

We hear from Haverhill, that last Week a Number of Men were enlisted there, at Eight Dollars Bounty; they are said to be intended for an Independent Company, but what Service they are to be employed in is only as yet conjectured; however, the People at that Place, to the Number of upwards of 300, were so dissatisfied, that they waited upon the enlisting Officer in a Body, to enquire the Reason of this Proceeding; but not receiving a satisfactory Answer, they peremptorily informed him, that not one Person who was so enlisted should be carried out of the Place.

The Public have been greatly alarmed the Week past, with Rumours that Castle William was to be turned into a Stamp-Office, that new Works for Defence were adding to that Fortress, and that several Guarda Costas, not Spanish, but English, were arrived, for the Protection and Defence of Stamp Papers and Stampmen.—As also the Independent Companies were to be raised, and one Col. Saltonstall, and Mr. Miller, a regular Officer, were commissioned to raise the Men about the Country, the Preference to be given to Foreigners, and Monies had been drawn from the Province Treasury towards the Expence.—As to the first of these Reports, the Governor's Speech to the Council will explain it; but as to the latter, we are still in the Dark.—some say it is really a Fact, and that a —advised to it, in order to prevent Lord Colville and General Gage being wrote to for Troops; but we cannot credit a Report of this Nature, which must so greatly affect the Concerned: Neither can we think but that the Charge of raising these Men, if true, must be at a private Expence, as no Provision of this Sort has been made by the House of Representatives, and we must not conclude any other Branch or Branches of the Legislature would take upon themselves to do it, especially at a Time when all the American Provinces are loudly complaining of the Hardship of a Parliament in which they are not actually represented. It would certainly tend to quiet the Minds of the good People of this Town and Province, to be informed by Authority, that these Reports are without any Foundation.

LEBANON (in Connecticut) Aug. 27. Yesterday was held in this Town a special Court, for the Trial of a certain Criminal, late A—t for this Colony: He made his Appearance at the Bar of said Court, in the Person of his VIRTUAL Representative, and was denied none of the JUST RIGHTS of Englishmen, being allowed the Sacred Privileges of a Trial by his Peers, &c. After a full Hearing, he was sentenced to be taken from the Tribunal of Justice, placed in a Cart, with a Halter about his Neck, carried in Procession thro' the Streets of the Town, to expose him to just Ignominy and Contempt, and then to be drawn to the Place of Execution, and hanged by the Neck till dead, and afterwards to be committed to the Flames, that, if possible, he might be purified by Fire; which Sentence was immediately executed amidst a vast Concourse of Spectators, exulting in the Prospect of LIBERTY. On the right Hand of the Prisoner stood the grand Seducer of Mankind, offering him a Purse, and hissing this Proposal, *Accept this Office, and Enslave your Country, and 400l. per Annum, shall be your Reward.* His injured Country, represented by a Lady dressed in Sable, with Chains rattling at her Feet, was placed on the other Side, thus pleading with her base, unnatural Child:—*My Son! remember that I have treated you with the utmost Tenderness, and bestowed on you my highest Honours, pity your Country, and put not on me these Chains.* To which her ungrateful, degenerate Son, replied, in a Label proceeding from his Mouth, *Perish my Country, so that I get that Reward:* Upon the Utterance of which, such indignant Wrath swelled the Bosom of this venerable Matron, that her Power of speech failed; yet the Sentiments of her Heart appeared glowing in Capital Characters upon her Breast, in the following Words:

Heaven crush those Vipers,
Who, singled out by a Community,
To guard her Rights shall, for a grasp of Ore,
Or Paltry Office, sell them to the Foe.

Which awful, prophetic and parental Curse, presently took Place; for, as soon as this Representative was exhibited sufficiently to excite a mere Abhorrence and Detestation of his Crimes, being protected by a strong Guard, from the Rage of the Populace, during the whole Procession; and, after hanging 'til he was dead, was cut down, and delivered into the Power of his false Friend and Seducer, who according to his usual Practice changed from a Tempter to a Tormentor; plunged his Prisoner headlong in a huge Pyramid of Fire,

mighty Paws barring fast the Gates of this suitable Habitation: Meant while the Heavens resounding with Acclamations and loud Huzzas: Nor did a weeping Eye or relenting Heart hinder or allay any Demonstration of Joy, which an ardent Love of LIBERTY could inspire in the Breasts of her most virtuous Sons.

ANNAPOLIS, September 26.

Monday last the General Assembly of this Province met here, when the Hon^{ble} the Lower House unanimously made Choice of Robert Lloyd, Esq; a Member for Queen Anne's County, to be their Speaker, of which Election his Excellency the Governor gave his Approbation, and opened the Session with the following SPEECH:

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,

HAVING Reason to think, it would be very agreeable to you, to be convened, as soon as the unlucky Cause, which made me decline meeting you last Spring, was removed, I have called you together, before the Day, to which the Assembly stood prorogued, hoping, that my doing so, will convince you of my Desire to gratify you, and afford you an Opportunity, of promoting the true Interest of your Country.

You will, I presume, Gentlemen, during this Session, not only, have the Paper Money that hath been paid into the Loan Office, burnt agreeable to the Act, and the Books Balanced, but also, by paying off the Public Debt, bring into Circulation, at this Time when the Want of it is much felt, the Specie that is at present lock'd up in that Office, and such Money, as having been remitted to England, by Virtue of several Acts of Assembly, still remains there unappropriated.

I have not, for my Part, any Thing, Gentlemen, at this Time, to ask of you, and it would be unnecessary for me, to recommend to you, the Making such new Laws, as your own Experience, teaches you, the Province is in Want of, I shall, therefore only say, that I most sincerely wish, all your Deliberations, may tend to advance the Public Good, and that altho', you compose Two Houses, yet, since your Interest is the same, you may proceed, with the greatest Harmony, and, as is your Duty, be unanimous in your Endeavours, to promote the Welfare of your Country, which I also consider as my own.

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,

TO accept the thankful Acknowledgments of his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Upper House of Assembly, for your very kind Speech at the Opening of this Session.

Your Excellency's convening the General Assembly of the Province at this Juncture, hath, we are persuaded, given the People great satisfaction, and is an Instance of your Excellency's affectionate Regard, for those over whom you happily preside.

Sensible how much it is at present wanted in the Province, we hope some Method will, during the Course of the Session, be fallen upon to bring into Circulation the Money your Excellency mentions: And we beg Leave to assure you, that we shall, on our Part, endeavour to cultivate the best Understanding with the Gentlemen who compose the other House, and flatter Ourselves, that as we are equally interested in the Welfare of our Country, there will be no other Contention between Us, than who shall endeavour most to promote it.

B. TASKER, President.

September 25, 1765.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper House,

I RETURN you Thanks for your obliging Address, which shows how much you have the Welfare and Happiness of your Country at heart, and leaves no Room to doubt, but every Thing will be done on your Part to promote it.

HOR^o. SHARPE.

The Hon^{ble} Henry Hooper, Esq; late Speaker of the Lower House, was sworn in One of his Lordship's Hon^{ble} Council of State on Monday last.

The same Day Michael Macmure, Esq; was chosen Clerk of the Lower House.

Capt. Robert Saunders, Sergeant at Arms. Mr. Corollius Howard, Door-Keeper. Messieurs John Duckett, junior, and Tobias Wright, Committee Clerks.

The Gentlemen appointed to meet the several Committees of the Representatives of the other Colonies; at New York, are, William Mardock, Edward Yilgeman, and Thomas Ringgold, Esq;.

At the Request of Two of the Principal Creditors of Beth Wheeler, the Meeting of his Creditors, advertised in the Supplement to this Gazette, to be at Piscataway, on Saturday the 28th of this Instant, September, is now appointed to be at Nottingham, on Patuxent River, on Monday the 1st of October next.

Oxford, Talbot County, Sept. 9. 1765.

THE Subscriber intending for Great-Britain in a short Time: requests the Favour of all Persons who are in Arrears with him, to come and settle their Accounts without Loss of Time: And every Person who has any Claim against him; is desired to bring in his Account, that it may be settled and paid before he leaves the Province.

JOHN GLASSILL.

WHEREAS it hath been Reported, That the Subscriber is in Partnership with Mr. Zachariah Hood, and that my Son was sent for from Philadelphia to keep his Store, and assist him in his Office: This is to inform the Public, That this Report is without Foundation, and that I never had any such Thought, nor have I any Connexion in Business with Mr. Hood of any Kind, and that the whole Reason of my Son's coming to Maryland was to see me, there being a Vacation in the College, where he lives, to give the Youth an Opportunity to visit their Friends.

THOMAS HYDE.

JOSEPH RATHELL,

GIVES this public Notice, That he intends to open a NIGHT SCHOOL on Monday the 7th of October next, and will Teach the following Branches, viz. Writing, in a Manner by which he will engage to make an adult Person, in a very short Time, write a Hand fit for Business: Arithmetic, Vulgar and Decimal, by a short and easy Method, suited to the meanest Capacities: Extraction of the Square and Cube Roots: Mensuration of the Superficies and Solids: And also the Use of Gunter's Scale and Sliding Rule.

He will give Cash for good Country QUILLS, for any Quantity from One Hundred to Twenty Thousand.

Just sailed from Patuxent River for Philadelphia,

THE Sloop Patuxent, Capt. Alexander Anderson; the being a free Bottom to Maryland, and will take in Goods from Philadelphia to Patuxent River or Patowmack, on a reasonable Freight. Enquire of Mr. Sampson Levy, Merchant, in Philadelphia, or



W. PARKER.

COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Jail, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, Negro

His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges. WILLIAM PRUE, Jailor.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, a Mulatto Man named Lewis, tho' he has sometimes changed his Name to Abraham Barton, and it is probable he will alter it again; he is about 36 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, well made, his Head has been scalded, and has not any Hair on it. His Apparel cannot be described, as he has stolen several Sorts of Clothes. It is likely he will get a Pass, and go for a Freeman, as he has done before. He took with him a Saddle and Bridle, and will probably steal a Horse.

Whoever takes up the said Slave, and brings him Home, shall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward, paid by SAMUEL WORTHINGTON.

He had on an Iron Collar; but that it is likely he will get off.

THERE is in the Possession of William Osborn, about 5 Miles from Upper-Marlbrough, taken up as a Stray, a Blackish colour'd Mare about 12½ Hands high, branded on the near Thigh with a Horse shoe, and about 6 Years old. She had on a Bell.

St. Mary's

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the named Tom, tho' he is Flat, about 5 Feet 6 Years of Age, thin Spot on his Head, visioned by a scald He his Head shaved so covered; has a Scar when talking, to na he is fond of Talk, ful. I imagine he has been concerned same Stamp. He is Coat, rather too long Colour unknown, Check'd Linen long Silver Buckles, a d with a narrow Brim Stockings. His H is probable he will fond of Cards, and

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