

In fact, the Augusta division was forced to give way to the heavy fire of the enemy. In about a second of a minute after the attack on Colonel Lewis's division, the enemy engaged the front of Colonel Fleming's division on the Ohio, and in a short time the Colonel received two balls through his left arm, and one through his breast; and after animating the officers and soldiers in a most calm manner to the pursuit of victory, retired to the camp. The loss from the field was sensibly felt by the officers in particular; but the Augusta troops being shortly reinforced from the camp by Colonel Field, with his company, together with Capt. M'Dowell, Captain Mattews, and Captain Stewart, from Augusta, Captain John Lewis, Captain Paulin, Captain Arbuckle, and Captain McClellan, from Botetourt, the enemy, no longer able to maintain their ground, was forced to give way till they were in a line with the troops; Colonel Fleming being left in action on the bank of the Ohio. In this precipitate retreat Colonel Field was killed. During this time, which was till after 12 o'clock, the action continued extremely hot. The close underwood, many steep banks, and logs, greatly favoured their retreat, and the bravest of their men made the best use of them, whilst others were throwing their dead into the Ohio, and carrying off their wounded. After 12, the action in a final degree abated; but continued, except at short intervals, sharp enough till after one o'clock. Their long retreat gave them a most advantageous spot of ground; from whence it appeared to the officers so difficult to dislodge them, that it was thought most advisable to stand, as the line was then formed which was about a mile and a quarter in length, and had sustained till then a constant and equal weight of the action, from wing to wing. It was till about half an hour of sun-set they continued firing on us, scattering shots, which we returned to their disadvantage. At length, night coming on, they found a safe retreat. They had not the satisfaction of carrying off any of our mens scalps, save one or two stragglers, whom they killed before the engagement. Many of their dead they scalped, rather than we should have them; but our troops scalped upwards of twenty of their men, that were fir killed. It is beyond doubt their loss in number far exceed ours, which is considerable.

November 18. We have just received an account, by a person from the frontiers, that in a few days after the battle of the 10th ult. the Indians sued to the Earl of Dunmore for peace, which he granted upon the terms of their delivering up six hostages for their faithful performance, and relinquishing all pretensions to the lands on this side of the Ohio. His excellency, we are also told, may be expected here in a day or two.

**ANNAPOLIS, December 1.**

At a provincial meeting of deputies, chosen by several of the counties in Maryland, held at the city of Annapolis, November the 24th, 1774, and continued by adjournment to Friday, the 25th day of the same month, were present, fifty-seven deputies.

M. T. HEWILL, Esq., chairman.  
JOHN DUCKETT, clerk.

The delegates appointed to represent this province, at the late continental congress, laid the proceedings of the congress before this meeting, which being read and considered, were unanimously approved of; and thereupon it is resolved, that every member of this meeting will, and every person in the province ought, strictly and inviolably to observe and carry into execution, the association agreed on by the said continental congress.

It is recommended by this meeting, that during the present time of public calamity, balls be discontinued.

Several counties not being fully represented, from the want of sufficient notice of the time of this meeting, resolved, that this meeting will adjourn to Thursday the 8th day of December next; and that a letter be wrote to those counties earnestly to request them to send their deputies to attend punctually on that day, as matters of very great importance to this province, will be then taken into consideration.

The meeting adjourned to Thursday the 8th day of December next.

JOHN DUCKETT, clerk.

*Extract of a letter from Redstone.*

"It will not be improper to investigate the cause of the Indian war which broke out in the spring, before I give you a sketch of the history of the expedition which his excellency lord Dunmore has carried on successfully against the Shawanese, one of the richest, proudest, and bravest of the Indian nations.

In order to do this, it is necessary to look back as far as the year 1764, when Col. Bouquet made peace with that nation. The Shawanese never complied with the terms of that peace—they did not deliver up the white prisoners—there was no lasting impression made upon them by a sro'e from the troops employed against them that campaign, and they barely acquiesced in some articles of the treaty by command of the six nations—the Red Hawk, a Shawanese chief, insulted Col. Bouquet with impunity—and an Indian killed the Colonel's footman the day after the peace was made—this murder, not being taken notice of, gave rise to several daring outrages committed immediately after.—In the year following, several murders were committed by the Indians on New River, and soon after several men employed in the service of Wharton, and company, were killed on their passage to the Illinois, and the goods belonging to the company carried off.—Some time after this outrage, a number of men employed to kill meat for the garrison of Fort-Chartres, were killed, and their rifles, blankets, &c. carried to the Indian towns—these repeated hostilities and outrages being committed with impunity, made the Indians bold and daring—although it was not the Shawanese alone that committed all these hostilities, yet letting one nation pass with impunity, when mischief is done, inspires the rest of the tribes with courage—so that the officers commanding his majesty's troops on the Ohio, at that time, not having power or spirit to punish the Indians, nor address to reclaim them, mischief became familiar to them, they were sure to kill and plunder whenever it was in their power, and indeed they parted for an opportunity.—It is probable you will see Lord Dunmore's speech to some chiefs of the six nations, who waited on his lordship to plead in favour of the Shawanese—in this speech his lordship mentions the

particular murders and outrages committed by them every year successively, since they pretended to make peace with Col. Bouquet—the most recent murders committed by the Indians before the white people began to retaliate, were that of Captain Ruffel's son, three more white men and two of his negroes, on the 15th of October, 1773—that of a Dutch family on the Kanhawa, in June of the same year, and of one Richard, in July following, and that of Mr. Hog, and three white men, on the great Kanhawa, early in April, 1774—things being in this situation, a message was sent to the Shawanese, inviting them to a conference, in order to bury the tomhawk, and brighten the chain of friendship—they fixed upon the messengers, and it was with difficulty they escaped with their lives—immediately on their return, letters were wrote by some gentlemen at Fort-Pitt, and dispersed among the inhabitants on the Ohio, assuring them, that a war with the Shawanese was unavoidable, and desiring them to be on their guard, as it was uncertain where the Indians would strike first—in the mean time, two men of the names of Greathouse and Baker, sold some rum near the mouth of Yellow Creek, and with them some Indians got drunk, and were killed—Lord Dunmore has ordered that the manner of their being killed be enquired into—many officers and other adventurers who were down the Ohio, in order to explore the country, and have lands surveyed, upon receiving the above intelligence, and seeing the letters from the gentlemen at Fort-Pitt, thought proper to return—Captain Michael Crespos was one of these gentlemen. On their return up the river, they fell in with a party of Indians, and being apprehensive that the Indians were preparing to attack them, as appeared by their manœuvres, the white people being the smallest number, thought it was advisable to have the advantage of the first fire, whereupon they engaged, and after exchanging a few shot, killed two or three of the Indians, and dispersed the rest; hostilities being then commenced on both sides, the matter became serious."

At a meeting in Upper-Marlborough of a great number of respectable freeholders and others of Prince George's county, qualified to vote for representatives, John Rogers, Esq; was chosen moderator, and the following persons were nominated and appointed a committee to carry into execution within the said county, the association of the American continental congress, to wit,

**RICHARD DUCKETT, jun.** Thomas Gantt, sen. Col. Joshua Beall, William Deakins, sen. Abraham Boyd, Walter Bowie, Jonathan Slater, William Berry, Raful Waring the third, Thomas Williams, Walter Williams, Thomas Sprigg, jun. George Lee, John Addison, Enoch Magruder, John Brown, Patrick Beall, John Love, Ignatius Wheeler, Luke Marbury, Nathaniel Newton, Josias Beall, James Hawkins, William Lyles, jun. Hezekiah Wheeler, Richard Dent, Dr. William Beanes, Thomas Dent, George Frazer Hawkins, Jonathan Burch, jun. Thomas Trueman, John Perry, William Magruder, Levin Coventon, Capt. Jeremiah Belt, Thomas Morton, sen. James Trueman, Thomas Gantt, jun. John Cooke, Esq; Dr. Richard Brooke, Dr. Leonard Hollyday, Clement Hollyday, Trueman Skinner, Allen Bowie, William Bowie, William Newman Dorsett, Robert Bowie, William Greenfield, Matthew Eversfield, David Crauford, John Rogers, Esq; Humphry Belt, William Beanes, sen. Addison Murdock, Samuel Hepburn, Nathaniel Magruder, Edward Sprigg, Osborn Sprigg, John Hepburn, Esq; John Contee, Robert Whitaker, Charles Eurgefs, William Loch Weems, Benjamin Berry, sen. Tobias Belt, Robert Tyler, Richard Duckett, sen. Edward Hall, son of Henry, Baruck Duckett, Jeremiah Magruder, Isaac Landis, James Mullikin, Thomas Boyd, Marsh Marreen Duvall, Dr. Robert Pottinger, Capt. James Crow, Samuel Snowden, Thomas Snowden, William Hall, Daniel Clarke, Joshua Clarke, Benjamin Harwood, Nicholas Watkins, and Benjamin Hall, son of Benjamin.

And it was resolved that any seven of them have power to act.

It was further resolved, that the following persons be a committee of correspondence for the same county, to-wit, Dr. Richard Brooke, John Rogers, Esq; Capt. William Bowie, David Crauford, John Cooke, Esq; John Contee, Addison Murdock, John Hepburn, Esq; Robert Tyler, Josias Beall, Osborn Sprigg, Richard Duckett, jun. Matthew Eversfield, and Capt. Joshua Beall.

And it was also resolved, that the following persons, to-wit, Dr. Richard Brooke, Josias Beall, Robert Tyler, John Rogers, Esq; Joshua Beall, William Bowie, Addison Murdock, Walter Bowie, Thomas Gantt, jun. George Lee, Osborn Sprigg, Edward Sprigg, and David Crauford, be a committee to attend at any provincial convention to be held at Annapolis, and that the said committee have authority to vote in the said convention for delegates to attend at a congress, to be held at Philadelphia on the 10th of May next, and enter into all such resolutions which the said provincial convention may judge necessary and expedient.

And ordered, that the foregoing proceedings be published in the Maryland Gazette.

Signed per order, HUGH LYON, Clerk.

**CUSTOM-HOUSE ENTERED.**

Ship Lord Dunluce, Robert Shutter from Larne and Liverpool.  
Brig Isabella Ann, Arthur Barnes, from Turks Island.  
Schooner Nancy, James Tibbet, from St. Croix.  
Snow Penn, Samson Hervey, from Philadelphia.  
Ship Union, Andrew Bryson, from Philadelphia.  
Sloop Providence, Joseph Handy, from New-Providence.  
Snow Betsey, Francis Richardson, from Lewis-Town.

**C L E A R E D.**

Friends Adventure, John Fulford, for Barbados.  
Ship Speedwell, William Clark, for Lisbon.  
Ship Worthington, Abednego Bodfield, for Lisbon.

Annapolis, November 23, 1774.  
Just imported in the ship Annapolis, Capt. Thomas Eden, from London,

A N assortment of goods suitable to the season, which are to be sold at a reasonable rate, by  
WILLIAM WILKINS.

**T**O cover next season, if not sold, WHYNOR, a fine bay horse, fifteen hands high, eight years old, got by Fearnought, near New-Town, Chester, three pounds a mare, and five shillings to the groom. WHYNOR's character and pedigree are well known, and he is allowed to be as good a bottomed horse as any in America.—**BADGER**, a beautiful horse, bay, grey horse, six years old, fifteen hands and one inch high, imported from England; got by Lord Chedworth's Bosphorus, who won seven king's plates, and all Black, and his grand dam, by the famous Flying Childers, near the city of Annapolis, at five pounds a mare, and seven shillings and sixpence to the groom.—At the same place a strong black horse, of the wagon breed, at thirty shillings a mare, and half a dollar to the groom: The money for each mare to be paid at the stable door. Any gentlemen breeders, who intend sending their mares to any of the above breeders, are desired to give as early notice thereof as they conveniently can to JOHN CRAGGS, at the Governor's, to prevent their being disappointed, as he is limited to a certain number; and in the mean time, if any gentleman is desirous of purchasing all or any of the above horses, he may apply to John Craggs above-mentioned, who will also sell the beautiful dark chestnut horse **SLIM**, who is remarkably speedy, and six years old; he was got by Mr. Wildman's Bahrahan, his dam by Mr. Rogers's Babrahan, his grand dam by Secretary out of Lord Portmore's Ebony.

November 1, 1774.  
**T**HE managers of the Back-Creek school-lottery, not having received an account from some gentlemen at a distance, who had the disposition of some of the tickets, have been obliged to postpone the drawing of the same to the 15th of December next, at which time it will certainly be drawn. Those gentlemen who have had tickets to dispose of are requested to send an account to the managers, with the tickets that are unsold, as quick as possible.

This day is published, by WILLIAM AIKMAN, bookseller and stationer, Annapolis, in two large volumes, handsomely bound and titled, price 15s. currency.

**A** NEW VOYAGE ROUND THE WORLD, in the years 1768, 1769, 1770, and 1771, undertaken by Capt. James Cook in the ship Endeavour, drawn from his own journal, and from the papers of Joseph Banks, Esq; and published by order of the Lords of the admiralty, by JOHN HAWKESWORTH, L.L.D. with cuts, and a map of the whole navigation.—This edition of Cook's voyages contains the whole of the second and third volumes of Hawkesworth's collection of voyages, which was published in London in three volumes, and sold for three guineas.—Where may be had, Poor Will's Almanack for 1775, price 8d. and Father Abraham's pocket Almanack, interleaved with writing paper, price 1 s.

November 23, 1774.  
**F**OUND, drove ashore near the mouth of Wye river, a new foresail, belonging to some schooner boat, supposed to be lost in the late windy weather. Any person proving it his property, and paying charges, may have the sail, by applying to the subscriber, living at Wye-Town, in Talbot county.  
RICHARD GRASON.

December 1, 1774.  
**T**HE copartnership between the subscribers will end and be dissolved the 23d day of next March, which has been carried on under the firms of Thomas Contee and company, and Contee and Bowie at Nottingham; therefore all persons indebted to them on bond, bill, or open account, are desired to make speedy payment: those that fail payment by the first of February next must excuse us for disagreeable consequences, as we must take legal methods to enforce payments without respect to persons.  
THOMAS CONTEE, FIELDER BOWIE.

N. B. We have on hand a parcel of valuable goods, which we will dispose of on reasonable terms, for cash, tobacco, or good bills of exchange. (7 w)

November 19, 1774.  
**T**o be sold by the subscribers, on Saturday the 10th of December next, at the plantation of Mr. Robert Norris, deceased, **S**UNDRY horses, cattle, hogs, and plantation utensils, for current money, or bills of exchange.  
STEPHEN STEWARD, RENSEY JOHNS.

November 24, 1774.  
**A**greeable to the last will and testament of William Iiams, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, will be sold, at public vendue, on Saturday the 10th day of December next, at his late dwelling-house, at twelve o'clock,

**A** Valuable piece of land, supposed to be about eighty acres, part of a tract called Cheney's Resolutions, lying on the ridge between South-River and Patuxent, very convenient for trade to both rivers, for bills of exchange, sterling cash, or current money at the present exchange; and all persons that have any just claims against the deceased's estate are desired to bring them in that they may be satisfied; and all persons indebted to the said estate are desired to come and discharge the same without further notice from  
WILLIAM Iiams, son of JOHN Iiams, Executor.  
N. B. Any person inclinable to view the land, or know the title, before the day of sale, are desired to apply to the subscriber.

**T**HERE is at the plantation of Thomas Miller, living in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a brown bay gelding, about fourteen hands high, six or seven years old, paces and gallops, has a star in his forehead, and white hairs on his neck near to his withers, as if rubbed with a collar; appears to be branded WR joined together, but not very plain, and has lost his left eye. The owner may have him again on proving his property and paying charges.

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