

ring to the Obedience of our Sovereign the important Acquisition of *Cape-Breton*; and on every Occasion to give the strongest Evidence of our Duty to his Majesty, and Zeal for the common Cause.

When your Excellency shall be pleased to mention any other Matters to us, we shall consider them with that Regard which is due to your Recommendation. B. TASKER, President.

His Excellency's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly,

I Thank you for your Address, which cannot but be very agreeable to me, as it confirms me in the good Opinion I have of your Duty and Affection to his Majesty, and Zeal for his Service.

T. BLADEN.

To his Excellency THOMAS BLADEN, Esq; Governor of Maryland;

The humble Address of the House of Delegates of the said Province.

May it please your Excellency,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of *Maryland*, in this present General Assembly convened, take Leave to acknowledge the Favour of your Excellency's Speech at the opening of this Session, and your Goodness in communicating to us Governor *Shirley's* Letter, whereby we have the pleasing News of the Reduction of *Louisburg* on *Cape-Breton*, to his Majesty's Obedience; an Acquisition of the greatest Consequence to, and which does Honour to the Northern Colonies, who, tho' they in Conjunction with Part of his Majesty's Navy have obtained the Glory of taking, may yet, without some present Assistance from the neighbouring Governments, be incapable of holding that important Conquest; as it is not to be doubted but the French King, our common Enemy, will with a suitable Force endeavour to regain it. We shall therefore, to manifest our unfeigned Duty and Loyalty to his Majesty (altho' by his gracious Condescension exempted from the least Demand), proceed to raise such a Support for the protecting and securing of the City of *Louisburg*, against any Attempt of the Enemy, in such Manner as the indigent Circumstances of our Constituents will admit; and shall likewise for Dispatch allow this Proceeding the first Place in our Consultations, and in Compliance with our Duty, also carry on with due Order and Circumspection every other Branch of Business that lies properly before us, altho' not recommended by your Excellency; and act and do in every Respect the Duty of good Subjects, faithful Representatives, and true Lovers of our Country.

Signed by Order of the House,

August 7, 1745.

EDWARD SPRIGG, Speaker.

It is reported, that the French have at length taken Tournay; and that the King of Sardinia, with the Piedmontese and Austrian Forces, in Italy, having attempted to raise the Siege of Coni, which is again besieged by the French and Spaniards, was repulsed with the Loss of 14000 Men.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated May 13, 1745. Notwithstanding our Defeat, or rather Repulse only, the British Troops behaved nobly; the Highland Regiment, the Scotch Greys, the third Regiment of Guards, and the first also, in particular, have acquired a very great Reputation; and the Duke is talked of as a Hero. Had one Brigadier, and the Dutch, done their Duty, we had put an End to the War in one Day; and perhaps have brought the French King and the Dauphin to console the Marshal de Belleisle. The Dutch Mail of this Day advises, both from Brussels and Hamburg, that a Peace is con-

cluded and proclaimed between the King of Prussia and the Queen of Hungary; that Prince Charles will thereupon join the Allies on the Rhine, in which *Vieu-Berenciau* is already in full March with 21000 Men, which added to 100,000 under Prince Charles, will I hope awe the French a little, or perhaps make them run away. I forgot to tell you, that the young Elector of Bavaria has been some Time reconciled to the Court of Vienna: That the Prince of Hesse is become nearer; and some also say, the Elector Palatine: And that the Forces of all the three are to act in Concert with the Allies, &c.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered, Ship Concord, John Frazer, from Montrose.

Cleared,

Ship Humber, Thomas Story, for London;
Sloop Endeavour, William Scandrett, for Barbadoes;
Ranger, James Tucker, for Barbadoes;
Prosperity, William Everden, for Boston.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE VOTES and PROCEEDINGS of the present Assembly are now in the Press, and designed to be publish'd twice a Week, if possible, during the Session. Any Gentlemen who incline to have them, at the usual Price of 3 d. per Day, either as they are publish'd, or all together at the End of the Session, are desired to send their Names to the Printer hereof very soon; for no more will be printed than shall be bespoke.

RUN away from *Port-Tobacco*, on the 3d of this Instant August, a Scotchman named *Neil Stewart*; and carried with him his Wife, and what Houshold Furniture he had; there went also with him a Man and a Woman, whose Names are unknown. He is a thick well-set Fellow, pale faced, and his Head shaved. He stole from the Subscriber a Boat, about 19 Feet Keel, she has a Forecastle, and has been new-timber'd and raised, rigged with a Boom Sail and Jibb; her main Sail and one Cloth in the Jibb are made of mill'd Hens, and the rest of the Jibb is of Oznabrigs. They are supposed to make over to the Eastern Shore.

Whoever takes the said *Neil Stewart* and Boat, and brings them to *Port-Tobacco*, shall have Five Pounds Current Money Reward; or Three Pounds for either of them; paid by
WALTER HANSON.

TO be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Shop in *Annapolis*, a Quantity of Jesuit's Bark: Likewise very good Chocolate, at reasonable Rates.
WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in the Fork of Gunpowder, in *Baltimore County*, on the 18th of this Instant July, a Servant Man named *Thomas King*, a middle siz'd Man, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, wears his own Hair, and has the Bridge of his Nose broke. His Apparel was a Cotton Jacket, an Oznabrigs Shirt, and Linnen Breeches. He took with him a Silver Watch (the Maker's Name *DAUBURN*), about Nine or Ten Pounds Sterling in Money, and about Twelve Pounds Currency.

Whoever secures the said *Thomas King*, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Five Pounds Reward, if taken in *Baltimore County*; or Ten Pounds, if out of the said County.

July 20.

EDWARD MORTIMER.

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