public Notice is hereby given, That on Wednesday the 15th Day of August next, betwixt the Hours of II and IV o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Benjamin Brooke in Upper Marlborough, will be set up to Sale to the highest Bidder, the following Parcels of Land, viz. Part of a Tract called Northampton, 390 Acres; Part Kittering and Addition, 212 Acres; Sprigg's Meadows, 183 Acres; Lane, 25 Acres; Gore, 48 Acres; Addition to Lane, 27 Acres; That I may have the Money ready at the Return of the Writ, as I am commanded.

G. SCOTT, Sheriff of Prince-George's County.

TO BE SOLD,
AN excellent COOK WENCH, and her Child. Likewise, Three Negro Fellows.
GEORGE FRASER,
GEORGE FRASER-HAWKINS.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the BETEY, Capt. ROBERT LOVE, from London, and to be Sold Wholesale or Retail, by Subscribers, at their Stores in Church-Street, Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit.

COMPLETE Assortment of European East-India GOODS; suitable for the Season; among which there is a great Variety of Puffs and Chrysal Stock and Knee Buckles, G Broaches, Silver Corals, Tea Spoons, Tonga Strainers, in Shagreen Cases, Gold Night Rings, broad and narrow Gold Lace, Gold Chains and Cord, Gold Knee Garters and Twist, 7 Kington's Balsam in large and small Bottles, Stearn's Bitters, British Oil, Balsam of Honey, Tincture of Valerian, Scurvy Grass Water, Ben Jonson's best London Porter, bottled and wired, Port Wine in Pint Bottles, Cheshire and Gloucestershire Cheeses, two Seines, each 25 Fathom, 10 Fathom, corked and leaded, and some small Cases Pickles, consisting of Anchovies, Olives, Java Soy, and the very best Salted Oil in full Quarts Bottles. CHARLES WALLACE, &c. Barbados Rum by the Hoghead, Claret, White Wine by the Cask or Dozen, one Pipe of old Tenerife Wine, Coffee and Cocoa Nuts in large or small Quantities.

Baltimore County, Mount-Pleasant, June 26, 1764.

WHEREAS several Gentlemen in this Province, have laboured under a great Inconvenience, respecting the Education of their Children; in being under a Necessity, to send them a considerable Distance abroad, in order to obtain

To remove this Difficulty, the Subscribers of this public Notice, That they have opened Schools on Mount-Pleasant, where Mr. Jacob Giles resides, Where will be taught, the Latin and Greek Languages, with the classical Authors thereto belonging. Logic, and Philosophy, Euclid's Elements of Geometry, Trigonometry, the Construction of Logarithms. Algebra, Book-keeping after the Italian Method. Navigation, Surveying, and all Mensuration, Extraction of the Root Square, Cube, Biquadrate, &c. Computation of Time, according to the Julian and Gregorian Accounts. Elements of Astronomy. Projection of the Spheres, according to Orthographic, Stereographic, and Geomonic Principles. Conic Sections, the Planetary Worlds, or the System of the Sun, according to Ptolemy and Copernicus.

Likewise, the English Language Grammatically and the Boys, as soon as they are capable, to be exercised in Composition, as well as pronunciation of Oration. Also, Writing, in all the various Hands, now in use; and Arithmetic, both Vulgar, and Decimal, in all its Branches.

As the School is situated in a very agreeable and healthy Part of the Country, and reputable Houses, very convenient for accommodating Gentlemen's Children (Mr. Giles having propos'd, to take 12 Boys, at least, to Board in his House, at a reasonable Rate); and as polite Literature will be as extensively taught here, as in other Seminaries of longer standing; it is humbly hoped that the Gentlemen of this, and other adjoining Counties, will give suitable Encouragement. And, tho' it is the fix'd Determination of the Tutors, that all possible Care, and Pains, shall be taken, both with respect to the Morals, and Instruction of their Pupils; yet it is concluded, that 2 or 3 Gentlemen, of known and approved Abilities, will be appointed, as Visitors, or Trustees of this Seminary, in order to give all reasonable Encouragement, for promoting the same.

2 Mr. Samuel AUG. HARTT
Mr. Samuel DANIEL KENL

JOFFA PRISON, MARYLAND, June 24, 1764.

NOTICE is hereby given (pursuant to a Court of this Province), to all my Creditors in general, but particularly to John Searson, Merchant, in New-York, the only Creditor out of the Province, who confines my Person, though he hath received a Dividend of my Estate, and another Dividend will soon be made; yet he hath imprisoned my Body, now above Eight Months: Therefore, I shall make my Petition at the next General Assembly of this Province, for the Release of my Person from Imprisonment; as I have made over all and singular my real and personal Estate in Fee, to said John Searson, and six Gentlemen in Trust, for the Use and Benefit of all my Creditors. I cannot omit this Opportunity, of returning my Thanks to the Forty and One of my Creditors, who have acted mercifully towards me, and, they may depend, if Providence ever put it in my Power, I will pay them what may be deficient.

RICHARD WAGSTAFF