

flowing of their river; and that the roads in some parts are altogether impassable.

There are letters from Augsburg and Francfort, by yesterday's Dutch mail, which mention the death of the infant Don Philip, by a fever.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, Jan 16.

"The earl of Sandwich, plenipotentiary of the king of Great-Britain, has deliver'd to the States General his letters of recall, and taken his leave by a memorial; and their high mightinesses have made him a present of a gold chain and medal, of the value of 6000 florins.

Count Bentinck is preparing to set out for Antwerp, in order to assist at the conferences that are to be held there for regulating every thing that relates to the republic's barrier. Two expresses are arrived here, one from Antwerp, and the other from Brussels: Their dispatches regard the ulterior evacuation of the places in the Low Countries; and we are assured that all the difficulties are removed which have hitherto delayed those evacuations, the Imperial, French, and Dutch commissaries assembled at Brussels, having concluded a new convention the 12th instant, containing in substance:

That the town of Tirlemont, and those situate on the Demer, and on the two-Gethes, shall be evacuated on the 23d of this month.

Louvain, Mechlin, and the towns on the Dyle, are to be deliver'd up on the 25th.

The 28th is fixed for the evacuation of Brussels, Walloon, Brabant, and Dutch Flanders.

On the 30th, Dendermond, Lessines, Alost, are to be given up.

Ghent, Bruges, and Maeftricht, are to be evacuated the 3d of February.

Ostend, Oudenarde, and Tournay, on the 5th of the same month.

Courtray, Nieuport, and Menin, on the 8th.

Namur, Ypres, Fort Knoeke, and Furnes, on the 10th.

And on the 13th, the towns of Mons, St. Guilain, Charleroy, and Aeth, are to be evacuated. We are also told, that all difficulties on this head were got over at one single conference, which the count Kauniz had at Antwerp with M. du Theil, the French plenipotentiary.

ANNAPOLIS:

Yesterday the General Assembly of this Province met here: And after the Gentlemen of the House of Representatives were Qualified, by taking the usual Oaths, &c. they unanimously made choice of the honourable PHILIP HAMMOND, Esq; to be their Speaker, and Presented him to his Excellency the Governor, who gave his Approbation, and then made the following Speech, viz.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,

A GENERAL Peace being at last happily Established by his Majesty's Care and Wisdom, I cannot help Congratulate you on an Event, that we have all the reason in the World to hope, will be of the greatest Advantage to this Province in many respects besides the Advancement of our Staple, on which we must principally rely.

And it is a great Satisfaction to me, to find, that the Law we lately Passed for the Amendment of it, meets with so general an Approbation at home; and I flatter myself, a few Years Experience will make it agreeable to every Body here; but as a great deal must always depend upon the faithful Execution of such a Law, it may be worth our while to consider of some further Encouragement to induce Men of Worth and Character to take upon them the troublesome Office of Inspectors; and I thought it the more necessary to mention this to you, as many Gentlemen, who have been recommended to me, have declined Serving.

Many of our temporary Laws being to expire with this Session of Assembly, you will of course consider which of them it may be proper to renew; however, my duty obliges me to recommend to you in a particular manner, the Continuance of the Act for the Provision of Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of the Province, which I hope there will be the less objection to. Money is appropriated in such a Manner, that it is not to be used for any other Use without the Consent of the

to Business as to lessen the usual Expenses of our meeting in Assembly, to which I shall readily contribute what lies in my Power, being at all Times desirous to promote the Ease and Prosperity of the People, in every respect, as much as possible.

The honourable the Upper House of Assembly is composed of the following Gentlemen, viz.

- BENJAMIN TASKER, Esq;
- GEORGE PLATER, Esq;
- EDMUND JENINGS, Esq;
- CHARLES HAMMOND, Esq;
- SAMUEL CHAMBERLAINE, Esq;
- PHILIP THOMAS, Esq;
- DANIEL DULANT, Esq;
- EDWARD LLOYD, Esq;
- BENJAMIN YOUNG, Esq;
- BENJAMIN TASKER, junior, Esq;
- RICHARD LEE, Esq; *And*
- BENEDICT CALVERT, Esq;

The Honourable

A List of the honourable House of Representatives, with the Places they Represent, viz.

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| The Members Return'd for the Western Shore: | |
| ANNAPOLIS: | PRINCE GEORGE'S: |
| Capt. Robert Gordon, | Mr. Turner Wootton, |
| Mr. Walter Dulany. | Capt. John Addison, |
| ANNE ARUNDEL: | Col. Edward Sprigg, (a) |
| Hon. PHILIP HAMMOND, Esq; | † Mr. William Murdock. |
| | CALVERT: |
| | Mr. James John Mackall, |
| Dr. Charles Carroll, | † Capt. James Heigbe, |
| Mr. Thomas Worthington, | † Mr. Benjamin Mackall, junr. |
| † Mr. Stephen Bordley. | † Mr. Benson Bond. |
| BALTIMORE: | CHARLES: |
| Maj. Thomas Sberaine, | Mr. Bayne Smallwood, (a) |
| Capt. John Poca, | Capt. John Stoddart, (a) |
| Dr. George Buchanan, | † Mr. Arthur Lee, (a) |
| † Capt. Darby Lux. | † Mr. Jonathan Wilson. |
| FREDERICK: | SAINT MARY'S: |
| † Mr. Henry Wright Crabb, | Capt. Zaebariah Bond, |
| † Mr. Joseph Chaplain, | Mr. Philip Key, (a) |
| † Mr. Daniel Dulany, junr. | Maj. Abrahams Barnes, (a) |
| † Mr. Thomas Owen. | Mr. James Mills. |

The Members Return'd for the Eastern Shore:

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| WORCESTER: | Mr. Robert Lloyd, |
| Capt. Thomas Robins, | † Mr. Edward Oldham. |
| † Maj. John Selby, | QUEEN ANNE'S: |
| Col. John Scarborough, | Capt. William Hopper, |
| Col. John Henry. | † Mr. Thomas Wilkinfon, |
| SOMERSET: | † Mr. John Davis, |
| Col. Robert King, (a) | Capt. Edward Tilghman. |
| † Capt. Henry Waggaman, | KENT: |
| Col. Robert Jenkins Henry, (a) | † Mr. Nicholas Smith, |
| Capt. Isaac Hlands. | † Mr. Richard Lloyd, |
| DORCHESTER: | Mr. Matthias Harris, |
| Mr. Daniel Sulivane, (a) | † Mr. Simon Wiltzer. |
| † Capt. Henry Traverser, | CÆCIL: |
| Col. Henry Hooper, | Capt. Benjamin Pearce, |
| Mr. Philemon Lecompte. | Capt. Peter Boyard, |
| TALBOT: | † Col. John Baldwin, |
| Mr. John Goldsborough, | † Mr. Richard Thompson. |
| Mr. Nicholas Goldsborough, | |

(a) Absent when the House met.
† Not of the last Assembly.
† New Member.

Capt. Ambrose Judd, in the Ship ———, is just arrived here from London, but brings no material public News, but what we had before, that we can yet learn.

He has brought an Account of the Death of Mr. Samuel Chew, (of Herring Bay in this County, and formerly one of our Magistrate) who died in London, in February past, of the Small-Pox.

From the Pennsylvania Gazette, of the 4th Instant, (just sent to hand) we have collected the following Paragraphs:

From the London Gazette, February 4, 1749.

By the KING,

PROCLAMATION.