

an opportunity to shoot himself thro' the belly, so that his bowels came out; he was not known by any person thereabouts.

The same day this above-mentioned Mr. Laws at the Angel at Maidstone, of a pair of large silver buckles, and 4 l. in money, about 4 in the afternoon, in Stockbury Valley, near the Three Squirrels.

Last Monday night two fellows were committed to the Gaolhouse, for robbing a gentleman and his wife, who were of Parliament Street, Westminster.

Feb. 28. Yesterday came advice, that the Hoppy, from Liverpool, for America laden with bale goods, is lost in Boobie Bay, Liverpool, but part of the cargo will be saved.

Also, that the Molly, Staunton, from Jamaica, is ashore near Liverpool.

On Monday morning, last at Miss Deane's, a gentlewoman, who lives in Park Street, Grosvenor Square, was going to church, a man, who she thought to be a servant, gave her some money, and order'd her footman to take him home and give him some victuals; the footman accordingly did, but whilst he was going into the kitchen, the fellow took an opportunity of stealing a gold repealing watch, of considerable value, and made off and is yet not found.

Last week a farmer, near Haverly upon Thames, having left half a dozen sheep out of his field, (where they were head'd up) set two of his servants the night following with guns to watch them. The servants laid 'em near twelve o'clock, when finding that nobody came, they returned home, and were greatly surpris'd to see several candles lighted in the house. They knock'd at the door, but it was bolted upon which they broke it open, and found their master, his wife, and all the other persons in the house with their mouths gagged, and three fellows rifling the house of every thing of value. Upon which one of the servants shot one of the fellows dead, and the other two they secured and carried to Oxford Jail on Wednesday night.

St. John's, Antigua, March 9.

Extract of a letter from Barbadoes, dated Feb. 27, 1763. The Commodore is getting ready to sail for Maryland, in four days, in company with the *Raison*, and a how many of war, which arriv'd the other day from London, with instructions and orders, as well from the French King, as the King of Great Britain, to have the Islands of St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Dominick, and Tobago, evacuated, which I fear will not be done without some difficulty. Had I been at Barbadoes, I should have been able to strengthen the above account, in which they say, the French are to be dispossessed of these Islands, and that they are to lie neutral before the war.

BOSTON, April 9.

Saturday last a person arriv'd here from New York, who tells, that one of their whaling ships was come in, which had met with a ship in distress, bound from Antigua to Huntington, on Long Island, where she belonged, and that she was the *Grey*, being 500 in number, some say 400, and two hogheads of rum, (which was most of her cargo) and tipped her of her hull and rigging. They left the hull ready to sink. The *New York* man kill'd a whale after he had taken the unfortunate people on board his vessel.

By letters from Halifax, we have advice, that Col. Gorm, with this company of rangers, on his march to Minas, was ambushed about near Pisquet, by about 300 Indians who shot him, and wounded himself, and three of his men, none of them mortally. It is said, that the Colonel dispatched his retinue to inform the governor of the affair, who immediately sent him a reinforcement; and the Indians have not been heard of since.

Humble Address of the Upper House of Assembly, to His Majesty, and the Honourable the Governor and Council of Maryland.

We have already experienced the good Effect of our Inspection-Law, and are convinced, that removing the few Prejudices to it, and guarding against the Arts that have been used, to elude the Force of it, will greatly contribute to establish the Happiness of our Country upon a lasting and great Attention to a more perfect and defensible End.

We acknowledge, with the deepest Sense of Gratitude, the Assistance you have given us, of your sincere Desire, to promote the Happiness of our People, and we are fully persuaded, that we are the real Sentiments of your Heart; and therefore it is incumbent on us very cheerfully to concur with you in every Measure, that may be necessary for the Safety and Defence of this Province.

We are determined to avoid all unnecessary Disputes, and to do every Thing in our Power, to dispatch the publick Business, which is certainly our Duty, and the undoubted Interest of every individual Man in Maryland.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly,

I return you Thanks for your obliging Address, and the Assurance you give of your hearty Concern, in every Measure that may be necessary for the Safety and Defence of this Province: And as the several Parts of the Legislature sit to agree to well in their Sentiments of the Integrity of the Law, I hope I shall be able to bring in a suitable Order, for the Establishment of the Trade and Prosperity of the Province upon the most solid and lasting Foundations.

SAMUEL 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 Maryland, in Assembly convened, take Leave to return your Excellency our unfeigned Thanks for your kind Speech at the Opening of this Session, and the Assurances you are pleased to give of your sincere Desire to promote our Happiness in every Respect.

The Experience we have hitherto had of the Inspection-Law, encourages us to hope, it may in Time answer our highest Expectations; and we shall do all that lies in our Power towards rendering it as perfect, in every Part, as a Law, so well intended for the general Good, can be made; that the Prosperity of our Trade, in which the Interest and Happiness of the People of this Province so much depend, may be thereby promoted.

We shall take under our Consideration the Expediency of reviewing the Law, for raising a Fund for the Purchase of Arms and Ammunition; and do therein what we think necessary for the Welfare and Safety of the People.

Our Disposition for the public Service will induce us to avoid all unnecessary Disputes, and prevail with us to give all our transient Disputes, to Business, that our present Meeting may contribute to the Advantage and Ease of our Constituents.

PHILIP HENNINGTON, Speaker.

The Governor's ANSWER to the Honourable Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly.

I thank you for your kind Address, and the Assurance you give of your hearty Concern, in every Measure that may be necessary for the Safety and Defence of this Province: And as the several Parts of the Legislature sit to agree to well in their Sentiments of the Integrity of the Law, I hope I shall be able to bring in a suitable Order, for the Establishment of the Trade and Prosperity of the Province upon the most solid and lasting Foundations.

SAMUEL OGLE.

On Wednesday last the Honourable House of Assembly charged Mr. *William Dalling*, a Representative, with the Duty of further Attendance on the House, on account of the Acceptance of the Office of Deputy Clerk of the Peace for the County of *St. Paul* in Election. They have also charged Mr. *William Dalling*, a Representative, with the Duty of further Attendance on the House, on account of the Acceptance of the Office of Keeper of the Rent-Roll for the County of *St. Paul*.

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