

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1775.

LONDON, June 24.

An eminent American merchant had 2000 pounds worth of bills of exchange...

June 27. It is at length determined in the cabinet, to withdraw the troops from America...

On Saturday evening an order arrived at the Tower for the immediate getting ready 3000 stand of small arms...

Governor Hutchinson's son is appointed secretary to the excise office...

Yesterday the sheriffs went up to St. James's to know his Majesty's pleasure when he would be pleased to permit the lord mayor, aldermen, common council...

It is now confidently reported, that parliament will meet for a few days in the month of August or early in the month of September...

June 28. The sheriffs Plomer and Hart waited on his Majesty at St. James's in consequence of the king's appointment last Saturday at Kew...

At a meeting of the livery of London, in common hall assembled, on Tuesday the 4th July, 1775, Resolved, That the king is bound to hear the petitions of his people...

Resolved, That his Majesty's answer is a direct denial of the right of this court to have their petitions heard.

Resolved, That whoever advised his Majesty, directly or indirectly, to refuse hearing the humble address, remonstrance, and petition...

The following is the address, petition, and remonstrance, agreed to by the common hall on the 24th of June...

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty, The humble address, remonstrance, and petition, of the lord mayor, aldermen, and livery of London.

Most gracious Sovereign, We your Majesty's most faithful subjects, the lord mayor, aldermen, livery, &c. of London, in common hall assembled, are compelled again to disturb your Majesty's repose with our complaints.

We have already expressed to your Majesty our abhorrence of the tyrannical measures pursued against our fellow subjects in America...

We desire to repeat again, that the power contended for over the colonies, under the specious name of dignity, is to all intents and purposes, despotism...

As we would not suffer any man, or body of men, to establish arbitrary power over us, we cannot acquiesce in any attempt to force it upon any part of our fellow subjects...

a right to claim this inheritance at their hands, unviolated and unimpared.

We have already remonstrated to your Majesty, that these measures were big with all the consequences which could alarm a free and commercial people...

Unhappily, Sir, the worst of these apprehensions is now realized in all its horror: we have seen, with equal dread and concern, a civil war commenced in America...

Every moment's prosecution of this fatal war may loosen irreparably the bonds of that connection, on which the glory and safety of the British empire depend.

If any thing could add to the alarm of these events, it is your Majesty's having declared your confidence in the wisdom of men, a majority of whom are notoriously bribed to betray their constituents and their country...

In such a situation your petitioners are bound to declare to your Majesty, that they cannot and will not sit unconcerned; that they will exert themselves at every hazard...

We have already signified our persuasion that these evils originate in the secret advice of those who are equally enemies to your Majesty's title, and to the rights of your people.

Your petitioners are now compelled to lay, that your throne is surrounded by men avowedly inimical to those principles on which your Majesty possesses the crown, and this people their liberties...

Your petitioners therefore again pray and beseech your Majesty to dismiss your present ministers and advisers from your person and councils for ever; to dissolve a parliament, who, by various acts of cruelty and injustice, have manifested a spirit of persecution against our brethren in America...

And a motion being made, and question put, to agree to the said address, remonstrance, and petition, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Our whole infantry consists of 70 regiments (besides foot guards and marines) seven regiments and one battalion of the first regiment are at Gibraltar...

There are twenty regiments and five companies already on the commons of America: so that having thus forty regiments and five companies abroad, we have no more than twenty regiments in Ireland, and nine regiments and some companies of two others in Great-Britain.

The warmest advocates for administration begin to own that France and Spain have a greater force now at sea, or ready to put to sea at a few days notice, than Great Britain by its utmost efforts could equip or fit out in twelve months...

It is said that gen. Gage has written in the most pressing terms, either to be recalled or have 15000 men sent him.

A regiment of marines is going to be raised in Ireland, which is to consist of a thousand men, exclusive of officers.

It is confidently asserted in the city, that the ministry have received advice from Lisbon, that the Spaniards are drawing a large army towards their frontiers, and therefore it is apprehended that they design to invade some part of the Portuguese territories...

Friday at a court of common council held at Guildhall, in order to take into consideration the letters received by the lord mayor from the committee

at New-York, Mr. Staveland moved, that a number of resolutions he produced should be presented to the king by the court; which not being approved of, Mr. Hunt made the following motion:

That an humble address and petition be presented to his Majesty, praying that he will be pleased to cause hostilities to cease between Great-Britain and America, and to adopt such measures as will restore union, confidence, and peace over the British empire.

The number for the motion were: Six aldermen, sixty-six commoners, and two tellers, Total 74

Against the motion: Six aldermen, fifty-one commoners, and two tellers, Total 59

Majority for the motion: Mr. Hunt then moved, that a committee of six aldermen and twelve commoners might be directly appointed to draw up the petition and address, which passed in the affirmative.

The sheriffs are directed to attend his Majesty at St. James's next Wednesday, in order to know when he will be pleased to receive the above address, which will be presented by the lord-mayor, aldermen, and common council, in their own names.

There is a report current, that the congress has wrote to lord Dartmouth a conciliatory letter to settle the difference between Great-Britain and America.

This letter is to be laid before the privy-council and the congress delegates are to remain at Philadelphia, in an adjourned state for their answer.

CAMBRIDGE, August 31.

Last Saturday night about 2000 of the united troops of this continent, entrenched on what is called Plow'd hill, within point blank shot of the enemy, and notwithstanding a continual fire from them almost all Sunday, we had only two killed and two wounded...

Bunker-Hill, Plow'd-Hill, and Winter-Hill, are situated in a range from east to West, each of them on or near Mystic river; Plow'd-Hill is in the middle, and is the lowest of the three, the summit of which is about half a mile from the enemy's works on Bunker-Hill.

The enemy, finding but little effect from their firing last Sabbath, began to relax on Monday; they, however, at times, still continue their fire...

Worcester, August 30.

Our last advices from the camp mention, that the enemy abated their fire on Monday, at the detachment of our army at Plow'd-Hill, who continued busy with their work...

We are informed that the continental troops sunk one of the enemy's floating batteries, and damaged another, on Sunday last.

NEW-YORK, September 4.

Thursday evening a boat being perceived coming from the transport lying in the North river, in which were two negroes and two white men; they were waited upon when they came on shore by a number of the inhabitants to know upon what design they were on; but receiving but little satisfaction from them, they were all carried before the congress.

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Extract of a letter from New-London to a merchant in this city, dated August 31.

Yesterday morning there was a tender came into Stonington, and fired on the town, and then went out again, and returned with the Role man of war and two other tenders, who immediately began to fire directly into the houses; the ship came to an anchor, but the tenders kept under sail, standing close in, tacking, firing, &c. the whole day, and this morning the firing is begun again.

zler, and Elizabeth his wife, and...

IN CHANCERY. WHEREAS the said Daniel Matzler, and Elizabeth his wife, and Elizabeth M'Manus, have bill in this court against the said devise and executors of the said Christopher Wilkinfon...

more county, Patapsco Neck, April 3, 1775. TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

For apprehending a Runaway. A mulatto slave, sometimes known by the name of Vulcan, but commonly answers to the name of Buck, took on abrupt leave of his overseer...

Frederick county, August 15, 1775. To all whom it may concern, WHEREAS Sarah Helm, my wife, hath departed from me, after running me into sundry debts...

is at the plantation of Nathaniel Martin, in Baltimore county, taken up as a straggler, aged about 8 or 9 years, near 5 feet high, a small star in her forehead, and has some white on her back, supposed to be hurt with a whip...

and by the subscriber at public vendue, on the 30th of September, for current hundred and fifty acres of land, (lying on Nett's creek, in Frederick county, within the bounds of the widdow Dowden's, and fourteen miles from the town) containing two plantations, one of which is a dwelling-house, 22 feet by 14 feet, and below with a stone chimney, a corn-house, and tobacco house, together with peach, and cherry orchards, and several ponds...

Vienna, August 13, 1775. Do leave Maryland in a few weeks. SAMUEL KIRKPATRICK.

by public vendue, on Friday the eighth of September, at 10 o'clock in the morning, on the premises for 36 years, of part of a lot, number 10, with the improvement thereon, it being part of the late Charles Bryan, deceased. ALLEN QUINN, FRANCIS FAIRBROTHER, executors.

ED about three weeks ago from the subscriber, a large red cow, about 2 years old, purchased from a person who brought her back from the woods, where it is supposed she was made; she has a white streak from her forehead to her tail, and some white in her legs...

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