

To his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland; & the humble ADDRESS of the Upper House of Assembly.

May it please your Excellency,
WE return your Excellency our most hearty Thanks for your affectionate and obliging Speech, at the Opening of this Session; and we embrace this Opportunity to congratulate you, on your Return to the Government of this Province, and your own and Family's safe Arrival in it.

Your Excellency has shewn your great Regard for the Country, in recommending to our Consideration the deplorable Condition it is reduced to, by the low Price our Staple, Tobacco, now bears, and in pointing out to us a Method, whereby it may certainly be amended.

We are convinced, that the most rational Way of improving and securing any Export, is by keeping up the Credit of the Commodity at the Places it is exported to; and that if we can effectually prevent our Trash Tobacco being sent to Market, our Rivals will cease to have any Advantage over us; and therefore we will exert our utmost Endeavours to attain that End.

We cannot think that any of those Ways, which by Experience we have already found to be inefficual, will now answer better than they have done heretofore; and the Success which the Virginians have had by their Inspection Law, shews us very plainly, that Tobacco may be made a very valuable Commodity, and marks out to us the Method of doing it, which Method is plain and easy in the Execution.

We are met together with a thorough Resolution, to do every Thing in our Power to promote the general Happiness and Security, and shall most cheerfully contribute, on our Parts, towards providing Arms and Ammunition, which, in this Time of real and imminent Danger, must appear to every Body to be more than ordinarily necessary, for the Defence of the Province.

Nothing could be more agreeable to us, than the Assurances you have been pleased to give us, of your Readiness to do every Thing in your Power, to overcome all Difficulties to any Thing that may be proposed for the Happiness and Prosperity of the Province, and of your being sincerely inclined to promote its Interest. And as we are convinced that you have communicated to us the real Sentiments of your Heart, and promised no more than you are determined to perform; so we flatter ourselves, that Maryland will receive solid and lasting Advantages from your Administration.

B. TASKER, President.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly,
I Return you my hearty Thanks for your kind and affectionate Address, and nothing gives me more Pleasure at this time than the certain Knowledge I have of the Sincerity of your Professions, in every Thing that relates to the Welfare of the Province; and you may depend upon my heartily concurring with you, in every Measure that may help to establish our Trade and Prosperity, upon the most sure and lasting Foundation.

SAM. OGLE.

To his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor of Maryland;

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES of the said Province.

May it please your Excellency,
WE very gladly embrace this Opportunity, of congratulating yours and Family's safe Arrival amongst us, and return your Excellency our hearty Thanks for your kind Speech at the Opening of this Session.

THE Welfare and common Security of the Province demand our utmost Attention, and we shall, in the Course of our Deliberations, consider what may be most conducive to the public Good; and promote it in every Respect accordingly; nor are we without Hopes of succeeding therein, from the kind Assurances you have been pleased to give us, of your sincere Inclinations to advance the Happiness and Prosperity of the Province, and of making it your constant Rule never to propose any thing to us as Governor, that you shall not think for the Good of the Country as a Planter.

EDWARD SPACE, Speaker.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,
I Am very much obliged to you for your kind Address, and shall be glad of every Opportunity of giving you the clearest Proofs of the Sincerity of my Inclinations, to promote the Happiness and Prosperity of the Province.

SAM. OGLE.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Cleared,
Sloop Essex, Thomas Norris, for Virginia.

In Page 1, Column 2, of our last, for August read April.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALL Persons indebted to the Printer of this GAZETTE, for one Year or more, would much oblige him if they would contrive to make Payment, to enable him to comply with that sacred Injunction, ROM. xiii. 8. Owe no Man any thing, but to love one another.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,
(For Bills of Exchange, Gold or Silver, Paper Money, or heavy Tobacco;)

ON Monday the 2d of June, at the House of the Subscriber, the following Things; viz. a choice Parcel of Cattle and Hogs, Pewter of all Sorts, Tables, a good Desk, Pots and Pot-Racks, a Cyder-Mill, and Cyder-Casks, Steelyards, Scales and Weights, Stone Bottles, Quart ditto; Hides fann'd and untann'd, a Cart and Horses, with sundry other Things too tedious here to mention. The sale will begin at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon.

HARRISSON LANE.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,
On Monday the 22d of June, by the Subscriber, at her Plantation near South River, for Current Money,

THE House and Lots in London-Town, lately belonging to William Wootton deceased; as also some Stock, and Household Goods. The Sale to begin at 12 o'Clock.

ELIZABETH WOOTTON.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,
On Saturday the 4th of July, at Lower-Marlborough in Calvert County, for the Advantage of Messieurs John Buchanan and Richard Molineaux, Merchants in London,

THE 1ste Dwelling-House of Mr. William Hardie; at one End of which is a Store, a good Cellar, and a Garden; Likewise a Tract of Wood Land at Half's Creek, containing about 30 Acres, to supply the said House with Fire-Wood. Also to be Sold, a Lot near the said House.

JAMES RUSSELL;

DAVID ARNOLD.

TO be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis, a choice parcel of European and India Goods, by Wholesale, at 25 per Cent. advance upon the first Cost, for good Bills of Exchange.

JAMES RICHARD.

May 6, 1747.

ON the 21st Instant, a Fair will be held in Prince-George's County, near Mr. Kennedy Farrell's at Rock Creek, in Mr. Henry Wright Crabb's old Field.

On the first Day, will be run for, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, a Prize of Ten Pounds Currency.

On the Second Day, a Prize of Six Pounds, like Money; and none to be excepted but the winning Horse of the first Day.

And on the third Day, a Prize of Four Pounds like Money; the two winding Horses only excepted.

The Horses are to run three Heats, two Miles each Heat, and to carry 120 Weight. The Horses to be entered with Mr. Farrell, the Morning of the Race, Paying as many Shillings as Pounds are Run for, each Day. The Distance 100 Yards.

All Differences and Disputes, if any arise, to be determined by

THOMAS OWING,

H. W. CRABB.