SIR, Colony of *Connecticut, June* 11, 1768.

BY Order of the House of Representatives of this Colony, I am to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 11th of February last, communicating the Sense which the Representative Body of your Province have of the great Difficulties to which they, and their Constituents, must be subjected by the Operation of the several Acts of the British Parliament, by you referred to, and the Measures they have gone into for obtaining Redress of those Grievances.

Your Letter was laid before this House of Representatives early in the Session, which is now just closed. They consider the said Acts of Parliament in their Nature, Tendency, and Operation, as Matters of serious Concern, and very interesting Importance to this, and all the English American Colonies, and are of Opinion, that no constitutional Measures proper for obtaining Relief ought to be neglected by any, and that it is of Importance their Measures for that End should harmonize with each other, as their Success may in a great Degree depend on their Union in Sentiment and Practice, on this critical and interesting Occasion.

The House therefore very kindly accepted your Letter, and are persuaded, from the Importance of the Cause, the laudable Zeal, and the generous Exertions of the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, from Time to Time, in Favour of her Constitutional Freedom, that it proceeded only from a hearty Concern for the just Rights, the common Interest and Welfare of these Colonies.

This House are desirous ever to cultivate the strictest Friendship and Harmony with the neighbouring Colonies, and with none more than yours, and will be always ready to receive, with the utmost Candour, their Opinion in any Matters of general Concern, and equally willing on all proper Occasions to communicate their own Sentiments on any Subject of our common Welfare, in full Confidence they would meet with the same friendly and candid Acceptance.

This House have also taken into their serious Consideration the Operation of the said Acts of Parliament, and are deeply sensible that this, in common with her Sister Colonies, must thereby be involved in great Difficulties, which are perhaps a prelude to still greater, and have pursued Measures for obtaining Redress similar to those adopted by the House of Representatives of your Province.

We cannot but entertain, with you, the strongest Confidence in the King's royal Clemency, Justice, and Goodness, and that the united, dutiful Supplications of his faithful distressed Subjects in America, will meet with a kind and gracious Acceptance.

In the Name, and by Order of the House of Representatives,
I am, Sir, with great Esteem and Respect,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
ZEBULON WEST, SPEAKER.

His Excellency the Governor of this Province, on Tuesday last, ordered a Message to be delivered to the House of Representatives, requiring them, in his Majesty's Name, to rescind a Resolution of the last House, on which their circular Letter to the other Governments was founded——This Message was committed to a large Committee, who, on the Day following, reported to the House, that it would be of great Use to have laid before them a Copy of the King's Instruction to the Governor on this Matter, a Copy of the whole of Lord Hillsborough's Letter accompanying the Message, and another Letter from his Lordship, which the Committee understood had been communicated to his Majesty's Council, and also Copies of such Letters as his Excellency had wrote to his Lordship, on the Subject contained in the Message.—Upon this Report, the House sent a Message to the Governor, to request of him the aforesaid Papers.——In Consequence of which, he was pleased to send them another Message, and the Remainder of Lord Hillsborough's Letter, in which the Governor had positive Orders, in case of a Refusal of the House to comply with the Requisition, to dissolve the General-Court immediately. The Governor did not chuse to favour the House with the Second Letter from his Lordship, *nor his own Letters* on the Subject; but added in his Message, that if the House should oblige him, in pursuance of his Orders, to dissolve the Assembly, it would not be in his Power to issue Precepts for calling a new Assembly, 'til his Majesty's Pleasure should be further known!——This last Message was committed, and a Report is expected this Week.

Extract of a Letter from Michilimakinac, Feb. 23, 1768.

"The 6th of December last, an Express arrived from the Commander in Chief, with Orders to put Major Rogers under Arrest for high Treason, which was accordingly done. During his Confinement, he endeavoured to gain the Affections of the Soldiers, on purpose to procure his Liberty; his Intention was to head them, and with the Indians, who are his Friends, to take Detroit and Illinois, after which to march with the Plunder to Mississippi, and there join Capt. Hopkins, with whom he had for some Time carried on a Correspondence." [Capt. Hopkins had been a Captain in the Regular Service during the last War, but being reduced at the Peace, he went into the Service of France, in which he was immediately promoted to the Rank of Lieut. Colonel, and received a handsome Gratuity in Money; since which he has mostly resided at Cape François, but is at present thought to be somewhere on the Banks of the Mississippi.] "A Canadian whom he had entrusted with his Design, informed me upon Oath, of the Whole, having consulted with Lieut. Chrystie, and another Gentleman who were in the Secret with me, what was proper to be done. We advised the Informer to go to the Major, to assure him of his Friendship and Attachment, and to endeavour to procure a Recompence for his joining in the Plot. He went, succeeded, and returned to me with a Promissory Note signed by Rogers, to pay him One Hundred Pounds Annually, for Five Years: He was also to accompany Rogers, to Capt. Hopkins, upon Condition that he should bring over the Savages to his Interest, seize me, Lieut. Chrystie, and Ensign Johnston; and all those that should oppose his Design, were to be massacred. As to the Soldiers, he was certain, except a few, that they were his Friends.

"David Fullerton, the Major's orderly Man, and a Chief Conspirator, has begged his Life, and confessed his Treason; they are both in Irons under a Guard, 'til the Vessel arrives to carry them down to New-York, which GOD send soon.

"I believe he has spirited up the Savages against us, for they howl and cry for him, and declare that they will have him in the Spring. Notwithstanding his Villainy is notorious, there are a great many of his Party. Three or Four more of the Soldiers are suspected, and the Major is such a Scoundrel as to undertake any Thing; we have therefore to take Care that our Throats are not cut in the Night. As for my Part, I never passed so disagreeable a Winter.—Since I have discovered such a villainous Plot within our Works, we have no Fear of the Enemy without. The Discovery has saved not only his Majesty's Garrison, but also the Lives and Property of many of his Subjects.

"It is said there were Goods to the Value of Two or Three Hundred Thousand Pounds Sterling, at the different Posts on the Lakes, and that Major Rogers owed several Thousand Pounds to the Canadian Merchants."

It is reported that Major Rogers, on his Way down to New-York, was rescued by the Indians.

PORTSMOUTH, (in *New-Hampshire*) *June* 24.

By a Gentleman from Boston we learn, that General Gage had wrote to Governor Bernard, to send him as soon as possible the Resolutions of the Assembly of Massachusetts, in regard to a Letter from the Secretary of State, ordering the Assembly to revoke the Transactions of the House respecting their circular Letters to the other Governments, that he might know how to act.

NEW-LONDON, *June* 24.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman of Credit, dated Boston, June 20, 1768.

"We are in a melancholy Situation, as you will see by the News; what the Event will be, GOD knows!—I am this Minute informed that there are Letters from Lord Hillsborough, to our Chief, to be communicated to the Assembly, that if they do not immediately undo what they did last Year, and own the Right of Parliament to Tax America, that we shall have a Fleet and Army to enforce the Measures of Parliament.——A dreadful Event! But you may depend that it will not be submitted to by this Province.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 7.

A SONG.

To the Tune of HEART OF OAK, *&c.*

COME, join Hand in Hand, brave AMERICANS all,
And rouse your bold Hearts at fair LIBERTY's Call;
No *tyrannous Acts* shall suppress your *just Claim*,
Or stain with *Dishonour* AMERICA's Name. [LIVE,
In FREEDOM we're BORN, and in FREEDOM we'll
Our PURSES are ready,
Steady, Friends, steady, [we'll give.
Not as SLAVES, but as FREEMEN our Money
Our worthy *Forefathers*——let's give them a Cheer——
To *Climates unknown* did courageously steer;
Thro' *Oceans* to *Deserts* for *Freedom* they came,
And dying bequeath'd us their *Freedom* and *Name*—
In FREEDOM we're BORN, *&c.*
Their generous Bosoms all Dangers despis'd,
So *highly*, so *wisely*, their BIRTHRIGHTS they priz'd;
We'll keep what they gave, we will piously keep,
Nor frustrate their Toils on the Land and the Deep.
In FREEDOM we're BORN, *&c.*
The TREE their own Hands had to LIBERTY rear'd,
They liv'd to behold growing strong and rever'd;
With Transport then cry'd, "now our Wishes we gain,
For our Children shall gather the Fruits of our Pain."
In FREEDOM we're BORN, *&c.*
Swarms of *Placemen* and * *Pensioners* soon will appear,
Like Locusts deforming the Charms of the Year;
Suns vainly will rise, Showers vainly descend,
If *we* are to *drudge for* what *others* shall *spend.*
In FREEDOM we're BORN, *&c.*
Then join Hand in Hand brave AMERICANS all,
By *uniting* we stand, by *dividing* we fall;
IN SO RIGHTEOUS A CAUSE let us hope to succeed,
For Heaven approves of each generous Deed.——
In FREEDOM we're BORN, *&c.*
All Ages shall speak with *Amaze* and *Applause*,
Of the *Courage* we'll shew IN SUPPORT OF OUR LAWS;
To DIE we can *bear*——but to SERVE we *disdain*——
For SHAME is to *Freemen* more dreadful than PAIN.—
In FREEDOM we're BORN, *&c.*
This Bumper I crown for our SOVEREIGN's Health,
And this for BRITANNIA's Glory and Wealth;
That Wealth and that Glory immortal may be,
If *she* is but *just*——and if *we* are but *free.*——
In FREEDOM we're BORN, *&c.* D.

* The *Ministry* have already begun to give away, in PENSIONS, the *Money* they lately took out of our POCKETS WITHOUT OUR CONSENT.

The Character of a true ENGLISHMAN.

By CARDINAL HOWARD.

Written originally in *Italian*, and addressed to the Pope, at *Rome*, by *Pasquin*.

THE freeborn *English*, generous and wise,
Hate Chains, but do not Government despise.
Rights of the Crown, *Tributes* and *Taxes*, they,
When *legally* exacted, freely *pay*.
Force they abhor, and *Wrongs* they scorn to bear,
More guided by their *Judgment*, than their Fear,
Justice, with them, was never held severe.
Their Pow'r by *Tyranny* was never got;
Laws might, perhaps, enslave 'em: *Force* cannot.
Kings are less *safe* in their unbounded Will,
Join'd with the wretched *Pow'r* of doing *Ill*:
Forsaken most, when they're most *absolute*.
Laws guard the *Man*, and only bind the *Brute*.
To Force that Guard with its worst Foe to join,
Can never be a prudent King's Design:
What Prince would change to be a *Catiline?*
Break his own *Laws*, shake an *unquestion'd* Throne!
Conspire with Vassals to usurp his *own!*—
Let *France* grow proud, beneath the Tyrant's lust,
While the rack'd People *crawl*, and lick the Dust:
The *manly* Genius of this *Isle* disdains
All *Tinsel* Slavery, or *Golden* Chains.
England to servile Yoke could never bow:
What *Conqu'rors* ne'er *presum'd*, who *dares* do now!
In vain your *Holiness* may rack your Brain:
No *Son* of yours that happy *Isle* can gain.
Arm'd with *true Gospel*, and *undated Law*,
They guard themselves, and keep the World in awe.
While Freedom reigns, and *Parliaments* can sit,
They scorn the Tyrants *Sword*, and *Jesuits* Wit.

ANNAPOLIS, JULY 14.

On Tuesday the 5th Instant, came on, at *Baltimore-Town*, the Election of Four Representatives, to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, for *Baltimore* County, and the next Day, on closing the Polls, the following Gentlemen were declared duly elected, viz.

Messrs. JOHN RIDGELY,
JOHN MOALE,
GEORGE RISTEAU, And,
ROBERT ADAIR.

We are informed, the above Gentlemen carefully avoided Treating, both before and during the Election, to prevent the least Colour for a Second Complaint, on that Account.

On Thursday Morning last, a Servant Man belonging to Mr. *Alexander Lawson*, was found dead in *Baltimore-Town*: Some Marks of Violence being found on him, the Jury brought in their Verdict, wilful Murder by Persons unknown.

*** *The Piece signed,* A Parishioner of All-Saint's Parish, *came to Hand; but as we have heretofore refused to publish any Thing reflecting on Individuals, for want of knowing the Authors, (a Conduct we shall invariably adhere to,) we must beg leave to acquaint our Correspondent, that unless he gives that previous Information, his Piece will not meet with a Place in this Gazette.*

THE Subscriber having taken out Letters of Administration on the Estate of her late Husband, the Reverend Mr. *Thomas Bacon*, deceased, requests the Indulgence of the several Creditors, until she can ascertain the Amount of the whole Debts; which she begs the several Creditors to make known to Mr. *Thomas Bowles*, of *Frederick-Town*, their several Claims, particularly distinguished, whether on Bonds, Notes, or open Accounts, so that Preference may be given to those Creditors the Law directs, as she is determined to complete the Administration, within the Time limited by Law. ELIZABETH BACON, Administratrix of THOMAS BACON.

*** Those Gentlemen who have Books belonging to the Estate, are requested to send them to Mr. *Jacques*, in *Annapolis*, or, if more convenient, to *Elizabeth Bacon*, in *Frederick-Town*.

WHEREAS one *Francis Boardman*, Son of *Samuel Boardman*, of *Gorton*, in the County of *Lancaster*, in *England*, came over to this Province, several Years ago, married here, and had several Children. If any of his Issue be living, on Application to the Subscriber, living in *St. Mary's* County, they will be informed of a very considerable Estate, in *England*, both Real and Personal, they are Heirs to.

(6w) JOHN EDIN.

To be SOLD, very reasonable, by the SUBSCRIBER, *at the Head of the Dock,*

AN Assortment of DRY GOODS, consisting of Osnabrigs, *Irish* Linens, 3-4 and 7-8 Checks, Flowered Lawns, and Lawn Handkerchiefs, 3-4 and 7-8 Bed-Tick, fine *Prussian* Blue, Fig ditto, a complete Still, that will contain about Thirty Gallons, with variety of Desk and Drawer Mounting.

(3w) THOMAS WILSON.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *James Brooke*, jun. late of *Frederick* County, deceased, are hereby desired to discharge the same; and likewise, all Persons that have any Claims against the aforesaid Estate, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted.

(w3) ROGER BROOKE, BASIL BROOKE, } Administrators.

St. Mary's County, *July* 12, 1768.

THE Sporting Gentlemen are hereby acquainted, that on the 7th Day of *September* next, a handsome Purse will be run for, over the Course, near *Leonard-Town*; the Particulars of which will be published in a subsequent Paper.

July 12, 1768.

LOST or Stolen from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on Monday the 4th Instant, a SILVER WATCH, with a Silver Dial Plate, and a Steel Chain and Seal, Maker's Name, *William Charles, London*, No. 16793, or 16723.——Whoever brings the said Watch to the Subscriber, shall have a Reward of Three Dollars, and no Questions asked.

JOHN LAYBOLT.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to give Notice to the Public, that he carries on the SILVER and GOLDSMITHS Business, at the Sign of the Golden Ball, in the House adjoining Messrs. KNAPP and WHETCROFT, where he gives ready Cash for old GOLD and SILVER.

JAMES CHALMERS.

*** He also keeps good Entertainment for Man and Horse.

June 27, 1768.

WHEREAS I *Philip Medley*, of *St. Mary's* County, did, on *April* 30, 1766, pass my Bond unto *Richard Wimsatt*, of the said County, now deceased, for the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Sterling, which Bond I have since fully discharged, having paid the last Payment due thereupon, to *Robert Wimsatt*, Brother to the deceased *Richard Wimsatt*, who then had the Bond in his Possession, but upon some trifling Pretence refused to deliver it up. This is therefore to desire all Persons whatever, to be careful not to take any Assignment on the aforesaid Bond, as also on a Note of Hand, bearing Date *March* 13, 1764, for Four Pounds *Maryland* Currency, given by me to the aforesaid *Richard Wimsatt*, as I have fully satisfied both Bond and Note, and am determined not to pay any more of either.

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