

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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PHILADELPHIA, October 7.

Extract of a letter from Pittsburg, dated Sept. 1.

SINCE my last the savages have killed and scalped ten men, about 60 miles up the Monogahela; and captain Bird, with a few regulars and Canadians, and they...

Extract of a letter from the Eastern shore of Maryland, 1780, dated September 25, 1780.

Since writing the enclosed letter, we have received advices by Mr. Goldborough, that the army have plundered the town of Vienna, and sent a new brig; and on their way down called at colonel John Henry's and destroyed his...

Extract of a letter from camp, Tappan, Oct. 2.

You have had the particulars of traitor Arnold's conduct, before his getting on board the capture ship of war, which lay near Stony-point; but his conduct, since he went into New-York, is a still greater proof of his villainy, (if greater villainy was possible). At his arrival with the British, he had upwards of fifty of our...

that general Washington should forward it to congress, with an insolent letter, intimating he never would serve congress any more nor need they expect it. And moreover, that if major Andrie should be executed by order of general Washington, that he would strike a blow on...

The following is an extract from general Greene's orders, the day after the infamous Arnold's flight in consequence of Andrie's detection.

Head-Quarters, Tappan, Sept. 26, 1780.

TREASON of the blackest dye was yesterday discovered. General Arnold who commanded at West-point, lost to every sentiment of honour of public and private obligation, was about to deliver up that important fort, into the hands of the enemy. Such an event must have given the American cause a deadly wound, if not a fatal stab. Happily the scheme was timely discovered, to prevent the fatal misfortune.

Our enemies despairing of carrying their point by force, are practicing every base art to effect it, by bribery and corruption, what they cannot accomplish in a manly way. Great honour is due to the American army, that this is the first instance of treason of this kind, where many were to be expected from the nature of the dispute; and nothing is so high an ornament to the characters of the American soldiers as their withstanding all the arts and seductions of an insidious enemy.

Arnold the traitor has made his escape to the enemy, but Mr. Andrie, adjutant-general to the British army, who came out as a spy to negotiate the business, is our prisoner.

His excellency the commander in chief has arrived at West-point, from Hartford, and is now doubtless taking proper steps to unravel fully to health a plot.

An ACT to revive and continue for a further limited time, the act for laying an embargo on the exportation of provisions from this state, by sea, for a limited time.

WHEREAS an act, entitled, An act for laying an embargo on the exportation of provisions from this state, by sea, for a limited time, passed on the twenty-eighth day of February, anno domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty, is expired by its own limitation, and it being expedient to continue the same to a further time: Therefore,

Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted, by the representatives of the freemen of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That the said act, and every clause, proviso and thing therein contained, save the clause limiting the continuance thereof, shall be, and the same is hereby continued for six months, and from thence to the end of the next sitting of the general assembly.

JOHN BAYARD, speaker. Enacted into a law at Philadelphia, on Friday the twenty-second day of September, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

THOMAS PAINE, Clerk of the general assembly.

ANNAPOLIS, Oct. 20. The following gentlemen are returned delegates to serve in general assembly.

For St. Mary's county, Messieurs James Mills, Edmund Plowden, Philip Key, and John Mackall. Charles county, Messieurs Warren Dent, General B. Caufin, Daniel Jenifer, and H. Boarman.

Calvert county, Messieurs Levin Mackall, Frisby Freeland, Charles Williamson, and Thomas Gantt.

Baltimore county, Messieurs Thomas Cockey Deye, John Steventon, Charles Ridgely, and Rezin Hammond.

Baltimore-town, Messieurs Mark Alexander and David M'Mechen.

Harford county, Messieurs John Taylor, James M'Comas, Benjamin B. Norris, and John Rumsey.

Montgomery county, Messieurs Thomas Cramphin, William Bayly, Laurence O'Neal, and Charles Hungerford.

Frederick county, Messieurs Fielder Gaunt, Richard Potts, Norman Bruce, and John Hanston.

Washington county, Messieurs Thomas Sprigg, John Stull, Joseph Chapline, and James Chapline.

Caroline county, Messieurs Matthew Driver, Benfon Stainton, William Whitely, and William Hopper.

Talbot county, Messieurs James Hindman, James Lloyd Chamberlaine, Nicholas Martin, and Edward Lloyd.

Worcester county, Messieurs Henry Dennis, William Morris, Joseph Dabhiel, and Isaac Houston.

Last Wednesday was received here by express the following important intelligence from the Southward.

Hillsborough, October 12, 1780.

Dear Sir, ENCLOSED I send you the great and glorious news general Gates received this morning, communicated by the generals Sumner and Davidson—You may depend upon it—I have not time to say more, but that I am, truly and sincerely,

Your obliged friend and servant,

CHRIST. RICHMOND.

General Smallwood and colonel Morgan are gone to the army at the Yackin, &c. the latter with two hundred chosen men, out of the Maryland and Virginia troops, the other, escorted by about 100 light dragoons, under colonel Washington, to take command of the whole.

C. R.

His Excellency THOMAS SIM LEE, Esq; Governor of Maryland.

Camp, Rocky-river, October 10, 1780.

SIR, I HAVE the pleasure of handing you very agreeable intelligence from the West.—Ferguson the great Partisan was miscarried; this we are assured by Mr. Tate, brigade major to general Sumner's late command; the particulars from that gentleman's mouth are as follow:—That colonels Campbell, Cleveland, Shelby, Swan, Williams, Brandon, &c. formed a conjunct body near Gilbert town, consisting of 3000 men; from this body were selected 1600 good horse, who immediately went in search of colonel Ferguson, who was making his way to Charlotte; our people overtook him well posted on King's-mountain, and on the evening of the 7th instant, at 4 o'clock, began the attack, which lasted 47 minutes. Colonel Ferguson fell in the action, besides 150 of his men; 810 were made prisoners including the British, 150 wounded; 1500 stand of arms fell into our hands; colonel Ferguson had about 1400 men; our people surrounded them, and they surrendered; we lost about 20 men, among whom is major Chronicle of Sinclair county; colonel Williams is mortally wounded; the number of our wounded cannot be ascertained. This blow will certainly affect the British very considerably. The designs of our conquering friends near King's-mountain not clearly known; it is most probable they will secure their prisoners in or over the mountains, and proceed towards Charlotte. The brigade major who gives us this was in the action. The above is true; the blow is great, and I give you joy upon the occasion.

Signed, W. DAVIDSON.

His Excellency THOMAS SIM LEE, Esq; Governor of Maryland.

He was dressed in full uniform; and after the British servant demanded his clothing, which was returned. His body was buried near the gallows.

Sept. 21, 1780. on the third day of next, DEN, and STA. ed by Mr. JOHN rems apply to EYNOLDS, James Kinggold. Sept. 12, 1780. given, that the fe refer a petition to the state, praying in th will of Joseph Wa county, planter, JOHN POLTON, MARY POLTON. Sept. 1, 1780. to all persons whom t the inhabitants of o petition the next to bring in a bill to county to levy ma not, in order to fill public gaol, and to w8 ty, Sept. 4, 1780. given, that the very parish, do intend assembly of this ma em to feel and conve ish, and to put the o interest, until convenient for a grie of the vesty, O. HUGHES, reg. September 6, 1780. formerly petitioned of Maryland for a la his title to the wat the water lot No. 19 Chester river, in the public notice (agreea private house) that general assembly, at the prayer of his ad all concerned are AZER M'COMB. Sept. 26, 1780. AWAY, of the was taken priorly on the 18th of An is now here on pr of informing the the Maryland line ons of the 16th an will leave this plac next, for Charle with him whate be left with him ay of Annapolis, fr friends, before the ary to make anyt, as the public ha iters from the ge the fourth in depar ing except what they 2 titation of John Meuth-river, in Annap as stray, a large a crop in the rig The owner is defid s, and take her awy. t all persons, having E VALLETTE, own as soon as cons of the city of An are desired to mak TE, executrix, DD, } executors. N, } of Edward Han South-river, Ann 15th of Septembe fourteen hands and at ten or eleven year has a star in his long swich tail, but owner is desired to way. 2 n Charles-Street.