

He said, and straight the Hawk he chose,
 No bird of prey to aught but fies :
 On these he soon comes focusing down,
 And wins the BRITISH yard renown ;
 Thence hopes to chase the danglib breed,
 That the old race of game may feed.
 Not Capt. F—x,

A N N A P O L I S.

To his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor and Com-
 mander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland ;

The Humble ADDRESS of the Upper House of Assembly.
 May it please your Excellency,

WE beg leave to return you our Thanks for the Speech you was pleased to make to both Houses of Assembly, at the Opening of this Session ; and to acknowledge the due Sense we have of your kind Regard to us and the whole Province, in not calling us together before the Time to which we were prorogued.

We are highly sensible how very necessary it is, for our own Safety, for us to endeavour to preserve the Friendship of the Six Nations of Indians, and their Allies ; and that nothing can be more effectual to that End, and better secure us against the Solicitations and Artifices practised by the French, to bring them over to their Interest, than making them the Presents they expect, at a Time when they must certainly be in Want.

It is with Pleasure we consider that the Allowances for the Support of Government, and Defence of the Country, have been so happily settled, that we may reasonably hope, the several Branches of the Legislature can have no room for future Disputes thereon.

We are convinced that a proper Revision of our Laws is highly necessary ; and, if Time can be found for it, shall willingly give our Assistance to carry on an Undertaking, which, if well and carefully performed, must be of the happiest Consequence to the Country.

It would have been a Satisfaction to us to have been informed of his Lordship's Sentiments on the Inspection Law ; but as you are pleased to tell us, there is no reason to doubt his Lordship's Approbation of so necessary a Law, we are in hopes we shall soon begin to experience the Benefit intended by it. And if it shall be found to want Amendment in some Particulars, we shall be ready to concur in making them, and to do every thing else in our Power, to contribute to the Improvement of our Condition, and the Wealth and Happiness of the Country.

B. TASKER, President.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly,

I am very much obliged to you for your kind Address ; and cannot but flatter myself with the pleasing Hopes of seeing the Province improve daily in every Respect, which nothing can contribute more to, than a proper Amendment of our Laws ; your Attention upon this Head must therefore be of great Service to the Country.

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 his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of the Province of Maryland, in Assembly convened, return your Excellency our hearty Thanks for your kind Speech at the Opening of this Session.

The Continuance of the Friendship of the Six Nations of Indians, will at all Times be very agreeable to us, and we shall forthwith take under our Consideration, the Papers from the President and Council of Pennsylvania, which you have been pleased to lay before us, and give the same, as well as all other Matters which may occur, due Attention and the utmost Dispatch. And we hope in the Course of our public Deliberations, there will arise no other Subject of Dispute between the Branches of the Legislature, than which shall be most forward in promoting the real Interest of the good People of this Province.

We readily acknowledge, with your Excellency, that the reducing of the Laws of this Province to the greatest Certainty, must add to the Security of Property and the Promotion of Industry, and we are determined never to omit any Opportunity whereby we can testify our Regard to either.

As the Situation and Climate of this Province, leave room for greater Improvement in the Product and Trade thereof which is our strongest Inclination, and shall be our endeavour to promote, so we shall always hope, from your Excellency's kind Expressions, to meet with your Concurrence in whatever may contribute thereto.

Signed by Order of the House,
 May 11. 1748. EDWARD SPRIGG, Speaker.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I Return you Thanks for your obliging Address ; and as nothing can give me more Pleasure, than to have it in my Power to be assisting in the Improvement of the Trade of this Province, you may be assured of my hearty Concurrence in whatever may contribute towards so very desirable a Thing.

SAM. OGLE.

Last Thursday Mr. HENRY HILL, a young Gentleman of this County, was married, at West River, to Miss MARY THOMAS, an agreeable well-accomplish'd young Lady, eldest Daughter to the Honourable PHILIP THOMAS, Esq; one of his Lordship's honourable Council.

We hear that Capt. William Tiffin, in the Ship Lydia, was taken, on his Passage home, by a French Privateer ; but was afterwards re-taken by a Dutch Man of War, and carried into Plymouth.

We likewise hear, that Capt. Fearon, in the Ship Marshal, who loaded in South-River, was taken near, or in, the Downs.

Mr. GREEN,

It was, till now, my full Purpose not to Answer, in any Manner, the Freeholder's last Letter ; because there really to me appeared nothing in that Performance worthy any kind of Notice, unless in the ridiculous Way ; an Undertaking for which I have neither Time, nor Inclination. But, on Reflection, finding that in my second Letter, wherein a Challenge was given to go upon an Explication of the Law, (and to shew that the Magistrates had, in their late Proceeding, put a wrong Construction on it) I had promised, if any Attempt of that Kind should be made, that my best Endeavours should not be wanting, to refute any false Reasoning or erroneous Arguments that might be offered to obscure Truth, and pervert the Meaning of the Legislature : I thought it therefore my Duty, if for no other Reason than a punctual Observance of my Promise, to add a Word or two in Answer to what has been said on that Subject by the Freeholder, in No. 156 of the Maryland Gazette : The whole of which (except a long Preface, wherein you are sure to find this honest Gentleman paying his usual Compliments to himself) may be reduced to the following Heads.

[The Remainder of the Native, in Answer to the Freeholder's Explication of the Law, shall be in our next, as it came so late to hand as to render it impossible to give the whole a Place here.]

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Francis Mapp, lately deceased, are hereby desired to make Payment of their respective Debts : And all Persons who have any Claims against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted, by

SAMUEL SMITH, Administrator.

TO be Sold by the Subscriber, Administrator of the late Francis Mapp, at the Plantation whereon Mr. John Andrews formerly liv'd, on Friday the third Day of June next, to the highest Bidder, for current Money, Several Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep ; some good Feather-Beds, Pewter, and other Household Furniture. Also a Parcel of Plantation Utensils ; and many other Things too tedious to mention. The Sale to begin at Ten o'Clock.

SAMUEL SMITH.